

# Back Bernie . . .

Following the Oregon State game Saturday, the furor which has been simmering all season about Coach Bernie Masterson's job of guiding the Cornhuskers finally boiled over. For that reason, it is time to make a few definite statements on the past season and on Masterson's future as head football coach at the university.

The Lincoln newspapers, the coaches office and The Daily Nebraskan have been swamped with telephone calls asking if it was true that Bernie had resigned. With the vultures eagerly awaiting the kill, we asked one of Coach Masterson's assistants as to his plans and received the emphatic answer that Bernie has no intentions of resigning and that he had never considered such a move.

It is probably true that Bernie committed errors during the past season. We would be happy to hear from his vociferous critics in the state as to the existence of any coach in the business who has not at one time or another momentarily been caught off base.

Monday morning quarterbacks, omnipotent and omniscient, have forgotten that it takes time to integrate players into a new system. A look at the records shows that it took the great Dana Bible two seasons before he started rolling. There is no reason to believe that this lack of time is the same basic problem in the Masterson controversy.

The members of this year's team who can really get down to facts as far as Masterson's ability as a coach is concerned back Bernie to the limit. They have admitted that Nebraska's poor showing is partially their fault. No coach can make a man move a little faster on one play of the game when that man has played stellar ball previous to his slip. No coach can bring a team's spirits up when alums and outstate newspapers have the team defeated before it walks on the field.

Masterson is a good coach. He has the support of the team. Given time, he will justify that support. All he needs is freedom from the same alumni and newspaper interference that has been the killing factor in previous football coaches at the University of Nebraska.

J. H.

# Campus News In Brief

## World Federalists.

The World Federalists will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. in Parlor Z of the Union.

## Economica.

Economica, university economics club, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Union. Reservations for the dinner at 6 p. m. may be made by dialing 2-7631, Ext. 45, before 5 p. m., Friday, Dec. 5. Mr. E. A. Starch, who has recently returned from Europe, will be in charge of the program. The topic for discussion is "The Social and Economic Disorganization of Europe."

## Foundation Elects.

Mary Ellen Schroeder has been elected to the Student Foundation Board as chairman of District Seven, the Foundation announced Wednesday.

Miss Schroeder was appointed by senior Board members Joyce Geddes, Beverly Jackson, Lorraine Landeryou and Bonnie Voss. She replaces Phyllis Cadwallader, who resigned because of ill health.

## Uni. Dames Dance.

The University Dames are sponsoring a pre-Christmas dance for all married students on Saturday, Dec. 13 in the Union ballroom. Tickets, \$2.00 per couple, may be secured at the Union information desk or from dance chairman, Marily Helmstadter, 4-1401.

## Kosmet Klub

Kosmet Klub workers meet in Room 313, Union at 5 p. m.

# Convo Speaker Urges Creation Of New Bonds

"The dangers of racial discrimination can be erased only by the creation of new relationships," emphasized Carey McWilliams, noted authority on minority groups, at a university convocation Wednesday morning. McWilliams explained the growth of prejudices and racial "stereotypes" to a Union ballroom audience.

McWilliams, twice winner of Guggenheim fellowships, called for "functional equality," including equal educational and economic opportunities, conditions of housing, recreation, culture, hospitalization, health agencies, and enforcement of the law. He warned, "A crisis is brewing, and we will face serious consequences in the next decade unless racism is eliminated."

## Limitations

"Our relationships are now limited usually to seller-buyer, master-servant, and landlord-tenant," said the young California author and lecturer. "We must create opportunities of acquaintance through schools, neighborhoods, clubs, workers' groups, and the like," he added, "and thus create good will through personal relations."

McWilliams condemned the practice of assigning "stereotypes" to racial groups. "This practice hinders the individual in using the abilities he has been given," he said. He cited the "remarkable similarity of group stereotypes" which are "entirely amiss."

## Parent Teaching

"People are not born with prejudices," said the speaker, "for science has disproved this outdated theory." He showed that children are "taught subtly and indirectly" by their parents and associates to be prejudiced.

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# Campus Wolves Reveal Secrets To MB Ball Date Hopefuls

BY GILLAN AND SIMON

'Twas a dark and stormy night and three Mortar Boards were gathered around a fire. One of them said, "Tell us a story Walt and Bob," and so we began:

It may not have occurred to some of you who haven't consulted a calendar recently, but 1948 (like Hoover's prosperity) is just around the corner. The Mortar Boards, thoughtful old biddies that they are, feel that the average coed should get in practice for the coming Leap Year.

Since the writers are, according to the latest reprint of the Boy Scout Manual, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, friendly, etc., their invaluable aid was enlisted to give the members of the other two pre-emptive sexes a few hints on asking a man to the Ball.

## No Admission

This does not constitute an admission that they have ever asked a man to a ball nor that they ever intend to, however....

The most humorous method at hand is this—

**She—**Are you busy a week from Friday.

**He—**No, I'm not.

**She—**Well, you better get on the ball. It's getting rather late. This would probably get gales of laughter from anyone listening in, but would hardly get you a date.

The second method is called the Neat But Not Gaudy Methods....

**She—**Will ya'?

**He—**Yah.  
**She—**Fine.

## Conjectures

This doesn't amuse the listeners much, but can lead to all sorts of conjectures. It does accomplish the purpose.

The third method, and the only

one approved by the Black Masque Chapter goes like this—

**She—**I want to thank you for inviting me to the Military Ball, the first all-university function of the year, which opened the formal season. I was greatly entertained by the delightful music of Sunny Dunham and his fine collection of musicians. I was further favorably impressed by the lavish display accompanying the presentation of the Honorary Colonel.

I would like to reciprocate your esteemed favor by asking you to be my guest at the small festivities which the Mortar Boards are planning for Dec. 12, where we can dance to the music of Sam Donahue, and disport ourselves in sundry and divers ways.

**He—**Chee, Tanks. Youse is sweet.

# Thompson Fund Increased \$1,000

A thousand dollars has been added to the Arthur W. and Viola Thompson scholarship fund.

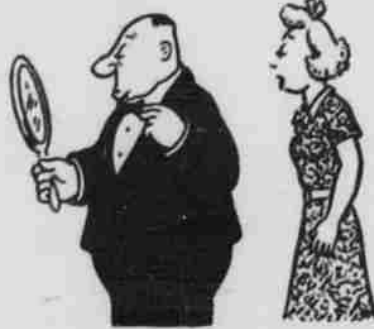
The University Foundation today announced that Arthur W. Thompson contributed the money for additional support of a second semester sophomore or junior student with a major in Animal Husbandry in Ag college.

This fund was established last February when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made a gift of \$1,500. Income produced by the principal of this account is used for the scholarship.

Nebraska Masquers will meet today at 5:10 in the Temple. It is imperative that all members attend.

**ARMY'S TOUCHDOWN TWINS . . .**  
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STARTS TODAY **VARSIITY**

**Law School Joins National Entrance Testing Program**  
The College of Law of the university will cooperate with the college entrance examination board in developing a national aptitude test for entrance into law school. The board of regents yesterday approved this action.  
Nebraska will join with Harvard, Yale, Syracuse, Boston U., Rutgers, Michigan, Northwestern, New York U., and Columbia in this law college project. Dean Frederick K. Beutel of the law school expressed pleasure at the invitation to work with the board, in recognition of Nebraska's development, where law aptitude examinations are being used effectively at present.



"But, Alfred, a black tie is worn only with a dark dinner jacket. Collier's says you should wear color—maroon or blue—with a white jacket at Southern resorts."

Alfred again, and his girlfriend's high-flown ideas about resorts and stuff. We've taken the Nebraska angle on Collier's "black tie" article (November 29th) and can show you what you need for formals.

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