



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
HANDBOOK OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

HANDBOOK COVER DESIGN—The revised Student Council handbook of student government, republished just this week under the chairmanship of Councilwoman Betty Aasen, carries this abstract cover design in black and white by Owen Scott, also a junior Council representative from the School of Fine Arts. The handbook contains the constitution as revised in last years spring election, lists standing committees, explains the workings the governing body, and reviews Council history. The booklet will be distributed to Council members and organization presidents. The design symbolizes the Council as executive administrator, conductor of elections, and voice of student petition.

Violinist Stern Here Feb. 19

Isaac Stern, the only major violinist whose training is exclusively American, will play to an audience of students and towns-people when the Lincoln Fine Art concert series presents the 27-year-old artist Thursday, Feb. 19, at St. Paul Methodist church.

Beginning his musical studies at six with the piano, Stern turned to the violin at eight, making his San Francisco debut at the age of 11. A Columbia recording artists, Stern recorded the sound track for the Warner Brothers' production "Humoresque" last year.

Currently on his sixth nationwide concert tour, Stern made his first commercial circuit of the Pacific area, setting a record of 125 performances in ten months.

Stern's Lincoln recital will mark the first time that the series has offered a special price to students. Student tickets, on sale at the door, are priced 90 cents. Heretofore, students payed general admission prices.

Student Tickets to Go on Sale Today for "Petrified Forest"

Ticket sales for the next University Theater production will open to students only on Thursday and Friday from 12:30 to 5 p. m. in the Temple box office.

The play, Robert Sherwood's "The Petrified Forest," will open Wednesday, February 18, at 8 p. m.

Leads.

The three lead players and their respective roles are Betty Schultz as Gabby, Dewey Ganzel as Alan Squire, and Jack Wendstrand, Duke Mantee.

Bob Baum will play the part of Boze Hertzlinger, replacing Gordon Winter who is not in school this semester. Only other cast change from the original is

World Problems Program Offered

A program of instruction in international affairs will be offered at the university next fall, Dean C. H. Oldfather, Arts and Sciences college, announced yesterday.

Many requests from students prompted planning of the course, Dean Oldfather said. Its objective will be to provide students with understanding of the factual background and dynamics of world affairs. It is hoped that it will promote an intelligent interest in modern world problems.

The course will not be a professional training course, but will provide a background for foreign service careers or advanced study. The program of instruction will be offered cooperatively by the departments of economics, geography, history, political science, sociology, and anthropology.

Dr. Kennedy to Address 23rd Bizad Honor Banquet

Dr. Gerald Kennedy will address the twenty-third annual Bizad honor recognition banquet Thursday at 6:30 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

The William Gold prize keys will be awarded after the address to the ten sophomores ranked highest in Bizad College last year.

Students Will Learn of NSA Plans Feb. 19

Student Council committee on NSA has called a discussion meeting for representatives of all organizations and organized houses.

Purposes and plans of the National Student Association will be explained Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m. in Love Library auditorium, Rod Lindwall and Norm Leger, co-chairman of the committee, have announced.

Brief Talks.

Lindwall will act as chairman for the meeting, and a series of brief informative talks will be given. B. J. Holcomb will tell the history of the NSA, and give a report on the national conference.

Bob Coonley, vice-chairman of the regional NSA, will report on the regional conference. Jack Hill will outline the purposes and future plans of national and international NSA. Harriet Quinn will discuss the organization's activity within the state.

Miss Holcomb, Miss Quinn, Coonley, Hill, and Leger acted as delegates last fall to the regional NSA conference.

Attendance Urged.

Any student interested in NSA activity is urged to attend this meeting, emphasized Leger. All organizations and houses have been sent cards inviting them to send several representatives. These cards, containing the names of delegates to the meetings, should be mailed to the committee immediately, Leger added.

NU Exhibitors Win Top Places In 'Look' Poll

Eleven artists, whose work has been shown in the University Art Galleries over the years, took top places in a nation-wide poll, sponsored by "Look" magazine.

Dwight Kirsh, Director of the University Art Galleries, was one of hundreds of museum directors, curators and art critics solicited to vote on the question, "Are These Men the Best Painters Today?"

Winner of first place was John Marin, modern artist of watercolor, with the runners-up in this order: Max Weber, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Stuart Davis, Ben Shahn, Edward Hopper, Charles Burchfield, George Cross, Franklin Watkins, and Lyonel Feininger and Jack Levine tied for tenth place.

All eleven artists have had work exhibited in Lincoln in the annual exhibitions of the Nebraska Art Association, and all but two of these artist's work has been shown in the Hall Collection at Morrill Hall, some with two or more paintings. Paintings by Weber, Davis, Kuniyoshi and six other artists have been bought by the university for the collection.

All of the twenty-two listed in honorable mention by the poll have been represented in former exhibitions of the Nebraska Art Association except Beckman and Tamayo, whose work will be seen for the first time in Lincoln in the 1948 exhibit.

'Beyond Our Own' At Union Tonight

The initial and only showing at the university of the film "Beyond Our Own" will be held tonight at 7:45 in parlors XYZ of the Union.

This film is sponsored by the University Religious Welfare Council as a part of the council's continuing program of religious education on the campus. There will be no admission charge.

"Beyond Our Own" is a modern film, produced in Hollywood and starring professional actors. It has a plot which can be applied to the life of anyone today and shows common conflicts in the lives of college students, businessmen and professional people and the solution of the problems by the discovery that there is a power which is "Beyond Our Own."

Interfrat Dance Set For Saturday Warren Durrett's Orchestra Will Play at Annual Formal

The annual Interfraternity Ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 14. Warren Durrett's orchestra will play for the formal dance in the Coliseum.

Durrett's orchestra comes from Kansas City, and was featured at Estes Park the last two summers. The band is made of young musicians, including college students.

It plays novelty numbers, according to Don Draeger, dance committee member, and was "wel received" at previous engagements.

Rod Franklin, interfraternity Council president, announced that all house mothers, alumni advisers, and college deans will be invited to the Ball.

The Coliseum will be decorated with the Greek letters and crests of all campus fraternities. A special feature of the program will be a spotlight presentation of the 1948 Beauty Queens, who will be introduced for the first time this year at the Valentine Tea Dance, Friday.

Admission to the ball will be \$2.40 per couple, including tax. It will be held from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

Coeds Ride In Ag Show

A riding contest for coeds will be a special feature of this year's Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show to be held March 20 in the 4-H Club arena on the State Fair grounds.

The contest is a part of plans that are being made by the Block and Bridle club for the 14th annual show. Coeds may use their own horses, or they may use those that will be supplied by Lincoln owners. The horses must be three gaited, since the contest will include walking, trotting, and cantering. Practice will begin as soon as horses are available. Girls that are interested may leave their names at the Animal Husbandry department or phone 7151.

Plans for the show indicate a greatly expanded affair this year, commented Rick Wahlstrom, president. Another special feature will be an exhibition of sheep dog driving. Lincoln residents who own horses will compete in a jumping contest.

Two Day Study Period Asked Before Finals

Two free days before finals and a three day vacation between semesters was asked of the administration by the Student Council meeting Wednesday.

The council unanimously approved two proposals directing that letters be sent to those University Senate officers concerned. The original motion for a study period before exams was introduced by Sam Warren, senior holdover member. Warren said that faculty officials informally assured him they would consider such a proposal.

Use Questioned

Discussion centered on the uses students would make of such a study period.

Stan Johnson, president of Innocents, suggested that a vacation period after exams would be a boon to both students and readers. Jo Fankhouser, senior at large, introduced the plan for three days between semesters at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss Fankhouser reported as chairman of the senior week committee that certain faculty members are receptive to a revised senior week program of only three days. Conferences will continue in an attempt to exempt graduating seniors from final exams.

Exam Leaks Condemned
Criticism was directed at the faculty's failure to keep final exams secret. The council asked Dale Ball to take the matter to an interview Thursday.

Thirty-five dollars made available to bring an NSA national officer to the campus to speak at one of the scheduled forums on the association.

Follies Tryouts Continue Tonight

Tryouts for Co-ed Follies finals will be completed tonight. Judges Jackie Gordon, Janet Straton, Nickie Nikelson, Norma Long, Jean Compton, and Marion Crook will be on hand to witness the skits performed by the following organizations:

- 7:00 Alpha Omicron Pi
- 7:15 Kappa Alpha Theta
- 7:30 Gamma Phi Beta
- 7:45 Delta Delta Delta
- 8:00 Alpha Xi Delta
- 8:15 Delta Gamma
- 8:30 Towne Club
- 8:45 Kernels
- 9:00 Alpha Chi Omega
- 9:15 Alpha Phi

From this group of skits and those made last night, five skits and four curtain acts will be selected to compete in the Co-ed Follies, Tuesday, March 2.

Friendship Train Money Still Taken

Fuel continued to be added to the Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train yesterday by University students, groups, and friends. Jack Hill, Rag editor, announced that contributions would be accepted today, also and expressed hope that all would share in the drive.

Contributions amounting to \$128.34 were brought to the Rag office yesterday, making a total of \$241.60 collected by 5 p. m.

The following gave money yesterday. International House, \$12.50; Bob Gruber, \$1; Daily Nebraskan, \$25; Love Memorial Hall, \$15; Rosa Bouton Hall, \$10.50; YM-YW Noon Hour Lunch Group, \$6.20; Zeta Beta Tau, \$40; Anonymous, \$3.50; Kappa Delta, \$15; Morrill Hall, \$1.64; and Alpha Xi Delta, \$5.

The Friendship Train, of which Cancellor Gustavson is chairman, will leave Lincoln today on this anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

UMT Subject Of Fourth Poll

In an effort to ascertain the feelings of university students on the matter of Universal Military Training, The Daily Nebraskan is inaugurating its fourth in a series of polls of UN student opinion.

Students are asked to fill out the accompanying form and bring or mail it to The Daily Nebraskan office. Reporters will also be sent out to poll as many students as possible.

The results will be published next week.

The second question is asked to determine whether students feel that passage of the bill would result in a more militaristic form of government, and direct the United States toward Fascism.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING POLL

1. DO YOU FAVOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____

2. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT UMT, IF ENACTED, COULD ALTER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____

3. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE USSR MIGHT CONSIDER SUCH LEGISLATION AS AN OVERT ACT?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____

Vet _____ Non-Vet _____ Male _____ Female _____

(Note to all polltakers: Keep separate record of veterans and non-veterans, also men and women. Try to keep this sampling as widespread as possible. Avoid duplication.)