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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Affiliation with the National Student Association necessitates a reaffirmation of The Daily Nebraskan's policy concerning letters to the editor. We will publish all letters provided they meet the physical requirements of this newspaper. Limitation of letters to approximately 300 words or less will be continued.

All letters, both pro and con will be published. The only way the university can honestly affiliate or fail to affiliate with NSA is if all students voting have as many of their questions answered as is possible.

Unfortunately, the reprint of the NSA constitution was inaccurate as printed in The Daily Nebraskan. Sections containing errors or omissions will be reprinted. Errors on the list of schools affiliated were due to inaccuracies in information received from the national office of the NSA. There has been no attempt on the part of The Daily Nebraskan to inform the students incorrectly in the past on the NSA and there will be no attempts in the future.

The National Student Association is far too big an issue on campus to allow the insinuations of conflicting personalities or petty views to becloud the issue. At all costs, such splits must be averted. NSA should not become a political football.

The publication of graphs and a story on the operation of the Union should put many minds at rest. The Union, after complete co-operation with The Daily Nebraskan, proves to be operating under the best conditions possible. Our thanks to Director Duane Lake and his staff for their co-operation and a "Well-Done" to News Editor Lee Harris who wrote the story.

Mr. Lake has stated that he will be glad to discuss any question that students have about Union operation. This co-operation is admirable. It can serve as an example for some of the other departments in the university.

The Daily Nebraskan poll on Universal Military Training is nearing completion. However, we do not feel that enough students have been given an opportunity to express themselves. There has been no trend established since the polling is almost exactly even with over 700 students questioned.

The results will be published as soon as possible.

ENCORE! ENCORE!



The success of a Red Cross College Units party for patients in a Veterans Administration hospital is mirrored in the faces of these former GI's and the college girl beside them. They are watching the antics of the comedian in a show called "Campus Caspers."

IT'S YOUR RED CROSS

... KEEP IT GOING



Give Generously!

IT'S RED CROSS TIME

Campus News In Brief

Coffee Hour will be held in the Union Sunday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Epworth Methodist youth fellowship will meet at the church on 30th and Holdrege Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for a luncheon, followed by devotions and program. Rev. L. E. Mattingly of Wesleyan University will speak.

"The Keys of the Kingdom" starring Gregory Peck will be the matinee movie at Ag Union Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Coffee Hour will be at 5 p.m.

Graduate club will meet Wednesday March 3 at the Presbyterian Student house at 14th and R. Albin T. Anderson, candidate for Senator, will speak.

Applications for the six Mortar Board scholarships must be filed in the office of the Dean of Women by Monday. The awards are open to women with sophomore standing or above by next fall.

June graduates who have not applied for degrees and certificates should do so in Administration building B-9, by Monday, March 1. Office hours are 10-3 daily, and 10-12 Saturday.

University Dames activity schedule for this week includes: 8 p.m. in the Union, and Sewing for Tuesday, Beginning Bridge at 7:30 p.m. at room 116 Lincoln high school. For Wednesday, Music at 7:30 p.m. at the School of Music. For Thursday, Sewing at 7:30 p.m. in room 116 of Lincoln High School.

Nu-Meds will hold their monthly dinner and meeting Wednesday, March 3 in Parlor C of the Union at 6:15. Members wishing to attend the dinner must sign their names on the sheet posted outside Professor Powell's office, third floor Bessey Hall, by Monday at 5 p.m. Dr. H. Winett Orr, Lincoln surgeon, will address the group on medical specialization, and particularly that in orthopedic surgery.

The student branch of the AIChE will meet in the Union at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Dean C. W. Borgmann will speak on chemical engineering education.

AIEE will meet in Richards laboratory 206 at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Discussion will be held on Engineers week and NSA.

Tassel meeting Monday at 5:00 p.m., Student Union, Room 313.

Important meeting of A.U.F. solicitors Monday, Student Union, Room 315.

A meeting for all interested in the FARMER'S FAIR RODEO is to be held at 7 p. m. in the Ag Union Wednesday, March 3. Anyone wishing to participate in rodeo activities is invited to attend.

Howard Greer Shows Gowns At Yearly Show

By Pat Nordin.

It was a charming Howard Greer who greeted Lincoln women at Hovland-Swanson Wednesday as he showed his semi-annual collection of custom clothes.

Mr. Greer is celebrating his 20th years in the designing business. From sketch artist in 1916, he has become one of the most renowned designers of the present day, sending fashions to the key cities of the United States, Mexico, and Buenos Aires.

Last stop in the tour of 14 leading cities, Lincoln is the original home of the designer. He lived in University Place throughout his college days and attended Wesleyan and UN until his junior year.

In an exciting and interesting 20 years of dressmaking, Howard Greer has designed gowns for maharanes, congresswomen, ladies of the 400, and stars of stage, screen, radio and opera. He styled the wedding gowns of Shirley Temple and Gloria Vanderbilt and numbers such stars as Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers and Loretta Young among his steady customers.

Greer, Inc., prophesy many things to come—the rounded shoulder, the deep "U" neckline, the long molded waist, and the radically dropped hemline. Following the show, orders were taken for the dresses. Only one of a kind is sold in each city thus protecting the investment of those purchasing Greer originals.

Letterip

DEAR EDITOR:

In regard to the current raging controversy over NSA's proposed merits and faults, a certain quotation could be applied very aptly:

"Men are four: He who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is a fool—shun him; He who knows not and knows he knows not, he is simple—teach him; He who knows and knows not he knows, he is asleep—wake him; He who knows and knows he is wise—follow him."

And another one: "A little power is a dangerous thing." Nebraska's students had better know their own minds when they go to the polls to vote. Swayed by the obvious emotional and idealistic appeal of NSA, the students of Nebraska could make a dangerous mistake.

Red doesn't blend too well with green, but after the lease is signed, there's not much one can do about the color scheme.

Elizabeth Schneider

At the second discussion assembly, concerning membership of Nebraska University in the NSA, Thursday night the most frequently used word by those who opposed its establishment was "Impossible." This is essentially what was thought and said against the NSA. "The constitution is impracticable, the goals desired cannot be achieved, the organization is feeble and useless," in more elaborate terminology. It is warranted that anything is impossible if students start out with this attitude, if anyone concedes to himself that he is incapable of carrying out a task because he feels the job is too big.

Granted that there are faults in the NSA organization, this does not mean that these faults cannot be corrected, for there is no organization functioning today which did not face enormous problems or have glaring deficiencies at its inception. Progress is made when it is admitted that problems exist which can and will be solved; stagnation results from complacency and refusal to change the status quo because there are pitfalls and barriers. The NSA recognizes their faults; they also realize that a beginning has been made for students who will iron out and mend the present inadequacies.

The constitution of the United States at its inception was declared by the separate states to be grossly ineffectual and incapable of appeasing the conflicting interests. Nevertheless, certain men were convinced that this constitution was not impossible to carry out. Alexander Hamilton at the ratification convention of New York survived an all night drinking bout during which most of the opposing members, a majority of that convention, were either asleep or dead drunk, and against this majority, then indisposed, he rallied enough support to swing the ratification. But Hamilton was staunchly convinced that this constitution could and would become a great document, that in spite of the scoffers, men who actively strive to maintain their principles could overcome the so-called "impossible."

This does not impute that the NSA constitution will have such far-reaching consequences as the United States constitution; it merely exemplifies what determination can do. To begin any organization with a barrage of doubts and criticism, with technical obstacles, and then say it is impossible to succeed is to doubt the merits of yourself. When the student body proclaims they cannot succeed, the task is impossible, they are admitting their own weakness. Let us confirm our own abilities by supporting the NSA and by actively carrying it through to success. Let us build, not destroy.

Mark S. Wittenberg

Dear Editor:

This is to express my grateful appreciation, and that of the National Foundation, for the most valuable co-operation rendered by your newspaper in bringing before the people of Nebraska the Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Yours sincerely,
R. G. Gustavson
State Campaign Chairman

Dear Editor:

This is brotherhood week. I feel that I cannot let it go by without expressing some of my thoughts which concerns all of us in one practical application of brotherhood.

There is a need for an International House for men on the University of Nebraska campus, perhaps to include both foreign men and women. These needs are not totally one-sided and are felt by students (unfortunately a small group) who are more aware of world problems. Some of the larger universities have met this need for a place which would offer the social, cultural and recreational life desired by most of the foreign students. At this university, there are approximately 115 foreign students. Out of that number, 12 women from outside the continental limits of the U S are being housed in university-sponsored houses. The men do have a choice of living at the men's dorm, or find places out in town. A poll recently taken among the foreign students, indicated a great desire to have such an international or cosmopolitan house.

What exactly will this mean? Not only will it facilitate housing for the foreign students, but will afford the non-foreign students an opportunity to live with these people—to learn about them as individuals, appreciate them as such and to be able to help them learn about the American way of living. I now live with girls of seven nationalities, of six distinctly different cultural backgrounds, and of several racial backgrounds. It is very significant to me that this one fact holds true: Differences in opinions which we had about each other tended to change after a few months of living together and I discovered that we all had similar problems and we desired similar goals in life.

As a citizen of the world, I am positively for the interests and actions which can encourage this better inter-understanding. Since indications seem to point that, generally speaking, the greater University of Nebraska is here to stay, there is no doubt that there will be an increase of foreign students on the campus. The students, faculty, administrative officers, and the people of Nebraska should accept the additional responsibility and reap the advantages which come with these students. It is thus necessary to get a wider perspective and realize that Nebraska is not only a state in the U. S., but also an important part of the world. I suggest that she do her part in the scheme of better relations by helping the students at her front door.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy Ichinaga,
Pres. International House

Dear Mr. Hill:

Congratulations to the Daily Nebraskan for its publicity and to the representatives of Tassels and Corn Cobs for taking up a collection at the Nebraska-Kansas State basketball game during the March of Dimes. The collection amounted to over \$520, which is just that much more in the battle against infantile paralysis.

Cordially,
John Mercer

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