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PARTIES NEEDED . . .

Discussion surrounding the election of student council officers brought forth a fact worthy of mention and comment. The entire membership of the student council for the 1948 school year is composed of Greek men and women.

Not an unaffiliated student is included on the new council despite the fact that unaffiliated students are in the majority on the campus. This concentration of council membership in fraternity and sorority houses makes the council action subject to constant scrutiny by University officials and students alike.

An organization which represents the students and serves as the student governing group is distinctive indeed when it does not include a single representative from the majority group on the campus. Our purpose here is not to reflect upon the new council members, but rather to point out the crying need for campus political parties next year.

This year's elections took place without any formal political parties being in evidence. Unaffiliated students can attribute their lack of representation to the absence of political parties.

We hope that when the next all-university election comes due the timidity of political activity on a formal scale will be a thing of the past. The two-party system, or three or more if interest is sufficient, is a necessary factor for good government both on this campus and on the more important levels of political activity.

Burrs Honored At Dinner Tonight

Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr will be honored at a special dinner this evening, in recognition of their outstanding service to agriculture.

Sponsored by friends, the dinner will be held at the Union on the city campus. More than 500 people are expected to attend.

The committee responsible for planning the dinner is composed of Miss Margaret Fedde, Dr. R. E. Bradford, Dr. H. C. Filley and E. F. Frolik. As long as the supply lasts, the tickets will be sold for \$1.50 per plate.

Dr. Bradford will preside as toastmaster during the dinner. Talks will be given by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, Prof. J. C. Russel, Dr. H. C. Filley, Miss Margaret Fedde, and Howard J. Gramlich.

USA's Picnic Slated May 15

Saturday, May 15, is the revised date set for the Unaffiliated student association spring picnic, Bill Moore, USA chairman announced today.

The picnic will be held at Antelope Park beginning at 4:30 p.m. with recreational games, headed by Sue Bjorklund, Loomis Hall representative to the USA Council. The picnic supper will be served at 6:00 p.m., to be followed by dancing in the pavillion from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

A variety show, under the direction of Keith Arterburn, Ag Men's Social, will highlight the evening's activities. Annette Stopkotte, Louise Metzger, Eloise Schott, Peggy Castner, and Arlene Schuster will serve on the food committee.

Tickets for the USA picnic, open

News Print

BY LEE A. HARRIS

REUTHER SAFE

Detroit police Thursday continued their search for the gunman who tried unsuccessfully to kill Walter Reuther, C.I.O. United Auto Workers president.

The U.A.W. placed a \$100,000 price on the head of the attempted slayer. This followed a \$10,000 reward offered by the city of Detroit. The Michigan communist party, bitterly assailed by Reuther, added another \$500.

Doctors told Reuther he would be in the hospital for several weeks, thus leaving serious doubt to his ability to participate in his union's wage drive.

INJUNCTION ISSUED TO MINERS

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough slapped a preliminary injunction on the United Mine Workers Wednesday in a concentrated effort by the government to halt the strike and to take the nations industry out of its perilous position.

John L. Lewis asked that the miners return to the fields. This was after an additional 100,000 had walked out after Goldsborough announced the fining of the Union and Lewis. So far the workers have not responded to his appeal.

REDS OUT IN ITALY

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats claimed an absolute majority in the Italian chamber of deputies, the more important of the two houses of the Italian government. Counting the 107 honorary seats given out before the election the Gasperi party is expected to take 43 percent of the total number of senatorial positions.

DRAFT BILL ASKED

Dr. Vanevar Bush, the government's top scientist, called for immediate passage of a draft bill that would insure our nation of a huge pool of manpower in case of an international crisis.

Bush told the house armed service committee that the legislation under study by congress now was only a stop-gap measure.

The house armed services committee is considering a 19-thru-26 draft to boost total manpower of the armed services to 2,006,000, by 1950.

Bush indicated that the present air force with its conventional bombers would be obsolete in a few years.

University ROTC to Hold First Parade Today

The first in a series of parades by the University Army ROTC will be held Thursday at 5 p. m. in the area west of the University Coliseum, Col. Howard John, professor of military science and tactics, announced.

Several awards will be presented at the parade and review. The public is invited to attend.

to all university students, will go on sale next week for 80 cents each. They may be obtained from USA representatives or at a booth in the Union.

'NU Look' Sent To HS Students

"The N U Look," the 1948 edition of the Student Foundation Bulletin, is now on its way to Nebraska high school students.

Final printing and mailing of the 20-page magazine was done Wednesday, April 21. Two thousand copies of the Foundation publication were sent to the students to encourage them to come to Nebraska University for their college education.

The magazine included pages on student organizations, publications, Ag campus, ROTC, Student Union, a message from Dean Borgmann, and an introduction to Chancellor Gustavson.

Staff for the publication included: Eugene Berg, Editor; M. J. Melick, Assistant Editor; Joel Bailey, Business Manager; and Nancy Porter and Nancy Jensen, Circulation Managers. Associate Editors were: Virginia Koch, Audrey Rosenbaum, Arnold Falk, Phyllis Campbell, Grace Nielsen, Margie Canaday, Jean Leadley, Joris Devereux, Jean Anderson, and Marilyn Campfield.

State Colleges To Enter YW Discussion Meet

Members of a number of Nebraska colleges will participate in a YWCA group discussion conference, Saturday, April 24 at the Lincoln YWCA, according to Miss Mildred Taylor, University director of the organization.

The conference will be climaxed by a World community banquet to be held Saturday evening. Highlights of the banquet will be speakers from foreign countries, who will discuss the place of their own country in founding a world community. Miss Marie Constantides of Greece, University of Nebr.; Mr. Staysis Jonaitis, Lithuania, Hastings College; Mr. Eric Bye, Norway, Midland College; and Edward Saad, Palestine, University of Nebr., will be among the speakers.

Nebraska Wesleyan, with Miss Donna Scott as chairman, is making preparations and decorations for the banquet. Miss Florence Arnold, also of Nebr. Wesleyan, will speak on the World Student Christian Federation.

Panel discussions will be held on "The Student on Campus," "Marriage and Personal Relationships," "Christian Students and Teen-age Leaders," "Civil Rights Program," and "How Nebraska can Care for Displaced Persons." A member of each of the visiting colleges and a faculty resource advisor will direct the discussions.

Williamson Here to Secure YW Workers

Miss Myra Lou Williamson, of the Des Moines American Friends Service Committee, will visit the Nebraska YWCA to secure workers for the Friends Summer Projects for Students, on April 26, 27, and 28.

Miss Mildred Taylor, University YWCA Director announced today that Miss Williamson will speak at the 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. YW commission groups at which time all YWCA members and other interested persons are invited to attend.

The friends service sponsors projects in the United States, South America, and Europe, in the fields of agriculture, playgrounds and recreation, community centers in reconstructed European towns, and a special health clinic project in Mexico. These projects were continued during the war years with relief

Campus News In Brief

SIGMA DELTA CHI will meet today at 4 p.m. in the Journalism Reading Room, University Hall.

Phalanx will hold an important meeting April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Armory.

AWS board will meet Thursday at 5 p.m. in Ellen Smith Hall.

INNOCENTS will run through a signal drill tonight at 7:30.

Kady Faulkner To Talk at UN Vespers Tonite

Miss Kady Faulkner, associate professor of drawing and painting, will be the speaker at the regular All-University Vespers service Thursday. The Vespers service, which is interdenominational, is held at 5 p.m. each Thursday in the University Episcopal Church at 13th and R Streets.

The subject of Miss Faulkner's talk, which will be illustrated, is "Art and Religion." The student leader of the service will be Bob Day.

A native of Syracuse, New York, the Vespers speaker holds the degrees of BFA and MFA from Syracuse University. Although she is a painter and not a teacher, Miss Faulkner has spent several years as a leader of the art department.

Some works of Miss Faulkner are the murals in the Campusline of the Union and a number of paintings in the Morrill hall galleries. Miss Faulkner did the murals for the chapel of Union College.

Ball New Council Prexy

(Council Study Continued.) visors and concluded that any vote other than a secret ballot in this student council election of officers would not be in order.

He stated further that provision for secret ballot is not included in the constitution simply because there are times when secret voting would not be necessary. "However," he said, "in this election, council members should have the right to secret ballot."

Secret ballots were used in the election of all five officers.

After the election was complete except for chairman of the judiciary committee, George Abbott, former member speaking in the capacity of a voting student, verbally challenged the committee's actions. Abbott questioned the legal right of a council-appointed committee to make a ruling on a question not brought to the committee by the council itself, and to change the constitution of the council without presenting it to the council.

Skip Stahl, another spectator at the meeting, reiterated Abbott's words, argued that such action was not democratic.

Raun did not back down on his former decision stating that the committee had met in anticipation of such a move as a roll call vote and that the committee would rule such an election invalid. Students were told by faculty advisor Mary Mielenz to submit their complaints in writing.

Abbott and Stahl contended that the judiciary committee is supposed to render decisions in disputes that the council can not settle itself and that the matter of voting was not brought to the committee by the council and therefore could not be acted upon by the committee.

work done for the needy on all sides.

There will be a few scholarships offered for work on the projects. Recipients must be qualified for unusual services in any one of the fields.



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