

# Year's Activities Hit All-Time High

Never say RIOT unless it's in capital letters, 'cause it's been a specialty at NU for well nigh a school year, now, with the first relief still two weeks of exams away.

Activities hit an all-time high on Sept. 18, when Rag headlines screamed more housing for veterans, classes opened as scheduled (darn it), and some 10,000 students became thoroly confused when Andrews and Bessey halls were camouflaged behind temporary classrooms. Bernie had the football boys on the ball, fall picnics began, rush weeks ended, and registration hit the freshmen with lines a mile long.

### Skirts Down, Tickets Up.

Ellie Swanson set the Bloomer girl campaign back 50 years by asserting the rights for longer skirts; and tickets for the theater, football, and Cornhuskers went on sale, at prices higher than ever before.

The Union received \$9,000 worth of "face-lifting" . . . new men's dorms opened . . . Indiana outclassed the Huskers 17-0 in the first game . . . Farm House and Chi Omega took high honors for grades and the library had a grand opening.

T. Dorsey played at the Coliseum, first of a series of "greats" to play there this year . . . "Mash Minnesota" became the battle cry (better luck next time) . . . Queen of the calico was Bernice Young, at the Farmer's Formal . . . AUF went all out for blood, five women were the first donors and U. Hall got a sentence of death at dawn in summer of '48.

### Hello, Lois.

Lois Gillett began her own hall of fame with the Barb "Hello Girl" top honors . . . Iowa State Cyclones were whirled to a 14-7 defeat by NU . . . Fank and Skip started on the road to notoriety as heads of "Cornshucks" . . . and Huskers received royal send-off for Notre Dame. RIOT No. 1 was the welcome home rally when the boys returned from Indiana, and what a parade!

### Theater and Debate.

Joan of Lorraine was a huge success . . . soap boxers heard about Schussnigg and NSA . . . Kappa Sig copped first in new yell contest, and migrants took off for Mizzou . . . Oh-oh, time out for RIOT No. 2! Jayhawk hung and abducted night before Homecoming!!

### Winners and Losers.

Homecoming game score, KU-13, NU-7 . . . Gillett again, in well-deserved position of Pep Queen. . . Fiji's and Phi's took decoration honors for house, KD's and Sig Chi's had best floats. . . Big 6 began racial discrimination discussions as Student Council project. . . Juniors and Seniors set sail with Johnston and Blinde at the helm . . . Gamma Phi won Pan-Hellenic award for achievement. . . "Legs" took the limelight in the first Cornshucks. . . and KK sweetheart Joannie Farrar was escorted by "Prince" Ted Gunderson, while Fiji's took more honors, with their Anthony and Cleo skit. . . RIOT no. 3 was the rush for trains and busses at Thanksgiving.

### "Life on the Ball."

Life magazine snapped (and forgot) June Gast's photo as Honorary Colonel. . . Chancellor Gus reported on UNESCO. . . basketball

crowds kept traffic cops on their toes. . . the manhunt was on for the MB Ball, and "Women's Home Companion" shot more pics, this time of eligible bachelors, Irv Dana, Lee Goodwin, John Ayres, Bob Wenke, Dugie Doyle, By Hooper, Jim Swanson, and Al Potter. The Union Xmas party set the pace for carols, hanging of the greens, and Yuletide vacation, while Santa came to town, leaving dubious gift of two weeks of exams. Another riot???

### Closed Sections.

Same old registration story, and me with a number in the 7,000's (wonder if Frankie Jacobs will ever finish Basket Weaving 1) . . . Jack Hill and Fig Flagg took over the Rag. . . same for Barbara Speer and Shirley Sabin in YWCA. . . and the campus recovered from bluebook blues with help from Dr. Fuenning's new Med. center . . . another president, Gene Mitchell, worked out for her future Mortar Board honor, as head of Student Foundation. . . Masterston resigned as football mentor. . . Valentines and hearts themed entrance for beauty queens, Kay Menke, Sherry Swanson, Ellie Lykke, Joan McMahon, Pris Knudsen and Joan Patton. . . NSA was voted another closed section.

### Carson and the Coeds.

The Follies came to town. 'Nuf said, (but confidentially, Johnny, most men have to sneak in, complete with womanly disguise) Peg O'Donnell (and who could be more typical, of a well-liked college girl) was chosen TNC. . . Huskers take win over Jayhawks in final basketball game . . . more typicals presented, this time Marge Reynolds and Harold Kopf were hailed as Ag's typical couple . . . George Miller moved into the editorship of the Nebraskan at Jack Hill's resignation (he knew finals would come up again this spring) . . . Wiseman and Greenwood "kicked in" with a story for the Kosmet Klub Revue . . . moot court flourished in law building, while the Dri-nite Club opened a new form of entertainment in the Union, and Patsy Clark started the ball rolling for more pep. He's hoping for some of that riot spirit in next year's rallies.

Lois Gillett lasted through the year to become new Tassels prexy . . . Coed Election winners were Marian Crook, Dace Boylan and Jackie Wightman . . . Veterans held a spring benefit for European relief and the University Singers gave a Palm Sunday "Requiem." Owen Lattimore lectured on Russia . . . McArthur (Jane, that is) made front page of April 1st edition, and Stassen, Dewey and Taft appeared in same spot the following week . . . Masquers picked Walt Davis for top position . . . seniors began fall registration April 19.

Near riot caused by spring elections, with Ball winning Council presidency . . . 1,300 recognized for high scholarship (anti-cribsitters, no doubt) at honors convo . . . and Engine College brightens

the day with broadcast music between classes.

### Early Ivy Day.

The BIG week-end of the year contained three main festivities, Ivy Day, Engineers Week, and Union 10th birthday. Pris Flagg reigned, Innocents tackled 13, and MB's masked 17, with Joan Farrar and Norm Leger tagged for presidents of the groups. Singing honors went to Alpha Phi's for a second year, and to the DU chorus . . . Tempo slackens toward end of year . . . City campus turns out to see Pat Nordin rope calf at Farmer's Fair . . . Tassels tab 31 . . . New men's point system put into effect . . . aBaseball season opens, and NU nine on the way to Big 7 championship.

### Riot Rages.

The campus had one last fling at the riot act, as police copped cars double-parked . . . gathering nearly as many as the Rose Bowl rally . . . tear gas causes crowd to cavort up capitol steps . . . Parking problem takes back seat, as new Cornhusker staff is chosen, with Jerry Johnston as high mogul . . . Spring football banquet boosts spirit for fall . . . and new Union board named . . . Sports highlights include fem "Sea Circus" and high school track meet . . . University to serve as testing grounds for United Nations project . . . Cornshucks to continue with Jack Schirmer as Ed . . . Exam schedules printed and last classes of the year close today.

### Catching Up.

Well, kiddies, there it is, and if you're as out of breath as I am, you'll need that three months, to recover for another year. It's just possible that a new all-time high could be hit again in '49, heaven forbid, so make the most of these summer days, and never fear, school will come again ere long!

## Alpha Kappa Psi Marks Anniversary

The 43rd anniversary of the founding of the campus Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial fraternity, chapter was celebrated Thursday, May 20, at the Lincoln hotel .

Instructor Richard M. Bourne acted as toastmaster for the event, and Miles W. Johnson, president of the Toastmasters club, gave a speech, "Your Decisions." Movies of the Nebraska-Notre Dame football game were shown.

An initiation ceremony held in the Union earlier in the evening, named the following new members: Raleigh Barker, Willard Coffin, Harvey Orley, James Phillips, Robert Kellner, Emil Kluck, Dale Kuster, Robert Larson, Raymond Muller, Ernest Prosser, Dwayne Pullen, Richard Schoettger, Daniel Taylor, Frank Tippler, and James Wroth.



Nebraska's Don Cooper gets ready to take a practice jump in preparation for Saturday's Big Seven Track and Field Championships. Don set a new indoor record this year as he went 14 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

## Nimble Spaniel... Dean of Engineers Installs Officers

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unsolved mysteries of Ivy Days' cowie and baldric antics.

Our Junior Awards for Sparkle as those most likely to "succeed" go to sophomores surnamed Gunderson, Stalder, and Connelly; and Black, Sampson and Nutzman. "Predictions for things to come:" Watch the faction organize as an open party next year, or see some interesting steps taken. Watch for a show-down between Innocents on the one hand and Faction-TNE forces on the other. Keep an eye on Student

The new officers of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, were installed by Dean O. J. Ferguson at a dinner Tuesday evening.

Those installed were Fred Pelton, president; Cecil Doubt, vice-president; Wayne Swift, treasurer; Charles Kellogg, recording secretary; Warren Koenig, corresponding secretary; and George Olive, historian.

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