

Union Will Begin Year Friday With All-Campus Open House

Frosh Hop to be Staged In Union After I. S. Game Schedule Includes Dancing, Movies

The "Frosh Hop," general "get-acquainted" party for all freshmen, will be held Sept. 25 from 9 p. m. until midnight in the Union ballroom.

The dance is being sponsored by the Innocents society and the Student Union under the co-chairmanship of Bob Easter and Jack Selzer. The Smith Warren band has been obtained for the event and will provide favorite dance tunes to keep the party moving. Freshmen will also have the opportunity to meet upperclassmen who

Gustavson Now Touring Scandinavia

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson is one of four prominent Swedish Americans in the United States who were invited by the Swedish government to visit Sweden this month.

The others are Dr. Howard Hanson, formerly of Wahoo, out-



R. G. Gustavson

standing American composer and conductor; Dr. E. F. W. Alexander, famed inventor and former consulting engineer of the General Electric Co.; and Professor John O. Christianson, faculty member at the University of Minnesota and head of its school of Agriculture.

The trip is the concluding event of the Pioneer Centennial celebration of the coming of the Swedish-Americans to the Middle West. It is being made at the expense of the Swedish government.

Chancellor and Mrs. Gustavson left Lincoln Sept. 7 and sailed from New York City on the "Gripsholm" Sept. 10. In Sweden they will visit Gothenburg Sept. 20-24, and the Chancellor will address a special public meeting there on Sept. 23. From Sept. 25-30 they will be in Stockholm. The highlight of their stay there will be an American-Scandinavian Friendship dinner Sept. 27 in Town Hall, arranged by the King's Committee.

Dr. Gustavson will take part in a seminar at the University of Upsala Oct. 1-2; on Oct. 3 he will visit the Altuna Agricultural Experiment Station; on Oct. 4-5 he will take part in a seminar at Lund University; and on Oct. 7 he will visit the Ag experiment station at Svalov.

From Oct. 9 to 16 the Gustavsons will visit Lapland and the region of Sweden within the Arctic Circle, and from Oct. 16-22 they will see other regions of interest.

1948 Cornhuskers

Students who have not yet received their 1948 Cornhuskers may pick them up at the Cornhusker office in the basement of the Student Union this week between 1 and 4 p.m. The remainder of partial payments for yearbooks will also be collected.

are concerned with campus activities and who may be recognized by their Corn Cob sweaters, Tassel uniforms, Mortar Board uniforms, Innocents jackets, etc.



Bob Easter

Bob Hamilton is chairman of the decoration and entertainment committees for the hop. The ballroom will be decorated with colorful posters advertising activities and organizations, about 40 or 50 in all.

The entertainment will include a humorous skit which will give the freshmen a glimpse of the various activities as well as providing amusement.

The skit follows a befuddled freshman as he enters college and becomes acquainted with the campus organizations and the big events of the year.

Tickets for the "Frosh Hop" are 75c per person and may be purchased at the door or from members of the Innocents society.

There is no admission charge and identification cards will be checked at the door.

Name Two New Army Officers To ROTC Staff

Lt. Col. John W. Thomas, formerly of Tampa, Fla., and Maj. Winston E. Wallace, of the Panama Canal Zone, are two new members of the ROTC staff at the University of Nebraska.

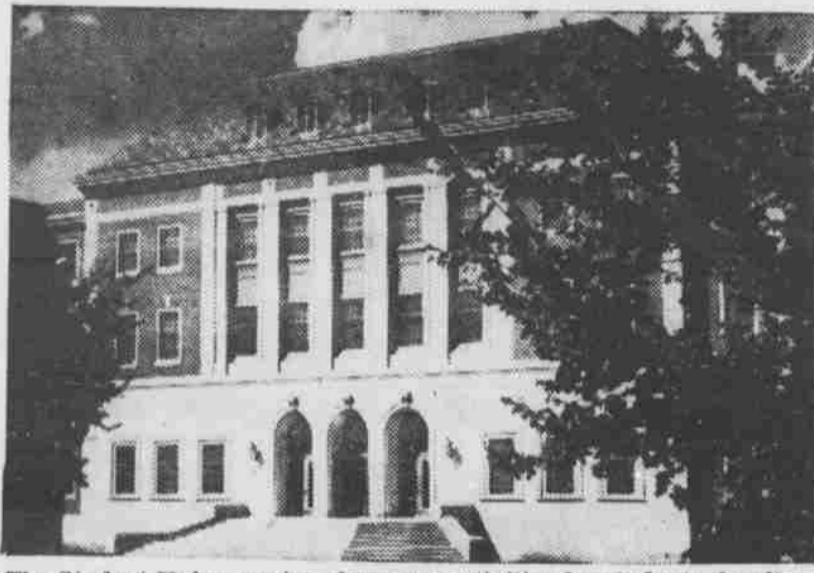
Lt. Col. Thomas is head of the engineer unit, succeeding Lt. Col. Merle J. Senn who has been assigned to the General Staff college at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

A native of Pennsylvania, Lt. Col. Thomas is an ROTC graduate from Pennsylvania State college. He served for 41 months in the South Pacific during the war. He also spent several months in the North Atlantic. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas, and their son, Jack, will reside at 1101 Idylwild drive. Jack will attend Lincoln high school.

Maj. Wallace is a native of Virginia and an ROTC graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He replaces Maj. John P. Howard, who is retiring, as head of the military police unit. In Panama, Maj. Wallace served 11 months as a battalion commander, and 18 months as Provost Marshal of the Pacific Sector, U. S. army, Caribbean. Maj. and Mrs. Wallace, and their two children will reside at 3142 North Cotner.

Kosmet Klub Meeting

All students who wish to become Kosmet Klub workers are asked to meet at 5 p.m. Monday, September 20, in room K of the Union. Each house may send two workers and any number of unaffiliated students may apply. Workers must be at least sophomores.



The Student Union, center of campus activities for students, faculty, and alumnae.



NU students dancing in the ballroom of the Student Union at the first "open house" a year ago. The 1949 open house is scheduled for this Friday evening, 8:30 p. m.



Members of the Union Board, cutting the 10th birthday cake for the Student Union. The cake was a frosted replica of the building.

Club of 'Red Men' Exposed

They're not Communists. They're not embarrassed ghosts. They're not on fire. They're not human. They are Corn Cob pledges.

Yes, the men in red who attack, capture, beat, and yell at every innocent passerby are legalized by the University. So you can't demand your constitutional rights. You just have to buy another Cornhusker and N-Book.

Striking terror into the hearts and a vacuum into the pocket-books of all victims, these travel-

ing salesmen are pledged to the men's pep organization, Corn Cobs.

The Corn Cobs are only responsible for the pep and ent- they don't have to worry about the enthusiasm of the university, so what they do to prospective Cornhusker and N-Book buyers.

Remember to watch out for these men in red all year. When this selling campaign is over they'll be around to sell tickets to the Homecoming dance, junior-

A complete list of campus favorite entertainers has been lined up for the first big "open house" of the Student Union which will be held Friday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Innocents and Mortar Boards are to be official hosts and hostesses, along with the members of the Union Board, for this first big campus-wide party of the year. All Union facilities will be open, including game rooms, ballroom, movies and lounges. The evening's schedule includes dancing to the music of Jean Moyer, three showings of John Carson's magic act, a floor show by Juan Illueca, triple showing of variety movies and two organ interludes by Jay Norris.

New motion picture and sound equipment will be initiated in Room 315. Three shorts, "Mexican Moods," a musical in technicolor, "Old Black Joe," and the story of the "Banff Jasper Highway," are scheduled for the open house. Although no tournaments are slated for this early fall affair, equipment for ping pong, bridge, pin-ochle, or chess will be available.

Committees Sign Up

Ed Temple, first vice-president of the Union Board, will be stationed in the main entrance to explain and sign up students for work on the committees which will plan Union activities for the year. An Ag Union member will also be on hand. Committee positions are open to any student, including freshmen. The Student Union operates on a plan whereby freshmen and sophomores work for a year on committees which best suit their interests. They are judged by their committee chairman at the end of the year as to merit of their work in relation to being placed on a slate for election to the Union Board of Directors. This board, composed of students, faculty, and alumni, is the supreme governing body for the Student Unions on both campuses.

For those interested in learning more about this activity, information will be posted, and Union workers will be on hand to help with the applications. Committees which are recruiting workers are music, general entertainment, games, library and house rules, convocations, hospitality and publicity.

Full Evening's Schedule

The evening's schedule for Friday night's open house is arranged so that everyone may see each special show or acts. All acts except those taking place in the ballroom will be given more than once.

The schedule is as follows:
Main lounge, 8:00-9:00 Organ Interlude with Jay Norris.
Ballroom, 8:30 Dancing begins with Jean Moyer and Orchestra.
Parlors XYZ, 9:00 John Carson Magic Show.
Main lounge, 9:30-10:30 Organ interlude with Jay Norris.
Main lounge and ABC, 9:30-11:00 Refreshments.
Room 315, 9:30 Movies.
Ballroom, 10:15 Floor show with Juan Illueca.
Parlors XYZ, 10:00 John Carson Magic Show.
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Parlors XYZ, 11:00 John Carson Magic Show.

This opening party in the Student Union has been planned by the new Union Activities Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Wierich Day, who has recently joined the staff as Activities Director.

Committee members are: Miss Alice Mathauser, Ag Union Director; Bob Easter, Marge Cherny, Ed Trumble, Mary Ellen Schroeder, Paul Weltchek, Byron Hooper, Sue Bjorklund, Neal Miller, Harriet Moline, and Jack DeWulf. The open house is held at the city Union for members of both campuses.

Senior Prom and so on ad infinitum.

But above all, on football-weekends the corny pledges will be selling flowers, fitting comfort for the targets of the Red Scare of the Corn Cobists.