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Aggie-Culture

by Keith Frederickson

What's behind the painting of a water tower to a bright orange color? Well, it's not just to make the college distinctive.

"Water towers are noted for their utility, not beauty," reports Charles Fowler of the grounds and buildings division. "We expect to leave the tower a light gray when we finish our painting."

"The bright orange is merely a coat of red lead which is applied to prevent rusting."

Beauty or not, the new color will blend better with the landscape at Ag college, and it can't help being an improvement over the old eyesore.

Miss Mabel Strong of the English department was sure that the new dean was "raising the roof" last Monday from the sound of things. Fact of the matter was that he was lowering the roof in

his offices just below Miss Strong's classroom.

Carpenters are in the process of dividing the former large room which was the dean's office into two rooms. One will serve as a conference room and the other as the office. It was necessary to remove the tin ceiling in order to effect a good fit for the new wall.

The first place awarded to M. A. Alexander's wool team at Kansas City is not at all surprising to this reporter. This gentleman's team's have been doing very well, considering. Nebraska is not ordinarily considered a red-hot wool department.

Two years ago, he sent a wool team to Denver, which had all of a week's practice at the deal. They won first place—and he's been repeating ever since. I'll have more to say about Mr. Alexander after the International event.

Warning to the maintenance department: I'm about to say something about sidewalks again!!

Music School Will Present Second Recital

The second in a series of recitals by the faculty of the university music department will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the ballroom of the Union.

The faculty members are: Mary Louise Boehm, pianist, Dale Ganz, baritone, Carol Puckett, violoncello; Robert Stepp, French horn; and Earnest Harrison, piano. They will be assisted by four graduate students: Ted Brunson and Arthur Murphy, violin, James Price, viola, and Jack Snider, French horn.

The program:
Etudes Symphoniques Schumann
..... Miss Boehm
Widmung Schumann
Eri tu che macchiai Un Ballo in Maschera Verdi
By a Lonely Forest Pathway Griffes
Blow Me Eyes Malotte
..... Mr. Ganz
Sextet in E-flat Major, Op. 815 Beethoven
..... Mr. Harrison
Allegro con brio
Adagio
Rondo
..... Mr. Brunson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Price
..... Miss Puckett, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stepp

As I Was Saying...

Though half of the campus is off to Lawrence, there is still plenty of stuff coming off here at home. In fact things went off with a bang last night as unreliable sources informed us that it was bachelor's night at the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde ballroom Saturday.

According to the report the following were seen: Joe "Lover" Williams, Gene Deeter, Don Farber, Jack Selzer, Jack Bruce, Van Westover, Don "Beetle" Bergquist and Lee White.

Off to Kansas for the weekend were Tom Loisel and Ginger Meehan, Bob Axtell and Pat Baldwin, and Don Darst and Barbara McElwain. Wendy Gauger and Dave Myers are also headed for Kansas. Wonder if they won't become a little lonely?

It has come to our attention that Bob Berkshire's name has not been in the society column for the last couple of days. So, girls, here it is: **BOB BERKSHIRE.**

Dave "Cuddles" Chambers and Jo Moss have been hitting it off pretty steady as of late—looks good. Don Kornick has at last found his true love. Why don't you ask her to the Homecoming dance, Don?

Bob Axtell, please note: We hear that Mardell Buss is going to be in a certain town for a certain football game. Also Jerry Toogood and Kay Worcester have been seeing quite a bit of each other lately—good luck, Jerry.

Attention girls, H. L. Davis is now playing the field again. He has promised that he will be pinned by the end of the year.

Misleading signs around campus—sign on the Corn Shucks office door, "The Laff Office."

ATO pledges are wondering whether Dick Berkheimer has hung his pin on a certain Alpha Phi. Better straighten them out Dick, one way or another.

Joe Polack will be seen at the SDT formal Saturday night with his favorite red-head.

We wonder why Merle Stalder has not been stepping out much lately. His best qualifications include a '46 Dodge, a ranch, money and good looks????? That's enough.

Messiah Singers To Participate In Oratorio Dec. 12

Students unable to sign up for the university chorus this year because of class conflicts will have an opportunity to sing in the Messiah—provided they have sung Handel's famed oratorio before.

Prof. David Foltz of the music department, director of the Messiah, says students with previous experience in singing the Messiah may take part this year by attending only the two final rehearsals on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 12, at 1:15 p.m., both in the Coliseum. The performance is at 3 p.m. Dec. 12.

Students wishing to take part on this basis should see either J. Dayton Smith or Foltz in the Music Building.

Meddling With Melick

By M. J.

If you were to follow just any coed about campus—and you probably have—her steps would eventually lead to Ellen Smith Hall. Ellen Smith is the hub of women's activities.

The AWS Board, Coed Counselors, and Panhellenic keep things hopping on the upper floor while the Dean of Women and the YWCA hold sway on the main floor. No, we're not going to talk about Dean Johnston—tremble, quake. It's the Y we're concerned with today.

A small alcove off the main living room in Ellen Smith is the lair of Ruth Shinn and Barbara Speer, the people "in the know about Y." We dropped in on this little two-some the other afternoon to get a few facts but before we could so much as mutter a question, we were approached on the subject of a little red piggy bank. Said bank is for pennies to finance shipment of used clothing to Europe. Ye dare not pass this way without a penny.

To go on with the tale, busy Barb took some time out to tell us about the many, many divisions of the YWCA.

"Y membership," she began, "totaled something over 800 girls last year and we're hoping for a fine group this year when the freshman women are eligible to participate. We divide the organization into 45 committees and commission groups. These groups include every field from knitting to choir to world relations. Each girl may choose the commission or commissions in which she is most interested and attend weekly meetings."

"What's new with the Y this

year?" we ask eagerly.

"The very latest addition to the Y is our new executive secretary, Ruth Shinn," Barb replied. "She has only recently returned from Turkey where she taught in American schools and worked with women's groups."

"We want to interview Ruth Shinn," we cried.

"The Y," Barb reminded us.

"We have a new worship room this year," she went on. "It's on the third floor of Ellen Smith and is a place any university woman to rest and be alone. It is a place to think and get some of the dizzy whirl we all revolve in unbound."

"What's this we hear about UNESCO and the Y," we ventured.

"Ssh!" she cautioned, "that won't be out until November."

"The YWCA," Barb continued, "is for every university woman. In it she can find service, thought-provoking discussion and jobs that take particular skills. We hope that it can give her a boost toward a well-rounded college life."

At this point we tried to slip in a few questions about a certain Miss Barbara Speer but without success. Items we can dig out of our own meager knowledge will have to suffice.

Barb retires early—we know, we've tried to call—to get plenty of rest for her busy day. When she isn't in the Y office Barb can be found at Student Council meetings—you can't miss that red hair. Her sociology major keeps her going, too. When she's not involved in these things we hear she plays a mean game of softball.

News Print

The six neutral powers on the United Nations security council Friday called on Russia to lift the Berlin blockade at once. Britain, France and the United States have accused the Soviets of endangering peace by blockading Berlin. Russia says that no blockade exists and that the security council has no jurisdiction.

Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia and Syria, the neutral powers, drafted a compromise solution. They presented a joint resolution which said the four military governors of Germany should adopt the Soviet mark as Berlin's sole currency before November 20, in exchange for lifting the blockade.

Communist Constitution Debated.

Debate was carried on Friday in Berlin by the German Peoples Council on a communist constitution for all Germany. The communists call the state which their constitution provides a German Democratic Republic. The supreme body of authority would be the People's Chamber, composed of delegates of the German people.

According to Otto Grotewohl, co-chairman of the Soviet-sponsored Social Unity Party, the delegates will be representatives of all the people, subject only to their conscience and not tied by any orders. The American military government warned, however, that it would be a democracy in name only.

At least 65 persons were injured Thursday when the Sante Fe's eastbound California Limited was derailed near Garden City, Kansas. None of the passengers was critically injured.

Texas Named Commander.

S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, Texas, was elected national commander of the American Legion Thursday afternoon at the Legion's national convention in Miami, Florida.

The Air Force announced Friday that two jet fighter types, F-80 Shooting Stars and F-84 Thunderjets, have been released for sale to Latin-American countries. No orders have been received yet from Latin-American air forces. Purchasers must agree that the planes will be used for military purposes and not resold.

Student Teams Lead Religious Services Here

An Interdenominational Deputations Committee under the auspices of the Religious Welfare Council was organized this fall by a group of students representing the various campus student houses.

Bev Dainton was elected chairman; Lois Bareman, secretary; Keith Jorgensen, treasurer and Gordon Lippitt, advisor.

The committee assists in worship services at the State Reformatory and at the Emmanuel Methodist church on 15th and U.

Each Sunday an interdenominational student team plans and conducts the services in co-operation with the various student pastors. Bev Dainton reports that the committee plans to take part in church services throughout the state this year.

Prior to this year all University deputations teams have been strictly mono-denominational and the committee members hope that the co-operation which is necessary for such a program will institute better understanding among the different religious groups.

All who are interested in this organization can contact any of the officers or the Presbyterian Student House.

Military G-2 Course Added

Reserve officers and seniors in ROTC are eligible for a military intelligence course to be offered at Nebraska this fall, according to an announcement by Col. Howard J. John, professor of military science and tactics.

Advanced course cadets and reserve officers who complete this course, a continuation of the experimental G-2 course conducted here last spring, will be eligible for secondary military intelligence specialist designations, Colonel John stated.

An organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, in the Military and Naval Science building. All interested personnel will be asked to fill out informational questionnaires at this meeting.

AG Men's Social club will hold its picnic as scheduled.

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