

# College Life Little Changed Since Good Old Days of 1929

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Ah, yes—those were the good old days. Looking back into the past certainly is fascinating when you go way back to 1929. Then the Friday and Saturday night limit was only until 12:15. Everyone in campus was buying waterproof watches so they wouldn't have to take them off while dunking doughnuts in coffee.

Yes, even in those days students were demanding a law that would compel everyone to attend classes at least one day a week. Rumors and facts cussed and discussed on the campus then were about how a co-ed's personality certainly stood out when she appeared in a Kosmet Show. And spats were the latest things in footwear.

### Female Situation Same

Just as there are now, in those days there were always a couple of young blades on the campus, who were regular cutups, even though some were very dull. There was always a mad rush to get the girls in on time and that's

one thing that hasn't changed in the least.

Of course, the students then didn't have the superior facilities of Love Memorial Library and many other buildings that have been added to the University. Burnett Hall, completed most recently, was named after the 1929 Chancellor, E. A. Burnett. If things were then like they are now the fairer sex would be much happier. Why, you ask? Well, to be downright truthful, the girls in '29 didn't seem to have enough building behind which they could sneak a smoke, because they were continually being caught.

### Model A's In Use Then

Those were the days when Long's College Book Store claimed that they had sold over 2,000,000 sheets of history paper in one year and Model A's were just coming into use. That was also the year that Nebraska lost only one game, and that was to Pittsburgh by the close score of 12 to 7.

To sum up, college life then

was almost as it is now, with a few exceptions, of course. Traditions have stayed on, men still worry about getting the girls in on time, and we still have our "trials and tribulations, our joys and sorrows."

## Ag Students Win Honors in National Judging Contest

Nebraska ranked 14th in a total of 26 college teams judging butter, ice cream, cheese and milk in the Dairy Products Judging contest held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Oct. 25.

The team consisted of Marcus Otte, Lincoln; Phil Keeney, Cedar Grove, N. J.; and Jim Mickle, Lincoln. It was conducted by Dr. P. A. Downs of the Dairy Husbandry department.

Colleges throughout the United States participated in this contest, Iowa State ranking first in the combination judging of all products. In the placing of individual products the Nebraska team ranked eighth in butter, 18th in cheese and 20th in milk.

## Morrison Speaks At Church Forum

Frank Morrison, candidate for Congress, will speak at an open forum in the Unitarian church auditorium, 12th and H Streets, at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31.

Morrison will talk on "What Are the Important Issues in the National Election?" After his speech, there will be time for questions from the audience. The meeting will adjourn shortly before 11 a.m.

Morrison is running against Carl Curtis, incumbent, for office in the House of Representatives.

This is the first of a series of open forums being planned for this year by the church group.

## Ag College to Host Religious Group

Ag college will be host to the Nebraska town and Country Church conference to be held Jan. 19 and 20. Sessions for the two days will be held in the College Activities building.

The theme of the program will be "A Church for Rural Living—It's Setting, It's Worship, It's Fellowship." Among the speakers will be Dr. W. V. Lambert, dean of Ag college.

## Upperclassmen Entertain Frosh At Rendezvous

All freshman women are invited to the YW Freshman rendezvous Thursday between 3 and 5 p.m. in Ellen Smith hall.

The rendezvous will be informal and girls may drop in any time between 3 and 5 for the programs, refreshments and to sign up for commission groups. There will be a skit under the direction of Fran Wallace.

Cay Worcester is head of the Freshman cabinet which has planned the program of the rendezvous. Other members of the Freshman cabinet, leaders of the freshman commission groups, are: Dawn Daggett, Kathy Schreiber, Tish Swanson, Marg Cherney, Jean Smith, Jean Ekval, Ruth Troxell and Grace Nielson. Each of these girls has an assistant.

Freshman commission groups all discuss the same topics. Among the first for this semester are "Religion and College Life," "Human Relationships," and "What Do I Believe." The meetings are held at different times during the week so that every girl can fit one into her schedule.

Girls who can't attend the rendezvous may sign up for commission groups in the YW office in Ellen Smith.

## Campus News In Brief

Rev. Eugene V. Lundberg, Jolic, Ill., will present a **secret concert**, Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7:45 p.m. at the First Evangelical Covenant church. Rev. Lundberg, a tenor, has recently completed a European tour as a soloist with the Chicago male chorus. His program will consist of three groups of sacred songs and a brief meditation.

The **Home Ec club** will meet in the Home Ec parlors Thursday at 5 p.m. Mrs. Leopold will speak to the group, and members are asked to bring their knitting. All freshman, home ec students are invited to attend.

**Inter-Varsity Fellowship club** will meet Thursday at 7:30 in R. 316 of the Union. The speaker will be Mary Louise Boehm, instructor in the School of Music. Miss Boehm has studied music in France for the past two summers.

**Corncob workers** who desire additional homecoming Ball tickets may obtain them in the cob-tassel room of the Student Union between the hours of 4:30-5:30 Thursday according to Frank Loeffel, Cob treasurer.

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## 'Pull' Will Rid Freshmen Of Red Beanie Disgrace

It takes pull! Not only does it take pull, but it takes pull Saturday afternoon to win the traditional "Tug o' War." This year freshmen and sophomores will stage their annual contest in the Stadium at 1:45 p.m. after the football players leave the field before the game.

The idea behind the "Tug o' War" concerns the little red caps seen above many eager freshman faces on the campus. If the freshmen pull the mighty sophomores over the line, they may discard the red disgraces. If, however, the sophomores succeed in humbling their opponents in the contest, the red caps stay on until the first snow falls. It's tradition!

Sponsored by the Innocents Society, the contest this year is not only being held in a different place, but participant's qualifications will be different.

Instead of having all students who show up participate in the struggle, one sophomore and one freshman will be chosen from each fraternity to carry the load. Any other organization in which freshmen are wearing caps may enter two representatives by contacting Dale Ball.

Innocents are issuing a warning that they plan to have an appropriate punishment on the spot for the losing team.

According to Ball, the rules for the game are simple. Teams line up in a straight line facing each other. Both teams pull in their direction on the rope. The first team that succeeds in pulling the whole opposite team over the line, about a 20-yard pull, wins.

## Psych Honorary Meets Monday

Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity, will hold a meeting, Monday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 315 of the Union.

The speaker will be Dr. Dyingner, chairman of the psychology department. His topic will be "Psychology as a Career."

All undergraduate or graduate psych majors are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## Hallowe'en Party

Graduate students in all departments of the university and their husbands and wives are invited to a Hallowe'en party Friday evening at 8 p.m. in Parlors XYZ of the Union. The party will be given by the University Graduate club.

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