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What? An Improvement?

Through the turbulence of all kinds of "investigations" on the campus, we have finally hit on something that resembles improvement. After years of trying this and that to find a more satisfactory way to choose Nebraska Beauty Queens, the Cornhusker staff this year has worked out a new plan which they hope will overcome both complaints raised in the past: (1) that college girls have not been judged for college beauty and (2) that personal beauty has not been given a fair chance in the photographs used in the past.

Former staffs have tried everything, they thought. Innocents have chosen the beautiful. House presidents have chosen the beautiful. Model agencies have chosen the beautiful. But each year, much campus comment has wondered whether the chosen ones were the beautiful.

The plan this year seems to have started from scratch and emerged with something good. Five students from adjoining college campuses are coming Saturday to view the 46 candidates and choose the beautiful according to their conception, as typical college students, of college beauty.

Sure, there can be slip-ups in the judging that will resemble that abstract quality of politics, but the way we see it, this is the best plan yet. Realizing the shortcomings of the plan, the Cornhusker has taken as many precautionary steps as they can think of. The names and houses of the candidates will not be released until the judging is all over. The names of the judges will also not be told until the show is done. Candidates will have numbers instead of names as far as the judges are concerned. The final precaution is that girls are not even being told what to wear until the last minute so that some judge may be informed to "Vote for the one in the red dress."

The qualities that the judges will be looking for are all right, too. Eleven points are on the score sheet, ranging from proportion and gait to expression and colors. Each candidate will be allowed from one to nine scores in each category and the final tabulations will be unknown even to the student judges. The top twelve will be told in the near future, but the royal six will be announced much later this year.

A step in the right direction? We think so.
Louise McDill

As I Was Saying...

BY PAT NORDIN

A wide range of week-end plans are in view. Parties, shows and dances covering the next three days should really put us in condition for our 8 o'clocks Monday.

First on the list, of course, is Kosmet Klub tonight. A goodly crowd will be on hand to enjoy the pony choruses and snappy jokes scheduled. A few twosomes planning ahead for the night are Jo Walters and Wynn Wyman, Marilyn Wilkons and Larry Owen, Rene Youngson and Robert Sherwood.

Due to circumstances beyond his control, "rock"-crushing Lynn O'Dell is dateless for the event. All interested parties should notify Roxie Elias.

Included in the variety of "goings on" tonight is the YM-YW child supper on ag, and the mighty Vets organization dinner dance.

All foreign students on the campus will congregate at the International house tonight to join in the festivities of an "I" party. Chairman of the social side, Eloise Schott has planned an evening of dancing, games and a program. Florence Arnold will sing, Florence Crawford will play (piano, that is) and comedian Joan Pokorski will sing "The Man I Love"—with actions. Hmhmhmhm!

The Beta Sigs will raid the Hotel Lincoln Saturday night for another of their big dances featuring the music of Rudy Kaye. Who's going? Nel Engelbart will escort "Alabama" Lauber, Leon Decker is giving Liz Richards a break, and then there are pinmates Raleigh Groteluschen (no kidding) and Joyce Rosenloff, Dick Schleusner and Elaine Wilhelm.

Woe to the SDT actives Saturday night. Pledges are giving a party and have sent prescriptions rolled into capsules for invites. Now everyone is madly taking first aid for precautionary measures. In attendance will be Charlotte Creamer and handsome Earl Katz, Lenore Hersohn and Hermie Shykin, Arline Fisher and Dave Fredericks.

SMALL TALK! Bob "Hollywood" Metrakos is blue because

Frosh May Mothball Beanies; Weatherman Says Snow Fell

Attention all freshmen! Beanie season is over. Tradition rules that all freshmen of the university must wear their red beanies with the letters 52 adorning the top until the first fall of snow or until the freshmen defeat the sophomores in the annual tug of war.

The freshmen lost the tug of war at Homecoming to a determined band of heavyweight sophomores, but it did snow last week.

Many upperclassmen claim that the snow was so light they didn't even notice it. However, the weatherman claims that snow did fall on the campus. With this the freshmen, those who didn't lose their hats, may hang their little red beanies in the closet, where they will remain enshrined for posterity.



UNION CRAFT SHOP OPEN HOUSE, held Tuesday, introduced arts and crafts projects to prospective workers. The shop offers facilities for students to learn useful skills. Christmas gifts constitute the current Croft Shop project. Any student may use the shop to fashion personal gifts.

Jobs . . .

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most of the downtown offices are well satisfied with student help."

Mr. Smith concluded by extending a welcome to all job-hunting students. He pointed out that the office is run on "a first come first serve basis." The director explained that it is run on such a basis because of a shortage of clerical help, which makes it impossible for many records to be kept.

The job office is nothing new

at the University, according to Mr. Smith. The office existed before the war, was temporarily suspended during the war, but was again reactivated in 1946.

LAW APTITUDE TESTS

The College of Law will conduct aptitude tests for entrance to the Law college Dec. 3 and 4. Students who desire to take the exams may contact Mrs. Hilton in the dean's office to learn the hours for the test.



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all the Chi O's break their coke dates with him— especially Shirley Wagner. Maybe that Hollywood manner is too subtle for Nebraska home-grown coeds.

Dave Chambers is happy over his latest discovery—Marilyn Nelson. But he isn't alone.

Jerry Toogood has started an exclusive rogues' gallery. Exclusive because he collects pictures of only those girls who go steady.

Candy Jones and Gordon Heber will be keeping mighty busy tonight running from the K Klub show to the Dorm dance. It's at the Cornhusker and Johnnie Cox will play.

And now for the last clue in

HOLIDAY

An Adventure in Good Smoking

Aromatic in the pack... Aromatic in the pipe!



the Human Man contest. Remember—all entries must be in tomorrow at noon.

This man at N.U.
Meddles in plenty.
And his age
Is one and twenty.

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