



SPIKE JONES' Musical Depreciation revue includes the above entertainers. They are (left to right) Gloria Gardner, Bettyjo Huston, the great man himself, Helen Grayce and Gladis Gardner. Spike and his City Slickers will play at the Coliseum on Wednesday, May 4, under the sponsorship of Mortar Board.

Assembly Elects Sorensen As Permanent Chairman

Lindquist, Wallace Chosen Secretary, Parliamentarian

From behind five long tables, 91 sweat streaked delegates sounded a hopeful note for student government when they answered the roll call at the first session of the Constitutional Assembly.

Temporary chairman, Bob Wallace, doffed his coat to rap the assembly to order at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Union ballroom. Secretary, Jan Lindquist, stepped to the

platform to read the roll call of major campus organizations whose delegates will tangle with five of the most pressing problems of student government in the ensuing sessions.

The booming answers from the largest delegation, the Ag Exec Board, and the equally strong response from the one-man Corn Cob delegation awoke echos in the vast expanse of sultry, midsummer air which filled the ballroom. A cool breeze crept from behind the greenvelvet drapes over the open windows to set in motion the tall placards which announced the sights of future committee work.

IMPATIENCE to begin the gigantic three-day task seemed to radiate from the chairman to infect the entire Assembly. The chairman's call for nomination of a permanent speaker to preside over the conference brought to their feet representatives from ISA, University party and YWCA to announce their choices.

For a moment the hush which had held the ballroom broke into a low hum as chairman polled their delegations.

Miss Lindquist rose to read the list of organizations which were to elect Ted Sorenson as permanent speaker.

Veteran parliamentarian and
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TC Honorary Elects Lidolph New President

Pi Lambda Theta, teachers' honorary, held election of officers at their spring initiation banquet Wednesday. The following girls were elected to serve for next year:

Dorothy Lidolph, president; Ruth Troxell, vice president; Mary Webber, corresponding secretary, and Elizabeth Schneider, recording secretary.

MARION M'ELHANEY, retiring president, presided at the initiation ceremonies. The following were initiated:

Undergraduates: Helen Anderson, Dorothy Borgens, Lorna Bornholdt, Patricia Boyd, Elizabeth Buchfinck, Louise Carter, Dawn Dagett, Louise Dalby, Kathleen Dodson, Jeanette Hause, Gretchen Hemminger, Carolyn Hinderacher, Avis Ann Jedlicks and Wilhelmina Johnston.

Carol Joyce, Danna Kiechel, Patricia Larson, Jean Leisy, Dorothy Lidolph, Phyllis Mattison, Anne Miles, Marilyn Ann Miller, Phyllis Miller, Helen Murray, Ruth Padgett, Phyllis Parsons and Eloise Paustian.

DONNA PRATT, Darlene Ritter, Eugenie Sampson, Elizabeth Schneider, Anna Semence, Shirley Seright, Norma Shalla, Aleta Snell, Sherry Swanson, Erma Marie Trefz, Ruth Troxell, Patricia Warrick, Dorothy Whitmore, Catherine Worcester, Dorothy Worden, Mary Webber, Jeanne Wood, Betsy Yoder and Wanda Young.

Graduates: Hazel Anthony, Rosalie Farley, Mrs. Susan Hall and Beverly Jackson.

Faculty: Elvera Christianson, Blanche Farrar and Jeanne Lockhart.

Spike & Boys Here Tonight

Wednesday is the big night for corn on the University of Nebraska campus when Spike Jones and his "Musical Depreciation Concert" descend upon Lincoln at 8 p. m. in the coliseum under the auspices of Mortar Board.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at Schmoller and Mueller music store in Lincoln. The price range is \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.40, \$3.00 and \$3.50, tax included. Joan Farrar, president of Mortar Board has reported that there are a few good seats remaining. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

The two and a half hour program will contain such favorite novelties as "Der Fuehrer's Face," "Chloe," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Cocktails for Two." Spike's entire company of 40 will be on hand for the show.

The proceeds gained by the Mortar Boards from the show will be used to finance Ivy Day, annual May Day ceremonies to be held Saturday, May 7.

NU Prepares For Saturday's Ivy Celebration

Black-masked women and red-robed men will stalk the campus Saturday while nervous juniors squirm and happy students celebrate.

There'll be a queen, singing, speeches and other traditions, some of which date back to the first Ivy Day in 1901. Saturday's festivities will start at 9 a. m. when the members of the ivy and daisy chains will meet. The suspense will not be over until after the masking of the Mortar Board and taping of the Innocents at 3 p. m.

The program is as follows:
9:00—Chains meet at Grant Memorial and prepare to start procession.
9:30-9:40—Band concert.
9:45—Mortar Boards and Innocents enter, followed by the Ivy and Daisy chains.
9:55—Procession and crowning of the May Queen, Pages, attendants, maid of honor, crown bearer, flower girls, May queen.
10:10—Poet, Orator and Junior and senior class presidents enter.
10:30—Planting of Ivy.
10:40—Recessional.
10:45—Society sing.
11:45—Court recessional.
12:00—Noon recess.
1:15—Band concert.
1:30—Court processional.
1:40—Fraternity sing.
2:40—Presentation of winners in fraternity and sorority sings.
2:55—Recessional of court.
3:00—Masking of Mortar Boards.
Tapping of Innocents.

ZBT's Elect Kantor

Ed Kantor will head Zeta Beta Tau for the coming year as a result of elections held Monday evening. Other offices include Lamar Garon, vice president; Harold Levinger, secretary; Richard Kohan, treasurer; and Everett Evnen, historian.

Active Individual Responsibility Means Successful Government, Says Hugo Srb

It is with the third right guaranteed by our constitution that we are most vitally concerned in today's democracy, Hugo Srb told delegates to the Constitutional Assembly Tuesday night.

Srb, clerk of the Nebraska legislature, opened the three-day session on student government with an analogy between the national scene and democracy on the campus.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL right with which Srb was concerned was the pursuit of happiness. We are losing sight of its full mean-

ing, Srb said. The constitution guarantees the right to pursue happiness but it cannot assume the result, Srb added.

"We in America take our democracy too much for granted," Srb said, "and by so doing we are in grave danger of losing it."

"The responsibility for government is the price of living in a democracy but the responsibility is ours more than it is that of the government," he said.

QUOTING GENERAL Omar Bradley's article in a recent is-

sue of Colliers Srb said, "If the United States makes a crutch of government it will lose democracy."

In order to avoid losing democracy or giving it up to any other form of government we must make democracy a personal concern of every individual, Srb stressed.

"Government is not far away but a very close and stark reality. By your presence at this assembly you show that you are beginning to realize that government really comes from the people who are governed," Srb told the delegates.

Piccolo Named Head Of NU Cheer Squad

Yell King for 1949-50 will be Frank Piccolo.

A member of the present cheerleading squad, Piccolo was chosen from a list of King candidates by the Innocents society. His election was announced today by Irv Chesen, chairman of the Yell King selection committee.

Choice of the new head cheer-man was based on his University cheerleading experience and two years of high school yell squad work, said Chesen.

Piccolo is a sophomore in Bizad college, a pre-law student, and a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

He succeeds Bill Mickle, elected this year by the Innocents society after being temporarily appointed by the Student Council.

The Yell King will organize next year's cheerleading squad for appearances at campus athletic events. Cheerleaders are present at all football and basketball games as well as rallies.

As Yell King, Piccolo will be a member of the Rally committee which plans and executes all spirit rallies on the campus. He will help plan, organize and accompany University students on the traditional annual student migration.

The Innocents returned this year to their customary pre-war practice of naming the Yell King and the cheerleading squad. They were given the power last fall from the Student Council who up to that time had jurisdiction over selection of the yell squad.

Scabbard, Blade Names Leon Novak 'Outstanding'

Leon Novak was awarded the medal for the outstanding basic ROTC student by Scabbard and Blade on Monday, May 2.

Cadet Captain Roswell Howard announced the next contest will be held on Thursday at 4 p. m. It is open to all basic ROTC students.

way we can. Despite this, our estimate has been disregarded and Mr. Johnson's erroneous figure appears in the budget."



FRANK PICCOLO
... New Yell King

Commissioner Explains Error In State Budget

State Tax Commissioner Phillip Johnson's statement on his estimate of the university's tuition revenue for the next two years explains how he made a \$1,200,000 error, but it does not correct it, John K. Selleck, university business manager, said Tuesday.

"Mr. Johnson's statement in no way changes the university's position," Selleck said. "The university's tuition collections will run about \$3,400,000—not \$4,600,000 as the governor and Mr. Johnson estimate."

Selleck said Johnson's basic mistake "is that he attempts to use the fiscal year of 1947 as a typical tuition year when it was actually the biggest 'bumper crop' tuition year in university history, due to an over-load of G. I. students."

'SELLECK SAID the continuing drop in tuition results, not from a sharp decline in the total number of students, but from a major drop in the number of students enrolled under the G. I. bill.

"I would like to point out," Selleck said, "that the university, in complete good faith, submitted its estimates of tuition receipts to both Mr. Johnson and to the governor before the governor made his budget recommendations to the legislature. We have conferred with Mr. Johnson and have repeatedly offered to help in any