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## What Nebraska Needs . . .

Nebraska, the "White Spot" of the nation. Nebraska, where a direct sales tax doesn't bother the citizens.

Nebraska, where state appropriations for useful purposes must be cut drastically because of lack of state funds. The "White Spot?" Nuts.

Governor Peterson's recommended cut in the proposed university budget was, ostensibly, necessary because of a lack of state funds. Possibly a good way to line the state's treasury would be to institute a direct sales tax.

Most of the other states have this type of a tax system, and it seems to work out well for them. Ofcourse, there are always gripes from the citizens about having to shell out those extra pennies every time they purchase something. It may be inconvenient, but it is a fair way to tax every one evenly.

We think it is about time for the state to adopt the direct sales tax. It is small comfort to be called the "White Spot" of the nation when things like university budgets must be arbitrarily cut to fit into an already-tight state spending program.

Cub Clem.

## NU Bulletin Board

Wednesday

**Pre Law Association meeting** at 7:30 p. m. in Room 201, Law college. Dean Beutel will speak on the organizations in the Law college. All students planning to enter Law college, either next fall or some other year, are invited to attend. Freshmen and others who do not plan to enter next fall are particularly requested to attend.

**Cosmopolitan club meeting** at 7:30 p. m. in Room 316, Union.

Upperclassmen with previous **Cornhusker** experience should apply at the Cornhusker office for

1950 staff positions. Applications must state previous work, experience, class and position preference and should be addressed to Jerry Johnston.

"Skipper Iresonn's Ride" on the Radio section of the Speech department's **Playwright's Matinee** 4:15 on KOLN.

All **Interfraternity Sing** leaders turn in the lists of members, \$1 fee, name of song, and name of the leader to Bob Hildebrand, 1701 E St., Lincoln, today.

**Ivy and daisy chain practice** will be held at 5 p. m. in Room 103 Temple. Everyone must be present.

**ASME meeting** at 7:15 p. m. in Love auditorium. Howard E. Degler will speak. Also election of officers for next semester and

## As I Was Saying . . .

BY PAT NORDIN.

We always thought the Chi O's were pretty hot numbers but Monday night proved it. The brazen K. Sigs barreled up in their shiney, new fire truck and put many old flames out of commission. The evening was particularly harrowing for Marge Sheridan who retreated down the street with F 1/c Howard Jensen in pursuit. Some say it never would have happened if the wiley seniors hadn't left the other girls alone and unprotected.

Monday night also brought the Phi Psi's out in the open for a round of serenades. The sing fest was complete with trumpeters and director Herb Jackman.

A backward look at the weekend shows Jean Crain and Joe Morgan depositing their spurs at the bar via the Phi Delt Western party. Also there were partners Bervi Lotspeich and Jack Meehan, Phyl Harris and Paul Bloomer.

Almost forgot to acknowledge the new Tussle Queen of 1949—Marilyn Coup. Most unusual thing about this year's event was that everyone showed up for their dates on time, thanks to the weather. New twosome attending was Mike Madden and Bev Deal. New pinmates present were Bill Sloan and Beth Wilson.

Steady

Ted Andros and Sharon Murphy (2 weeks)  
Kirk Lee and Wendy Corkin (3 weeks)  
Lenore Hershon and Joe Polack  
Part Horstman and Ray Stricker

Engaged

Polly Ann Rickley and Scott Christian  
Faye Margolin and Ric Herman

presentation of awards for student papers.

**Seaboard and Blade** initiation 7 p. m., Armory. All actives must be present.

All persons wishing to join **NUCWA** the new UN organization, should leave their names and telephone number in the NUCWA box, Union basement.

## The Flying Start . . .

Ninety-one of a possible one hundred delegates were on hand last night for the opening session of the Constitutional Assembly. These delegates listened to a keynote speech given by Hugo Srb, clerk and parliamentarian of Nebraska's unicameral legislature. They elected a permanent convention chairman and secretary. They then adjourned to meet in the five committees to study the various phases of student government.

Thus started the Constitutional Assembly. It is too early in the game, of course, to predict failure or success, but observers of last night's beginning session could comment optimistically on the bases of the delegates' intelligence approach to the assembly, their interest and their willingness to get at the heart of the matter through the committee meetings. Ninety-one students representing a wide variety of student organizations and the possible many sides of student thinking set out to show to the campus that students can produce student government and are entitled to that government.

In actuality there is no student government on the university campus at the present time. There is still a Council, but it has been crippled by administrative denunciation as "unrepresentative" and has reached near-annihilation by having its spring elections cancelled. Such a situation is unfortunate, indeed, but, nevertheless, it is a very real situation.

It is the hope of The Daily Nebraskan that the Constitutional Assembly will, if nothing else, show to both faculty and students what students themselves can do in the field of student government.

## Assembly . . .

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UNESCO conference speaker, Sorenson stepped brusquely to the speaker's stand, pounded the gavel and announced that he accepted the position. However, he warned the Assembly that he assumed the office with two strong prejudices.

"THE FIRST prejudice is against unfairness and the second against unnecessary delay," Sorenson told applauding delegates.

His first official act was to appoint Bob Wallace parliamentarian. Nominations were then opened for a permanent secretary.

A motion to unanimously elect Jan Lindquist to the post was made with a haste which seemed to illustrate an equal distance of delay on the part of the delegates.

With charge to the committees to consider carefully and well their grave responsibility for the future of student self-determination, Sorenson stepped from the speaker's platform.

Committees formed quickly under the yellow placards which indicated their seating arrangements. Permanent officers were elected. Student Council constitutions distributed and the work of each group outlined.

AT 9 P. M. dripping delegations grubbed out their cigarettes, wiped their brows and left the ballroom to study their individual problems and get student reaction before tomorrow's session.

Committees and their chairmen and secretaries are:  
Student-Faculty Relationships, Frank Loeffel, chairman; Mary Helen Mallory, secretary.

Council Powers and Procedure, Winton Buckley, chairman; Shirley Allen, secretary.

Student Bill of Rights, Ruth Sorenson, chairman; Jeanne Malone, secretary.

Representation, Chuck Bergofen, chairman; Mary Lou Horstman, secretary.

Political Parties and Elections, Ray Simmons, chairman; Nancy Jensen, secretary.

THE COMMITTEE chairman will now meet with the present members of the Assembly steering

## Omaha School Claims Lowest Food Prices

Cafeteria food prices at the University of Omaha are lower than those at seven other mid-west universities, according to a recent survey made by Charles Hoff, finance secretary.

Roast beef, pork or veal costs a student there 28 cents, while students at the other six schools pay from 30 cents up to 48 cents. One school is under the figure with a charge of 18 cents. Hamburger varies from five to seven cents. OU charges 25 cents; others 18 to 32 cents. Twenty-eight cents will buy Swiss steak there, but other universities pay 30 to 55 cents.

An egg salad sandwich there and at two other schools cost the purchaser 15 cents. The cost at the other schools is five to ten cents more. The seven-cent milk charge at OU is low, with other schools one to three cents above. Soup costs compare favorably. Eight cents there, five to 15 cents elsewhere.

## YM-YW Plan Marriage Lecture

A frank discussion on "Adjustments to Marriage" will be sponsored by the YM-YW Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

Dr. Meadows will discuss the social and psychological adjustments and Dr. Bancroft will speak on the psychical adjustments.

Questions have already been sent in and will be welcomed from the floor. There will be no "beating around the bush," according to Hal Nebelsiek, moderator.

Students are welcome to participate and listen to the discussion.

committee to form a permanent body. The committee secretaries will form the drafting committee to compile and write suggestions and proposals brought out in committee discussions.

First meeting of the joint steering committee will be held today at noon at the Student Council office in the Union.

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