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## Rag, Shucks Staff Filings Open

### Council Decides...

## Final Vote on Court Will Be Held Jan. 10

The fate of the proposed Student Court will lie in the hands of the Student Council Jan. 10 when it will take a final vote on the court, based on student reaction.

This was the decision following a heated two-hour debate by Council members at Wednesday's meeting.

Pros and cons concerning the Court were heard by Council members from interested students appearing before the meeting and from organization representatives of the Council.

Only three visiting students presented their views, which were all against the proposal, pointing out that there is no need for the Court and the subject of "grievances" outlined in the Constitution.

### Arguments.

The main point of argument seemed to center around the fact that as the Court is set up now it will run on the same powers that are already delegated to the Student Council in its constitution.

In answer, Don Sterns, member of Judiciary sub-committee, said, "This special body is designed to handle problems arising every day—not an investigating body. The two functions would be disciplinary authority and advisory opinions."

Another argumentative point was the problem of "secrecy" as set up in the Constitution, which Ted Sorenson, appearing before the Council, pointed out as being undemocratic.

"This," said Stern, "is for protection of the student, not for protection of the Court. When a student is charged, publication would do more harm than what is now set up."

The decision to vote on whether the Court should continue or be killed in its present form on Jan. 10 was brought about when Ben Wall, ISA representative, pre-

sented a motion to table discussion on the Court indefinitely.

### Decide to Vote.

The motion, which did not receive a second the first time it was presented, brought the discussion to a head with the final decision coming in the form of a motion by Gene Berg, Builders representative.

It states that the final vote will be taken Jan. 10 if publicity outlined by Berg would be carried out by that date.

This publicity would include Letterrips versing pro and con opinion and an informal student poll by The Daily Nebraskan, all being published by Jan. 10.

The publicity is being made available to students in order that they may hear both sides of the controversy and form a more clarified opinion of the plan.

Three new members of the council were added to the rolls. They are Norma Myers, WAA representative; Virginia Guhin, AWS representative, and Al Potter, Candidate Officers Association representative.

## 'Y's' to Sponsor Yuletide Service

Christmas services, sponsored jointly by the YW and YM will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Love Library auditorium.

Nanci Harrison will give the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke. Special music "Jesu Bambino," will be presented by Anita Spradley with Barbara Gilmore as the organist. Group carol singing and a short devotional period will be followed by caroling at the Orthopedic hospital.

Refreshments will be served at the Temple building after the caroling.

## 'No Place' Song Reported Dead

Is school spirit dead at Nebraska? Do we have a school song?

Those questions were raised this week in a letter received by the Student Council from a West Coast school. The letter said a member of a school committee had been searching for a song to be used as the school's theme—and had found a copy of a song used at NU—something called "There is No Place Like Nebraska." The committee members had written a parody, which would fit his school.

The letter said "We have heard that the song is no longer used at NU, and we would like to have your permission to use it."

What is Nebraska's school song?

## Uni Singers Plan Caroling Tour Tonight

The University Singers, for the first time in recent years, will present a Christmas carol serenade for the Lincoln hospitals and the University campus tonight.

Waiving its usual formalities, the Singers will tour in an informal manner, singing at the Vet's hospital, Lincoln General, St. Elizabeth, Bryant's Memorial, Orthopedic and the campus on R street and 16th street.

The carolling will start at 7 p. m. and end on the campus at 11 p. m.

Conducting the 120-voice group will be Robert Parks, a senior in the School of Fine Arts.

The University Singers are rarely heard by a majority of University students. With this in mind, students who are relatively free between the hours of 10:15 and 11 p. m. are urged to listen to and join the Singers in the serenade on campus.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal  
DR. SHUMATE

## Board Plans To Revitalize Publications

Filings for the 19 Daily Nebraskan paid staff positions and the six Corn Shucks positions will open Thursday, Dec. 15 and will continue through Jan. 6; Dr. Roger Shumate, chairman of the Committee on Student Publications, announced.

Application blanks for staff positions on these two publications may be obtained from adviser to Student Publications Bruce Nicholl. His office is in Room 1, Administration Annex (1125 R Street upstairs.) They should be returned, when filled out, to the same office, Dr. Shumate added.

Applications must possess a 4 average.

### Positions Open.

The following positions will be filled on The Daily Nebraskan: the editor, two managing editors, five news editors, a feature editor, a sports editor, a society editor, a business manager and three assistant business managers.

The following staff positions will be filled on the Corn Shucks: the editor, two managing editors, the business manager, and two assistant business managers.

Applicants will be asked to file for one position only, but may indicate on their application a willingness to accept a position subordinate to the one applied for.

The Committee has held one meeting to make a preliminary examination of the work of present staff members of both the Daily Nebraskan and the Corn Shucks. Three other meetings have been scheduled exclusively for selection of the second semester staffs: January 6, January 13, and January 14. More will be scheduled if necessary, but the Committee hopes to have completed selection of the staffs before first semester examinations start. This, the committee hopes, will permit the new staffs to make plans for second semester.

### Started New Program.

In addition to this program of staff selection, the Committee on Student Publications has started a comprehensive, forward-looking program designed to revitalize publications published by University students, Dr. Roger Shumate, Committee Chairman, announces.

The Committee's first objective, Dr. Shumate said, is to assist student staffs of The Daily Nebraskan and the Corn Shucks to broaden the content of these publications and make them more informative to the entire University student body and faculty.

This will be done in two ways, he said. First, the Committee has set up a system for a continual screening of paid staff members and reporters on both publications; and second, it will assist the student staffs with problems of advertising and circulation income, and mechanical production to permit larger publications.

"The committee strongly desires that The Daily Nebraskan be representative of the interests of the entire student body," Dr. Shumate said. "The recent page of news devoted to the activities of the Independent Student Association which appeared in The Daily Nebraskan is indicative of our thinking in this respect."

"We also wish to emphasize that The Daily Nebraskan's staff positions and reportorial assignments are available to all qualified students who wish to seek

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## Students to Vie For Over 100 Scholarships

University students will have an opportunity to apply for scholarships totaling \$5,000.

The faculty General Scholarship Awards committee is giving away that amount in January. The money will go to students applying for over 100 available scholarships carrying a value of \$50 to \$100 each.

Scholarships available include Regents, Miller and Paine, Putney, Scottish Rite, and Prestegard awards. None are available to freshman students.

### Seven Average

Generally, according to Dr. T. J. Thompson, chairman of the General Scholarship Awards committee, an average of seven is necessary to qualify, but awards may be given to those having a lower average under certain circumstances. Exceptions are those who make outstanding scores in the comprehensive examination which all applicants are required to take. Applicants must have completed 24 hours credit hours at the University.

The comprehensive examination will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m. in a room to be announced later. Application forms may be obtained at the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, 104 Administration building, and should be filed in that office on or before noon, Wednesday, Jan. 4.

## DU Also Suffers Book Store Woes

Nebraska is by no means alone in its "book situation." A report from the University of Denver states that the Interscholastic council has recommended that campus book stores be allowed to give book return privileges for the winter quarter.

The plan, which was submitted to the Deans council, would be put on a trial basis. Students at DU complained that professors were assigning books not absolutely necessary and these could not be returned.

Book store officials gave the same answer as those at Nebraska have given, namely that book companies would allow a return of only a certain percentage. Officials said stores were caught with a surplus because many professors were ordering more than were needed.

At present, Denver U professors estimate the number of books they need six weeks ahead of time, so they will be on hand when students are ready to buy them.

## 18 Outstanding Coeds Named By Counselors

Eighteen Coed Counselors were named as outstanding "Big Sisters" at the annual Christmas tea in Ellen Smith hall Tuesday.

Outstanding in their work as Coed Counselors, the coeds have kept in touch with their little sisters thruout the school year, have attended regular meetings and monthly charm schools and book reviews.

Those presented by Dorothy Borgens, Coed Counselor president, were Eleanor Bancroft, Ann Barger, Erma Jean Bickel, Jan Champine, Nanette Cowles, Marilyn Cropper, Sara Devoe, Ardelle Hengen, Mary Hubka, Jan Hufford, Joan Jeffers, Delores Lovegrove, Hattie Mae Mann, Peggy Mulvaney, Charlene Rajewich, Shirley Sidles, Peggy Judd and Miriam Willey.

Named as receiving honorable mention were Nancy Benjamin, Nancy Button, Phyl Campbell, Marilyn Meyers, Elizabeth Moedie and Mary Sidner.



MADRIGAL ENTERTAINS—New and old-fashioned Christmas carols filled the Nebraska Men's Reformatory chapel as the University Madrigal Singers presented a yuletide program for the 300 inmates Monday evening. Shown here are eight of the eighteen singers. Left to right are: Robert Parks, Robert D. Martell, Edward E. Wells, Jean Leisey, Patricia Larsen, Peggy Bayer, Marlene M. Hill and Virginia Taylor. The Madrigals, a group of hand-picked students who sing for fun, are under the direction of David Foltz, associate professor of voice at the University. Their carolling tour also included a stop at the Lincoln State hospital.