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Temple Plan Met With Enthusiasm

Enthusiastic and hopeful response among faculty and students marked the news of the plans for remodeling the Temple building, according to an informal poll Thursday.

Several instructors and directors in the Temple were contacted, and their reactions to the remodeling plans indicated that all were glad that such action had been taken.

"The remodeling plans for the Theatre should and can accomplish three things," Mr. Dallas Williams, assistant professor of dramatic art, declared. "First, the action will increase seating and attendance facilities of the Theatre. The old Theatre is very uncomfortable and is not conducive to enjoyment of a play. The remodeling plans should remedy this.

Improve Conditions. "Secondly, the plans will improve the working conditions in the Theatre and in this way will increase the functional, workable opportunities for acting.

"And lastly, the plans, through better working conditions and through added facilities, will make for better calibre of plays and may well increase the number of plays," he said.

"An acting laboratory works in much the same way as a Chemistry laboratory," he explained. "A chemistry lab would not be much good without equipment. An acting lab depends on equipment too—equipment that we have been sadly lacking. By increasing the laboratory equipment, I feel confident that the University Theatre plays will be more and better."

Similar Feelings. Other Theatre officials registered similar feelings. Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Art Max Whittaker said that work will be more convenient and plans to enlarge the stage making it flexible enough for many kinds of plays will be welcomed.

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NU Students Study Abroad As Exchanges

Three University students, Donald Crowe, Robert Horne, and Helen Caha, are studying in Switzerland and Czechoslovakia this year as exchange students from the University of Nebraska.

Crowe and Horne are both in Switzerland, Crowe at the University of Zurich and Horne at the University of Lausanne. Miss Caha is studying at Charles university in Prague.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne and Crowe spent their Christmas holidays bicycling in Austria and France.

Foreign Students Here Three foreign exchange students are studying at Nebraska this year. They are Walter Willi from Switzerland, Claude Hannezo from France, and Vladimir Lavko of Czechoslovakia. An art instructor from Nebraska U., Hal Wilmeth, is at the University of Florence in Italy on a Fulbright scholarship.

The three Nebraska exchanges were arranged through the International Institute. Students interested in the program may contact the registrar's office. Two exchanges, one for summer study in England and one for the winter terms in Denmark are now on file. Additional information will be available in the near future. Further announcements will follow in The Daily Nebraskan.

Those interested in the Henry Fund scholarship for study abroad should contact Dean Goss of the graduate school. These applications must be postmarked not later than Jan. 10 for consideration this year. Dean Goss also has the necessary information about Fulbright scholarships.



Dallas Williams

Council Admits 3 Members; Total Now 26

(Editors Note: The Daily Nebraskan in the past has introduced its readers to the new members of this year's Student Council as they were appointed. Three new members are presented below.)

The past semester has found three new members added to the rolls of Student Council—Norma Jean Myers, Virginia Guhin and Al Potter.

Representing Women's Athletic Association, Associated Women Students and the Military Science department, the three students were elected to the Council by their organizations.

They were elected on the basis of standards set up by the faculty. These organizations, however, were given representation in the Council this fall.

This raises the number of Council members to twenty-six. Miss Meyers, representing WAA, is a member of the board of that organization. She is a cabinet member of YWCA and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She is a junior in Teachers college.

A junior in Teachers college, Miss Guhin represents AWS. An AWS board member, Miss Guhin, is a member of Coed Counselors and YWCA cabinet member. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Al Potter, graduate student in the college of business administration, represents the Military Science department. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade ROTC honorary, and Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Ag Official to Join ECA Tour Abroad

A. H. Maunder of Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Nebraska has been granted a four months leave of absence to join the Economic Cooperation Administration staff in Europe on a special mission, it was announced recently.

Maunder's services were requested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University by ECA. In Europe, he will assist in making a survey and study of Extension Service programs and needs among rural people in the Marshall plan countries. Maunder will be working with M. L. Wilson, federal director of Extension; Paul Miller of the University of Minnesota; and Dean Deering of the University of Maine.

The Nebraskan will report in Washington on Jan. 14 and will then go to Paris where he will make his headquarters.

Court Interest Lukewarm; Majority Against Proposal

Filings Due Today for Rag, Shucks

All applications for second semester paid staff positions on The Daily Nebraskan and Corn Shucks must be filed by this afternoon, Friday, Jan. 6.

Application-blanks are still available at the office of Bruce Nicoll, adviser to Student Publications. His office is on the second floor of the Administration Annex, Room 1 (1125 R street). Applications should be returned to the same office by 12 o'clock noon.

A prerequisite for students filing for application is a 4 average. Staff positions on The Daily Nebraskan open for application, are editor, two managing editors, five news editors, feature editor, sports editor, society editor, ag editor, business manager, three assistant business managers.

Corn Shucks positions to be filled are editor, two managing editors, business managers and two assistant business managers.

File for One Position. Only one position will be allowed to be filed for by each applicant, but they may indicate on their application a willingness to accept a position subordinate to the one applied for.

Applications for editor, managing editors and possible business manager, will appear before Pub Board Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 4 p. m. The place for interviews has not been announced.

Those applying for other positions will be interviewed Saturday morning, Jan. 14, at 9 a. m. in faculty lounge, Union.

The Publications Board, headed by Dr. Roger Shumate, will meet three times, Jan. 6, Jan. 13 and Jan. 14. Students selected for the positions will be notified following their appearance before the board.

New Program. Dr. Shumate, in announcing the opening of filings, stated that a new program to revitalize University publications will be initiated next semester.

The program would assist student staffs of the two publications to broaden the content of these publications and make them more informative to the entire student body and faculty.

Dr. Phillip Bail to Address First Semester Graduates

Dr. Phillip M. Bail, president of Omaha university, will be the speaker at commencement exercises in the Coliseum, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 10:30 a. m. for about 650 first semester graduates.

Dr. Bail, who went to Omaha in 1945, will serve for the second consecutive year as January commencement speaker when he addresses this month's graduates. He has not announced his topic yet.

A graduating class of about 650 is indicated by present figures. This is considerably above last year's total of 550. Letters of instruction regarding caps and gowns are being sent to those graduating. This is the 20th January commencement.

A graduate of Missouri Valley college in 1920, Dr. Bail received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1931. He was president of Chase college in Washington, D. C., from 1935-1940. He served as dean of the College of Education and a director of Butler uni-

Daily Nebraskan Takes Poll of Student Opinion

BY BETH RANDEL

Student interest in the current issue of establishing a Student Court on the University campus is only lukewarm, but many more students oppose its formation than believe such a governing body is needed here.

Acting Group To Present Program

Sixteen freshmen will present an acting recital Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7, as a climax to a semester's work in the Freshman Acting group.

Selections from celebrated three-act plays will make up the one-and-a-half-hour show. Starting time will be 7 p. m. both nights, in the Experimental Theater room of the Temple, 201.

Scenes will be acted out by the frosh from such plays as "Ah, Wilderness!", "Joan of Lorraine," "Death Takes a Holiday," "The Little Foxes," "Stage Door," "The Pirate," "The Silver Cord" and "Mary of Scotland."

Open to All. The acting recital will be open to all interested students and faculty members though restricted by a limited auditorium capacity.

Students taking part in the show are: Alice Meyers, Wesley Jenšby, Ward Lindley, Marjorie Line, Diane Downing, Mary Kay Tolliver, Virginia Koehler, Beatta Schlueter, Ramona Van Wyngarden, Dorothy Elliott, Vernell Lewis, John Moore, Lucille Lawrence, Gertrude Carey, Betty Stratton and David Sissler.

Will Include Settings. All scenes will include set pieces, costumes and lighting effects. Technical work will be done by students of Stage Craft classes as a laboratory project under William Ellis, technical director.

The Freshman Acting group meets three times a week as an extra-curricular activity under Dallas Williams and Max Whittaker, University speech and dramatic art instructors. Students are selected for the group on the basis of tryouts at the beginning of the semester.

Such were the indications of a student poll, the results of which were tabulated today.

More than 450 students were asked the question, "Do you think there is a need for the proposed Student Court? If so, do you think the constitution now being discussed by the Student Council sets up an adequate court?"

Of those questioned, 192 answered "No." Only 192 answered "Yes." The number of those students who admitted that they "didn't know a thing about it," although the constitution has been printed in full in The Daily Nebraskan and given considerable discussion, reached the overwhelming total of 155.

Results of the poll were:
Yes: 24%.
No: 39%.
Refused to answer: 1%.
"Don't know anything about it": 32%.

Oppose Court. That a number of students were not in favor of the court was previously indicated when three university students appeared before the Student Council last month and presented their views opposing the proposed court.

Conducting the poll was a force of newly-recruited "poll-cats," who encountered the students on campus, in organized houses and by telephone calls. Impressing them most, they reported, was the apparent lack of any student interest whatsoever in the Student Court.

Quips from persons who said they did not favor the establishment of the court ranged from "It's a farce" to "As if we don't have enough disciplinary authority" as it is."

The latter remark was made with reference to a statement by Don Sterns, judiciary committee member, at a recent council meeting when he explained that the two functions of the new body should be "disciplinary authority and advisory power."

Court Needs Power. "The court might be OK," volunteered one student, "but it wouldn't have enough power here." He was skeptical about its success on this campus and added that it would still be controlled by the administration and result in no benefits to the students.

A number of students said only that they were "vaguely aware" of the proposed court, but had no

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Demand Extends Calendar Sales

Due to student demands the Nebraska Calendar will go on sale again in Union booths. The Calendars are still selling for one dollar.

Twenty-eight scenic views of the city and ag campuses are included in the Calendar booklet. Because of the space allotted for engagements, it can also serve as a diary or college memory book.

Photos of well-known Nebraskans who attended the University fill two pages. Among these are Willa Cather and General John Pershing. Mrs. Norris sent specially the latest photograph of her senator husband for the Calendar.

Nancy Portor is the editor of the 1950 Calendar, which is published by the University of Nebraska Builders. Photography was done by Tom Reynolds and Bill Moorhouse.



From the Lincoln Journal. Dr. Phillip Bail

versity from 1940 to 1945, when he went to Omaha.