

# NU POLLS OPEN MONDAY

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### Candidates Seek Victory With Campaign Posters

Candidates for junior and senior class officers and Student Council representatives have bombarded the campus with campaign posters asking for supporting votes in the Monday elections. Posters can be found on nearly every bulletin board as well as many of the doors on the buildings on campus. The Union and Love Library seem to be the favorite posting places.

Many candidates have chosen to advertise their qualifications for office with serious illustrations and statements, while others have elected to appeal to the sense of humor of the potential voter.

Some women candidates have banded together on the poster campaigning by printing posters presenting an all-woman slate, under the heading of "Elect a Woman for Your Class."

Pictures of the candidates have been placed on a large poster outside the Union lounge and in the College Activities Building on Ag

campus so that voters may see the physical appearance of the candidates. (See picture below). Other forms of publicity include the publishing of the candidates names and activities in the Daily Nebraskan and writing slogans on classroom blackboards.

Dean Linscott, Student Council election chairman, said that the major portion of the campaigning has been conducted verbally by candidates. He expressed the hope that all students eligible to vote will do so.

#### Election Data

1. WHAT: Student Council and Class elections, Monday, May 4.
2. WHEN: Polling starts 7:30 a.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m.
3. WHERE: Love Library on City campus and the Ag Union on Ag campus.
4. REQUIRED: All voters must present ID cards in order to vote.

#### MAY VOTE FOR SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:

5. WHO: Persons with 53-58 hours inclusive are eligible to vote for senior class officers. No other persons may vote for senior class officers.

#### MAY VOTE FOR JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:

6. WHO: Persons with 27-52 hours inclusive are eligible to vote for junior class officers. No other persons may vote for junior class officers.

7. WHO MAY VOTE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Anyone regularly enrolled in the University may vote for Student Council members.

8. HOW TO VOTE: Follow instructions on ballot. Any ballots which are not filled out according to instructions will be declared invalid.

9. SPECIAL RULES: No campaigning is allowed at the polling places.

### Lasch To Speak To Journalists Saturday Noon

Robert Lasch, University graduate of 1928, will speak at the annual Journalism Day luncheon Saturday in the Lincoln Hotel at 12 noon.

Lasch, now editorial writer on the St. Louis Post Dispatch was an editorial writer for the Chicago Sun-Times. He is the author of the prize-winning "Ere Press," which appeared in the Atlantic Monthly. For the article, Lasch received a \$1,000 prize.

Lasch, a former member of the Neiman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University, is now a member of the National Conference of Editorial Writers.

The luncheon is held in honor of the 30th anniversary of the School of Journalism at the University and will mark the date of awarding outstanding high school journalists, University seniors and professional men and women from newspapers, radio and advertising agencies in Nebraska.

Journalism Day was first begun in 1941 but suspended because of the war. It was revived as an annual affair in 1950.

## SC Considers Change In Class Rank System

### But Rejects Alteration For Monday's Election

Motions and proposals were the order of the day at the last Student Council meeting Thursday, before the all-campus elections name the new Council and Class Officer members.

#### ANNOUNCER, SPEAKER

## Knowles, Colbert Chosen As Ivy Day Participants

Rev. Rex Knowles, student pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian House, has been chosen to be the announcer for the Ivy Day festivities. J. Phillip Colbert, dean of student affairs, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Knowles, ordained ten years ago this month, has been on the University campus for the past five years. Prior to this time he was active in youth work in New York.

Dean Colbert served as an administrator of veterans affairs following World War II, and then became a University authority on military deferment.

Dr. Nathan Blumberg was the announcer last year and Dean T. J. Thompson, former dean of

chairman, presented the Council with a system to change the present method of dividing students into classes according to a set number of hours for each class rank.

Bailey's system would base the

standing in the four classes on the basis of a percentage of the total hours necessary for graduation in each college.

The number of hours required for graduation in each college would be divided into four equal parts and each student would then vote according to the classification he received from his individual college.

It was moved and passed by the Council that Bailey continue investigation on the issue and that he discuss it with Floyd W. Hoover, director of registration and records.

Under the topic of new business, Ken Rystrom presented the Council with another proposal concerning a students status according to his accumulated credit hours.

Rystrom proposed that the Council extend the number of hours from 89 to 97 that a student may have earned and still be eligible to vote for the Senior Class Officer candidates in the coming elections.

He noted that this would be a temporary motion, drawn up to apply only to the present Class Officer elections, and would allow the many students who have earned over 89 hours and who will be in school for at least another semester to vote for Senior Class Officers.

Rystrom's proposal was defeated by a vote of nine to eight. The proposal was referred to the Council Judiciary committee who will continue studying the hours problem. Rystrom and Bailey were elected to work with the judiciary committee in finding a solution to this problem.

Don Nobel, chairman of the judiciary committee made a motion, after considerable discussion, that the Council accept the judiciary committee's proposal concerning a skeleton platform to be given to the new Class Officers.

It was moved and seconded that the Council accept the judiciary committee's proposals to elect the Class Councils from the various colleges and to instruct the new class officers to work with this plan as a nucleus, and to present a workable proposal on it to the Student Council by January 1, 1954.

The Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday night to count the election returns. Council members will also be at all campus polling places on Monday to take ballots.

In the morning the sings of the women's organized houses will be held. Also the court will be presented.

The activities of the afternoon include the sings of the men's organized houses, the masking of the new Mortar Board members and the tackling of the new Innocents. The winners of the sings will be announced in the afternoon.

In case of rain the festivities will be held in the coliseum.

All Sports  
A complete schedule of All-Sports Day events is listed on the Sports page.

The times of the events, including the location at which they will take place, are given as a courtesy to students who intend to have their parents and friends down for the day.

## Seniors To Receive Scholarship Cup

For the first time in University history the Junior-Senior Class Board is going to present a scholarship cup to the senior man and senior woman who have the highest cumulative grade average for seven consecutive semesters.

The presentation which will be made on Ivy Day, is the only part of the ceremony that is based solely on scholarship.

Don Pieper, president of the Senior class, stated, "The Junior-Senior Class Board sincerely hopes that the tradition will be carried on."

The money for the cups will come from the sale of commencement announcements, another new project of the class board. The cups are not traveling cups but will remain in the possession of the recipients.

Don Pieper, Senior class president, and Rocky Yapp, Junior class president, will make the presentation.

## Sample Election Ballot

Official Sample Ballot for Student Council and Class Officer Election

**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
Arts and Sciences  
(Vote for three, at least one man and one woman)

Jack Bartlett Rogers  
Jerry Edward Roe  
Paul Edmund Scheele  
Fred C. Kidder  
Bernie Wisnow  
Mary Ann Hansen  
Mary Elizabeth House  
Janet Lorraine Gordon  
Jean Marilyn Sandstedt  
Gail Rae Katske  
Alana Kay Ackerman  
Natalie Elaine Katt  
Shirley Langhus

**Agriculture**  
(Vote for one man and one woman)

R. Junior Knobel  
Arthur Phillip Raun  
Mary Jeanette (Mickey) Moore  
Pat L. Graham  
P. Elaine Millen  
Norma Darlene Westcott  
Nancy Ann Draper  
Betty Lazonne Sisson

**Business Administration**  
(Vote for two)

Carl George Mammel  
Danny L. Fogel  
Martha E. Hill  
Joan E. Hawthorne  
Ernest Lewis Enke  
Ann Lee Launer

**Engineering**  
(Vote for two)

Franklin Jed Szazma  
William Daniel Randal  
Verlyn H. Clausen  
David Charles Olson

**Teachers**  
(Vote for three, at least one man and one woman)

F. Bert Linn  
Leonard Paul Barker  
Joyce H. Bennington  
Nancy Jane Odum  
Helene Miriam Sherman  
Mary Jane Mapes  
Barbara Hale Beck  
Marilyn (Mimi) Hamer  
Anne Thompson

**Law**  
(Vote for one)

Mary Faith Fuelberth  
Donna Mae Elliott

**Pharmacy**  
(Vote for one)

Charles Edward Wright  
Donald R. Sampson

**Dentistry**  
(Vote for one)

Richard C. Wieland  
John P. Gibbs  
Arden (Ardie) V. Means

**Senior President**  
(Vote for one)

Theodore Lawrence James, Jr.  
Earl E. Marcus  
Eldon E. Park  
James Andrew Tangdall

**Senior Vice President**  
(Vote for one)

James David Collins  
Wendell (Del) W. Harding, Jr.  
Sandra Kay Daley  
Norman Gauger

**Senior Secretary**  
(Vote for one)

Myron Muri Maupin, Jr.  
Bertrand E. Sample  
Charles E. Weed  
Shirley Anne Murphy  
Rockford G. Yapp  
Gerald Leroy Adcock  
Judy Wiebe

**Junior Treasurer**  
(Vote for one)

William Austin Harris  
Janet L. Steffen  
Verlin Lee Rasmussen

**Junior Vice President**  
(Vote for one)

Marvin E. Stromer  
Richard Dean Schultz

**Junior Class Secretary**  
(Vote for one)

William Lee Devries  
Richard Will Faes  
James (Buzz) Deems  
Hargleroad

**Junior Secretary**  
(Vote for one)

Thomas Aiken Woodward  
Eileen Mullarky

**Senior Treasurer**  
(Vote for one)

James W. Hofstetter  
Jean Laree Steffer  
Doran Jacobs

## New Viaduct Scale Model Displayed By Engineers

A scale model of a new, streamlined West O St. viaduct, which would eliminate the "down and up" approach, have four lanes and no superstructure, is being displayed by the mechanical engineers during E-Week.

The viaduct, as planned by the engineers, would begin at 9th and O Sts., rather than at 8th St. where it now begins. This would smooth out the approach to the bridge and eliminate the dip which now exists.

An improvement of the model over the present structure is a four lane, concrete roadway instead of the two lane, wood one now in use.

A feature which adds to the streamlined appearance of the proposed viaduct is the lack of superstructure. There is no steel framework above the model roadway.

The model is 16 feet long, built to a scale of 3/16 inch equals one foot. It represents 1,000 feet of the 2,500 foot viaduct.

The engineering department has estimated the cost of building such a viaduct at \$1,500,000.

## Junior-Senior Office Seekers Present Platforms

Candidates running for class officers have presented their platforms to The Daily Nebraskan for publication.

**Jim Tangdall:** "I am one of the independent candidates running for a senior class officer with the purpose of promoting harmony between the Greeks and Independents which will insure greater class unity."

**Eldon Park:** "Using the experience and knowledge of the strong points and short comings of this year's Junior-Senior Class Board, I shall strive: 1. To establish a new, workable and functional class organization based on a junior and senior representative from each of the eight colleges on the Lincoln campus as presented by the Judiciary Committee of the Student Council. Through this type of board, class spirit could be generated not only on a class level, but also within each college.

2. To organize student advisory or executive councils in every college, such as Teachers, Ag, and Engineering already have. 3. To continue next year, as a service to the students, the selling of commencement announcements. 4. To explore every possibility of co-operation with the Alumni Association and to build a solid bridge of understanding between the alumni and undergraduates.

"When these things are well started, then will be the time to think about events on an all-University level, such as picnics, proms, etc. A period of planning and work and action is ahead."

**Earl Marcus:** No platform submitted.

**Ted James:** James' platform consisted of six major parts, the first "Continue traditional beliefs of the University through the class officers. 2. Develop more unity among classes by having class picnics and class sneaks. 3. Co-operate with the alumni group in order to develop a strong Nebraska Alumni Association. 4. Have a large Junior-Senior Prom with a name band. 5. Sponsor services to seniors by selling Senior Class Announcements. 6. Provide a source of revenue for the Prom by: a. sales of beanies to freshmen, b. senior class announcements, c. sale of pom-poms at football games."

**Senior Vice President**  
Del Harding: "I shall incidentally fight against the three K's: Kommunist, Korruption and Korea. Also I believe in what Slocy calls the Greek said,

"Practice everything to excess." And always remember that "crooked politicians never die, they just smell that way!" In closing, let me remind you that a vote for Harding is a vote for vice (president)."

**Norman Gauger:** "I shall attempt to carry out all of the qualifications of the office as I see them. In addition to this, I am in favor of furthering the interests of the senior class in conjunction with those of the University and working for more unity among the members of the senior class.

Specifically this would include improving the relationships between the senior class and alumni by instituting a senior class-alumni dinner with expenses jointly shared. Also for the proclamation of a day especially devoted to the senior class."

**Sandra Daley:** "I am one of the independent candidates running for senior class officer for the purpose of promoting harmony between the Greeks and Independents, which will insure greater class unity."

**Jim Collins:** "It will be my goal, if I am elected, to see that the class officers undertake such projects that can be referred to as class projects. This in turn will have more class members taking pride in their class.

"The main points of my program are: First, continuing the sale of graduation announcements and using other possible sources for revenue. Second, increased cooperation and planning with the alumni representatives. It is from this organization that we have received the most encouragement for our work in the past year. Third, the sponsoring of such class social events as a prom and picnic.

"Fourth, continuation of the presentation of scholastic trophies. Fifth, the planning of an overall, long-range class organization policy. It is on this fifth point that I intend to devote the most work throughout the year if I am elected.

"I think that it is possible to plan with the alumni, athletic department and the administration a program that would give representation to the class council and also give to the class something that they would like to participate in. This long-range program would not necessarily have to be put into effect in a huge way, but maybe

within a couple of years it could be initiated with well planned, assured success."

**Senior Class Secretary**  
**Rocky Yapp:** "As a candidate for a class officer I stand for the following: 1. A class organization that justifies its existence. 2. A class organization that is representative of the junior and senior class. 3. The strongest, closest cooperation with the Alumni office. 4. A successful culmination of the fine ground work laid by this year's Class Board. 5. A continuation of selling class announcements. 6. Complete coordination among administration, faculty and student body. 7. Securing of a sound financial basis for the Class Board. 8. An immediate reorganization of the Class Board—and the writing of a new constitution."

**Judy Wiebe:** "As a candidate for Senior Class Secretary, I believe that the Junior-Senior Prom should be abolished because of insufficient backing from the student body. University restrictions

such as an attractive place, lack of funds and others lower student enthusiasm. Unless a name band can be hired, the interest is too low to make the dance worthwhile. Raising money for the rental fee of caps and gowns would be a great service to graduating seniors. The fee is now from \$2.75 to \$3.00 at the book stores. I am also in favor of having a College Days tradition established on this campus."

**Shirley Murphy:** Miss Murphy's platform consisted of three main parts, "1. Improve class unity and spirit through a 'know the Seniors in your college' campaign, Class Day during New Student Week and support of University functions for that purpose. 2. Helping each other prepare for community life upon graduation by holding programs or coffee hours to discuss how to apply for a job, marriage, local and national politics, international problems and how to fill out income tax forms. 3. Permitting a woman to represent campus women's opinions to en-

courage a program adaptable for both senior men and women."

**Gerald Adcock:** "I am one of the independent candidates running for a senior class officer for the purpose of promoting a harmony between the Greeks and Independents, which will insure greater class unity."

**Charles Weed:** "As a candidate for Senior Class Secretary, my platform consists of the following: 1. Predominance placed upon more genuine and sincere citizenship and fellowship in order to build a greater University. 2. More studied knowledge of where AUF money is going. 3. Students should be more mindful of scholarship as well as the social aspects of University life. 4. Better organized social functions (e.g. more publicity like the Big Show and name bands). 5. Continuation of announcement sales by the junior class.

**Bert Sample:** No platform submitted.

**Muri Maupin:** "If I am elected

I will strive to represent the class of 1954 to the best of my ability. First on my list of worthwhile activities would be to acquire graduation caps and gowns. This subject has just barely been touched upon and nothing has been done about this. Second, there should be closer correspondence with other Big Seven universities to be able to discuss problems such as students and faculty. Third, to appropriate funds from the senior class to leave a memorial or plaque of the graduating class.

**Janet Steffen:** "I am not campaigning so much personally as for the idea that women can and should take part in class government. In my opinion, women have proven themselves almost as capable as men in handling governmental and financial matters. As a math major, I feel qualified to handle the position of class treasurer (assuming, that is, that the class will have some money). Incidentally, I would be willing to help the class raise money for worthy projects such as have been started this year."

**Verlin Rasmussen:** "I am one of the independent candidates running for a senior class officer for the purpose of promoting harmony between the Greeks and Independents, which will insure greater class unity."

**Bill Harris:** "I'll work to make class officers working representatives of their classes and not just figure-heads. If this is accomplished the class officers will be better able to solve the problems of parking, Junior-Senior Prom, etc., which have in the past been stumbling blocks to their effectiveness."

**Junior President**  
Richard Schultz: No platform submitted.

**Marv Stromer:** "Class officers on this campus have become merely figureheads, and have lost all sense of logic and responsibility. Students vote, and then wait for some positive action to come from their 'leaders.' That action has evidently been derailed somewhere, and in my opinion has been waited for long enough.

"As a candidate for Junior Class President, I would like to offer a three point program to be considered on election day. Objectivity is the prime purpose of this program, and I would like the voter to consider that at all times.

"I feel the need for a successful

Junior Vice President  
Jim Hargleroad: "I urge that class spirit be brought out by making sure the Junior-Senior Prom is held next spring. I also feel the bonds between students and alumni should be strengthened."

**Dick Faes:** No platform submitted.

**Bill Devries:** "I believe that the class officer positions should be something more than honorary. If I am elected, I will make my position of vice-president into something worthwhile for the good of the class as well as the University. I think too, that the Junior-Senior Class Board should become a very real organization—much more real than it has been in the past. Instead of spending money for fancy stationery and other luxuries, I will see that it is spent for something worthwhile."

**Junior Secretary**  
Tom Woodward: In my opinion, the primary function of a junior class officer will be to serve on

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CANDIDATES FOR MONDAY'S ELECTION . . . Both Student Council and Class Officer candidates' photographs may be seen in the Student Union hallway opposite the checkstand. Students shown here are scanning the contenders for office with an eye to the election on Monday.

