

Spring Produces Miniature NU Riot

Approximately 1200 Storm Girls' Dorm



Spring Shenanigans

Exuberant spirits erupted violently Monday night as University students staged an impromptu riot. Cries of "Go, Go" urged on a milling crowd estimated at about 1,000 as a street fire was lit, the girls' dorm stormed and windows smashed. Students sprayed Deans Hallgren and Colbert with water, and blocked off 16th St. from S to T as they gathered around a blazing bonfire.

By DICK FELLMAN and SAM JENSEN

Eight months of school combined with spring weather to produce a small riot on the University campus Monday evening. Approximately 1,200 students gathered in front of the women's dormitory at about 7:30 p.m. to watch and participate in the evening's events which included a concentrated attack on the dorm by ladder, a frontal assault with a community sing and dance which took place around a huge, blazing fire located in the middle of 16th street.

Chief Says 'Everything Observed'

Campus, Local Police Watch

During the entire Monday evening riot on the University campus, police and firemen were in the area.

Local police have no jurisdiction on state property, Lincoln Police said, but 16th Street can be patrolled.

Throughout the evening, plainclothesmen from the Lincoln police department were walking through the crowd.

"WE WERE just observers," Chief Joe Carroll said. "If anything serious would have started, we could have stepped right in. As it was, there was nothing too serious."

After 11 p.m., things were reportedly quiet throughout the campus. Police remained on call, however. Campus police intended to stay around the dorms all evening.

Men in the dorm were alerted, residents of the dorms said. If the riot started again, plans were made for calling the Boys Dorm Council out to help.

THE LOCAL Fire department also retained "observers" at the scene. After the first fire engine put out the original fire, no further trucks were called.

A car, with two unidentified firemen, was parked on 16th street throughout the evening.

"We're just watching," the men said. "Things aren't too bad. They seem to be having a good time."

CAMPUS POLICE were on the spot but had little to say about the affair.

According to latest reports, there has been no estimate of any property damage. Several first floor screens were damaged in the girls' dorm. Girls occupying these rooms will have to move to the second or third floors until they are repaired.

There were no major personal injuries reported.

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Regents Unanimously Elect Hardin Chancellor

Selection Made From List Of 14

The appointment of 38 year-old Dr. Clifford Hardin, dean of agriculture at Michigan State College, as chancellor of the University not only brings to the campus one of the youngest chancellors in the school's history, but also terminates an intensive search since last September.

Robert Devoe, president of the Board of Regents, Friday said Dr. Hardin was selected following a search in which more than 100 names were considered and 14 prospects interviewed in person.

DR. HARDIN visited the University campus April 9-10 and also toured the College of Medicine in Omaha. During his stay on the on the Lincoln campus he met with a special faculty committee, appointed to assist in the selection of a chancellor, and received its approval.

The regents appointment of Dr. Hardin was unanimous. "Our only trouble," Devoe said, "was to induce him to leave his present post at Michigan State." He will receive an annual salary of \$17,000. After learning of his appointment, Dr. Hardin said, "The liberal arts certainly are very important in the program of a great university. I'm very much in favor of a general education, even in our technical fields."

DR. HARDIN feels intercollegiate athletics "have a very important place in a well-rounded university program." He added that he was not familiar with Nebraska's athletic program—"except in a general way."

DR. HARDIN is a former director of the Farm Credit Administration of St. Paul, Minn., and is currently a director of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. For five years he was a member of the marketing research advisory committee of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges.

HE IS author of numerous articles and bulletins in the field of agricultural economics. His professional connections include: the American Farm Economics Association; Sigma Xi, national science honorary society; Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi, professional societies. In his undergraduate days he served as president of the Purdue Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, social fraternity.

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Geology Fraternity Honors Dr. Condra

Fourth Honorary Membership Goes To Conservation, Survey Director

Dr. George M. Condra, director of the University conservation and survey division, was honored Thursday by students and faculty when he was presented an honorary membership in Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national professional and honorary geology fraternity.

Condra became the fourth person to receive the honorary award since the establishment of the national fraternity. He was given the award for distinguished work in conservation, water surveys and geology.

CHANCELLOR John Selleck told the gathering that Condra has done more to bring the University to the people of the state than any other man.

"Dr. Condra is the kind of man that makes this a great University," Selleck said.

"We hold you in the highest esteem," said a letter from Governor Robert Crosby, read in the absence of the governor.

James E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln Star, said Condra rekindled "the fires of faith" in the state during the dry times of the 1930's.

Due to Condra's work, H. C. Greenamyre of the National Reclamation Association, said no other state has accumulated such a great amount of information on a state's water resources.

JOHN HARPER, president of

Linn Elected Head Of PE Fraternity

Phi Epsilon Kappa, national professional physical education fraternity for men, has elected Bert Linn president.

Other officers are David Bernes, vice president; Charles Smith, secretary; Bob Bousiger, treasurer; Stan Ebner, historian; editor; Don Langdon, guide, and Arthur Robinson, sergeant-at-arms.

Robert Hamblet, men's physical education instructor, is faculty sponsor of the local group.

Engineers' Banquet Tickets Now Available

Junior and senior mechanical engineering students will hold a banquet May 19 at 6:30 p.m., in the Union.

Tickets are available in the Mechanical Engineering building at \$2 a plate. Students may attend alone or bring dates, according to Eugene Plouzek, banquet publicity chairman.

The Outside World

By WILLIE DESCH Staff Writer

Reds Reject French Terms

GENEVA—French terms for an Indo-Chinese armistice were rejected by the Communists. However the Communists countered with an eight-point plan of their own. Also the Communists agreed to cooperate in quick action to remove the wounded from fallen Dien Bien Phu. The Communist armistice plan was submitted to the nine-party Indo-Chinese conference by the deputy premier of the Viet-Minh, Pham Van Dong.

The major points of the Communist plan were 1. recognition of the Communist regimes in Viet-Minh, Laos and Cambodia—the latter two labeled as phantom governments. 2. Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Indo-China, 3. free elections. It was predicted that this plan would not be accepted by the West as this and the French plan were so far apart that there appeared to be no basis for bringing them together.

Spear New State GOP Head

FREMONT—W. W. Spear has been named Republican State Chairman. The 43-year-old Fremont attorney succeeds David Martin of Kearney who resigned to enter the race for the U.S. Senate. Spear was elected by the state Republican central committee and it was reported that no friction resulted at the meeting. The new chairman remarked about the election, "Perhaps this is a good omen that we could all get together and agree on something." Spear said that he hoped to have the vice chairman appointed within a week.

Peress Discharge Under Fire Again

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Army Stevens was ordered by Senate investigators to submit the names of Army officials responsible for giving Maj. Irving Peress—described by Sen. McCarthy as a "fifth amendment Communist"—and honorable discharge.

A closed afternoon session was held to discuss a proposal by Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill) that public testimony be limited to Stevens and McCarthy. This session ended without agreement. A second session was slated for Tuesday.

Oldfather, Minter Plan Retirement For Summer

Two To End 28, 35-Year Terms

Dr. Charles H. Oldfather and Dr. C. C. Minter, two professors with long terms of service at the University, will retire this summer.

Oldfather holds the title of professor of ancient history and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, emeritus. He came to the University in 1926 as professor of ancient history. In 1929 he was named chairman of the department and in 1932 dean of the college. He was dean until 1932.

In announcing Oldfather's retirement, Chancellor John K. Selleck said:

"OLDFATHER IS a respected and beloved professor, both to his past and present students and to his colleagues. A classical professor, he has devoted his life to the building and strengthening of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has served the University in the finest tradition."

Before coming to the University, Oldfather was an instructor in the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, professor of classics at Hanover College for two years and later professor of Greek and ancient history at Wabash College, Crawfordville, Ind.

Oldfather is the author of several scholarly publications, among them five volumes of Diodorus, translated from Greek from the Loeb Classical Library. He also has published Greek literary papyri from Greco-Roman Egypt.

MINTER, ASSOCIATE professor of vocational education, has been a member of the University staff for 35 years. He was given the title of associate professor emeritus by the Board of Regents.

In 1919 Minter came to the University as assistant professor and was made associate professor in 1928.

Oldfather's retirement is effective July 1 and Minter's Aug. 1.

Masquers To Award 'Oscars' At Banquet

Friday Dinner To Honor Top Actors, Staff

Masking of new members and presentation of "Oscars" to the year's outstanding actors and staff personnel will be the main feature of the University Masquers' banquet Friday.

The 10th annual award dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Hotel.

GUESTS at the banquet will include the national president and executive secretary of National Collegiate Players. Theater people from other mid-west colleges and universities have been invited to attend.

Greer Garson, movie actress, has sent three books on the American, French and English theater, which will be presented for her to three exceptional students, Marv Stromer, chairman of the banquet, said.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Royalty On Ivy Day

Members of the royal court who reigned over Ivy Day festivities were (l. to r.): Diane Knotek, Paula Broady, Cathy Olds, Janet Gordon, Winifred Stolz, Joan Joyner, Jan Harrison, Maid of Honor Georgia Hulac, Phyllis Loudon, Bobbie Jenkins, Yvonne Nevin, Katherine Baker, May Queen Norma Lothrop, Sally Hall, Phyllis Kort, Ann Skold, Madeline Watson, Nancy Hemphill, Gayle Katske, Janet Linquist, Carol Anderson and Linda Butman.