

## NU Union Renovated; Crib Has Self-Service

Union renovations which welcomed students' return to the University include the re-decoration of Parlors XYZ, a serve-yourself counter in the Crib, extensive plans for an addition to the Union, a new activities director and an internationally-famed art exhibit.

Miss Judy Joy Caplan will act as activities director for the coming year. Her undergraduate days were spent at the University of Indiana where she worked in several activities and held various Union offices. She majored in sociology and recreation. She studied personnel guidance at the Graduate College of Radcliffe University. She lives in Cambridge, Ohio.

The Hallmark Art Exhibit will be on display in the lounge for six weeks. The exhibit was originated under the direction of the Hallmark Greeting Card Company.

completed or being compelled to include the transformation of Parlors XYZ into a room of modernism. The folding doors which divide the room have been re-upholstered with a fabric-backed plastic. The double-door entrance designed by the Union, contains windows of double-paned glass with wrought-iron, modernistic fish decorations. Chairs and table of black wrought iron and upholstered with an ivory plastic fabric will complete the furnishings.

The game-nook, formerly to the left of the crib, is now located in basement room 18. The ping pong room, also in the basement, is receiving a new tile flooring, new ping pong tables, and a coat of wainscoting. The east entrance in the back of the Union is also ready for use. A sideswalk which will encircle the Union has been added.



Coffee In The Corner

Classes didn't begin until this week, but coffeeing began with the arrival of the first students on campus. Here seven University students relax in a booth in the continually crowded Crib.

## Hansen Assumes Post As Coed Dorm Head

The opportunity for coeds to make suggestions about dorm government and the chance to devise the effect are included in the plans of Miss Olivia Hansen of Lindsay, new head resident of the Residence Halls for Women.

Miss Hansen received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the Colorado College of Education at Greeley, her M.A. at Iowa University and did graduate work at Colorado University. For seven years she was supervisor of student teachers in the business education department of Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill.

MEMBERS of her staff are: Mrs. Forest T. Bradstreet, Heppner Hall; Mrs. Reese H. Hastain, Raymond Hall; Mrs. Adele K. Hurley, Love Hall, and upperclass counselors on each floor of the dorms.

Officers of the Residence Halls for Women, who are her assistants, are: governor, Marjeanne Jensen; vice governor, Charlene Pierce;

## Army ROTC Students Win DMS Awards

Twenty-nine advanced Army ROTC students were announced as Distinguished Military Students.

Based on scholarship and summer camp training, the selection provides the cadets with the opportunity to apply for a commission in the Regular Army upon graduation. Those named as Distinguished Military Students are:

Artillery—Merwyn F. Davidson, Jerry J. Jensen, Dwight W. Jundt, Ralph J. Knobel, Alan G. Loftis, Patrick J. Madden and Rolla C. Swanson.

Corps of Engineers—Paul E. Cook, Virgil Holtgrewe, Donald L. Keerans, Robert Oberlin, Don E. Peters and Franklin J. Sazama.

Infantry—John Carr, Lyle Deniston, David F. Lynch, George W. Wedley, Jean P. Smith and Paul E. Wray.

Military Police Corps—William G. Cambridge, David J. Chapman, James Donelan, Gordon L. Kitze-kam, Paul Scheele, Marvin E. Stromer.

Ordnance Corps—Delvert C. Grim, Carl G. Mammel, Robert G. Short and Orval L. Weyers.

## Future Construction Plans To Enlarge Campus Facilities

Future construction plans of the University include a chemistry building at the Agricultural College, additions to the Law College and physics buildings, a new office and laboratory at the North Platte experiment station, a new Teachers College High School, additional parking facilities and an annex to the present Teachers College High School building.

Construction plans, discussed in an interview with John K. Selleck, general business manager of the University, explain how the University intends to spend the \$4,700,000 it estimates will come during the next 3½ years from its share of the special 1.1 mill levy for institutional buildings.

The levy, passed by the 1947 legislature, is due to expire in 1957 unless renewed.

TEACHERS COLLEGE High School, now under construction, will be located directly west of the Sigma Chi house, in a part of the women's physical education field. Plans indicate it will be completed by January 1, 1956.

When this project is completed

in the first part of 1956, Teachers College high school students now attending Teachers College and temporary buildings on the mall will be transferred there.

After the transfer, a new wing will be annexed to the present Teachers College High School building and the University Teachers College will occupy the building and the top floor of the annex. The administration department will occupy the first and second floor of the annex. The addition to the building will be located between Teachers College and Ellen Smith Hall, transforming the single-wing construction into an L-shaped building.

Another near-future project is the nurses' dormitory to be located at the College of Medicine in Omaha. The contract is to be let in February, 1955.

CONSTRUCTION of a pharmacy building is "at least a year away," Selleck said. "The contract has not even been given to the architects." The pharmacy building will be located at the corner of 14 and S Street.

Until construction begins, the entire area on 14th Street between S and U directly in front of the boys' dorm, will be converted into parking area. When construction begins, a U-shaped sidewalk will extend from 14th Street to the front of Selleck's Quadrangle.

Here is a listing of the future projects with their appropriations:

- North Platte office and laboratory, \$150,000;
  - Addition to Law College building, \$150,000;
  - Addition to physics building, \$400,000;
  - Chemistry building, Ag campus, \$500,000;
  - Remodel city campus power plant, \$150,000;
  - Addition to motor lab, Curtis Schaal, \$150,000;
  - Renovate agriculture chemistry building, \$20,000, and
  - Miscellaneous repairs, \$90,000.
- The University, which gets 40 mill from the special levy, has spent \$6,075,978 of the \$6,821,997 allocated to it from 1947 until December, 1953.

## NU Events, Activities Portrayed

Campus Know-how Sessions, presented by Coed Counselors, will begin Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Love Library auditorium. The sessions for freshman women are to acquaint them with campus events, activities and do's and don'ts. Laura Garcia is general chairman for the three meetings.

Wednesday the session is titled, "Nebraska Does It This Way." Carol Anderson is in charge of the program, which will feature various campus events. During the narration, events will be represented by groups of Coed Counselors.

The second know-how session will be Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 5 p.m. in Love Library auditorium. "College Daze" is the title of the panel discussion, featuring campus do's and don'ts. Carol Thompson will be in charge.

An AWS skit on campus activities will be presented at the Oct. 6 meeting, to be held at the same time. Kathleen O'Donnell will be skitmistress.

## Hardin Interview . . .

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if anything develops it's our fault."

Dr. Hardin was born on an Indiana farm near Knightstown in 1915. His eight years in 4-H Club work were climaxed by winning a 4-H Club scholarship to Purdue University where he received his Bachelor's, Master's and Ph. D. degrees in 1937, 1939, and 1941.

He began his professional career as an extension marketing specialist and an instructor in agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin in 1941. After becoming an assistant professor at Wisconsin, he transferred in 1944 to Michigan State where he was chairman of the Department of Agriculture Economics.

In 1946 he was appointed assistant director of the Michigan State experiment station. In 1953 he became Dean of the School of Agriculture. In the course of his activities, his work took him abroad first to western Europe, later to South America and then to the Far East.

As the University's youngest chancellor, Dr. Hardin is one of the youngest college presidents in America. Twelfth in the line of succession, he brings to the campus and the state of Nebraska well-seasoned experience fortified by a rich background in scholarly and scientific achievement and outstanding administrative accomplishments.

An author of numerous articles and bulletins in the field of agriculture economics, Dr. Hardin recently expressed views on athletics, research, education and a great university in an alumni bulletin.

In analyzing athletics and its position in the college pattern, the Chancellor wrote, "young people come first to college for learning. I want it to remain that way. Meanwhile, I hope no one will try to break me for a Saturday afternoon engagement this fall because I expect to be in Memorial Stadium."

"Research," he emphasized, is "the well-spring from which new knowledge is born." It provides "bloom and substance" to the entire teaching and educational program.

He defined higher education as a "great effort to find out more about the world in which we live and to communicate the findings to others so that all of us can live happier and more productive lives."

A great university, he stressed must have a great teaching program. The faculty is "the heart and soul of a university," he said. A great university, he said, has "the duty of serving the community which supports it . . . cannot be fenced in or fenced off . . ."

is a part of everyday life . . . should shoulder responsibilities of a great democracy . . . should respect convention but not worship it."

Recognizing our age as one of technology inhabited by the expert and specialist, Dr. Hardin nevertheless thinks the prime objective is to teach young people to think for themselves and function as citizens in a democratic society.

In a press interview last spring the chancellor was reported as saying the University should "excel in its teaching, academic standing and research, but should not lose the common touch."

### Ag YM-YW

The annual "Get Acquainted Party" sponsored by the Ag YM-YW will be held Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Animal Husbandry Building.

According to John Burbank and Joyce Splittgerber, co-chairmen of the Ag campus affair, the party is especially for freshmen but everyone is welcome to attend.

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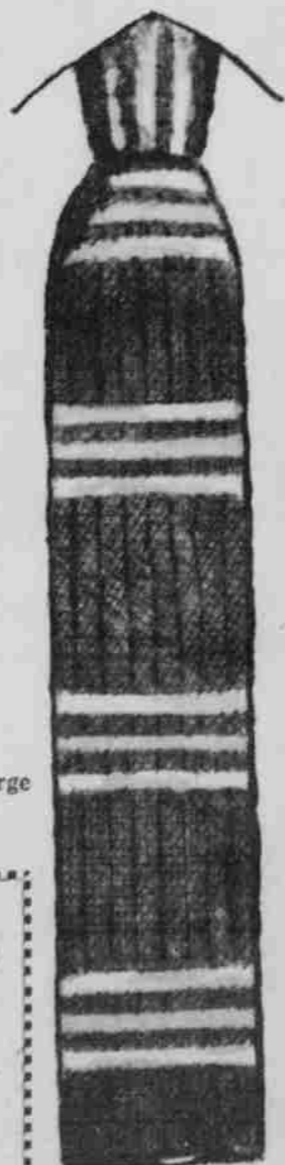
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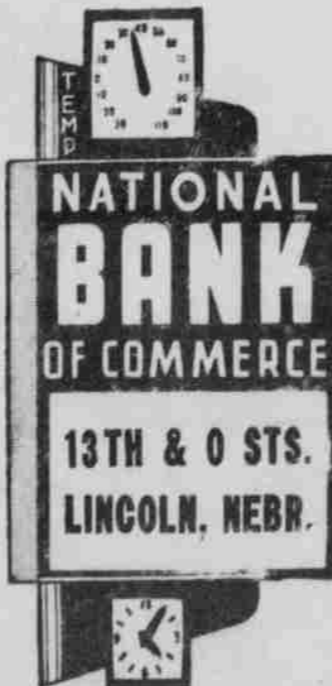
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