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### Homecoming Band

Ralph Flanagan will play for the Homecoming Dance Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum. Tickets are available from Corn Cobs and Tassels at a booth in the Union. Winners in house decoration divisions will be announced at the dance.

# Flanagan, Queen To Highlight Dance

### Tickets Available From Cobs, Tassels

Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra will play for the annual Homecoming Dance, to be held in the Coliseum Saturday from 9 to 12 p.m. Tickets are still on sale for \$3 a couple. They can be purchased from any Corn Cob or Tassel. The Homecoming Queen, announced Saturday afternoon, will preside over the dance, and trophies and plaques will be awarded to the winners of the float and house decorations contest. Flanagan's band has been called "America's Number One Band" by the country's leading music publications ever since they played for the first time in 1950. During his first year, Flanagan grossed a half-million dollars, played in person to an estimated three million people, and had 44 weeks of commercial radio shows on the CBS and ABC networks. He is constantly on the road for ten months of the year. He has worked as an arranger for such name personalities as Sammy Kaye, Tony Martin, and Perry Como. He does most of his own arranging now and even some composing. One of his most ambitious works was setting George Gershwin's blues from "An American in Paris" to dance time. He claims his secret in gaining so much popular acclaim lies only in the fact that the public wants music they can listen to and dance to. He tries to give it to them.

## Homecoming: Traditions Change Through The Years

By ARLENE HRBEK Staff Writer

Forty-three Novembers ago, Kansas and Nebraska clashed in a gridiron battle that marked Nebraska's first annual homecoming. Nebraska won its first homecoming game against the Jayhawks with a 12-0 score. Outside of the bare excitement of sport and celebration, homecoming is a revival. It jerks the University from the murky grasp of mediocrity and routine, restoring to the University the confidence of those whose faith had waned with the lapse of years. Homecoming is the time to renew old friendships and trade accounts of success. Some men have called it a "weekend for excessive alcoholization of business-alert alumni." Students have called it the "time when pledges meet brothers older than their own mothers." However you describe it, homecoming is the peak of rekindled school spirit.

An informal banquet was the highlight of the first homecoming week end. Quite a difference from the elaborate displays, detailed plans and mile-long parades of today. Fireworks and a band concert were instituted in 1915. The concert was held in the armory, now Grant memorial. One year later, 1916, the Huskers suffered their first homecoming loss, 7-3. In 1923, homecoming marked the dedication of the Memorial Stadium. The tradition of homecoming decorations by fraternity and sorority houses began in 1923. The first displays were mostly signs emphasizing a big welcome for the alumni. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta were awarded trophies for their decorations. Flash cards are a must for homecoming. The forerunner of the flash card drill was started at the homecoming game in 1922. Each woman attending the game was given a scarlet handkerchief and each man was given a white megaphone. At a signal from the cheerleader, the handkerchiefs and megaphones were waved to give a scarlet and cream effect. Flash cards were discontinued from 1942 until 1945. Since then flash cards have become as much a part of football as the referee. Homecoming seems to become a bigger production every year. But, during the war years, the displays underwent a drastic change. In 1942, the fraternities and sororities sent workers out each day to canvass homes and businesses for scrap metal. Piles of metal decorated lawns. Metal and scrap rubber replaced the familiar paper and paint displays. A representative of the Northwestern and Metal company judged the scrap collection. The

## Half-time: '54 Queen To Crown HC Winner

The winner of the Homecoming Queen election will be revealed at half-time of the Homecoming game Saturday. Finalists are Courtney Campbell, Carol Link, Jane Jeffrey, Hanne Rosenberg and Shirley McPeck. They were announced at a rally Oct. 7. Students voted on the five finalists following the rally. Miss Rosenberg is a junior in Arts and Sciences and vice president of Towne Club, treasurer of Tassels, a finalist for Hello Girl, BAEW Board, orchestra and Alpha Lambda Delta. Miss Link is on AWS Board, Tassels and a member of Delta Gamma. She is a junior in Teachers' College. Miss Campbell is a member of Alpha Phi, AWS Board and Tassels. She is a junior in Teachers' College. Another junior in Teachers' College, Miss Jeffrey is treasurer of WAA, a member of Student Council, Tassels and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Miss McPeck is also a junior in Teachers' College. She is a member of Coed Counselors Board, Tassels, Sigma Alpha Iota, a music honorary, and Alpha Omicron Phi.

# Proposed Merger Rejected: Ag Exec Board To Reorganize Defunct Farmers' Fair Board

A Farmers' Fair Board for 1956 will be organized in the near future, announced Larry Connor, president of the Ag Exec Club, after a vote of approval at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Filings for six senior Farmers' Fair Board members will close at 5 p.m. on Nov. 29, said Connor. Election of the senior board members will be at an all Ag College election Dec. 6.

Any Ag College senior with a minimum accumulated average of 5.0 may apply in Room 202 Ag Hall for a Farmers' Fair Board position.

Six junior board members, three boys and three girls, will then be selected by the senior members on the basis of interviews which will follow the Dec. 6 election.

The new board will assume the duties of the old Farmers' Fair Board, so that plans and preparations for the 1956 Farmers' Fair may quickly get underway.

Since the vote by Ag Exec Board favored the establishment of a new board, the question of a merger between Ag Exec Board and the Farmers' Fair Board will not be decided until spring. No junior Farmers' Fair Board members were selected during the previous spring semester, which resulted in the dissolution of the board. Much controversy arose over the merger and due to the delayed action which would have met the approval of the Student Council and the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations it was decided to create a new Farmers' Fair Board, Connor said.

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## Navy Team To Fly In Free Air Show

The "Blue Angels", Navy's flight demonstration team, will perform at the free air show at the Naval Air Station following the dedication ceremonies which will take place Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.

Miss Sandy Speicher, "Miss Nebraska of 1955", a junior in Arts and Sciences, has been chosen "Miss Naval Air Station, Lincoln" for the occasion.

The team will execute tactics at a "minimum altitude" of 3,000 feet as compared with the 30,000 feet at which such maneuvers are usually performed.

## Saturday Noon: Buffet To Highlight Alumni Festivities

Approximately 350 alumni are expected to attend homecoming festivities this week end, according to James Pittenger, director of the Alumni association.

Highlight of the alum celebration is the annual buffet luncheon at the Cornhusker Hotel Saturday noon. Reservations are \$1.75 each.

Guests at the luncheon will be Chancellor Clifford Hardin and members of the Board of Regent, Innocents and "N" Club, Pittenger announced.

## Opening: Candlelite Dance Set For Friday

The Union is presenting the third annual Homecoming Eve Dance Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Candlelite Room of the Union, according to Roy Boyd, chairman of the Union dance committee.

Bill Alber's combo will provide the music, and all students are invited to come over after viewing the homecoming displays, he said. The dance marks this year's official opening of the Candlelite Room, better known to most students as the Roundup Room. The room will be arranged especially for dancing, Boyd said.

No admission will be charged for the dance, but chili and coffee will be served for 25 cents by members of the dance committee.

The Candlelite Room will be open every Saturday night from now until spring, Boyd announced.

## Picture Deadline

Tuesday is the deadline for making appointments for Cornhusker sorority and fraternity pictures, Carol Unterseher, Cornhusker associate editor, announced. Those who haven't had pictures taken should call the Cornhusker office.

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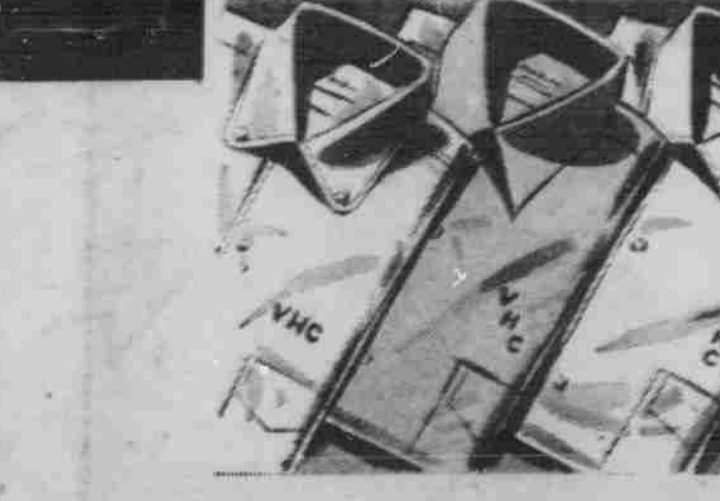
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