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**Be Prepared**

Prepared for elephants, armored tanks, or display burning vandalism are members of Beta Theta Pi. This shift of guards is from left to right John Gilliland, John Anderson, Tom Stitt,

Bill Bedwell and Bob Helton. Sororities patrolled their displays Thursday night also but perhaps without shotguns. "Buffs to Stardust" is the name of the Beta display.



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**Paper Mache And Paste**

Building a homecoming display with paper mache, paste and old lumber are (left to right) Louie Schultz, Bob Smith, Jim Olson and Dick Rudolph, all members of Sigma Nu. The name of their Homecoming display is "Cornhusker Carnival." Twenty-two

fraternities and fourteen sororities are entering the house display competition. The winner will be announced at the Homecoming Dance Saturday evening.



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**Cheerleaders Plan Stunts**

Cheerleaders mapping out plans for the Homecoming game against Colorado Saturday are (left to right) Joan Pollard, yell king Gene Christensen and

Doris Anderson. The yell squad will take part in the rally tonight and the parade of floats Saturday morning. They plan to use special stunts before and during the Saturday game.

**Buff's Destruction:**

**Houses Enter Display Contest**

Final finishing touches are being completed on the thirty-seven men's and women's house decorations constructed for the 1955 Homecoming.

These displays, portraying means of death and destruction to the Colorado Buffalos, will be operating from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, and streets will be cleared of parked cars to let Homecoming crowds make their annual circuit of sorority and fraternity row.

Decorations are divided into three divisions this year. Von Innes, member of Innocents in charge of house displays, announced.

Women's houses will be one group, he said, and men's houses will be divided into the Scarlet and Cream divisions. The reason for the division is the large number of houses competing this year, Innes said.

Entries in the Scarlet division are Zeta Beta Tau, Acacia, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Theta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho and Beta Sigma Psi.

Entries in the Cream division are Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Xi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta.

Delta Upsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega and Sellsack Quad.

An evaluation team will visit each display Friday afternoon to estimate the value of material used in the displays. Members of the team will be Paul Hyland, Landy-Clark Lumber Co. and H. H. Acre, United Rent-All.

Judges for the Homecoming displays are Dr. H. L. Weaver, Innocents advisor; Norma Carpenter, advertising manager for Miller & Paine; John Weaver, instructor in architecture; Col. C. J. Frankfurter, past Innocent advisor, and Max Worley, Lincoln business man.

Judging will take place between 7 and 11 p.m. Friday. Trophies for first, second and third places in each division will be awarded at the Homecoming Dance Saturday, Innes said.

Sorority entries are: "Cobs Wed Colorado," Kappa Kappa Gamma; "They Fell—They Will Fall," Chi Omega; "Too Pooped to Pop," Alpha Xi Delta; "Buff 'Em Off," Pi Beta Phi; "Cocky C. U. Takes a Fall," Kappa Alpha Theta; "Buffalo Blues," Delta Gamma;

**Vengeful Idolatry: Strange, Wonderful Creations Formed**

All night long, they toiled. Their backs were weary, and their fingers were blue with the cold. Their clothes were stained with work.

And as they worked, their structure grew up through a maze of supports and structures and beams, and began to take shape. Finally, it came into being.

A strange and wonderful thing it was. Its proportions were warped, its features garbled beyond the human conception. It cast a long, muddled shadow in the strong glare of the spot lights.

What sort of terrible vengeance does this idol-like creature portray. What meaning has its awful gyrations and its wierd sounds? Strong men wept and women swept their children in from off the streets.

The workers stepped back. Hammers and saws dropped from weary hands. Fires sparked and died, paint brushes grew stiff and hard. Great cauldrons of white mucous grew cold and stiff.

enemy; what barbaric cries and loathsome chants their metallic voices screeched toward the heavens.

From their guts of loathe and chicken wire and two-by-fours came the motivation for their movements. From the mouths of tape-recorders and philo-matics came their war cries.

And from behind a screen of paper-mache and old muslin came the grunts of effort from a fraternity pledge as he turned a crank that turned a swivel that moved an arm that, with only a cardboard sword, slew whole legions of the enemy.

"Fine displays," an alum said. "Sure are clever," said another. They walked on slowly down the street, looking. Another homecoming marched by on cardboard treadmills and the strong right arms of a hundred freshmen.

The pledge, squatting in his paper world, cranked on.

**Union To Show 'Cruel Sea' Sunday**

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