



### Convocation: Hardin Stresses Bargain

Chancellor Clifford Hardin told the 2000 entering freshmen Monday that they are getting their education at a bargain at the annual New Student Week convocation.

Congratulating the new students on surviving "quite a purge," Dr. Hardin said, "Most of the schoolmates you knew when you entered the primary grades are no longer attending school. About 41 per cent of them had left your company before you finished high school.

"And at high school graduation about 65 per cent of your remaining classmates said goodbye to formal education. So when you decided to enroll here at the University you joined the ranks of the favored few."

"It is to you that local communities, the state and the nation are looking for future leadership, for new ideas, for first rate performance and, perhaps most of all, for a willingness to accept responsibility," Dr. Hardin concluded.



### Greetings, Cornhuskers

Pictured above are Chancellor and Mrs. Clifford Hardin as they greet new students and their parents at the Union as New Student Week begins for the new Cornhuskers. Shown left to right are Joe Simmons of Fremont, the Chancellor, Sandra Simmons, Mrs. J. R. Simmons, Dr. J. R. Simmons and Mrs. Hardin.

### Welcome, Little Sisters

Actives met their new sorority pledges last week amid a flurry of excitement. Here Kappa pledges Sandra Kellogg (left) and Dallas Hunt (center) are greeted by actives Nancy DeLong and Carolyn Carter. The happy active behind Miss Hunt was not identified. All along sorority row, similar scenes were common as members greeted their pledges after bids were opened Saturday.

### Weather or not

Fair weather is forecast for Lincoln Wednesday after the showers and cloudy weather which was predicted for Tuesday night.

The highs are expected to be near 88 and continuing warm for most of the day.

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The Dean of Women recently was delivered a letter, addressed only to Ellen Smith Hall, which began: "Dear Miss Hall" This young lady should be pretty surprised when she hears talk of whether to renovate or raze good old Ellen Smith Hall.

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### Reception:

## Hardin To Greet New Students

The Chancellor's Reception and Student Union Open House for all new students at the University will be held in the Student Union Friday from 8 to 12 p.m.

A reception line will be formed in the Main Lounge from 8 to 9:30 p.m. so that each student will have an opportunity to meet the dean of his college and the Chancellor.



"New Faces of '56" will be the theme for the reception. The building will be decorated in accordance with the theme. Programs may be obtained at the door and students will be free to use the building all evening.

A dance will be held in the Union Ballroom at 9 p.m. to the music of Bill Albers and his band. Intermission entertainment will also be provided.

Tuffy Epstein's Combo will be playing in the Rhythm Room on the first floor from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., where free refreshments

will be served during the evening. A magician, Morton the Great, will present two shows in Parlors ABC during the evening, and movies will be shown in the faculty lounge.

The Music Room, with its new Hi-Fi set, and the game rooms will be open so that new students may listen to music or play table tennis, cards, and miniature pool if they wish.

"Friday night will give all new students an opportunity to meet and talk to the Chancellor and his wife and the dean of their college," Bob Handy, Union Activities Director has said.

"It will also be a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with many 'new faces' at the University, to enjoy the Union facilities, and to become acquainted with them," he added.

### Parking Space Decreases Due To Buildings

University officials report that the campus parking problem has been augmented considerably because of the loss of approximately 250 parking spaces now being used for building purposes.

However, unofficial reports also state that University car registration is down 20 per cent from last year.

The new Student Health Center is being built on the parking area located near temporary buildings G and K.

Dormitory students who have classes on Ag campus all day Tuesday and Thursday will not be allowed parking space in front of the Selleck Quadrangle as was the case last year.

Officials believe that the parking area near 17th and Vine will be utilized much more than last year because of the limited conditions which exist.

All of the Ag campus parking area has been retained. Also new space around the tractor testing field has been allotted to Ag students.

Plans call for an addition to the Union in February which will eliminate approximately 200 more parking spaces.



### Phillips Shows Style

Pictured above is Jimmy Phillips, whose band will play for the Frosh Hop Saturday in the Union Ballroom from 9 to 12 p.m. The Frosh Hop is held each year for all freshmen and is sponsored by the Union Dance Committee and the Innocents. Tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained from the Innocents, the Union Main Office and the booth in the main hall of the Union. The Phillips band has added

a guitar this year making a nine piece group. The band plays for about 90 per cent of all University functions, including Union-sponsored dances, house parties and formal, according to Phillips. Organized about eight years ago for the purpose of sending its members through school, the band is composed entirely of University students and recent graduates Phillips said.

### Union Dance: Frosh Hop Climaxes Week

The climax of New Student Week, the traditional Frosh Hop, takes place Saturday, in the Union Ball Room from 8 to 12 p.m.

According to Bob Handy, Director of Union Activities, and Terry Mitchum, chairman of the Union Dance Committee, the event will be one of the biggest in years. An estimated 1900 students will attend.

The dance features Jimmy Phillips and his orchestra and intermission entertainment by Kosmet Klub. Harry Dingman will be master of ceremonies for the Kosmet Klub show.

Tickets are being sold for fifty cents by the dance's co-sponsors, The Innocents Society and the Union Dance Committee. There is a Frosh Hop ticket booth in the Union.

Refreshments will be served in parlors A, B and C during the dance.

The Frosh Hop is an annual affair at the University. The purpose of the dance is to introduce incoming students to college social life.

### Welcome To Students

Welcome to the University! You are now a member of the Cornhusker's School. It is a great institution with fine traditions and a record of achievement of which you can be very proud. Its alumni are scattered all over the world and are making a fine contribution to the building of the economy not only of the United States but of the world-at-large.

Your first big job is to meet the challenge of the classroom, the laboratory and the library. Yes, the challenge of the campus. This new experience of yours should contribute greatly to your own personal leadership and your own sought-for opportunity to excel as a student and a citizen. Be both a strong student academically and a clean and upright citizen — what you did before you arrived here and what represented your better self should be continued here.

Yours for a happy and profitable year of schooling.

Floyd W. Hoover, Registrar  
G. W. Rosenlof, Dean of Admissions  
Emeritus

### Tassels, Cobs: Yearbook Goal At 2850

Cornhusker yearbook salesmen have set 2850 as their goal for the 1957 annual, according to Gene Sepnce, business manager.

Tassel and Corn Cob workers are selling books again this year, Spence said, and will canvass every organized house and dormitory. Salesmen will also be present in the Union to take orders for the annual.

Sales began Monday and will continue actively for at least a

month, he said. Last year's sales were very good, according to Spence, and the 1957 Cornhusker staff hopes to top the 1956 mark.

The books will definitely be out on time next spring, he added.

Editor of the 1957 Cornhusker is Linda Butman. Janet Kuska is associate editor; Beverly Buck, copy editor; Marilyn Heck, Bobbie Holt and Helen Gourlay, managing editors.

## New Student Week: Tests, Meetings, Fun Face 2,000 Freshmen

A week of confusion—of convocations and tests and meetings—faced about 2,000 new Cornhuskers who started arriving on the University campus Sunday.

But half way through the week the latest additions to the University family seemed to be surviving. In fact, Dr. Floyd Hoover, director of registration and records for the University, said that more students took initial steps toward registration on Monday and Tuesday than ever before.

"We normally have about 1,000 students start registering during New Student Week. This has been dwarfed during the present New Student week. About 200 came to the office to register Monday and more were there Tuesday," Hoover said.

"Final registration figures won't be ready until next Tuesday. That's standard operating procedure. But you can be sure they will be up," he added.

"Of course, this doesn't include those who began their registrations through their high schools last spring. All in all I suppose we'll have about 2,000 new freshmen," he concluded.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin addressed the freshmen at the Coliseum Monday night after a day of pre-registration testing. Men's and women's meetings were held during the day and physical examinations were begun.

Tuesday, more tests and physical examinations crowded freshmen schedules. New Student tours of the campus made the buildings a little less difficult to find and the day's activities were topped off by the Cornhusker Night—a barbeque and evening of Cornhusker traditions—at the Ag College campus.

Initial meetings with advisers were scheduled for the freshmen Wednesday morning. Then card pulling, counselor checking by registration officials and orientation sessions followed.

Another round of conferences with college counselors and advisers are on tap for the new

Nebraska students beginning Thursday morning.

The September Song for Women students will be held Thursday evening in the Student Union, sponsored by the Co-ed Counselor. The N Club and athletic department will offer the Sports Stag at the indoor track in the East Stadium for the men that evening.

Late arrivals will meet with their advisers Friday morning. Final orientation sessions and checking will round out the official ac-

ademic week for the new students. However, all advisers will be available for questions in the advisory rooms Saturday morning.

Friday evening Chancellor Hardin will meet personally with the new students at the Student Union Open House. A dance is scheduled in the Union ballroom with Bill Albers band. Tuffy Epstein's combo will play in the Rhythm Room and Morton the Great, a magician will perform in parlors ABC.

### Wednesday Open House: Campus Church Groups Plan New Student Night

Student religious groups will hold open house Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for all new students.

Groups planning an open house are:

**Baptist** — Baptist students will have a religious service, recreation, refreshments, and a program. The program will include an explanation of plans for the coming year and movie of past activities.

**Catholic** — Catholic students will meet at the Newman Club Catholic Chapel for a welcome and benediction. They will then have an informal get-together in the Student Union Ballroom.

**Congregational** — See Presbyterian.

**Episcopal** — The Canterbury Club will host an informal open house so the new and old students and the new chaplain, the Rev. Gilbert Armstrong, may become acquainted.

**Evangelical United Brethren** — A reception for freshmen will be held in the Student Union, and an orientation on plans for the coming year will be given.

**Lutheran Missouri** — Plans for the Lutheran Missouri group include entertainment, acquaint-

ance with the spiritual program, refreshments, and vespers.

**Lutheran** — Lutheran students will have a mixer, a short talk by the pastor, refreshments, and community singing.

**Methodist** — Methodist students will meet at the Methodist student Center and then separate to go to St. Paul and Trinity Methodist Churches for an informal get-acquainted meeting.

**Presbyterian** — Congregational- Presbyterian students will meet at the First Presbyterian Church for a program, entertainment, dancing, refreshments, and an introduction of church officials.

**Theta Sigma Phi**

Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism honorary, will hold its first business meeting Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in Union Room 313.

All actives and pledges are to attend this meeting, according to Bev Deepe, president.

Dr. William Hall, director of the School of Journalism will speak, and Lucigrace Switzer, vice president, will report on the national convention. Plans for the coming semester will be made at this meeting, Miss Deepe said.

## The Inside World

### Strasheim Returns

LINCOLN, Neb. — Athletic Director Bill Orwig, on July 28 announced the return of Don Strasheim to the Cornhusker coaching staff.

Strasheim will serve as assistant football coach and head coach of wrestling. He has handled this dual role for the past two years. His salary will be \$5,500.00 a year.

"Don was a very capable and able member of the previous coaching staff," Orwig said, "and I personally am pleased that he is returning as a member of our present organization."

### Research Grant

Miles Laboratories, Inc., has donated an \$8,000 research grant for the study of ergot, a fungus which normally grows on rye plants, to the University, Perry Branch, director-secretary of the University Foundation, has announced.

Dr. V. E. Tyler, chairman of the department of pharmacology, will be in charge of the research studies.

### Council Orientation

Student Council members will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Union Room 316.

At 2 p.m. there will be a Council orientation session in the Ballroom. Chancellor Clifford Hardin and J. P. Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs, will speak. Afterwards the group will break up into eight sections to discuss.

All officers of organizations, pledge trainers and scholarship chairmen are urged to attend, according to Bruce Brugmann, Council president.

### Frosh Beanie Tickets On Sale All This Week

Beanie Tickets will be on sale at the Student Activity Office, Room 20, Administration building, for all freshmen this week.

The ticket entitles the student to a beanie, which can be picked up later at Ben Simons.

The tickets are 75 cents. It is traditional to wear the frosh beanies until the first snowfall.



### Frosh Trademarks

Pictured above is Bob Schuyler as he gives the traditional freshman beanies to Lucy Webster and Bob Collins while Ben Beimon, member of Innocents

who are selling the beanie, looks on. Traditionally the red and white caps are worn until the first snow flies. The beanies are sold for 75 cents. Receipts may

be obtained from any member of Innocents; they must then be exchanged for the beanies at Ben Simons department store.