

Three fraternity men were boasting of their home towns. The first one said, "Why, I'm the 'Tac' in Tacoma."

The second one came up with, "I'm the 'San' in San Francisco. . . Where are you from, Sam?" Sam answered, "I'm from Astoria."



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## Pan-hellenic Workshop: Kent State Dean Featured Talker

The Pan-hellenic workshop which began Sunday will feature Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, dean of men at Kent State University, as guest



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DR. NYGREEN

speaker at tonight's dinner being held in the Union at 5:45.

"Campus relations" is the theme of Dr. Nygreen's talk.

Dr. Nygreen, who is also National Scholarship commissioner of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, received his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Washington in 1953.

He is a member of the American Sociological Society; Pacific Sociological Society; National Association of Student Personnel Administrators; American College Personnel Association and College Fraternity Scholarship Officers Association.

"Toward Positive Public Relations" is the theme of this year's workshop.

## Hello Girl: Brier Chosen Typical NU Independent

Deanna Brier is the University's 1956 Hello Girl. She was selected at the annual Hello Girl dance Oct. 13 as most representative of the typical independent woman student.

Miss Brier is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture. She is a member of the Home Economics Club Council, Coed Counselors, Ag YWCA, Tassels, Inter-denominational Church Organization and Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary.

Her attendants were the other finalists for the title. They were Ruth Roubal, Barbara Harris, Marilyn Waechter and Myrna Hunter.

The Hello Girl dance and title competition are sponsored by the Barb Activities Board for Women.

## Radio-TV Honorary Announces Pledges

Names of new pledges and new members of Alpha Epsilon Rho, national radio and television honorary society at the University have been announced by Leroy Rockwell of Brinard, president.

New pledges are: Bill Raecke, Jim Coldwell and Tom Gensler.

New members are: Beverly Lampert, Val Wilson, Stephen Greenberg, Gladys Evans, Don Dick, Sandra Reimers and Kent Briggs.

## NU Theater:

### "Desperate Hours" Scheduled Tonight

"The Desperate Hours," the first University Theater play of the season, opens Tuesday night in the Howell Memorial Theater.

The play, which was a Broadway hit last year, concerns the house arrest by a group of criminals of an average American family which is called upon to give the appearance of normal life to those looking in while it is anything but that.

The Honorary Producers awards will be presented at opening night ceremonies. The winners are representatives of those houses which purchased the most season tickets to the theater.

A few season passes are still available, according to Dallas S. Williams, director of the theater. They can be obtained at the box

## Home Ec Club

The Home Ec Club will hold its traditional pinning meeting Tuesday in the Ag Union Lounge at 4:15 p.m. All Home Economics students are invited to attend.

An exchange dinner for presidents of active chapters and pledge classes will highlight Wednesday's activities for the workshop. A meeting will be held by the Pan-hellenic groups following the dinner.

Sorority presidents will meet at the Delta Delta Delta house under the chairmanship of Betty Branch, Pi Beta Phi. Mrs. Robert Martens will represent the Alumna.

Pledge Trainers will meet at the Sigma Kappa House. Janet Tooley of Alpha Chi Omega will be the group chairman and Mrs. Sue Smith will represent the Alumna.

Scholarship Chairman will gather at the Delta Gamma House. The Group Chairman is Bobbie Holt, Chi Omega, and Mrs. Donald Bloom is representing the Alumna.

Social Chairmen will meet at the Alpha Omicron Pi House. Holly Hawke of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be the group chairman and Mrs. L. D. Arnot, Jr. will represent the Alumna.

Activities Chairman will gather at the Kappa Alpha Theta House. Bobbie Ely of Alpha Xi Delta will be the Group Chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Lessenhop will be the Alumna representative.

The Standards Committee will meet at the Gamma Phi Beta House. Group chairman will be Joyce Magidson, Sigma Delta Tau, and Mrs. Charles Weaver will represent the Alumna.

Rush Chairmen will meet at the Alpha Phi House. Mary Sorensen of Kappa Delta will be the Group Chairman and Mrs. Fred Eiche will be the Alumna representative.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal  
MISS ELLIOTT

## Saddle Club: Elliott To Vie For Horse Show Title

Jeanne Elliott, a candidate for the Queen of the American Royal Horse Show, the largest show of its kind, will leave the University for Kansas City, Wednesday, as a representative from western Nebraska.

There are only two cities in Nebraska that are eligible to send candidates to the American Royal. These are McCook and Scottsbluff. Miss Elliott is representing the Nebraska Panhandle Saddle Club, of which she is queen.

In Kansas City, she will compete with fifty other candidates representing Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

The candidates will be judged on poise, personality, character, education, and horsemanship.

## Commissioner Tells Registration Data

Unregistered Lincoln voters may register as late as 9 p.m. through Friday for the Nov. 6 general election, according to Harold Gillett, election commissioner.

Students not residents of Lincoln must write the county clerk of their own district and ask for an absentee ballot, he said.

The clerk will send an absentee ballot and a certificate to be filled out and sent back with the ballot. If a student lives in a town under seven thousand they are not required to register.

All students who are eligible to vote are urged to register before the dead line so they may vote Nov. 6.

office for \$5. "Individual tickets for any of the performances can also be purchased for \$1.50, Williams added.

## Cosmopolitan Club Plans

Newly elected officers of the Cosmopolitan Club shown planning for the year's activities are (from left): Sidney Jackson,



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## Sorority Heads Confer

Officers of three professional music sororities, which will present their annual concert Oct. 18, in the Union, have been working

with Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the department of music on arrangements for the program. The sorority presidents are

(from left) Gerry Swanson of Mu Phi, Phyllis Maloney of Sigma Alpha Iota and Beverly Carskadon of Delta Omicron. (See story at right.)

## Freshman Women:

### Activities Mart Scheduled Wednesday in Union By AWS

Freshmen women will have their first opportunity to begin working in activities on Wednesday from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom at the Activities Mart sponsored by the Associated Women Students Board.

Eighteen organizations will be represented in the anti-freshmen Activities Mart. "Aim for Action" is the theme selected by AWS for the

Mart, Nancy Copeland, Activities Mart Chairman announced.

Those organizations to be represented in the Mart are Builders, Associated Women Students, All University Fund, Cornhusker, the Nebraskan, Red Cross, Home Ec Club, Tassels, Women's Athletic Association, the Union, Ag Young Women's Christian Association, Nebraska University Council on

World Affairs, Coed Counselors, Barb Activities Board for Women, City Campus Religious Council, the Association for Childhood Education International and the Rodeo Club.

Members of each group will decorate and sponsor a booth which will be used to explain the purpose of the organization. Decorating may begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Miss Copeland said.

Each girl is encouraged to sign up for three organizations. The organizations will in turn contact those interested.

Only two women from any organization may sign up for AWS workers in order to prevent any disappointment in the spring, but any number of independent women may sign up.

Members of the AWS Board will serve as guides and help with the information booths. Therefore, it will not be necessary for upper-class girls to accompany the freshmen.

## Alpha Lambda Delta

The Nebraska Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, will meet in Union Room 216 at 5 p.m. Tuesday. This will be a very important meeting concerning the initiation of a new program for Alpha Lambda Delta.

## Temperature Drop Seen For Nebraska

Cool Pacific air will drive Nebraska temperatures down in the state late Tuesday, according to the Weather Bureau.

Temperatures for the next five days will average three to five degrees above the normal 60-degree highs in the eastern portions of the state and six to eight degrees above the average in the West.

No rainfall of consequence was predicted for the five day period. The high Tuesday will be in the lower 80s.



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treasurer, of Jamaica; Gayl Harris, recording secretary; Valida Jansons, president, formerly of Latvia but now an American citizen living in Lincoln; Karen Peterson, corresponding secretary and Amir Maghan, vice president, of Iran.

## Free Admission: Music Groups Plan Concert

Members of three national professional music sororities at the University will present their annual concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Participating in the concert — held in conjunction with National Music Sorority Week — will be Delta Omicron, Mu Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Alpha Iota.

Numbers by the combined groups will include: "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina and "Prepare the Hymn, Prepare the Song" by Handel, both directed by Norma Bossard.

"Far and Wide" by Brahms and "We Praise Thee, O God", by Sateen, conducted by Beverly Carskadon.

"The Blessed Damosel", by Debussy, conducted by Carol Newell. A guest soloist, Mrs. Walter Stephenson of Lincoln, will sing the part of "The Damosel", and Phyllis Maloney will sing the role of The Narrator.

Other numbers will be: "Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins", by Bach, performed by Rosemary Weeks and Merwinna Kampman, violinists, and Susanne Evans, pianist; and "Piano Duo" by Petrouchka, played by Jean Huetfle and Gloria King.

Also participating will be a woodwind quintet composed of Willis Rosenthal, flute; Joy Schmidt, oboe; Shirley Sacks, clarinet; Myrna Mills, bassoon; and Janet Shuman, French Horn.

Accompanists will be: Mary Louise Gunlicks and Pat Alvord, according to Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the music department.

Included in the National Sorority Music Week will be a chili feed Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the University Lutheran Student House

## Home Ec Day: Dr. Leverton To Address Homemaker

Dr. Ruth Leverton, University graduate and former faculty member, will be the main speaker at the annual Home Economics Day for Homemakers, Wednesday at the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Leverton will speak on "Food Values for the Atomic Age."

She is now the assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station in

Dr. Leverton charge of home economics research and assistant dean of home economics at Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater.

Dr. Leverton joined the University staff in 1937 to initiate and develop a program in food and nutrition. She spent one year on the staff of the Bureau of Home Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1953 she was awarded the Borden Award by the American Home Economics Association for outstanding research in applied nutrition and was co-reipient of the award in 1942.

Her efforts in nutrition have not been confined to the United States alone. One year she was a Fulbright professor in nutrition for the Philippines. She was also a U.S. delegate to the meeting of the Nutrition Committee for south and east Asia, and to the International Rice Commission in Burma. She has lectured in Cairo, Alexandria, and Istanbul under the auspices of UNESCO.

## Tony Martin: AXO's Lead Union Show Ticket Sales

Five campus organizations played host to members of the Tony Martin Show last Friday night preceding Martin's performance at the University Coliseum.

Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Delta Tau and Love Memorial Hall, winners in a campus competition to sell the most tickets for the Martin Show, were the honored houses.

The first place house, the Alpha Chis, were visited by Martin, who signed dozens of autographs, had his picture taken and sang with the girls at dinner.

Tex Beneke, leader of the Glenn Miller Band and a recording artist in his own right, was entertained by the Tri Deltas, runners up in the ticket contest. Beneke, an amateur magician, did tricks in the Tri Delt kitchen and sang for the girls.

## Poe Receives Alum Award From Wesleyan

Dr. Wesley Poe, director of the University Junior Division and Counseling Service received the Wesleyan University Alumni association's young alumnus medal.

This award is given annually to an alumnus under 35 for a combination of loyalty and achievement.

Dr. Poe completed his undergraduate work at Wesleyan in 1947.

He was a little All-American Dr. Poe tackle on the Wesleyan football team and an outstanding student and campus leader.

He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska in 1954 and became a counseling psychologist and assistant professor of education. He assumed his present position as director of Junior Division a year ago.

## Col. Diestel: ROTC Names Top Men

Twenty University senior students have been designated Distinguished Military Students in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps, Chester Diestel, professor of military science and tactics, announced.

These students were selected for their demonstration of qualities of military leadership, high aptitude for military service, academic accomplishments and leadership in recognized campus activities, Diestel said.

Students selected include: Herman Anderson, Ben Belmont, Don Bucy, Leo Damkroger, Jon Dawson, Sam Ellis, Al Ford, Don Freeman, Bob Jacobsen, Sam Jensen, Larry Jones, Bill Kampfe, Roy Keenan, Jere McGaffey, Jim Murphy, Ronnie Noel, Russel Nielson, Jerry Stirtz, Charles Trumble and Robert Tyler.

This concert contains the best women musicians on campus and it also shows complete cooperation among the three music sororities because the three give the performance as one group, according

## Traced To High School: English Deficiency Problem Discussed

Too many college freshmen are deficient in English, according to two University English professors, Dr. James Miller, department chairman, and Dr. Dudley Bailey, director of the institution's remedial English program.

But, Dr. Miller added, this is not the fault of their high school teachers.

Dr. Miller says the high English deficiency rate among college students is more a reflection on their background and society in general, including communication in our homes, than on high school teachers specifically.

"Most high school teachers are so over worked with such things as the direction of school plays, the school yearbook and journalism projects, and with student advising and counseling that they don't have enough time left to give concentrated attention to the teaching of English," Dr. Miller said.

Dr. Bailey estimated that between 25 and 30 per cent of the University's entering freshmen are so weak in English that they must be placed in "English A", a non-credit course dealing with pre-college level grammar, composition, reading and spelling.

About 50 per cent, he reported, are assigned to "English B" a college credit course. Twenty to 25

per cent qualify for "English 3" a course reserved for better than average English students.

The University's pre-entrance English tests have been made larger in order to cover a wider field of the students' abilities in effective communication as well as his knowledge of such fundamentals as grammar, sentence structure and spelling.

Both Dr. Bailey and Dr. Miller were present at discussion on the English situation at the University Sunday on the Nebraska radio networks' program, "Your University Speaks". Both said they believe some progress is being made toward reducing the deficiency rate but Dr. Miller added:

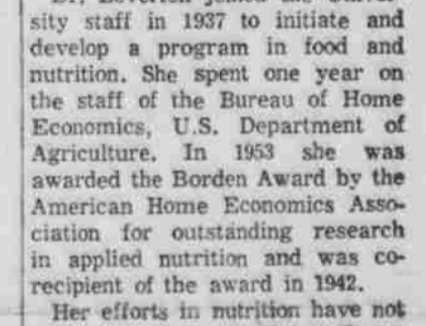
"I think it would be helpful if we had more good, solid pre-college analytical reading and composition courses, but I don't think there is much chance of getting them until high school English teachers are freed from some of the chores they now have which have little or anything to do with the teaching of English."

## Pub Board

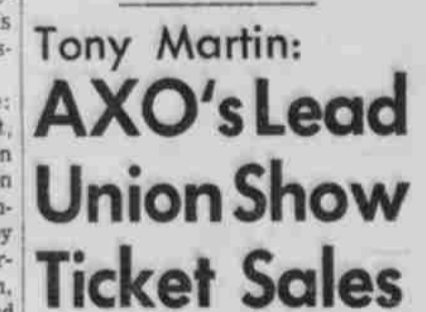
Applicants for the Publications Board will be interviewed Tuesday between 12:30 noon and 5:30 p.m. in the Student Council office. Students not free at these hours may contact Nick Neff, chairman of the Council Publications Board Committee. Applicants selected by this committee will be interviewed by the Student Council Wednesday at 4 p.m.



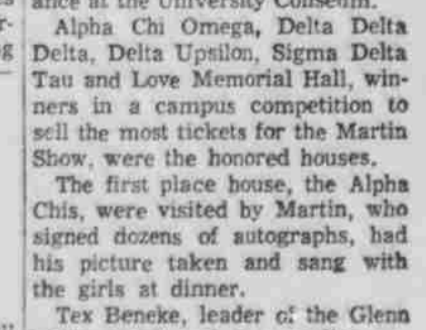
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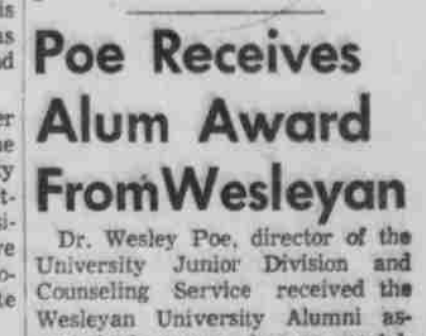
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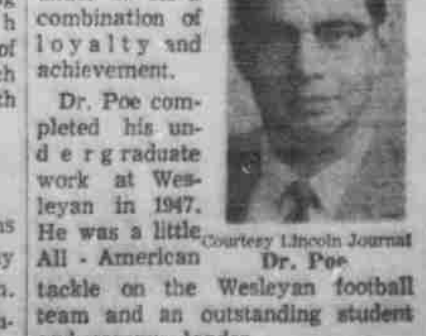
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