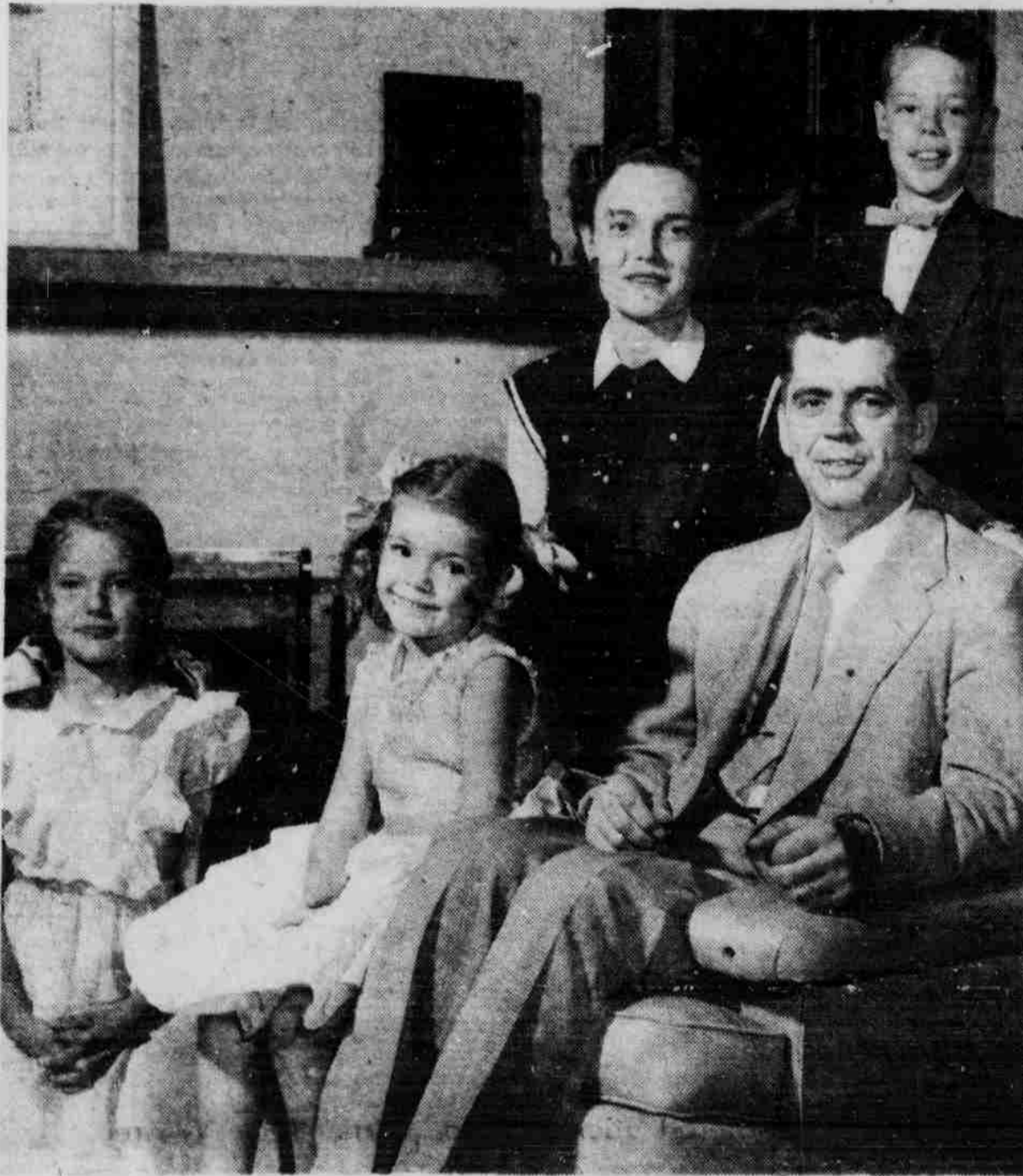


WELCOME FROM

The Chancellor



CHANCELLOR HARDIN, Mrs. Hardin, and three of their children.

Everybody, it seems, is eager to tell the beginning University student what is the wise thing to do or what is the unwise thing not to do. At any rate, my guess is that you are beginning to feel that you have already had about all the advice you can absorb and so I hesitate to burden you with further counsel.

I do not hesitate, however, to bid you a sincere welcome to the University of Nebraska. This University which soon will be your University, is pleased to have you as a student and as a member of the great Cornhusker family.

Perhaps you have never thought of the University as family. And, of course, in strict terms it is not a family; it is a great institution of higher education. But in another sense the University community is a family, bound together by strong ties of common interest and friendships which last a lifetime. It is here that you will spend more time during the next four years, and perhaps longer than anywhere else. It is here that your attention will be centered, that some of the most important plans will be made, and it is here also that you will gain stature and maturity.

In short, in coming to the University you are coming to a new home and since you are you will want to know something of its background. It was chartered in 1869 and began accepting students in 1871. Since then it has grown to include ten colleges and four schools. It is the patron of hun-

dreds of research projects, a leader in adult education, and a great center of instruction by correspondence. Over the span of 86 years, more than 80,000 regularly-enrolled students have attended the University and about 59,000 have received degrees. Among those students, of course were many who became outstanding leaders in their respective fields. So if you experience a little extra pride in becoming a Cornhusker, it is entirely understandable.

But what about you in this new University home of yours?

First, as a student you are an important member of the University family. A prime objective of the University is to provide you with an ample opportunity to pursue your studies amid a stimulating and friendly atmosphere.

Second, in reaching the level of higher education you have accomplished a great deal. You stand with a select group of twenty-one out of one hundred with whom you started school some twelve or thirteen years ago. For all of the other seventy-nine he years of formal education are over. But you are among the remaining few whose great educational opportunity is beginning. It is an exceedingly valuable opportunity, not only for you, but for a nation which is in desperate need of university-trained young people. It is toward the full utilization of that opportunity that we shall work together.

Clifford M. Hardin
Chancellor

Panhellenic Sends Wishes

On behalf of Panhellenic I am happy to welcome you to Nebraska University. We are glad you have chosen to attend our school and we will be looking forward to seeing you this fall.

Quite naturally you are wondering what sorority membership involves and what the advantages are in joining one. A sorority is a social group of about sixty members. As a member, you would have a circle of friends you would always appreciate and a real home on the campus where a congenial group of women live and work together. You will find a sorority is a stepping stone to widening your acquaintanceship, for it is a medium through which you not only meet other people on the campus but develop new interests in ac-

tivities outside the sorority. A sorority stands for scholarship, leadership and friendship, but most of all it stands for a group spirit that will not only be one of the most satisfying experiences of your school life, but will last beyond your college days.

Panhellenic organizes an annual Workshop where sorority members exchange ideas and brings a speaker prominent in the fraternity world to the campus. Legacy weekend is a tradition of which we are very proud; at this time we entertain sisters, daughters and granddaughters of sorority members. We also plan and operate Rush Week which will be September 3-7.

Happy packing,
Madeline Girard
Advisor to Panhellenic

Junior Division Director

The Junior Division is an administrative unit at the University through which all new freshmen students enter. The Junior Division is responsible for the coordination of all New Student Week activities. The Junior Division advises each student until he has fulfilled the requirements for advancement to the college of his choice. As a member of this organization, you will be assigned an adviser in the college of your choice. If a Junior Division student wishes to change his declaration of college or is concerned about his University status, a member of the Junior Division staff is always available to talk with the student. In other words, the Junior Division is anxious to prevent the individual student from becoming lost in this University community of 9,000 people.

The Counseling Service is another unit designed especially to serve students. Students who are not sure of their educational or vocational plans or who have some personal problems connected with

their college life, may receive help from professionally-trained counselors. Counseling is available to all students of the University free of charge. You will also find an extensive collection of books and pamphlets on file in the Counseling Service's Vocational Library which will help you with your vocational planning. Counseling services are also offered to high school seniors who have been accepted for admission to the University.

The Counseling Service also offers Reading and Study Improvement courses. Each semester 200 or more students sign up for one or both of the courses offered to help students speed up their reading or become more efficient in study skills. These courses are founded to be quite helpful by many students.

You may be assured that the members of the staff of the Junior Division and Counseling Service are always ready to help you with your problems.

Lee Chatfield,
Director Junior Division
and Counseling Service

Your ? To Change To !

To describe your present feelings about the future and the University of Nebraska would be hard; in fact, such a description would hardly be adequate if expressed in words. Perhaps a symbol like this would be adequate. Yet I am willing to bet that in 1961 your feelings will be better symbolized by exclamation points, such as these: !!!!!

Right now you, the Class of 1961, are in doubt. You are wondering what college will be like and what you may look forward to during the next four years. Everything connected with the future and the University probably raises a question mark in your mind. But what is the significance of this large question mark? To answer this question, you must first visualize the question mark as being made of steel. And then you must imagine trying to pound this question

mark, which now resembles a steel grappling hook, into something. It would be impossible, as the force on the curved top of the grappling hook would bend the hook; and the straight portion of the hook could not pierce anything. This grappling hook symbolizes both your feelings and you as related to the University of Nebraska. You are grasping for something—probably your future upon graduation from college.

Now recall the prophesy I made earlier—that your questions will turn into exclamation points between now and 1961. And again imagine this exclamation point as made of steel and again try to pound this steel spike into your future. You see, this spike made of steel could be pounded into almost any substance, as there is no curve to deflect the force. And this change from a question mark,

which would pierce nothing, to an exclamation point, which will pierce even bedrock (if you pound hard enough), has come about through four years of college experience.

Your wandering over curves which lead in no single direction will turn into confident striding over straight paths which lead toward success and happiness in the future.

It would be impossible to describe to you all the experiences which will contribute to this great four-year change; in fact, this newspaper can only "skim the surface." But suffice it to say that you have four wonderful years ahead of you! And those of us who are already working at straightening out our question marks welcome the Class of 1961 to the University of Nebraska. We are all looking forward to meeting you, and we will be very available if you ever need help in transforming you ?'s into !'s.

President, U. of N. Builders.
Cordially,
Sally Carter

Hello Huskers

So you are going to be a Cornhusker! We are pleased to welcome you.

You are joining a great university. Wherever you go, you will always be proud to say, "I am a Cornhusker." And we believe we shall be equally proud to have you say it because we have reason to boast of the achievements of our graduates.

We look forward to having you come.

Very sincerely yours,
F. W. Hoover
Dean of Admissions
and Inter-Institutional
Relationships

Frats Bid Welcome

Dear New Student,
Greetings to the University of Nebraska Campus and on behalf of the fraternity system I wish to take this opportunity to extend to you the best of luck in your future as a University of Nebraska student.

The purpose of the fraternity system is to furnish an environment for its members which will promote their objectives and stimulate their finest growth while promoting a spirit of mutual service and friendship.

The Interfraternity Council is made up of the heads of the 24 fraternities which own and operate houses on this campus. It has power to discuss and to regulate any and all matters pertaining to these

member fraternities. Among the many projects undertaken each year by the Council are the organization and supervision of Rush Week, backing capable fraternity men in All-University elections, publishing the Fraternity Rush Book, conduction of an interfraternity function and giving an annual Christmas Party for the orphans of Lincoln. In addition, the Council maintains various standing committees which serve to aid the fraternity system in a wide variety of areas.

On behalf of these men, I welcome you to the University of Nebraska.

Sincerely yours,
Dick Arneson
President
Interfraternity Council