

# Theta Sigs Honor the Women Journalists



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## Mueller Planetarium Shown to 100; Schultz, Branch Draw Credit

By John Hoerner  
Staff Writer  
An overflow crowd jammed Morrill Hall auditorium at the dedication of the Ralph Mueller Planetarium Sunday afternoon.  
The \$61,333 planetarium was presented to the University by Ralph Mueller, class of '98, in appreciation of the free education provided for him by the people of Nebraska.

Mueller gave credit to Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz and Perry Branch for their "dogged persistence" with the planetarium project.  
Mueller, donor of the Carillon tower, said in his address that a few years ago he had put "bells in the ears" of the students, now he was putting "stars in their eyes."  
After Chancellor Hardin formally accepted the gift for the University, some 100 visitors retired to the planetarium for the first public performance.

In the domed theatre the famous Standard Model Spitz Planetarium projection equipment recreated the night sky in an awe-inspiring performance. Only a short show was given because of the great number of people waiting to get in.  
Earlier, Thursday and Friday, shows were given for press, radio, television and University employees. Saturday morning and advance showing was made to grade school, high school, and University students.

## Dedication Satisfies Mueller

**Planetarium Education 'Painless'**  
A gleam of accomplishment and satisfaction shown in the eyes of 81-year-old Ralph Mueller as he spoke to Chancellor Hardin following the first planetarium show.  
"It's no fun just signing checks, I have to have a project."  
Mueller had this to say to

University students: "This ought to give you a little painless education."  
**Thrilling Spectacle**  
This is certainly true. The planetarium offers such a thrilling spectacle that you hardly realize you have learned a great deal about astronomy when the show is over.

## Herman Cops Ag Position

**Union Chairman Named Tomorrow**  
Don Herman was elected president of Ag Union Thursday at a meeting of the new Ag Union board.  
Other officers chosen were Judy Sieler, secretary; Bert Weichenthal Finance director and Max Waldo, program director.

Mueller pointed out that only eight or ten state universities have planetariums because they are usually looked upon as luxuries by state legislatures.  
**Mueller Reminisces**  
In reminiscing after the show Mueller recalled his days at the University when he stayed in a boarding house for \$2.25 a week. This included 21 meals. He soon left a house which charged only \$2.00 per week because they served "too much ham."  
In his senior year, he stayed at Mrs. Polk's boarding house, the best Lincoln had to offer at that time. The cost—\$2.50 a week.

## Chosen Earlier

The four were chosen Ag Union board members earlier last week.  
Herman, a senior, is president of Builders, a member of Agronomy Club, Newman club, and treasurer of Farmhouse.  
Miss Sieler is a member of 4H club, Builders, the Union student faculty committee, and house manager of Lambda Delta Delta.  
Weichenthal, also a senior, is vice president of Builders, vice president of University Lutheran Student Chapel, member of Student Council, Corn Cobs, Alpha Zeta, Agronomy Club, Ag exec board, and scholarship chairman of Farmhouse.

## EE Contest Won By 2

Philip Bernard, engineering junior, and William Keeney, engineering senior, were first and second prize winners respectively in a recent technical paper competition in the electrical engineering department.  
The competition is sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and requires that the student do research on a technical subject and present a written and oral report of his findings.

## Panel Suggests Activities Limits

Study hard and limit extracurricular activities was the advice given to 90 Nebraska high school principals by a panel of University students Thursday.  
Dick Basoco, sophomore in Arts and Science; Helen Gourlay, Teacher's senior; Natalie Johnson, junior in Business Administration; Margaret Schwentker, sophomore in Teachers and Larry Kilstrup, freshman in Business Administration were members of the panel which discussed "The Transition from High School to the University" as part of the annual Freshman - Principal Conference.

## Area Debaters Vie For National Meet

Ten debate teams from a nine-state area are competing today at the University for five positions in the annual West Point national debate tournament.  
University debaters, who are not entered in the event, are acting as hosts, according to Don Olson, debate coach.  
A trophy will be awarded the winning team after four elimination rounds today.

## PE Expert To Talk

Dr. Eleanor Metheny, physical education authority, will speak at a physical education-sociology convocation Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.  
Dr. Metheny is professor of education and physical education at the University of Southern California.  
Her topic will be "The Courage to Lead."  
The author of two books, and contributor to scholarly and popular magazines, Dr. Metheny has also had her work translated into Spanish, Korean and Japanese publications.

## Students Ask More Campaigning

Out of 100 University students polled this weekend, 60 per cent were in favor of more active campaigns by candidates for Student Council.  
Council rules keep campaigning to a bare minimum. The same percentage also believed that candidates should run on stated platforms.  
**One Week Favored**  
When asked what time limits should be put on the time allowed for campaigning, 11 favored one day; 29 wanted three days; 45 marked one week; and 15 agreed on two weeks.  
Some of the comments were:  
"There's not enough campaigning now to get to know the candidates or what they're going to do," is how one student summed up the situation.  
**Candidates Little Known**  
Another person noted that it is "not a fair election when persons vote only for names, and not particular individuals."

## Doubletalk Adds Space Clarity

Half way to space in one way, but a long way from half way in another way.  
This is what David Markusen, of Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator told the Air Age Education Clinic Friday.  
"In regard to success with Explorer and Vanguard from the energy standpoint, we are halfway to space," he said.  
"But from the standpoint of man in space, we are a long way from halfway," he added.  
"We will need not only our best scientists and engineers, but biologists, physiologists, and psychologists to meet at the problems," he noted.

## Lentz Chosen Judge Of Music Festival

Don Lentz, bandmaster at the University, has been chosen to serve as a judge at the 28th annual Tri-State Music Festival.  
The Music Festival is being held May 1 at Phillips University in Enid, Okla.

## Rag Picks Independent All-Stars

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## Sing Rules Announced

**Ivy Competitor Meeting Today**  
Rules for the IFC Ivy Day Sing have been announced by John Glynn, chairman.  
A joint meeting of both fraternity and sorority song leaders will be held in Union 316, today at 5 p.m., according to Phyl Bonner, president of Intersorority sing.

## Cheerleader Tryouts Set This Week

Mass practice for those students interested in trying out for cheerleader will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in the Coliseum at 4 p.m.  
Freshmen with a 4.5 cumulative average are eligible to try out.  
Cheerleader Ann Wade commented:  
"I'd like to see as many freshmen over there as possible. The whole squad is very interested in helping them try out."  
Try outs will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum.  
Approximately 40 girls and 15 boys participated in last year's tryouts and a similar number is expected this year, Miss Wade said.

## Hurst Selected Ad Week Rep

Connie Hurst has been chosen the University's representative to Inside Advertising Week, April 6-11 in New York City.  
Miss Hurst is a senior in Business Administration, member of Student Council, Gamma Alpha Chi, Phi Chi Theta, secretary of Delta Sigma Rho and member of Gamma Phi Beta. She holds the Ayres and Swanson Scholarship in advertising.  
Inside Advertising Week, sponsored by the Association of Advertising Men and Women, was founded in 1950 to give advertising students a glimpse of the advertising business.

## Rag Isolated As Phone Disease Grows

The Union was temporarily cut off from the outside world Saturday morning.  
Bright and early a telephone repair man came to work on the Daily Nebraskan phones which had been having temperamental illnesses for a week or so.  
He worked for an hour or so, and left with all the phones in good order.  
He had no more than left the building when a Rag reporter tried to dial out.  
You guessed it.  
Not only did the Rag phones not work, but the disease had spread to every telephone in the Union.

## Tidings Discusses Recession

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# Bev Buck Receives Journalism Honors

## Buck, Omaha Women's Editor Selected At Matrix Dinner

Bev Buck, senior in Arts and Science was presented as the outstanding Theta Sigma Phi of the year at the annual Matrix Dinner Saturday night.  
Miss Buck is a Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, editor of the Cornhusker, member of Gamma Alpha Chi, Theta Sigma Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta.  
Cameras flashed as the winners of the contest for outstanding women in journalism sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity, were presented.  
**Mary Prime**  
Mary Prime of New York City, a United Press feature columnist and main speaker at the dinner, awarded the plaque in the daily division of the contest.  
Evelyn Simpson, women's editor of the Omaha World Herald was awarded the daily plaque. Ruth Jane Davis of the Sidney Telegram won the top award in the weekly division.

Miss Simpson, is a graduate of the University where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi and Chi Omega.  
She was the first woman managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan.  
Mrs. Davis is a native of Sidney and the mother of three children.  
**Special Award**  
A special award for the best single entry in the contest went to Bess Jenkins of the Lincoln Journal. Mrs. Jenkins also took first place in the feature section of the daily division of the contest.  
Betty Person of the Lincoln Star took first place in the spot news section of the daily division. Miss Simpson won in the women's news division.  
Weekly division winners included Mary Packwood of the Johnson County Courier (Sterling), first place in weekly spot news; Lila Thomas of the Keith County News (Ogallala), feature stories winner and Mrs. Davis, first in women's page stories.

**Honorable Mention**  
Honorable mention in the daily division went to Nancy Benjamin of the Lincoln Star and Fern Rose of the York News-Times, spot news; Miss Person and Jan Burns of the Lincoln Journal, features; Diane McKenna and Marilyn Russom of the Omaha World Herald, Jan Bloom of the Lincoln Journal, women's news.  
Weekly honorable mention certificates were presented to Yvonne Heeman of the Ralston Recorder, Helen Lough of the Albion News, spot news; Miss Heenan, Mrs. Davis, features; Emma Thompson of the Cambridge Clarion and Dorothy Miller of the Plainview News, women's page stories.  
Vern Scofield, manager of the Nebraska Press Association, presented the awards in the weekly division of the contest.  
The awards in the daily division of the contest were presented by Murray Moler of Omaha, United Press regional representative.

## Fashion Outfoxed Baseball

By Eric Prewitt  
Staff Writer  
Mary Prime is a young woman who set her sights on a career in journalism when she was in the sixth grade and since then has climbed quickly to the position of a featured columnist for the United Press.  
"As some girls are stage struck," she said, "I was journalism struck." She added, "I still am."  
The UP columnist who was brought up in a suburb of Chicago revealed that, as a high school girl she dreamed of someday being a sports writer and covering the Chicago Cubs.  
She joined the UP in New York City directly after her graduation from the University of Missouri's school of journalism four years ago. Before becoming a columnist for the press service last August, Miss Prime served as their women's radio editor for one year.  
**Interviews and Junkets**  
Turning out a column five days a week keeps her busy with such chores as interviewing movie stars and making frequent junkets to fashion shows throughout the country.  
With regard to fashion, Miss Prime said, "I'm not a fashion expert and I don't want to be. Once I become a fashion expert the average woman won't know what I'm talking about."  
"What most women want to know is what the basic styles are and whether they can wear last year's dress again."  
She lists meeting interesting people as the most enjoyable part of her job. In the last two years she has interviewed dozens of celebrities, including Marilyn Monroe, Elsa Maxwell, Joan Crawford, Jimmy Stewart, Tony Perkins and Mel Ferrer.  
**Nurse For Fouls**  
In the unusual position of being interviewed herself, the young columnist pointed out that many of the best stories come from personalities unknown to the public.  
She told of interviewing a registered nurse who worked at the Polo Grounds in New York giving first aid to baseball fans hit by foul balls and hurt in fights. She called this interview one of the most interesting of her career.  
Of course, finding such a person in a baseball stadium might have been only natural for this newspaperwoman who once had her heart set on becoming a sports writer.

## ALD Picks Nineteen Initiates

Nineteen girls have been announced as prospective initiates to Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women's honorary, according to Marilyn Pickett, president.  
They are: Sonia Anderson, Jan Bartling, Elizabeth Blore, Barbara Bourelle, Thelma Christenson, Regina Denker, Elaine Falken, Eleanor Kessler, Judy Moorman, Sheryl Oberg, Pat Porter, Anita Retchless, Sylvia Rodehorst, Linda Rohwedder, Mary Schmelzer, Sherry Schuett, Dorothy Sellentin, Carol Vermaas and Judie Williams.  
Freshmen women need a 7.5 average the first semester of their freshman year or a 7.5 cumulative at the end of the second semester to be considered for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta.

## Property Search Said Doubtful

The University does not know at the present time whether it is interested in the Grand Hotel property at 12th and Q, which will be sold after its closing April 1.  
Chancellor Clifford Hardin said the University has no interest in the building itself and whether it has an interest in the site is problematical.  
The University expressed interest earlier in acquiring the Salvation Army's building in the same block as the Grand Hotel.  
The site was to be used to house some activities of the music department.

## Should Tests Be Stopped?

**Panel To Discuss Nuclear Blasts**  
Should Nuclear testings be stopped?  
A panel of three professors and a graduate student will discuss this topic at a meeting sponsored by the YWCA 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Love Library Auditorium.  
The meeting is entitled "Eniwetok, Man Against the Atom."  
Dr. Herbert Jehle, professor of physics; Dr. John Anton, assistant professor of physics; Dr. Norman Hill, professor of political science and Martin Luschei, graduate in history, will form the panel.  
Barbara Sharp, past president of the YWCA, will introduce the panel.  
Research by YWCA members found that the problem of whether or not to stop tests was not something new. Many noted scientists have declared themselves against the testings, while others say they must continue, Terry Mitchem, YWCA president said.  
The meeting will present many of these views to the students, Miss Mitchem continued.

## Students Ask More Campaigning

SC Hocus-pocus Indicated In Poll  
uals. This is now the situation when little is known about the candidates.  
"We need to know the principles that a candidate stands for," agreed another student.  
Looking at the situation from a different point of view, one student commented, "This campus needs some new life and campaigns might provide the stimulus needed to wake it up."  
In a more moderate vein, one person mentioned that some campaigning should be allowed, but "too much would not be suitable, because some candidates would be at a disadvantage."  
**Informative Campaigning**  
"Very few students know or understand the council's purpose—I for one—" remarked one student. "Campaigns would increase interest as well as understanding," he added.  
"I am quite sure that very few understand this entire hocus-pocus at the present," agreed another student.  
"It would be a definite asset to the uninformed student

## Night Air Spray Set For Crops

Nebraska crops will soon be sprayed at night from the air, Rolland Harr, director of the Nebraska State Department of Aeronautics, said Friday.  
At a luncheon of the 1958 Air Age Education Clinic Harr explained that the most favorable time for crop spraying is night when the wind is negligible. Until recently, the aerial applicator's job was so hazardous during daylight hours that night attempts were not considered.  
The new technique, developed in recent weeks at the College of Agriculture used equipment which permits spraying and seeding effectively from a 30-foot altitude, Harr said.  
Harr predicted that such night operations will increase favorable spray times by 200 per cent.  
"Coupled with adequate aircraft and ground lighting," he said, "night operations will soon be a reality."

## Geology Trip Set Saturday

Thirteen geology students will leave for a 9-day field trip through Wyoming, Utah and Colorado Saturday.  
Dr. William Gilliland, chairman of the department of geology, said the purpose of the trip is to provide the students with an opportunity to study regional geology and to examine geological formations on a large scale.  
Students who will participate in the trip are: Arne Aadland, Paul Chernobay, Jerry Copeland, Jerry Doekel, Douglas Elvers, Wayne Gundersen, John Kowalski, Krishna Mohan, Harry Nelson, Donald Orr, Robert Prest, Dallye Rohrau and Lorin Rulla.