

Movie director wants to learn student attitudes at UNL

By Debbie Hemminger

A 1961 UNL graduate worked hard and kept her fingers crossed as she was promoted in the media business.

Marian Brayton, a native of Stromsburg, now manages the development of television movies. She is a director of CBS motion pictures for television.

One of Brayton's movies, "Mind Over Murder," was the CBS Tuesday Night Movie, Oct. 23.

Brayton, one of the returning alumni for Masters Week, this week, has great expectations for her stay at UNL. She said she is interested in learning the attitudes of current



Marian Brayton

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students.

Brayton said, "I enjoyed my college years immensely." She participated in the University Singers and several other musical organizations. Brayton was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Brayton said students had strong educational goals when she was at UNL. During her years in college, she said men especially had career-oriented goals, while the women had goals of settling down.

However, Brayton said she had career goals. Immediately after she graduated with a Speech and English bachelor's degree, Brayton went to New York City to pursue a show business career. She wanted to be a singer and actress.

For two years she attempted to get her start as a budding new actress. But she said she was at a great disadvantage because she was not a great dancer. However, Brayton said she still knows how to jitterbug.

Brayton said she would have to think about it before performing as an actress because she has lost her brave sense of foolhardiness.

While she was in New York, Brayton reviewed books and became editor for the New York library trade publication *The Kurkus Review* for seven years. She said she developed a facility with words that led her to become a freelance reporter and reviewer for the *Hollywood Reporter* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Brayton said the transition was hard when she moved from Lincoln to New York. She said California was more comparable to Nebraska than New York.

Brayton said her parents still live in Stromsburg and they are ecstatic with her accomplishments.

Brayton directs 50 movies a year for CBS. Each is between two and three hours long. She said that currently she works on two movies a week.

ASUN agenda

ASUN President Bud Cuca said a large portion of the ASUN meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Nebraska Union will include discussing the reduction of hours at the libraries.

Cuca said the library situation is without a doubt one of the most important things students will face this year. Cuca said he found that UNO libraries are open from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 11 p.m. Sundays.

Cuca said ASUN is currently studying the budgets and talking to state legislators about the correlation between tuition levels and state appropriation levels. Preparations are being made for the public hearing in December. At this hearing students will be able to com-

municate their feelings about their colleges' budgets.

Cuca emphasized the importance of Students' Day this Saturday saying this is an outlet for students to show their concern about educational quality. Sen. John Parsons said it is possible to wear blue and yell, "Go Big Red" at the same time. ASUN will distribute signs, posters, and balloons that day.

In new business a resolution will come before the senate urging the University of Georgia to play well and end the season with an undefeated record in the Southeast Conference, thereby tying with Alabama, should it have an undefeated conference record also. This would then increase the possibility of Nebraska-Alabama showdown in the Orange Bowl.

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