

## Hosp greets 600 at tea Thursday

**AWS president, dean's staff in line; Musical sororities furnish music**

About 600 women students attended the tea given yesterday afternoon by Dean of Women Helen Hosp and her staff in Ellen Smith hall.

Purpose of the tea was to introduce women students, particularly freshmen and new students, to the dean of women.

Jean Simmons, president of Associated Women Students, introduced those attending the tea to Miss Hosp and other in the receiving line; Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant dean; Mrs. Ada Westover, assistant to Miss Hosp; Miss Katherine Hendy, social director at Raymond hall, and Miss Esther Ostlund, Y.W.C.A. general secretary.

### Musicians

Members of Sigma Alpha Iota, Delta Omicron and Mu Phi Epsilon furnished music throughout the tea. They were Lois Baker, vocal soloist; Marian Percy, Ruth Fox and Helen Eversman, pianists; Hazel Fricke, violinist, and Harriett Meyer, cellist.

At the serving tables were Mrs. C. S. Boucher, Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Miss Margaret Fedde, Miss Mable Lee, Mrs. M. H. Swenk, Miss Mammie Meridith, Miss Katherine Faulkner and Mrs. Lawrence Pike.

## Counselors meet to pick 'little sisters'

Board members of Co-ed Counselors will meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall to give out names of "little sisters"—freshmen women, Mary Bullock, president, announced Thursday. By Wednesday "big sisters" for all the freshmen women will have been chosen.

Each of the 12 board members has 15 counselors to whom she gives the names. Any freshman woman who does not have a big sister by Wednesday should phone Mary Bullock, the president said.

In two weeks Co-ed Counselor charm school and hobby groups will have their meetings, Miss Bullock stated.

## Frosh to take oath at next convocation

Taking the Cornhusker oath will be the highlight of the second convocation, September 25. The meeting, to held at 11:00 a. m. in the coliseum, will be directed by Innocents and Mortar Board honor societies.

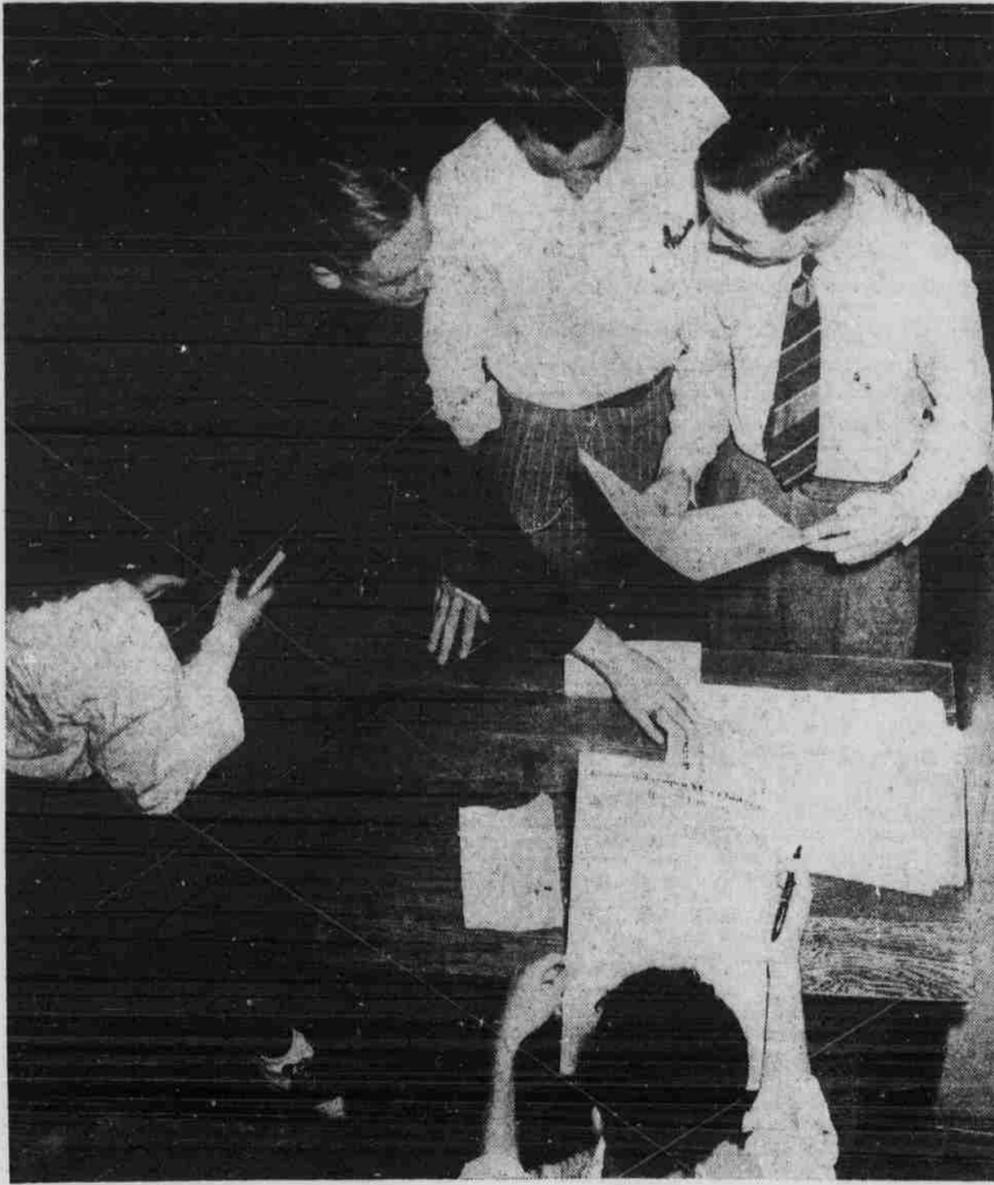
President Bob Aden of Innocents, master of ceremonies, will introduce Pat Sternberg, Mortar Board president, who will speak on the university's activities program. Dean of Women Helen Hosp, Dean T. J. Thompson, Chancellor C. S. Boucher, Coach "Biff" Jones and Associate Chemistry Professor Clarence Frankforter will be introduced.

Ralph Worden, cheer leader, will lead freshmen in songs and cheers. The varsity band will play and the pep clubs, Tassels and Corn Cobs, will sit in uniform in a reserved section.

### The weather

Partly cloudy and cooler in this portion of Nebraska Friday. Highest temperature in Lincoln Thursday, 93.

## In the morning—fresh from the press



Pictured above are students reaching for the DAILY NEBRASKAN yesterday morning at the "rag stand" in the corridor of Social Science hall. Publication of The Daily is a sure sign that school has really begun for the paper carries all campus news from classroom doings to society.

## Uni Theatre to open season with hilarious 'See My Lawyer'

University theater will open the '40-41 theatrical season with a fast-moving comedy, "See My Lawyer" fashioned after "What a Life." Opening on Broadway last fall, the play, written by Richard Maybaum and Harry Clorke, had a successful year's run.

Directed by George Abbot, Mr. Armand Hunter, instructor in dramatics and director of University theater productions, says "it's a typical Abbot production in that comedy is the keynote and hilarity the outstanding factor."

In the words of Mr. Hunter: "The play is a fast-moving farce comedy about three young graduates of law college who hang out their shingles and hope for business to come their way."

Fortunately for the law firm, one of the members is fianced to a girl whose father feeds the law firm by virtue of his delicatessen.

### Firm prospers.

The firm prospered nicely considering the fact that not one single client had appeared in the offices. But soon the going gets tough—until one day a rich eccentric playboy walks into the offices and requests them to be his lawyers exclusively for the unbelievable sum of \$25,000 a year.

From then on business is good. The playboy has habits of kidnaping chorus girls, spending weekends in morgues, wrestling with sales girls, tying milk wagons to fireplugs and many more interesting stunts.

The University Players—now known as the University Theater—have shown their versatility in play production during the fifteen years that they have been presenting stage shows on the campus. Each season the director's endeavor to live up to the adage that "variety is the spice of life" and sprinkle a light comedy or two

in with the season's heavier drama.

Last year, Jack Bittner, now appearing with an eastern dramatic company, scored a hit as Henry Aldrich in the high school play "What a Life." As the blundering but hopeful Henry, helped the audience recapture memories of their own school days.

## Johnny Cox plays for Union dance

The first dance of the current school year will be held in the Union ballroom tonight from 9 to 12. Johnny Cox will play. Admission is but one thin dime per person.

All students are cautioned to make certain that they have their ident cards with them, for unless they are able to show them they will not be admitted.

Boys' dress regulations for this year are to be more stringent than heretofore. Shirt sleeves are permissible if they are rolled down, and if a tie is worn. Rolled-up sleeves will not be tolerated. A neat sports shirt will be allowed if a coat is worn over it. Those "little jersey numbers" of the U. of N. variety are ostracized from the list of what to wear at Union dances. The most acceptable combination is the standard shirt-tie-coat outfit.

## Last free edition

Today's edition of the DAILY is the last that will be issued free of charge to students and faculty. Subscription rate for one year is \$1.50 or five cents a copy and may still be obtained at the stand in Sosh or at the DAILY office in the Union.

## YM reports 350 'N' books sold

Reporting a sale of 350 'N' books to entering freshmen and upperclassmen, YMCA officials today hoped that the total would be raised 75 to 100 by late registrants who received N-book cards at the Coliseum.

Sales on the ag campus look promising, according to C. D. Hayes, general secretary of the YMCA, but have not yet reached the city campus total because of a late start.

The "N" book contains all information pertinent to campus activities, describes the location of campus buildings, and serves as a general director of places and people.

## The play is the thing decides frosh as studio drama begins

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of stories written by freshmen in which they tell of their experiences in working in many of the university's activities.

### By A Freshman Reporter.

I walked upstairs to the second floor of the Temple Theater and found myself in a mass of laughing, talking, shouting students. I ducked self-consciously back into a corner for I didn't know a soul. You see I'm a freshman reporter and I was assigned to cover the tryouts for the first play of the year.

As I went inside the door a beautiful girl handed me an application blank used for all embryo actors. I started to tell her that I was a reporter not an actor but she hurried off. By the time she came back I had decided there was no harm in keeping it, and a few minutes later I had filled it out and handed it in.

I heard about 50 girls and 20

## Late registrant must pay fee for tardiness

**Classes open Thursday with student enrollment on campus of 5,346**

"The university wishes to deal fairly with all students, and has no desire to charge students a late fee if, through no fault of their own, they were unable to complete their registration in the time designated," Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, registrar, announced today.

A late fee of three dollars, as stated in all university catalogs and bulletins, will be charged students who did not finish their registration in the three days specified for registering. According to Dr. Rosenlof, this fee will be charged all freshmen who did not report for freshman examinations last week and also advance students who failed to register last spring or to pay their fees before Sept. 4. Late registration students will find the assignment committee today in the west half of Grant Memorial hall.

### Lenient if possible.

"However," said Rosenlof, "if it is clearly in evidence that the student failed to complete his registration on time because of some failure on the part of the administration in caring for his needs, such as errors in registration or advising, we will be lenient."

Classes opened Thursday morning with an enrollment of 5,346, not including the registration of medical and nursing students in Omaha.

## Freshman cap tradition holds its own

Tradition is tradition.

And scores of red capped freshmen are already appearing on all parts of the campus.

Like the tradition in the military schools where first year men must serve a period of plebeship, and like the semester servitude in fraternal organizations for new men, the University of Nebraska has maintained the red cap custom, to set the freshmen class apart for a similar period of pledgship.

### Wear until homecoming.

The caps are to be worn until the Homecoming game, when the freshmen class will vie with the sophomores in a mass tug of war. If victorious, the caps are discarded. If the freshmen should lose they are required to wear the caps until the first frost.

For those who were unable to purchase a cap while registering, and particularly for those who

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men reading from scripts as Director Armand Hunter and Stage Manager Delford Brummer listened. They read everything from Shakespearean tragedy to something about "The fan dance comes on after the blackout."

Then Mr. Hunter talked to the freshman (there were a couple of other brave beginners and explained to us that the frosh were not eligible for parts in the major productions but that we could work backstage and have parts in studio plays. That threw a wet blanket on some ideas I'd been getting.

But for the upperclassmen there will be tryouts again tonight. A call sheet will be posted Monday with a double cast in all major parts.

I believe I'll go in for those studio plays because I was pretty good in the Podunk High annual senior play.