



## YWCA opens finance drive with tea today

**Flavia Ann Tharp heads annual 3-week campaign for members; All invited**

With a membership tea at Ellen Smith hall this afternoon from 3:30 to 5, the YWCA will officially open its annual finance drive. Flavia Ann Tharp, member of the YW cabinet, is general chairman of the drive.

All university women, particularly freshmen, are invited to attend this afternoon's tea at which members of the cabinet and Miss Esther Ostlund, executive secretary, will explain the work of the YW on the campus.

May join at tea.

Women may join the YW at the tea or wait until they are contacted by one of the campaign workers during the drive, which will continue for three weeks. Memberships are two dollars and run for four years with full voting privileges. Those who are already members are contacted each year for additional contributions.

Women members of the faculty are being solicited this week.

Contributions obtained during the annual drive are the basis of all YWCA work on the campus during the first semester.

## AWS explains aims to frosh

**Group will organize women at meet tonight**

All freshmen girls are urged to attend the AWS meeting to be held tonight at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

At this first meeting the girls will be organized into the freshmen AWS, and Jean Simmons, president of the Associated Women Students, will explain the organization and functions of AWS on the campus. Betty O'Shea and her assistant, Susan Shaw, will have charge of the weekly meetings, all of which are to be held on Thursdays at 5.

Purpose of the meetings are to acquaint new girls with the extra-curricular activities of the campus.

"This is one of the few activities in which you freshmen can participate, and it is planned to interest you," emphasized Betty O'Shea, "—so be sure to come."

## 'Go-pher the Gophers' battle cry of rally

Chanting the battle cry "Go-pher the Gophers," Nebraska students and rabid Husker fans will rally in front of the Student Union tonight and then march to Burlington station in a gigantic demonstration to inspire the 1940 Cornhusker football team to victory over the mighty Minnesota Gophers.

With football spirit now at a high pitch and still rising, a huge crowd is expected for tonight's turnout. The old Victory Bell will call students to the Union at 6:15. Cornhusker songs and marches will be blared out by the Freshman band. Yell King Ralph Worden and his corps of assistants, aided by Corn Cobs and Tassels will lead the rally in Husker cheers. Then the gathering, led by a police escort, will parade up sorority row and thru the business district to the station, where the team is to leave at 7 o'clock.

At the station Coach "Biff" Jones and Game Captain Forrest Behm will make farewell speeches to the rally.

## Daily staff meets

All reporters of the DAILY and others wishing to get started in newspaper work, will meet today at 4:45 p. m. for the second NEBRASKAN staff meeting.

Unless these reporters who have been failing to cover their beats report for work before the meeting today, they will be dropped from the staff and their assignments given to others.

## Rifles stage final tryout

**Honorary offers last chance for membership**

Last opportunity to try out for Pershing Rifles, national honorary military organization, will be at 5 p. m. today in room 210 of Nebraska hall. No candidates will be considered after this tryout until spring.

Approximately 25 candidates for membership in the Rifles were present at the first tryout Tuesday. A list of candidates accepted will be posted in Nebraska hall and published in the DAILY next week.

Candidates for the Rifles should show an interest in the military department and have a fundamental knowledge of drill. Pershing Rifles sponsors a crack squad, crack platoon and a rifle team. The Rifles perform for such events as the military ball and major football games. All candidates who are accepted should be present at the first meeting Oct. 8.

## Barbs hear leaders talk on uni activities

**Gostas and Krumpf explain importance of study in relation to outside work**

Keynote of a talk given by George Gostas at the second Barb Union meeting, held Tuesday night, was the fact that "scholarship should be the first thing taken into consideration by the freshman planning to take part in campus extra-curricular activities."

Gostas, a member of the Innocent Society, and first student president of the Student Union board concludes by saying, "Good grades are essential for participation in activities on the campus. Remember, freshmen, you're here to receive an education. Get your grades, and then enter all of these activities you can."

Citing the possibilities in activities, Gostas outlined the activities of each organization and the best course to follow in achieving membership in them.

**Kumpf explains intramurals.**

Following the talk by Gostas, the Barbs heard William Kumpf explain the intramural athletics setup. Kumpf is the intramural office representative in the Barb Union.

Gerald Spahn, Corn Cob president and business manager of the Awgwan, invited any interested person to try out for the positions of staff photographers on that publication. Anyone with picture taking ability may try out for staff positions. They must, however provide their own camera. The Awgwan office will provide all other necessary materials.

## Who wood of thunk it? Trees find private lives Winchelled

"I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree . . ."

The song has more than musical significance for many a student these days. While balmy weather still holds forth the botany department is conducting its regular field trips. Students are conducted about the campus so that they may learn the names of trees.

Your reaction to the sight of a tree depends upon your background. A bizad student gives

forth the cry: "Programs, get your programs. You can't tell a simple leaf from a compound leaf without a program."

A sociology major inquires, "Is the shady character of this tree due to heredity or to environment?"

Wandering among the Siberian maples, American elms, English oaks, Austrian pines, Norway maples, Scotch pines, and Kentucky coffee trees a cosmopolitan atmosphere reigns.

The instructor remarks that the evergreen is much like some students he knows. He has been pulling this joke for twenty years but it always gets a laugh.

There is the clever fellow who insists on announcing the name of the tree before the others have figured it out—to the annoyance of the instructor.

A girl complains of the thorns in her hands.

The veil is being torn from mysterious nature.

The field trippers trip along.

## Willkie versus Roosevelt is issue in debate

Willkie versus Roosevelt—by proxy—is the picture tentatively planned for Oct. 13 when two representatives from the Willkie for President club and the Young Democrats club will stage an informal debate at the Union.

Following the debate, a straw vote of the audience will be taken to determine the winning team. Debate will center around the presidential campaign.

Full details will be announced later, organization heads announced. Final date of the event will be decided this week.

## Frosh stage own rally but police halt fun

**Throng of freshies pours through streets, stops show at Stuart**

By Ralph S. Combs.

An unofficial pre-rally rally, 200 freshmen strong, poured thru the streets of downtown Lincoln, jammed the Stuart theater with jubilant frosh, and climaxed itself with a ride in a squad car to the police station for two leaders of the mob about 9 o'clock last night.

After parading west down O st., from 15th to 10th, the frosh doubled back up P st., to 13th, where 100 of them surged around the front entrance of the theater, and several of them forced open the doors of the P st. exit.

**Steal show.**

Cheering and shouting in the aisles of the partly-filled theater, the joyous freshies stole the show from Jimmie Cagney who was valiantly doing his best on the screen. The operator despaired of the competition to the film, and stopped the projector.

As the operator shut off the

film, the ralliers began walking from the theater. That is, all of them did except Don Sherwood and Harold Jourdan, ATO pledges who were the ring-leaders of the group—they were escorted by the police to a waiting squad car and taken to the police station.

**Run out of station.**

Three fraternity brothers attempted to deliver some books to the captured boys so that they might study during their stay with the police. According to Desk Sergeant Dale Carpenter, they got too much out of line. "They came in here and tried to take possession. So I ran 'em out of the station."

As the two frosh leaders sat in the station, Sherwood said, "Heck, we used to go thru theaters all the time at rallies at home. I guess they just don't like it here." After a lecture from Night Captain Gene Masters, the two boys were released.

The rally is an impromptu affair usually instigated each year by ATO pledges. Following this custom, the pledges tonight gathered as many freshmen as they could from fraternity and sorority houses and followed the tradition.

## Cobs, Tassels distribute mottos

"Go-pher the Gophers!", the motto the Cornhusker team and Nebraska fans will carry with them to Minneapolis, has been printed on 200 stickers, and will be distributed this morning by Tassels and Corn Cobs. Nebraska fans, and especially those who plan to make the trip to Minnesota are urged to be sure and get stickers for their cars.

Tassels also have an inexhaustible supply of red "N" feathers on hand which will also be given to students today.

Cornhusker fans are identified by these feathers, so loyal Nebraskans will want to wear them.

All organized houses are asked to dine at least a half hour earlier tonight in order to attend the rally. Houses were visited last night by members of Tassels and Corn Cobs who made pre-rally speeches to drum up Cornhusker spirit.

## Barbs apply for portion of Don L. Love bequest

Talk of a boys' dormitory was revived when the Barb Council applied to Chancellor Boucher for a part of the recent \$100,000 bequest disclosed in the will of the late Don L. Love.

The Chancellor gave no direct answer to the Council, but was pleased with the spirit shown by the group.

## Awgwan sales are successful

**First issue will be out within next two weeks**

With sales meeting all expectations, editors of the new Awgwan are planning to release their first publication of the year within the next two weeks.

The circulation drive, headed by the Corn Cobs has been very successful in the first few days of sale, said Gerald Spahn, business manager of the Awgwan and president of the pep society.

With the exception of the appointment of staff heads, staff organization is now near completion, editor George Frisher said. Students interested in working on the magazine are still invited to file for positions.

## Fire damages davenport in Union lounge

A fire resulting from a cigarette dropped between the cushions of a davenport in the Union lounge severely damaged its cushions and upholstery yesterday about 4:30 p. m.

The fire was not discovered immediately, and by the time Union custodians had extinguished it, a hole about six inches in diameter was burned completely through the bottom of the davenport.

## Tackles talk shop



ROYAL KAHLER, left, points his finger to warn Minnesota Game Captain, Forrest Behm, of

Courtesy Lincoln Sunday Journal and Star. the dangers that are in store for the Huskers on Saturday. This pair will be the starting tackles against the Golden horde.



—Journal and Star. BIFF JONES.