



Board names Ayres Union head

Crowd jams station for team sendoff

California, here they come! Their ears ringing with the cheers of 4,000 loyal rooters, Nebraska's Cornhuskers began the first leg of their march to the Rose Bowl when they left Lincoln last night for Phoenix and pre-game practice.

Long before 7:30, when the rally was scheduled to start, the Rock Island station was filled with pushing, laughing and shouting humanity. Students and townspeople alike grabbed every vantage spot to join in giving the Cornhuskers the greatest sendoff of any athletic team in the history of the University.

Fans had to be content with waves from Biff Jones and players as the train pulled out, for it was impossible to get any mem-

(See RALLY, page 2.)

Dean issues band itinerary for Bowl trip

Final plans concerning the schedule which the University band will follow on their eight day jaunt to the Rose Bowl were announced by Dean T. J. Thompson last night. Thompson is chairman of the committee appointed by the athletic board to make arrangements for the band's western trip.

One hundred band members, including two baton-twirlers, will make the trip. Thompson commended the members of the band for their excellent scholastic record, and stated that there was an unusually large number eligible for so large a group. The committee appointed by the athletic board to make arrangements for the trip is composed of John K. Selleck, George Holmes, and Thompson.

According to the schedule announced by Thompson, the band special will leave Lincoln Saturday, Dec. 28, returning Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:15 a. m. On the westward trip the band's route will be by way of El Paso, Tucson, Los Angeles. On the return trip they will travel through San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver and Lincoln. The band's section of the special train will include three chair cars, a baggage car, a diner, and a lounge car.

"The trip we selected follows a scenic route and will be an education in itself," Thompson stated. The band will arrive in Los Angeles the morning of Dec. 30, with the day set aside for a sightseeing (See TRIP, Page 7.)

Augwan reveals ways for students to get to Bowl

The Augwan Flash comes out today featuring Nebraska's All American Sweater team and a solution to the problem of how to get to the Rose Bowl.

The special section on ways to earn money and methods of traveling to the west coast are, according to Editor George Frischer, quite unique if not astounding. Betty Cox is pictured giving aid to the perplexed ones and pointing out the "Emily Posts" of the travel problem.

Other events pictured in this month's issue of the Flash are the Military Ball, Mortar Board party and Rose Bowl rally.

Editorial

Our turn to play Santa Claus

Uppermost in the minds of many senior organization leaders as vacation begins tomorrow is the problem of University appropriations. The idea of having students talk to parents and friends over vacation about the needs of the University, and the suggestion that they ask support for the University has been enthusiastically approved by many groups already, according to information from presidents of fraternities, sororities, and bar groups.

This talking "campaign," if conducted in a business-like and truthful manner, and if properly supported by loyal students, may well result in a fine after-holiday gift to this University.

All we ask is that you acquaint yourselves with the problems and needs of the institution; and next, that you acquaint others with those facts. There are thousands over the state who believe in this school, and, who, if they see we need their support, will give that support.

Our work may well be the very factor in convincing the powers that be that our requests are not exaggerated, that our needs are not fictitious, and that our situation is really serious . . . in fact, that it borders on the brink of destruction of the University's academic standing.

We must not misrepresent or distort the facts. The truth is our only weapon, and it is, in this case, enough to convince most persons, who are willing to investigate themselves if they do not believe us, that we deserve their support.

The good we derive from this University certainly is enough to make us realize that we should all do our part in helping it. It's certainly our turn to play Santa Claus.

As year ends Nebraskan picks ten biggest campus news stories

By Paul E. Svoboda.

Big news stories are like stones dropping in the river, they make a big splash and then pass into oblivion as the turbulent currents of life rush on. But to one who edits the days news these events are milestones.

As the DAILY staff watches the old year go and at the same time awaits with anticipation the coming of the new, certain stories stand out in their minds as the biggest and best of the year.

Cornhuskers get Rose Bowl bid

Occurring as it did at the end of 1940, Nebraska's invitation to the Rose Bowl was undoubtedly the most important story of the year. The Huskers, with eight straight wins and but a single loss to the Minnesota Golden Horde, were given the opportunity to participate in a post season game after Texas university was beaten by Texas A. & M. When the news of the bid was received late one Sunday night, students leaped from bed and study halls to take part in the largest rally the university has ever seen.

Last night the team left for California and we fervently hope

that a Nebraska win in the Rose Bowl can be the biggest story of 1941.

Don A. Love makes new library possible

During 1940 a dream came true—the university was to have a new library made possible thru the beneficence of the late Don A. Love who willed approximately one million dollars to the university. Gone will be the crowded book shelves, the creaking floors, and bowing ceilings to be replaced sometime during 1942 by a roomy, modern structure, long a project of the DAILY NEBRASKAN.

Regents present budget to governor

Two weeks ago the Board of Regents presented to Governor Cochran a proposed budget for the 1941-43 biennium calling for \$8,110,073. Of this amount an estimated three million would come from the university cash fund and the endowment income. Approximately one million would be received from the federal government. Over three million was requested from the state legislature this year for the general univer-

Utilities ad manager to succeed Van Sant

W. Joyce Ayres, former advertising manager for the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company was appointed managing director of the Student Union building at a meeting of the Board of Managers last night.

Ayres was named director of the institution following the resignation of Kenneth Van Sant early in November. The new director will take his post the first of the year.

When accepting his appointment, Ayres expressed enthusiasm for his new position, and sincere

appreciation for the splendid experience he had enjoyed with the Iowa-Nebraska Power Company.

Chancellor praises Union.

Complimenting the Union and its present director, Kenneth Van Sant, on maintaining one of the most complete Union activities in the country, Chancellor C. S. Boucher said, "We are sorry to lose Mr. Van Sant, but we are glad to have Mr. Ayres as his successor."

George Gostas, president of the Union Board of Managers said, "I heartily concur with the chancellor." And Ellsworth DuTeau, alumni secretary and permanent secretary of the board declared, "Mr. Van Sant has made a splendid record and I know that Mr. Ayres will prove a worthy successor."

Ayres was granted his AB degree from the University of Nebraska in 1930. During his undergraduate days he was active in campus activities serving as a member of Kosmet Klub, the Student Council and Innocents society. After his graduation he was one of the men instrumental in the forming of the National Alumni Innocents association.

The new 32 year old director worked for the university editorial and publicity department after his graduation. Later he obtained a position with the publicity department of the local chamber of commerce, when he served as president of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation drive committee, and then went into the advertising business for himself. For the last few years he has served as advertising manager for the Iowa-Nebraska Company.



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Law students hear legislator

Faculty of the law school were guests at the Student Law association's Christmas celebration smoker last night when L. T. Laase, recently elected member of the state legislature, spoke on "Famous Orations."

About 100 members attended the smoker. Included in the program besides Laase's address were group singing of Christmas songs and entertainment by a trio.

Roach wins scholarship

Sigma Tau gives senior award, initiates 13 men

David A. Roach, senior in engineering, was awarded the Sigma Tau scholarship at the Sigma Tau banquet last night. The scholarship is awarded annually to one of the upper ten percent of the senior class.

Thirteen new members were initiated and two honorary members, John Mason, state bridge engineer, and Albert Turner, chief engineer for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. The new members are: Bruce Ewers, Roy Feber, Howard Fonda, Willis Frazier, William Gustin, James Jensen, William Lennemann, Alfred Novak, Joseph Parker, Robert Penner, Frank Prochozko, Henry Schmall, and Norman Tilden.

Following the initiation a banquet was held in the union at 6:30. A welcome address was given by Sterling Dobbs and the response by Willis Frazier. Mr. Albert Turner, newly initiated honorary member, was the speaker of the evening.

Vacation begins Saturday noon

All classes and laboratories will be officially dismissed and all University offices closed tomorrow at 12 noon for Christmas vacation, according to the office of the registrar. Classes will be resumed at 8 a. m. Monday, Jan. 6.

The Union will also close Saturday noon to reopen Jan. 6 at 7 a. m.

Barbs win first election since 1908

Led by hardworking leaders, the barbs under the faction name of the Barb Union, won its first election since 1908, making a clean sweep of all the offices including the Honorary Colonel and Nebraska Sweetheart. This year's fall election was not over with the (See STORIES, page 3.)