

Ren Bukacek chosen Interfraternity secretary

Council sets up new system of inter-Greek management

Number One man in Nebraska fraternity affairs today is Ren Bukacek who was announced last night by the Interfraternity Council as the system's new Secretary of Interfraternity Affairs. A sophomore in bizad college, Bukacek was chosen from 23 sophomore applicants to fill the position for the remainder of this term and thruout next year.

Serving under him as assistant secretaries will be Stanley Maly, Arthur Rivin, Jim Van Landingham, and Robert Mills. Picked from the ranks of freshman fraternity members, these men will serve for the same period as the new secretary. At the end of that time, one of the four will be chosen to fill the secretary's position during his junior year.

Following a plan made famous by the Ohio university fraternity system, the new secretary will be directly in charge and responsible for all general fraternity affairs, will serve as contact man between the fraternities and the administration, will be in full charge of all rush week and rushing activities, and will carry on the constant business of the Interfraternity Council.

Included in the proposed program under this new plan are set-ups devised to bring the fraternities into closer harmony with each other, to promote and improve scholarship among the fraternities, to provide a fraternity education program for persons beyond the school, and to strengthen fraternity relationships not only on



REN BUKACEK.

... I-F Number One man.

Names Maly, Rivin, Mills, Van Landingham assistants

the campus but thruout the state. In order that the new service may be constantly available to all fraternities, the secretary and his assistants will keep daily office hours in a newly established office in the Union building.

The newly appointed staff will spend the remainder of this year setting up their office and laying plans in order that they may be ready for a full schedule of activity during the coming school year.

At the conclusion of this year's business, the Secretary of Interfraternity Council will become secretary-treasurer of the Interfraternity Council in conjunction with the office which he now holds. Present plans call for the

election of a new president and vice president of the Council within the next few weeks.

All men making application for the five positions open under the plan were studied and interviewed by the Interfraternity Judiciary Committee before the decision was made.

The new secretary will be allowed to participate in no other outside activities. According to present plans, he will be so pointed under the men's point system that other participation would be impossible. The position will carry with it a salary which is yet to be determined by members of the Judiciary Committee of the Interfraternity Council. All appointments made last night take effect immediately.

University may get new armory

New building would house ROTC units

Nebraska may have a new armory if negotiations between university, army and WPA officials, now underway, are successful.

Although formal application for WPA assistance has not yet been made by the university, conferences indicate that a \$250,000 to \$400,000 armory may be built on the Lincoln campus.

Carrying on negotiations are Major Lobdell of the ROTC, L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent of the university, and A. A. Batson, state director of operations for the WPA and G. W. Welsh, district engineer of the WPA.

Would house ROTC.

The armory would probably house the university ROTC and would work in the national defense program. At the last meeting of the representatives Tuesday morning, further plans were discussed but nothing final was decided. However, favorable action is anticipated, according to WPA officials.

Tentative plans call for erection of the armory east of the coliseum extended from Vine to W streets. If the armory proposal is accepted, the state WPA offices, now located in the Terminal building would be moved to the 14th street side of the structure, according to present plans.

What connection the armory would have with the defense program was not revealed, but it is fairly certain that all ROTC activity would be moved there.

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Devoe tells lawmakers 'we've scraped the bottom ... of the barrel'

"We've scrapped the bottom of the barrel," declared Regent Devoe at appropriations committee hearing yesterday; "and now the legislature either must appropriate the necessary funds or the university will become a second rate school."

Prefacing his major remarks Devoe explained that the budget which the regents submitted to the governor was prepared honestly, keeping in mind the actual needs of the university as well as the state's diminishing tax revenue.

False economy.

"Certainly it is false economy," he said, "to spend millions of dollars and fifty years in building up an institution to the point where it is one of the finest in the nation; and then to destroy your previous appropriations by depriving the school of its genuine needs now."

The board of regents president was principally interested in clearing up some misconceptionists that had arisen concerning the appropriation. His talk was not then devoted to a discussion of the

general appropriation but rather to clearing up "sore spots."

Devoe explained first that the drop in enrollment this year from 7,000 to 6,500 students did not mean that there would be a net decrease in university costs. "As a matter of fact," he stated, "the

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Barb filings deadline set for Saturday

Action on candidates to be taken at joint meeting Tuesday night

Students wishing the endorsement of Interhouse Council and Barb Union must file by Saturday noon in the Barb office in the Union, or with Blaine Sloan and Esther Connet, presidents of Barb Union an Interhouse Council respectively, according to an announcement made today by Barb officials.

Joint action concerning endorsement of candidates is to be taken at a meeting of the Union and Council next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. To insure the fairest possible means of nomination, any unaffiliated student is invited to attend

(See FILINGS, page 4.)

ROTC band to play concert in Union Sunday

The university ROTC second band will present a concert in the Union Sunday at 3 p. m. Ward Moore will conduct the band assisted by Robert Buddenberg, cornetist.

The concert will feature the new Nebraska song "Nebraska, We'll Fight for You" arranged by Eugene Ellsworth. This is the first performance of Geoffrey O'Hara's song.

The program includes two numbers by Palestrina, Adoramus Te and Sanctus. Other selections are Pendragon Overture, First Suite in E-flat for Band, Prelude to Faust, Immortal Legions March, Hymn and Processional and Second Concerto for Cornet featuring Mr. Buddenberg.

Noted journalist ...

Pinkley believes 'democracy is best form of government' ... for Americans

"If we had to live in Europe for a time we would be more appreciative of our democracy, which I think is the best possible form of government we could have for the temperament of the American people," Virgil M. Pinkley, noted journalist, declared when interviewed by a member of the DAILY staff.

Mr. Pinkley then discussed the countries of Europe individually and their respective roles concerning the war.

Role of Russia.

In regard to the role which Russia will play in the future, Pinkley said, "Nobody knows, Russia, however, does not want to fight now unless she has to. She is not quite ready."

If she were seriously threatened thru the Caspian Sea, the Dardanelles, or the Black Sea, she would

(See PINKLEY, page 3.)



Journal and Star.

VIRGIL M. PINKLEY.

... says Russia is a mystery.

Capitol Personalities

Senator Ray Thomas is chairman of the public health and miscellaneous committee—with emphasis on the miscellaneous. To his committee for consideration



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RAY THOMAS.

come all of the homeless proposals—bills like these: one concerning cosmetology, another advocating the display of the flag above the capitol at all times, another deal-

(See THOMAS, page 3.)

Kosmet Klub show tickets go on sale

Tickets for the annual Kosmet Klub show, scheduled for April 22 to 26, go on sale today and will continue until the week of the show. The comedy entitled "Torso del Torro" will include both men and women in the cast.

Tickets may be purchased from Kosmet Klub workers and from women who are working for them. The price is 55 cents and the seats are all reserved. These reservations may be obtained the week of the show in the ticket booth in Temple theater.

The show includes many comedy parts and singing and dancing numbers by both men and women.

Among members in the cast are Mary Adelaide Hnsen, Glen Nelson, John Mason, Betty Newman, and Carl Harnsberger.

Dancing classes present recital

Classes in sophomore folk dancing on ag campus will present a recital Thursday from 7 to 8 p. m. in the activities building.

With emphasis on dancing in America, the program will feature the folk dances of all the counties in the world. All students are invited to attend.

Junior-Senior Quiz begins

Preliminary eliminations to be held this afternoon

Preliminaries for the final Junior-Senior quiz will be held this afternoon in the Union.

Junior teams meet at 4 p. m. in rooms 313, 315 and 316 where they will be divided into three divisions of five teams each. The three winners of the divisions will meet at a later date to determine which team will represent the juniors.

Seniors compete at 5.

The senior teams compete at 5 p. m. in rooms 315 and 316. Divided into two sections of five teams each the two winning teams will have to compete against each other later to choose the representative of the seniors.

Each team will be asked seven general questions and any member of the team may answer for his

(See QUIZ, page 3.)

Counselors install officers, board members

New officers and members of the Coed Counselors board were installed yesterday, with Harriet Talbot as new president; Marion Cramer, vice president; Shirley Phelps, secretary-treasurer.



Harriet Talbot, members: Carol Chapman and Betty Angle.

Seniors retiring from the board are Mary Bullock, president; Ruth Clark, Beth Howley, Ruth Ann Sheldon, Irene Halienbeck and Betty Pierce.

Short welcoming talks were given by the outgoing president and the two sponsors, Letta Clark and Elsie Piper.

Firestone company to interview students

J. R. Knisely, Firestone Tire and Rubber company representative, will appear here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to interview those interested in retail or wholesale sales work in both domestic and foreign fields, and those trained for accounting and auditing.