

UN Completes Elaborate Preparations For Traditional Homecoming Activities

Reunions, Parties Share Honors With Grid Battle

Homecoming preparations for next weekend are stirring the entire UN campus. Plans are almost completed for one of the biggest and most colorful celebrations of the tradition's history.

The Nebraska-Indiana football game Saturday afternoon will be the major attraction of the celebration. Thousands will jam Memorial stadium for the encounter between the Cornhuskers and the Hoosiers, two squads whose battles have always produced a thrilling game.

Tassels, coed pep group, will add color to the stadium with the sale of scarlet and cream balloons. The balloons are to be released by the spectators the moment Nebraska completes their first touchdown.

Plan Elaborate Displays

Fraternities and sororities on the campus are planning their usual clever and elaborate Homecoming decorations which will be erected before the respective houses for the weekend. Friday evening judges sponsored by the Innocents, men's senior honorary society, will tour the houses to decide the winning entries, awarding silver cups to the most outstanding decorations.

Great activity of the university alumni office promises a record influx of grads, according to Secretary Elsworth DuTeau. Special trains have been scheduled from Denver, Kansas City, St. Joseph and possibly from other points to carry returning alumni to Lincoln.

Saturday night Corn Cobs and Tassels, student pep clubs, will stage a public Homecoming dance in the coliseum. Feature of the evening will be the election of a new coed Pep Queen to rule over campus sports during the year.

Five File for Pep Queen

Candidates for Pep Queen are

Mary Helen Farrar, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia Ford, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Janet Hemphill, Pi Beta Phi; Barbara Jones, Alpha Phi; and Betty Klingel, Alpha Xi Delta. Retiring Pep Queen is Jean Christie, Alpha Phi.

Many big reunion luncheons and dinners are being arranged by various groups for the weekend. The N club will bring together present and former letter men for an annual luncheon Saturday noon in the coliseum before the game.

Innocents alumni also will convene Saturday noon at a luncheon in the Union. Open house and registration for the ex-campus big guns are scheduled for Saturday morning. Corn Cobs are planning a kick-off rally luncheon Friday noon, and Friday night promises a big all-out rally keying up enthusiasm for the game. Barb groups have arranged open dances Friday evening and after the game Saturday in the Union.

National Directors Meet

The University of Nebraska Alumni association will hold its annual Homecoming meeting of the national board of directors Friday evening. On Saturday evening Chancellor and Mrs. C. S. Boucher will receive faculty members at their annual reception in Carrie Belle Raymond hall.

Palladian literary society alumni will observe the organization's 70th anniversary at a banquet in the Union Saturday evening. Judge C. M. Skiles, Lincoln, will serve as toastmaster.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity's 45th year on the campus will be celebrated by a two-day alumni round-up program including a banquet Saturday night at Hotel Cornhusker and a dance following. Delta Tau Delta will hold a banquet and dance Saturday evening for alumni at Hotel Lincoln.

Student Groups Plan Annual Religion, Life Week on Campus

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Prominent Speakers Booked for Affair

Religion and Life week, sponsored on the university campus by the council of religious welfare, will be held Nov. 8 to 13. Theme of the week is "Faith in a Time of Crisis."

Various committees chosen from students and from the council will be announced later. The purpose of this religion and life week is to present to students and faculty a clearer statement of religious faith, to strengthen the on-going campus religious groups and programs, and to further develop co-operative religious work on the campus.

Rev. Robert Drew, Methodist student pastor, will be general chairman for the conference. Other leaders for the week will be: Rev. DeWitt C. Baldwin, student secretary, board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church; director of the Christian mission service fellowship,

New York city, and Dr. Hiel D. Bollinger, secretary in department of student work of the Methodist church.

New England, Hollywood.

Dr. Allan A. Hunter, minister of Mt. Hollywood Congregational church; Dr. Hilda Ives, president of the New England town and country church commission; Willard Johnson, regional director of the national conference of Christians and Jews; Dr. Walter Malone, vice president of the Presbyterian theological seminary, and Carroll Moon, secretary of the Rocky mountain region of the student Christian movement.

Dr. John Oliver Nelson, director of the department of student relations, the Presbyterian board of Christian education; Father John O'Brien, professor of religion at Notre Dame university; Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of the Chicago theological seminary, and

Miss Evelyn VonHoerrmann, secretary, Rocky mountain region of the student Christian movement; Dr. Edgar M. Wahlberg, minister of the Grace church and community center in Denver, Colo.; Dr. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the board of education of the United Brethren church in America; and Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, a native Japanese of the Congregational mission board. Two leaders are to be added, one of whom is a Jewish leader of national prominence.

The program for the week will include several convocations or mass meetings, class room appearances, commission groups, faculty luncheons, house dinner meetings and personal counseling.

Admissions Office Completes Study Of New Students

Admissions department of the university has made a study of the 215 students who entered the school from various other universities and colleges thruout Nebraska, in 1939-40.

Of these, 75 students are from the four teachers' colleges, 75 are from the denominational schools, and 65 are from other four year and two year colleges.

Other statistics show that 39 were graduated, and 48 are registered in the university at the present time. One hundred twenty-eight have neither been graduated from this school, nor are they registered here at the present time.

Hamil Advises Journalists On Courses

Harold Hamil is the director of a school who recommends students not to take courses in his school—or at least, not right away. Hamil, director of the school of journal-



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. HAROLD HAMIL.

ism, yesterday advised students to do a great deal of groundwork in other departments before getting into actual journalism classes.

More specifically he pointed out, "The first thing you must do is learn to write. Learn to write themes that your instructor will read aloud to the English class and letters home that your mother will carry around to read to the neighbors. Do that and you will be the answer to your journalism teacher's prayer—and someday you may surprise some editor by coming in from your first assignment with a story that won't require so much dressing up, but that you actually will be able to call your own."

Hamil urged that serious study be given to all subjects, commenting, "The student is making as much progress in his first two years at the university as he would if his only interest was in the subjects that come under the heading of 'journalism'."

Ag YMCA Begins Annual Campaign

The annual campaign for financial assistance of the ag YMCA will begin Monday. All ag men will be solicited by canvassers between Oct. 13-17.

The canvassers will be divided into teams, headed by LeMoyne Johnson, chairman of the drive. A luncheon for the team captains and assistants will be held in 306 home ec building, Monday noon.

UN Grad Returns To Michigan Job

Arnold Mason, who was graduated from the college of pharmacy in 1939 and who received an assistantship in the department of physiology at the University of Michigan last year, has been reappointed for the current year and has just returned to Ann Arbor.

The single book shelves to be installed in the Love Memorial library if placed in a straight line would extend 20 miles.

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