

Homecoming Brings Rally, Parties, Reunions to Campus

Party Plans Indicate Big Celebration

Identity of Pep Queen Display Winners Feature Gala Cob-Tassel Affair

Presentation of the 1941 pep queen and announcement of the



Jay McShann, a jive man.

winners in the homecoming house decoration contest will highlight festivities at the Corn Cob-Tassel-sponsored party in the coliseum (See CELEBRATION, Page 4.)

Jan Struther Lauds Freedom In Town Hall Series Lecture

By June Jamieson

Describing mental apathy as the most dangerous characteristic in modern life, Jan Struther, noted English novelist, urged a "think for victory" campaign in her speech at the Junior League sponsored Town Hall series last night.

Taking "Live and Help Live" as a motto, Miss Struther called independence a "splendid and gallant," but young idea. "It is not an end in itself," she said, "but a necessary stepping-stone to help decide with whom and on what terms we want inter-dependence—nationalism is out of date."

In describing any country, the author asked her audience to consider three elements; geography, history and mental climate, with the last element deserving the most consideration. "There is a feeling of freedom and kindness in the United States and Great Britain," she remarked, and called the two countries the remaining states in the world with the "raw materials of a brave new world." "I speak," Miss Struther added, "not as an Englishwoman to Americans, but as a citizen of that invisible commonwealth that is your country and mine—the world."

Best Seller.

Famed for her best seller, "Mrs. Miniver," the author declared that she sometimes felt that Mrs. Miniver had written her instead of she creating Mrs. Miniver. She attributed

Students, Alums Visitors Attend Post-Game Dance

Beginning shortly after the game Saturday afternoon, there will be a homecoming matinee dance held in the Union ballroom. Alumni and Indiana visitors are urged to attend.

The bar organization is sponsoring the hour dance. Admission will be 10 cents.

Yelling Fans Burn Effigy At Fire Rally

With the cry of "Blitz Bo's Boys" on their lips, thousands of Nebraska fans will answer the call of the victory bell tonight when they gather on the mall east of Nebraska hall to witness the burning of the Hoosier effigy at one of the biggest bonfire homecoming rallies the university has ever known.

Freddy Meier, captain of Saturday's game, and Elsworth Du-Teau, alum secretary, are to be the only speakers. Cheer leaders, headed by Max Wittacker, Tassels, Corn Cobs, as well as the band will be present to fire student enthusiasm. More than seven truckloads of boxes and papers will be burned in the bonfire to insure a red-hot UN team Saturday.

Speaking tours to all of the organized houses before the game, and the NU alums and fans are expected to make the attendance considerably larger than usual, although the two preceding rallies have had record crowds. Approximately 500 cards bearing the slogan will be distributed at the rally.

Corn Cob workers to help with the preparations for the rally, are to meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the east stadium.

Decorations To Brighten Greek Row

Judges Select Two Best Displays Tonight; Houses Seek Cups for 18th Year

Seven judges have been chosen to select the winning homecoming decorations from the displays along fraternity and sorority row tonight, Ed Calhoun, chairman of the Innocent homecoming committee, announced yesterday.

Representing the study body on the committee will be Innocents

Organized groups competing in the homecoming decorations contest must turn in the theme names of their decorations today to Ed Calhoun in the Cornhusker office. Houses already filed need not refile.

Burton Theil, Hugh Wilkins, R. Donald Steele, and Calhoun. Faculty judges are Prof. F. C. Blood, advertising instructor; Prof. L. B. Smith, chairman of the department of architecture; and one (See DECORATIONS, Page 4.)

Bizad College Offers Prize For Report

By authority of the Lincoln Defense Committee, the college of business administration is offering a prize of \$100 to the senior or graduate student presenting a report best contributing to the industrial development of Nebraska.

The reports are due before January 5, 1942, and may be a thesis presented for credit in the college course or a special report receiving credit in the Business Research Institute. Two of the suggested topics are: "Long-term Trends—Nebraska as a Location for Defense Industries." Any subject may be chosen, however, if approved by the Committee on Business Research, who will make the award.

Professor C. S. McNeill, chairman of the committee, will discuss the matter with any student interested.

Gridders Ready To Repeat Wins

By Bob Miller.



FRED MEIER—Lincoln Journal.

With spirit running high in the Husker grid camp, coaches and players alike are showing the effects of the Homecoming fever that is enveloping the campus.

Reports from Indiana indicate that the Hoosiers are steamed up in a like manner and are shoving off with one intent in mind, to defeat Nebraska Saturday.

The Hoosiers have plenty of good reasons for wanting to beat last year's Rose Bowl team. First, in the years that the two teams have played the best Indiana has done is to hold the Huskers to two ties.

Another reason is that so far this season Indiana has been beaten by Notre Dame, Detroit and Texas Christian and it is about time, the Hoosiers have decided, that the football fans in the mid-west wake up to read the Indiana score on the win side for a change.

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Innocents Hold Annual Luncheon Saturday Noon

The entire active chapter and about 50 alumni of the Innocents society will lunch together Saturday noon in Union parlors XY.

Third annual event of its kind, the meeting is well on its way to becoming a campus tradition. In charge of the affair for Innocents alumni are president Guy Chambers, '16; and Bill Marsh, '37, along with Woodrow McGee, '34; Tom Davies, '35; and W. Joyce Ayres, '30.

Innocent active chairman of the luncheon is Dale Theobald. He reports that there will probably not be any formal speeches but a number of the alumni will be introduced. From the luncheon, which will last until 1 p. m., Innocents, past and present, will go to the game.

Traffic Club Of Omaha Hears C. J. Frankforter

Col. C. J. Frankforter will address the traffic club of Omaha tomorrow evening on the subject, "The Use of Military and Industrial Explosives." The club is composed of general agents of traffic for railroads.

Colonel Frankforter will give demonstrations with his speech. George Short, senior in the engineering college, will assist him.

UNScene of Student Council Regional Meeting Thursday

Nebraska's campus will be the scene of one of the largest student council conventions ever held in this territory when the west-central regional convention of the National Student Federation of America opens here next Thursday. Members of the local student council will act as hosts to the representatives who are expected to attend from more than thirty colleges and universities.

The convention, to be held in the Union, will open Thursday with registration and will continue through Friday and Saturday, ending with a banquet and dance Saturday night for the visiting members of other student governing bodies.

Evelyn Petersen, secretary of

the student council at the University of Minnesota, and president of the political faction on that campus, is general convention chairman, while Ruth Iverson, secretary of the local student council, is acting as chairman.

The NSFA convention is not limited in attendance to large uni-

Calhoun Calls Staff Meeting

All workers and assistant business managers are requested to bring their subscription books to the meeting of the Cornhusker business staff meeting today at 4:30 p. m., Ed Calhoun, yearbook business manager, announced yesterday.

versities, according to Miss Iverson, but will include representatives from many small colleges and universities located throughout the midwest. Convention discussion groups will be divided, with large school representatives attending one session, and small school representatives another.

Speaking of the convention in student council meeting Wednesday Burton Theil, council president, said, "This is an ambitious project for the council to undertake so early in the fall, and, by having the convention early, we will be able to obtain suggestions in time to have them do some good this year. Let me emphasize that members of this council are fortunate that the convention is to be held on this campus, enabling them to attend the meetings and other council activities."

Palladians Celebrate Tomorrow

Active and Alumni Make Anniversary Reservations—Skiles Is Toastmaster

Reservations for the Palladian's seventieth anniversary banquet must be made by noon today with Mrs. Thomas Johnson, chairman of the arrangements committee. The banquet for active and alumni Palladians will take place in the Union at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Program speakers will be Grace Guy Hyatt, Florence Stevenson, and Bert Anderson. Respectively their subjects are the "Foundation," "Preservation," and "Destination" of the Palladian society. Judge C. M. Skiles will be the toastmaster.

In charge of arrangements for the banquet are: Harold Alexis and Elsie Kaminsky of the active Palladians, and Prof. Chauncey Smith of ag college, Bertram Ellesworth, president of the alumni chapter, and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Student tickets for the banquet will be 75 cents for active Palladians and \$1.00 for alumni.

Defense Group Sells Tickets For Benefit

On sale now at the Union office are tickets for the coming cinema attraction, "A Yank in the R.A.F." Of the purchase price of each ticket, ten cents will be donated to the British War Relief society.

The sale is being sponsored by the university student National Defense committee. It will close on Oct. 22. Holder of a ticket may attend the Stuart any day during the week, afternoon or evening, October 23 to 29. Only receipts form advance sales will, however, be donated to British war relief.

"A Yank in the R.A.F. is a Paramount feature starring Tyrone Power and Betty Grable. Contained in it is a particularly effective dramatization of the evacuation at Dunkirk.