

AWS Announces Curricular Activity System; Enforcement Begins After Spring Elections

Associated Women Students board, with the approval of the Dean of Women, has announced a Curricular Activity System for the women on both university campuses. The system will become effective immediately and be enforced following the last women's election this spring, according to Dorothy Carnahan, president of AWS.

"Due to the disapproval of the discontinuance of the point-system two years ago and to the apparent need at present for a system to regulate women's activities, the AWS board has arranged this plan," commented Miss Carnahan.

Distribute Activities.

"The purpose of the system is the distribution of the honors and duties of college life in order to promote efficiency in the activity and group consciousness in a larger number of university students," says the AWS letter announcing the new program. The letter was sent to all organizations and to all organized houses.

Campus activities open to the participation of coeds have been pointed on a scale of A, B, or C, according to responsibilities involved in the specific activities. Coeds may carry any of the following combinations of activities:

- 1 A activity, 1 B, and 1 C.
- 2 B activities, and 2 C.
- 3 B activities.
- 1 B activity and 3 C.
- 4 C activities.

The organizations listed as A activities include Ag YWCA president, AWS president, YWCA president, Ag exec. board president, WAA president, Student Foundation president, Student Council president, Coed Counselor president, Home Economics Club president, War Council president, Mortar Board president, Tassel president, BABW president, Cornhusker editor, Cornhusker business manager, Nebraskan editor, Nebraskan business manager, University Theater business manager, and AUF director.

The B activities are defined as Nebraskan managing editor, Nebraskan sports editor, Nebraskan assistant business manager, Nebraskan news editor, Cornhusker managing editor, Cornhusker assistant business manager, AWS Board member, Ag Exec. Board member, BABW Board member, Coed Counselor Board member, Charm School chairman (Coed Counselor), Book Review chairman (Coed Counselor), Home Ec Club board, organized house president, organized house pledge trainer, Student Council member, Student Foundation district chairman, Student Council officer, WAA Council member, Ag WAA president, War Council officer, War Council permanent chairman, YWCA cabinet (First and Second), YWCA freshmen commission leader and Tassel member.

List C Groups.

The C activities include AUF advisory council member, AUF

worker, AUF department head, class officer, club or society president, Coed Counselor, Cornhusker editorial staff member, Cornhusker business staff member, debate squad member, department club president, honorary president, Nebraskan reporter, Nebraskan society editor, organized house treasurer, Panhellenic president, professional group president, publications board, Student-Faculty Council president, Student Union Board president, University Theater crew member or actor, WAA sports board member, Ag WAA Council member, War Council representative.

The AWS board, together with the Dean of Women, will have final jurisdiction over the enforcement of the new system.

Coeds are expected to arrange their cocurricular activities in accordance with this system as soon as possible and to have all changes necessary completed by the last of the women's elections this year.

"Because the Board realizes the problems that the system will create for many, it has announced this plan as early as possible," said Miss Carnahan.

Groups List Workers.

As means of enforcement, the head of each organization will submit, at the beginning of each semester, to the AWS board a list of all women holding positions in-

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Biff Jones' Contract Holds To End of 1946

BY HAROLD W. ANDERSEN.

Colonel Lawrence (Biff) Jones may return to the university in the dual role of head football coach and director of athletics at any time until Dec. 31, 1946, when his legal contract with the university expires, according to Marion Shaw, David City, newly-elected president of the Board of Regents.

Shaw's statement did much to clarify the confusion surrounding Jones, who has reputedly been the object of continued attacks by pressure groups desirous of seeing him ousted from his temporarily-vacated post of head grid mentor and athletic director. The statement regarding Jones, now on leave of absence serving as graduate athletic manager at West Point, followed a four hour joint session of the Board of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Board of Regents in the Union yesterday afternoon.

Flavin Talks At UN Convo Monday at 4

Martin Flavin, Pulitzer prize winner, will be guest speaker at the University of Nebraska convocation lecture to be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the Union



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MARTIN FLAVIN.

ballroom. His topic will be "The Moribund Theater."

Author Flavin, whose book, "Journey in the Dark," his third novel, won the \$10,000 Harper award for the best novel of 1943-44, will thus return to his first interest in literature—the theater. He had arrived late at writing as a profession. For a brief period after leaving college he tried his hand at short stories, but abandoned his efforts to enter his family's manufacturing business in the Middle West.

Plays Hit Broadway.

He was in his late thirties when he again turned to writing, this time play writing, and in 1929 he had three plays on Broadway at once: "The Criminal Code," "Broken Dishes," and "Cross Roads." "The Criminal Code," the plot of which was inspired by a visit to San Quentin prison,

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When questioned as to the university's moral obligation to take Jones back even after his contract expires, Shaw stated that the point was not discussed in the joint meeting, since members of neither board wished to bind future boards by taking a definite stand on the matter now.

"There is no disposition on the part of the regents nor the athletic board members to deal unfairly with faculty members now in service," Shaw stated. "The university will continue its policy of recognizing all moral and contractual obligations to any personnel of the university now serving in the armed forces."

Clarifies Statement.

When queried as to what constituted a moral obligation in the eyes of the members of the two (See JONES, page 3.)

Col. Murphy Resumes UN Command

Col. James P. Murphy, former Director of Schools division for all ROTC and AST schools in the Seventh Service Command at Omaha, is once more commandant of military units at the university. Col. Murphy returned to Lincoln and resumed his duties Saturday, Jan. 6.

"We're delighted," stated Chancellor Boucher. "Col. Murphy is the best commanding officer I have ever encountered in my 15 years of experience at three different institutions. He is the most efficient and most effective officer in the military department and we're delighted at his return."

Release from the seventh service command came from Maj. Gen. Danielson.

Col. Murphy served at the university from July 1, 1942, until Nov. 24, 1944, as commandant of military units and professor of military science and tactics. He was made a full colonel in February, 1942.



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D. Williams Gives Cast Of Next Play

The cast of "The Skin of Our Teeth," next University Theatre play, has been released by Dallas Williams, director of the Theatre. The cast of twenty-four people includes seven veterans of this year's season. They are Avrum Bondarin, Arlis Swanson, Barbara Jenkins, Dewey Ganzel, Bill Boydston, and Garland Kistner, who appeared in the first production, "The Wingless Victory," and Carl Ziegler, who was in "Papa Is All," the last University Theatre play.

The important roles went to Avrum Bondarin as the announcer; Arlis Swanson, Sabina; Jean Kinnie, Mrs. Antrobus; Van Westover, the telegraph boy; Barbara Van Gundy, Gladys; and Margaret Huff as the fortune teller. The parts of Henry and Mrs. Antrobus have been only tentatively cast.

Announce Crew Heads.

Williams also announced the heads of the production crews as follows:

Assistants to the Director, Margaret Hunter, Barbara Jenkins; Lighting Manager, Geoffrey Gass; Costume Manager, Anne Wellensiek; Make Up Manager, Virginia Bowen; Technical Director, Mr. Dan Mullin; Construction Manager, Carl Ziegler.

"The Skin of Our Teeth," Pulitzer Prize play written by Thornton Wilder, will be produced February 15, 16, and 17.

Union Features 'Back Street' at 3

The screen version of Fannie Hurst's novel, "Back Street," will be the free variety show at the Union today at 3 p. m.

The production stars Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan, with Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, and Tim Holt.

Plenary Peace Sessions Meet March 5 to 9

March 5 thru 9th is the new date set for the plenary sessions of the miniature peace conference which will be held at the university. Committee meetings will be held once a week during February.

Detailed information on countries to be represented at the peace conference was sent out to organized houses on Saturday. Organized groups not living on the campus will receive their information at their regular meetings. Bibliographies, pamphlets, propaganda sent out by embassies, reports and facts from neutral committees, posters, maps and atlases have been sent to each group. A copy of the rules of procedure for the peace conference has also been sent to the groups.

Chairmen Meet Jan. 9.

At 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, in room 316 of the Union, the chairmen for the peace conference of each house and the house pres-

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University Press Publishes Book By Prof. Filley

The University of Nebraska Press announces the publication on Wednesday, Jan. 10, of the book, "The Wealth of the Nation," by H. Clyde Filley, professor of rural economics in the department of agriculture of the university.

"The Wealth of the Nation" will be the tenth book the scholarly press has published since its inception early in 1942.

Professor Filley, who is well known all over the state of Nebraska, has been connected with the university since 1911. He has formerly published textbooks, and has been a frequent contributor to the daily papers and specialized journals. Filley is a recognized authority in the field of rural economics.

Classes Choose Prexys Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan. 9, has been set as the date for junior and senior class presidential elections, to be held in the basement of the Union from noon until 8 p. m. All junior and senior students are eligible to vote.

Candidates for senior class president are: Harold Andersen, Progressive, and Jean Whedon Remmenga, Student Party. Junior class presidential candidates are: Bill Sakayama, Student Party, and Leslie Jean Glotfelty, Progressive.

Extension Dept. Organizes New Program Plan

Organized to serve the civic, intellectual, and artistic needs and interests of the people of the state, a Community Program Service is being instituted at the university to take the place of the former Lecture Bureau, according to Dr. K. O. Broady, director of the University Extension Division.

The Community Service program offers advisory assistance in program planning and makes available to organizations musical and dramatic programs as well as lectures and discussions on topics of current interest. Speakers presented are those whose abilities and years of research qualify them as authorities in their fields.

Distribute Bulletin.

A bulletin describing the Community Program Service has recently been made available to organizations throughout the state. The bulletin suggests a series of lectures or forums to be sponsored by local organizations during the fall, winter, and spring months, all of them centering around some general topic. Possible areas include Economic and Political Problems of the Postwar World, Social Problems After the War, Our Allies, Basis of an Enduring Peace, The Home Front, and Community Development.

'A Hunting We Must Go,' Say Girls in Preparation for Ball

BY JUDGE MASON.

"Girls, ahunting we must go!" shouts Jo Mertz, dashing out of the Nebraskan office to make preparations for the coming Mortar Board "Snowball." There's nothing like a turn-about party to raise the morale of war-time coeds, according to Jo.

There's something special about this party, though, because in keeping up with this age of blind dates the MBs have instigated a special device so no one will be disappointed—everyone will be wearing a mask! There's one little catch to it, however. The coeds have to foot the bill, including corsages, transportation and whatever the coy date wishes to eat, and rare is the man who orders just a coke at refreshment time.

Wear Masks.

Coeds can buy masks for themselves and their dates Thursday and Friday of this week and also at the dance Saturday night. The proper procedure set by the Mor-

tar Boards is for everyone to wear their masks at the dance until the presentation of the Snowman and six Snowflakes, at which time there will be a general unveiling and masks can be discarded (See SNOW BALL, page 2.)

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MORTAR BOARD SNOW BALL

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