

# EDITORIAL

# COMMENT

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## No Thanks to Lew...

No thanks to Mr. Lewandowski!

If one of UN's traditional dances, the Homecoming dance, is a success this year, it will be in spite of the best efforts of the coliseum and A. J. Lewandowski, director of athletics at the university.

For many years the Homecoming dance, on Saturday night following the Homecoming football game, and the presentation of the Pep Queen at that dance has been one of the big university parties. Homecoming this year is with Kansas U on Saturday Nov. 3 and the Homecoming dance has been scheduled for the coliseum on that date.

When the Tassels, who sponsor the dance, went about making plans, they discovered that the Student Activities office in the coliseum under the direction of Mr. Lewandowski had booked Count Basie and his orchestra in the coliseum for Friday night November 2, the night before the Homecoming dance, with the activities department, and indirectly the university, getting the profit from the dance. That in itself was two strikes against the Homecoming dance the following night. But to top that, the Turnpike has booked Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra for the same night as the Homecoming dance. All of which adds up to three strikes against one of UN's best parties.

Now obviously, nothing can be done about the Turnpike, for it has no connection with the university. Mr. Lewandowski, however is a very different thing. We wonder if he remembers that for years the Tassels and the Corncocks, men's pep organization, have worked like beavers to promote school spirit. They have sold season football tickets, given school spirit a shot in the arm, particularly during the past few years when we had no reason to have any spirit, they have conducted rallies before games, and in general supported the athletic department when everyone else gave it up as a lost cause.

Mr. Lewandowski seems little concerned with all this. He blithely scheduled a name-band for the night before the Homecoming dance while he must have known what that would do to Homecoming dance success. The activities office should get a nice little rake-off from Count Basie, but it's a little hard on the students who have knocked themselves out helping "Lew."

With the competition from "Lew" and the Turnpike, the Homecoming dance is behind the eight-ball. We don't know what the Tassels are going to try to do, but the solution would be to switch homecoming to Friday night, Nov. 2, instead of the third, and let Count Basie be the Homecoming dance band instead of a good lead for "Lew."

How about it Mr. Lewandowski? Isn't it about time you started helping the students and organizations that have been helping you!

## Snipe Huntin'

with  
Judge Mason.

Organizations come and organizations go—and then there's Tri-Pi. The latter never exactly went through the process of coming but just seemed to be here before the biggies (nickname of the authorities) had a chance to recognize it. Then it didn't exactly go either—and yet few people would be so rash as to say it is still functioning.

The fact of the matter is, Tri-Pi is sort of hanging, with its lynchers being the president of council and the dean of student affairs. It was a nice idea, having a club made up of greeks and barbs, men and women, whose purpose would be to gather socially and have a little fun. The founders decided that the first gathering should be a dinner where everyone could come and get acquainted. But to have a dinner you have to have the well-known root of all evil, and the logical process seemed to be to make assessments.

So friends and neighbors went out upon the campus to sell tickets. Everything was going fine and all was quiet on the mid-western front, until someone made the innocent blunder of casually mentioning the young and growing organization to Edith Pumphrey.

Tri-Pi's growth was stunted! It seems that in order to form a new organization on this campus one must go through the official channels of the student council for recognition.

Tri-Pi was immediately declared null and void until proper application should be made. But to poor Edith it wasn't as simple as all that. Her duty as official representative of the student council was to retrieve all the money which had been paid for tickets and return it to the rightful owners. Her's and the dean's headaches were increased when it was discovered that no records had been kept of the people to whom tickets were sold—after all, records weren't needed for their purpose because they could find out who the Tri-Pi's were by asking the names of those who appeared at the banquet. (Big grean from Edith).

Then to complicate the matter further, and add the last hilarious note to the episode (to those with as distorted a sense of humor as ours) the money somehow got all mixed up with the Cornhusker yearbook's funds.

It would be safe to guess that Edith Pumphrey would no doubt appreciate it very much if those students who bought tickets would let her know so she could return their money. And don't be

too discouraged because the Tri-Pi's can still go through student council and present the club constitution for recognition. All they have to do is present "ideals" which the council members "deem worthy of justifying the club's existence on the campus." Them's big words, ain't they? ?

University Episcopal church is in store for Episcopalian students. A general mixer will begin at 8:30, and will be followed by a dance. James Lewis, head of the city recreation department, will be master of ceremonies.

## Church Night...

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them in singing, mixers, games and refreshments. Ann Christiansen, of Our Savior's Lutheran church, will be in charge. A party at the club room of the

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