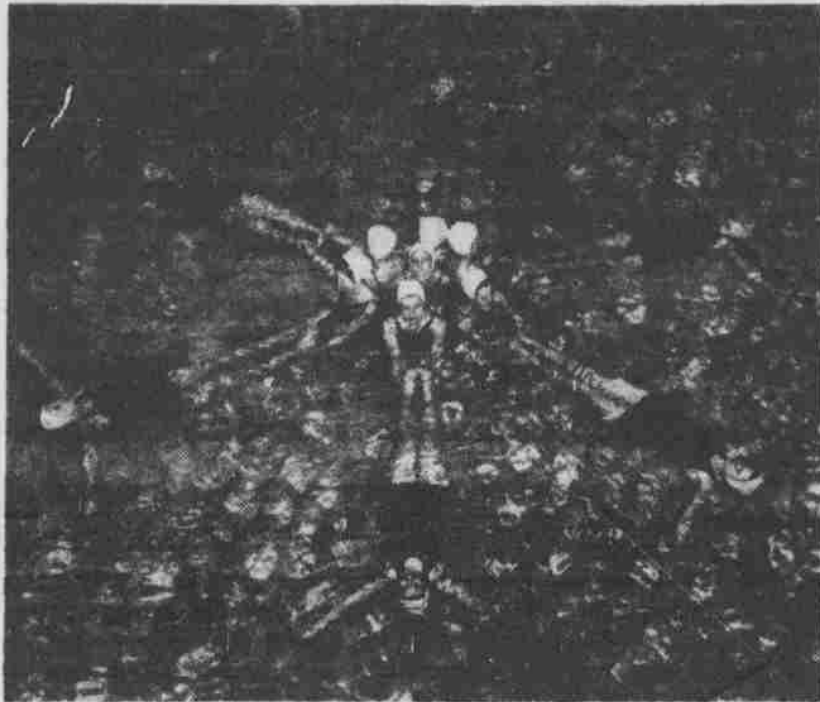


UN Aquettes Preparing Melodious Splash Show



"Melodies in Swimtime," water pageant being presented Friday at 8:15 p. m. in the coliseum pool by members of Aquettes, coed swimming club, will feature the numbers, "Star Dust," "Moonlight Cocktail," and "Ballet."

Enacting the pageant will be 25 Aquettes under the direction of Jane Mott, instructor in the department of physical education for women. Tickets for the event, which is open to the public, are on sale in the WAS office and

may be purchased from WAA house representatives.

Aquettes taking part in the program are Dorothy Meshier, Anna Aasen, Susie Alexander, Analee Aten, Janice Bechner, Rosemary Beighler, Jeanne Branch, Blanche Cain, Jackie Clement, Norma Clements, Marie Ann Collins, Joan Daley, Jane Erickmeier, Phyllis Harris, Catherine Hinrichs, Mary Margaret Loisel, Esther Lucht, Evelyn Lukovsky, Leona McClure, Beverly Secord, Mary Jean Way, Eunice Way, Anne Whitham, Florence Petrow, Jeanne Bowers, and Lois Fritz.

New Members Initiated by Pi Lambda Tonite

Pi Lambda Theta, honorary and professional educational fraternity for women, will initiate 48 women in a ceremony preceding the annual initiation banquet tonight in Ellen Smith hall at 5:15.

Junior, senior and graduate women giving evidence of superior professional interest and ability are chosen for membership.

Women being initiated are: Mary Jane Barstler, Betty Chipman, Mona Clearman, Mary Cox, Donna Dahl, D. Fern Fielda, Irma Fisher, Darleen Furois, Dorothy Galloway, Ara Jane Hill, Joy Hill, Helen Hormann, Betty Hubka, Mildred Huttenmaier, Edna Huttenmaier.

Members.

Violet Iverson, Lavawn Johnson, Mary Belle Johnson, Doris Kinney, Helen Laird, Mary Ann Lofink, Ruth Lykke, Betty Jean Mahan, Mary Ann Mattoon, Marjily, Markussen, Jean Matteson, Jean Milton, Beth Montgomery, Elizabeth Jane Nicolai, Lorene Novotny, Barbara Jean Olson, Helen Van Cleef Pappin, Mary Alice Peterson, Mildred Pogue, Alice Lucile Rife, Esther Schwertfeger, Margaret Ann Shelley, Merrell Kay Shutt, Lillian Soderberg, Catherine Crancer Spence, Joyce Stuve, Beverly Swartwood, Shirley Mae Thomsen, Virginia Ann Trook, Mrs. Alton Wagner, Exie White, Sarah White, and Bernice Greer Zajicek.

Petroleum as a Chemical Industry Discussed Tonite

Petroleum as a chemical industry will be discussed at 7:30 tonight by Dr. Gustav Eglhoff, director of research for the University Oil Products company, before a meeting of the American Chemical society at Avery laboratory.

A dinner in honor of Mr. Eglhoff will be given at 6 p. m. in the Union by members of the section.

Council Announces Final Party Slates

Roberta Collins, chairman of the Student Council Elections committee, submitted the final election slates of both parties today following revisions made by the party chairmen on eligibility of candidates.

The elections committee had previously passed supplementary action to existing university rules in order to qualify the many veteran candidates who filed for offices. Altho substitution of candidates whose status failed to meet election requirements had to be made in some cases, the final ballot differs only slightly from the individual party slates first submitted for publication.

Ineligibility of nominees forced the postponement of the original poll time until April 30. Candidates for office and party affiliation (See COUNCIL, page 4.)

Vets Criticize City's Attitude On Housing

University Veterans' Organization heard Col. J. P. Murphy, ROTC director, discuss the current housing problem and what steps university officials have taken in attempting to solve it, at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The organization voted to adopt the following resolution submitted by the housing committee:

"Believing in fair play and giving everyone just opportunity to prove their worth, we, as an organization, have withheld our official approval or disapproval of the methods used and results obtained by several housing agencies in this community, relative to the housing problems of the returned veteran, and more specifically to that part of the problem related to students and faculty of the University of Nebraska.

Approval.

"Having heard the plans and results of university housing authority (See HOUSING, page 3.)

Faulkner Paints 'The Risen Christ' For Altar Piece

Kady Faulkner, associate professor of painting, Monday presented a tempera "The Risen Christ," to St. Mary's Episcopal church in Mitchell.

To be used as an altar piece, the painting features groups of people surrounding the Christ.

Demonstration.

While in Mitchell and Brainard, Miss Faulkner presented a demonstration on silk screen technique. Art faculty members contributed some of their most recent works for a one day exhibition to accompany her discussion.

There were ten or more pieces by faculty members, Clara Marie Allen, Dwight Kirsch, Florence Spaulding, Lynn Trank and Lynn Robert Wolfe, giving more than sixty pictures in total. Most of these were Nebraska scenes, with the exception of Trank's abstractions, and some of Wolfe's war scenes.

Re-activated Ag Club Sponsors Contest May 18

The annual livestock judging contest for ag college students will be held on May 18 under the sponsorship of the re-activated Block and Bridle club, Charles Marcy, newly-elected president, announced today.

In past years, this annual judging contest has created interest in judging of livestock and the names of the winners of the various classes will be entered on the plaques hanging in the animal husbandry hall.

Officers.

Other officers of the club are Don Warner, vice president; Ray Arthaud, secretary-treasurer; and Dale Landgren, historian.

Dean Thompson Expresses Views On Racial Dispute In Open Letter

In an open letter to Duward R. Crooms, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban league, Dean T. J. Thompson, Nebraska's representative on the Big Six governing board, revealed his feelings concerning the current racial question on Negro participation in Big Six Athletics.

Thompson's epistle was in answer to a recent letter from Crooms commending the Student Council action calling for a revision of the "gentlemen's agreement" that bans Negroes from conference competition.

No Prejudice.

Contents of the letter are: "May I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th regarding interracial relationships within the Big Six Athletic conference.

"At the outset may I say that I have no racial prejudice whatsoever. As a matter of fact, I think I could be classed as almost a violent internationalist; and as you

know, no person who espouses good international relationships can in anywise be other than tolerant of the faces that occupy the various parts of the world.

Courage Shown.

"When it comes to dealing with the problem that is posed by the Student Council resolution, the wisdom and judgment of the most astute philosopher is demanded. When the issues are clear, I am sure you cannot charge the athletic representatives of Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa with lacking courage. On the other hand, on this question, or on any other question, I along with the other members of the conference will not be intimidated.

"You, I would imagine, are a man of experience and should know that you cannot legislate an attitude of tolerance upon an individual or upon a people. Changes favorable to national tolerance can come only through education

and understanding. Until the peoples of this country are willing to open their churches and their lodges and their select societies and their various other selective sanctuaries to all races, this problem is going to be ever present. It is a broad concept of interrelations that I have stated, but after all it is the Christian concept and the concept in which I believe.

"May I have the temerity to call your attention to two articles which have recently been published and which have a bearing on this problem. Both of them, I believe, are very sane in their approach. The authors have understanding and judgment, I believe. The articles referred to are entitled "The Report on the Negro Soldier" in Harper's magazine for April. The other article is in the last issue of The Saturday Review of Literature and is entitled "Is the South That Bad?" I believe you will enjoy reading both of these."

IM Speaking Contest Closes Three Rounds

The first of three rounds of competition in the intramural extemporaneous speaking contest took place Tuesday evening.

Two prizes will be awarded, a gavel for the organized house having the most points at the close of the contest and a cup for the individual having the most points accumulated. Houses, to be eligible to win the gavel, must have two representatives in the contest.

Those still in the competition are Mary Dunnell, Myrlee Holler. (See SPEAKING, page 4.)

Herman's Crew Might Play Here If Brains Deliver

Epigram epics and limerick delineators, attention! The "send in a box-top" offers may at last give Cornhuskers what they've been crying for.

Woody Herman's sponsors have offered, via his Friday night ABC show, to send the crew for a free dance to any point in the country. Catch is, the site will be chosen by the winner of a contest held by them.

Cash Prize.

Winner of the free dance will also be given a thousand dollars in cash and a portable radio.

Pat Lahr, Union director, has offered to furnish the boxtops for two entries from the university. Sole stipulation, and a reasonable one, is that the dance must be held, for free, in the Union ballroom. All entries should be submitted to her office by Wednesday, May 1. A committee will choose the best two entries, which will be sent to New York.

Just state, in 25 words or less, "Why I Like Woody Herman's Music."

Dr. Thornton Views History In Union Convo

Dr. H. J. Thornton, professor of history at the University of Iowa, will speak on "History and Optimism" at an all-student convocation tomorrow in the Union ballroom at 11 a. m.

Thornton is in Lincoln to give a series of talks at the 33rd annual meeting of the Nebraska History Teachers' association which is being held today, Friday and Saturday.

Since receiving his doctorate at the University of Chicago, 15 years ago, Dr. Thornton has been a member of the University of Iowa faculty. He is the author of numerous articles and papers on historical and current problems and is now having published a work on the chautauqua movement in the county.

Ag College Honors Goddess, Court At Formal Dance

The traditional Goddess of Agriculture and her court will be presented at a semi-formal dance Friday night in the College Activities building on the Ag campus.

The goddess will be one of 49 senior women nominated, six of whom will act as her attendants and whose identity will be revealed before presentation as the goddess. Arlo Wirth, master of ceremonies, will present the goddess and her court at 10 p. m.

Candidates.

All candidates for the position have been registered in the college of agriculture one academic year and the equivalent of one other, are representative home economics students with scholastic averages of 80 or above, and active in ag activities and have shown qualities of leadership.

Marianne Srb and Wilbur Blum are co-chairmen of the dance, which is sponsored by the Ag Exec. board. Dorothy Stevens is in charge of publicity. Eleanor Johnson and Lillian Lock, members of the Home Ec club, are chairmen of the presentation ceremony. Staging and decorations are under the supervision of Lois Bamesberger and Virginia Hill is in charge of the costumes.

Eddie Sheffert and his orchestra will play for the dance from 9-12 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from any Ag Exec. board member or at the door for \$1.50 per couple.