

Activities . . .

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few of that group are no longer eligible. Sorry girls. The surprise of the evening came when Mary Claire Clark was introduced as the ideal Christmas Carol of the bachelors.

First Forum.

"Fifty-two and Forty or Fight," "Higher Wages Mean Higher Prices," and other slogans could be heard as students assembled to hear and participate in the first all University Forum of the year. "Are Labor's Wage Demands Necessary?" was the subject for discussion. Over 500 students took part in the 50th annual presentation of the Oratorio, "The Messiah."

Caroling in the Union, bells tinkling, mistletoe, Christmas trees and other greenery, bright lights, softly falling snowflakes—all were in evidence as the Christmas spirit invaded this campus. Students found Christmas shopping much more interesting than attending classes as they looked forward to a much needed vacation.

Even with the return of students from vacation, the campus didn't liven up for a few weeks because everyone was eager beaver in the library or elsewhere cramming like mad for final exams. Students were trying desperately to get those term papers in not more than a week late, while others opened their books for the first time all semester and discovered that there was a great deal they didn't know! Despite all rumors to the contrary, it was announced that the naval program would continue until June.

YW, YM Heads

Shirley Ann Hinds and Carol Briedenbaugh were elected presidents of the city and ag campus YWCA. Bill Miller and Francis Wagner were named heads of the two ag YM groups. Marilyn Hartsook took over the duties of Home Ec club president.

Still another wheel—Betty Lou Huston was named by the publications board to edit the second semester Nebraskan. With the election of the new staff came the announcement that the Nebraskan,

after two years of part time schedules, would resume daily publication.

Greatest mid-year enrollment in the history of the university was announced as the second semester commenced. As most of the increased enrollment consisted of men, girls took a sudden interest in their classes. "Cavallerian Rusticana," first student opera to be presented on the campus since 1943, made its initial public appearance on Feb. 6. Marthella Holcomb, in the meantime, began digging in the Ash Can.

Beauties

Identities of the six beauty queens were finally revealed at an afternoon tea dance when Marcella Schmid, Barbara Blackburn, Betty Jean Latta, Jean Bogan, Colleen Kahoa and Betty Gompert stepped through a large red heart and were escorted across the stage by the eligible bachelors.

More and more wheels! Does the list ever end? Lorene Novotny was elected president of Student Foundation in February and took office immediately. The Tassels selected Joy Hill to head their group next year and the BABW students chose Helen Wulf as their "Hello Girl."

Nobility came to the university when the Earl of Halifax addressed the student body on "The Responsibilities of Youth Tomorrow." Causing quite a commotion here was the battle between the Veterans' Organization and the Student Council. After much debating back and forth, and up and down and around, the council approved the Vets constitution and they became an active organization.

Chancellor Resigns

Perhaps the biggest news story of the year when Chancellor C.

S. Boucher announced his retirement from the university. A successor has not been named as yet. At the annual AWS Coed Follies, Joanne Ackerman was presented as the 1946 Typical Nebraska Coed. Winners for the best skit and curtain act were Delta Gamma and Towne Club.

Proving that the campus is once again getting back to normal, The Interfraternity Ball and the Junior-Senior Prom were both held this year for the first time since 1942. Naturally, both events had to have a queen to rule then. For the Interfrat the queen was Jean Guenzel and Mary Cox ruled over the Prom. Queens, queens, and more queens. Even the Turtle Trudges had a queen! Famed trumpet and trombone stylist Sonny Dunham played for the prom, by the way.

Also stirring on the campus was

the keen competition among three political parties in the spring elections. As they campaigned for members, no one seemed to know what the political disagreements and arguments were all about. Confusion reigned! Finally, after a week's postponement and with the largest number of votes cast since the spring election in 1940, 1,740 university students went to the polls to elect 24 union Independent, 13 Student and one University Party candidates to positions for next year.

Ivy Day

Climaxing the year's activities, especially for women, were the Ivy Day ceremonies. Les Glotfelty held court as 1946 May Queen while 15 outstanding junior women were masked for next year's Mortar Boards. Kappa Alpha Theta and Beta Theta Pi won

the cups for first places in the interfraternity, sorority sing.

The last important activity appointments were made when Publications Board met and named Phyllis Teagarden, Merrill Shutt and George Shestak as editors of the Nebraskan, Cornhusker and Awgwan respectively.

Now, with the year almost finished, students are gleefully anticipating a whole summer free from studies. If they live through finals next week, that is!

Awgwans

According to Ruth Korb, editor, the Awgwan will be out the first of next week. Awgwans may be picked up in the Student Union by people not living in organized houses.

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