

Military Ball Return Opens Formal Year

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The Military Ball, scheduled for December 6, first ROTC festivity since 1942, heralds the official opening of the formal season.

Vital statistics concerning the Ball, from reports of publicity chairman Cadet Captain W. M. Hammond, include a big name band, packed coliseum, 5,000 attendance, honorary colonel, spectacular presentation of same—in short, the return of the Military Ball in all its former glory.

Comparison Proves

Vital facts of 1911: Local band, 140 attendance, no surprises, and a vacant hotel ballroom. In Grand-maw's time, the Military Ball's were strictly private affairs—no outsiders, and thus, no campus interest. The 1908 Military Ball, the first one, can be likened to the streamlined 1946 version only in one respect, they both featured a grand march.

The Cadet Officers association sponsored the affair until 1925, when it was decided to turn the Ball into a campus wide fling, which then became too much for the Cadets to handle. That's when the military stepped in.

Precedents Set.

In 1926, the coliseum held 300 couples. In 1930, 1,500 danced to

the music of the first name band slated for the ball. The name band tradition was established in the middle twenties together with the concept of the Ball as the opener of the formal season.

Under the leadership of the unit commanding officer, Maj. R. P. Brust, and Lt. Col. Henry Swartz, cadet director, ball committees have been organized. Totalling the largest number of men taking part in the history of the ball, cadet officers have been selected to head the various sections. A new air branch and a military police staff account for the increase in numbers.

Including Major Brust, as director, the complete organization of the ball is; Cadet Lt. Col. Swartz, cadet director, Cadet Capt. Dallas Cotton, in charge of the presentation of the honorary colonel, Cadet Col. Capt. J. D. Cooper, music chairman, Cadet 1st Lt. J. A. Steinbacker, chairman for main floor decorations, Cadet Capt. J. L. Blumstead, chairman for stage decorations, Cadet 1st Lt. G. T. Burr, parking, Cadet Capt. Sam Abner, program and invitations, Cadet Capt. Hammond, publicity, Cadet Capt. E. Lingenfelder, ticket sales, and Cadet Capt. Robert Abner, seating.

Organized Houses Compete for Award

The thirty-eight organized houses on campus will compete this week end for the Homecoming Cup Award, which will be presented by the Innocents Society for the most original and attractive house decoration.

According to Bill Thornberg, president of the Innocents, no house display may exceed the maximum cost allowance of \$40.00, and decorations must be completed by 6 p. m. Friday. If a house does not comply with these rules, it will be disqualified.

Judging the decorations will be Miss Kady D. Faulkner and Mr. Murray Turnbull of the university art department and Mr. Walt Ducker of the Magee department store display staff.

Entrants

Houses which have entered the competition are Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Sigma Psi, Zeta Beta Tau, Theta Xi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Mu, See HOUSES, Page 2.

Filings Close

Filings will close tonight for a vacancy in the student council as senior man representative at large. Candidates should be fully accredited seniors in any college and should submit their names to the Student Activity office in the coliseum before 4 p. m. today, according to Bob Coonley Council president.

Coed Queen Preliminary Judging Set

The name of each coed entering the Cornhusker Beauty Queen contest must be submitted at the Cornhusker office by 3 p. m. today if the girl is to be eligible for the preliminary judging trials Wednesday, according to Joan Fankhauser, managing editor of the yearbook.

All candidates participating in the preliminary contest are to meet in the second floor lounge of the Union at 12:45 Wednesday.

According to Miss Fankhauser, girls must wear date dresses and heels. They are not to carry purses or wear hats or gloves during the judging. Candidates are to be judged on general carriage, complexion, hands, figure, hair styling and dress.

The board which has been named to select 16 girls as finalists is composed of Mrs. Irene Forrester, assistant director of Lorenzo Beauty Salon of Omaha, Mr. Charles Lowe, official of Brown-Ing King Co. of Omaha and Mr. J. R. Pierson, chief buyer for Kilpatrick's department store in Omaha.

Coed Colonel Filings End October 30

All senior women who intend to file as candidates for Honorary Colonel must do so at the Student Activities office in the coliseum before 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Eligibility rules state that each candidate must be a qualified senior, and must have at least an 80% average. All women's houses may select one girl to file and any number of independent women will be permitted to file for candidacy.

Narrowing down the number of candidates, members of Mortar See COLONEL, Page 2.

BABW to Plan Homecoming Float At Dinner Meet

Plans for the float to be entered in the Homecoming parade will be formulated at the dinner meeting of unaffiliated women to be held tonight at 6 p. m. in the first floor women's lounge of the Union, according to Helen Wulf, B.A.B.W. president.

All women living off the campus are especially urged to attend the meeting, so they may participate in the current activities of the university. A candidate will be selected from the group to represent the typical barb coed.

Three Group Discussions On Y Slate

The YMCA program for the week includes three discussion groups scheduled for Wednesday night at 7:15 p. m., which are open to all men students.

The political effectiveness commission will discuss "The Press and World Politics" at the home of Sam Maier, Presbyterian student pastor. Bob Boein will lead the discussion.

At the home of Bob Drew, Methodist student pastor, the faith for life commission will discuss "Can man be rational?"

World Commission.

Sam Warren will lead the world relatedness commission in a discussion of the topic, "Imperative of World Peace."

Other YMCA events on the calendar are: November 6, joint social meeting with the YWCA; November 10 through 15, "Religion See Y SLATE, Page 3.

Art Major Hansen Draws Cover for Oct. Motive Issue

A pen and ink drawing of a young veteran facing the world, featured as the cover picture of October Motive, national Methodist student publication, is the work of Bob Hansen, junior art major.

Enrolled in the university in 1941, he has now returned after war leave.

Pierre Van Paassen, noted philosopher and art critic, has written the leading editorial for the magazine, which treats modern problems from a non-sectarian viewpoint. Van Paassen notes the formation of a "Militia Christi" in today's world, and views its effective work as the only hope of saving the Christian faith. He views the general approbation given churches as harmful to faith, in that true religious belief is fostered only thru persecution and danger.

Dr. Harris Franklin Rall, professor emeritus of systematic theology at Garrett Biblical institute, discusses "One Man, Three Dimensions," in another of the articles. Rall uses as his thesis the belief that there never was such a chance for men of good will to serve the present age. He argues that each man has three dimensions, and must be individualized, socialized and conscious of religion. Leaders to work with people are needed for democracy, and for Christianity, to survive, he ex-

plains. As for socialized men, Rall says, "We cannot save the world by living apart in our ivory tower, or by handing it an occasional word or visiting upon it our scorn and denunciation. We can help save the world only by giving to our fellow men understanding and love and devotion, only by learning in patience and self-subordination to work with others, only by feeling deeply our kinship with all humanity and by sharing in its life."

Most telling criticism of American life today is included in "The Patient Is Mortally Sick", an article by John Haynes Holmes in Motive. The pastor of New York's Community church lists three condemnations of contemporary life, economic deterioration, social disintegration and political paralysis. Drawing the comparison between events which led to the fall of Rome and the same conditions he finds today, Holmes concluded that our society is no longer developing as a growing organism.

Other pieces on veterans' adjustment and contributions to school society, together with discussions on modern problems greeted the more than 300 subscribers on the Lincoln campuses when the October issue arrived. Persons interested in obtaining subscriptions should contact Rev. Robert Drey at the Methodist Student House, or tell their student pastor.

UCLA Ticket Receipts Are Going Fast

Rushing ticket sales are forcing Nebraskans who wish to attend the UCLA-Nebraska football game and pre-game party in Los Angeles Nov. 30 to get their tickets early, according to Bill Ungles of Los Angeles, chairman of the committee in charge.

Both students and alums should place orders for tickets at once, if they wish to sit in the Nebraska section, Ungles said.

Visiting and California resident Nebraskans may attend a pre-game jubilee on Friday evening, Nov. 29, at Earl Carroll's theater-restaurant, which can accommodate 1,160 Nebraskans. The party, informal, will start with a kick-off sports huddle at 7 p. m. followed by dinner at 8 and the Earl Carroll show.

Reservations for the party are \$5.50 each and should be sent at once to Louis Frost, treasurer of the Los Angeles Alumni Club, 756 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

Home Ec Staff Plans Social Hour Tea for Students

The Home Economics staff will entertain students of the department at a tea in the social rooms of the Home Economics Building, Wednesday, October 30, from 3:45 to 5:15.

New members of the staff will be presented and students will be given the opportunity to meet the instructors in all the divisions.

Foundation Lists Names For Correction

The following students neglected to check the Student Directory list of correct addresses and phone numbers, according to Joyce Geddes, secretary of Student Foundation. Names, addresses, and phone numbers must be left in the Student Foundation mailbox in the basement of Union See FOUNDATION, Page 4.

Hill Announces Election of Pep Queen Friday

The election for the 1947 Pep Queen will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Friday, Nov. 1, in the basement of the Student Union under the auspices of the Mortar Boards, Joy Hill, Tassel president, announced yesterday.

In their regular meeting Monday afternoon, the Tassels chose five candidates whose names will appear in the Daily Nebraskan Friday. All students will be eligible to vote in the election the same day and the Pep Queen's name will be announced Saturday night at the Homecoming dance.

Last year's queen, Jackie Tobin, will reign over the parade and game scheduled for Homecoming week end and then resign her crown to the newly elected queen. Miss Hill pointed out that all five candidates will be members of Tassels and explained that ballots will be counted by members of the Tassel election committee to insure complete impartiality.

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