

## Palladian Alums Stage Reunion This Weekend

The Palladian society's Diamond Jubilee reunion will begin this week end with an alumni banquet in the Union ballroom Friday night at 6:30.

The banquet will signal the opening of a two-day reunion during the Homecoming week-end to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the society, oldest student organization on the campus. An open house at Palladian hall in the Temple will follow Saturday afternoon.

Theme of the banquet will be "The First 75 Years of Palladian" and speakers, introduced by Toastmaster E. B. Perry, class of '99, will recall incidents in the outstanding record of the society in campus activities during those years.

### Organized in 1871

The society was organized on the first Friday after the university opened its doors in September, 1871. Out of the 130 pioneer students then enrolled, only 30 were eligible to become charter

members of the new literary society.

The first Palladian meeting place was in Old University Hall, the university's first building. Since 1907, however, the Temple has housed the society.

City papers always carried announcement of Palladian meetings which were then open to the entire city. Many times, early records reveal, meetings had to be moved to the chapel to accommodate the crowds.

### Active Group

Members of the Palladian group have always taken an active part in campus activities beginning with the management of the first university newspaper. Continued interest of the society's alumni is indicated by the interest shown in this 75th anniversary banquet. Alumni from as far away as Connecticut, Washington, D. C. and Portland, Ore., will be present.

Palladian officers this year are: Mildred Breuer, president; Don Kroger, vice-president; and Bob McKenzie, secretary.

## Sixteen Beauty Queen Semi-Finalists Chosen

Sixteen beauty queen semi-finalists were selected yesterday from 49 candidates chosen by organized coed houses.

The girls chosen are Meredith Bowhay, Barbara Busch, Ruth Byers, Betty Chipman, Sheila Curran, Marilyn Dennison Pat Felger, Kay Ham, Shirley Lierk, Marianne Loomis, Louise Miesbach, Joanne Patton, Eleanor Stahl, Joyce Stuve, Pat Toof, and Mildred Zuber.

This preliminary judging was scored by a board composed of Mrs. Irene Forrestal, assistant director of the Lorenzo Beauty Salon of Omaha; Mr. Charles Lowe, official of Browning King Co. of Omaha and Mr. Ed Nicholas, buyer for Kilpatrick's department store in Omaha.

### Rating

The judges used a style rating sheet on which they gave the contestants scores ranging from 0 to 9 points for each feature being judged. The points were added up and the 16 candidates with the highest total scores were selected. The girls were marked for carriage and poise, hair style, complexion, eyes, make-up, expression, hands, figure, and clothes plus their appropriate combination with personality.

The girls, wearing date dresses and heels, were judged individually and as they appeared with a group.

Pictures of the sixteen semi-finalists will be sent to Jon Whitcomb, famed magazine illustrator, who will choose the eight girls to appear in the '47 Cornhusker as Nebraska beauty queens, according to editor Merrell Shutt Grant.

## Whitcomb To Judge Beauties

Jon Whitcomb, creator of the almost fabulous "Back Home for Keeps" illustrations, will have the last word on which eight of the 16 candidates for 1947 Beauty Queens really rate the title.

Whitcomb, whose series of reunited sweethearts claimed first place on walls of women's dormitories all over the country during the war years, was a Navy lieutenant for over two and a half years, is single and in his early thirties. A native Oklahoman, he has been prominent in commercial art circles since his graduation from Ohio State.

Back home, and, apparently, for keeps, Whitcomb is working for the Charles E. Cooper, Inc., Advertising Art in New York at last report. His illustrations may be seen in Cosmopolitan, Ladies Home Journal and other popular magazines.

## Laird Takes Over Council Presidency

Helen Laird succeeded to the presidency of the Student Council yesterday afternoon, when the resignation of Bob Coonley, former council president was announced at the group's regular Wednesday meeting.

Although there was some debate on the actual vacancy of the post, the Council decided that since Coonley had already withdrawn his name from official attendance at the university he was no longer eligible for office. Under the provisions of the Student Council constitution, Miss Laird, who was formerly vice president, automatically became president.

### Consider Candidates

The council agreed to consider candidates to complete the slate of officers at their next meeting. The agenda a \$365 budget was presented and approved and eligibility rules for Honorary Col. of the Military Ball were discussed. A question was raised as to the statement in The Daily Nebraskan, that to be eligible women must have an 80 average. Since this

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## Nu-Meds Will Hear Dr. Webster Speak at Dinner

Dr. Fred Webster, orthopedist recently returned from the European theater, will speak at the Nu-Med meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, in Union parlors XYZ.

The banquet will start at 6:15 and those wishing to attend must sign up in Dr. Wade's office, 308 Bessey Hall, before next Monday noon.

All pre-med, nursing and medical technology students are invited to come, according to Dr. Wade, ticket chairman.

### Kosmet Klub

All Kosmet Klub workers must be at the Union tonight at 7 p. m., according to Jack Buffington, secretary of the organization. The room number for the meeting will appear on the Union bulletin board.

## Colonel Nominees Revealed

Fifteen senior girls have been entered as candidates for honorary colonel of the military ball, it was revealed as filings for the position closed at 5 p. m. last night.

The girls filed as candidates and the organizations they represent are: Helen Fricke, International House; June Korb, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Ruth Anne Medaris, Love Hall; Betty Stanton, Pi Beta Phi; Doris Easterbrook, Alpha X. Delta; Betty Lou Horton, Alpha Phi; Paula Lee Jones, Delta Gamma; Ann Doudna, Gamma Phi Beta; Donna Peters, Terrace Hall; Mary Cox, Delta Delta Delta; Donna Leigh Brugh, Kappa Alpha Theta; Hink Aasen, Chi Omega; Doris Frahm, Sigma Kappa; and Marion Cusack, Care Hall, and Alpha Chi; Jackie Scott.

Next Thursday at 4 p. m., a committee of Mortar Boards and Innocents will hold a preliminary contest to choose five finalists

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## Union Plans Include Dance Friday Night

Top event on the Union calendar for today and tomorrow will be the dance Friday night from 9-12 in the main ballroom. Lee Hancock and his orchestra will furnish the music. Admission for this regular all-university dance will be 44c per person.

From 8-9 before the dance, Flavia Waters Champe will supervise the weekly South American dance class in the ballroom. The conga, rumba, samba and other Latin dance rhythms will be demonstrated.

Two contract bridge sessions are on today's program in the Union. Bridge classes will be held at 4 and 5 this afternoon in Room 313 under the direction of instructor Dale Ball.

### Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council picture for the Cornhusker will be taken at the Visual Education Department in the west stadium at 4:45 on Thursday. All members will wear Tuxedo coats and black dress ties, according to Rodney Franklin, secretary.

## Dr. Koo Is Religious Lecturer

Dr. T. Z. Koo, now in the United States after serving as lay-minister for three years in Japanese-occupied China, will be the principal speaker at the opening



DR. T. Z. KOO

convocation for Religious Emphasis Week to be held in the Coliseum November 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Koo served in Shanghai's Community Church and was superintendent of a maternity hospital in Shanghai until September 1944 when he escaped to

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## Students Cast Votes for Pep Queen Friday

All students may cast votes tomorrow for the '46-'47 Pep Queen in the Union basement between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Tassels, who are directing this event, have already selected the five Pep Queen candidates from the Tassel organization, and their names will appear in tomorrow's Daily Nebraskan. The Pep Queen will be revealed at the Homecoming dance, Saturday night.

Jackie Tobin, last year's queen, will retain her title thruout the Homecoming parade and game. She will then relinquish her crown to the new Pep Queen.

## Ag Campus Will Revive Fun Follies

Coll-Agri-Fun, annual follies and revue of the agricultural college, will return November 23 for the first time since 1942, according to Dale Landgren, manager of the Coll-Agri-Fun board.

Any ag student or organization is eligible to write a skit or curtain act, and should submit a sketch of the act to some member of the Coll-Agri-Fun board before Thursday, November 7. The sketch must be accompanied by names and telephone numbers of two persons qualified to represent the act.

Skits are limited to ten minutes and curtain acts to five minutes, and will be judged largely on quality of performance and interest of action, rather than originality, Landgren said. Winning skits will be awarded prizes.

The Coll-Agri-Fun board comprises Dale Landgren, Eleanor Johnson, Florence Arnold, Ronald Anderson, LaRayne Steyer and Duane Munter.

## Sig Chi Pledge Class Reveals Sweetheart List

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi pledge class will be presented November 15 at the annual pledge sweetheart party.

Two girls from each sorority were nominated and the sweetheart will be judged by the pledges on her poise, beauty and personality.

Girls who have been nominated and the house each represents are: Sheila Curran, Janice Ryman, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Margie Cherny, Katie Pfeiffer, Alpha Chi Omega; Joan Butler, Betty Fessler, Alpha Phi; Rosa Wetherfield, Barbara McKinley, Gamma Phi Beta; Marge Stapleton, Darlene Hand, Alpha Xi Delta; Betty Aasen, Louise McDill, Chi Omega; Betty Hodges, Beryl Lot-speich, Delta Delta Delta; Maralie Peterson, Barbara Bush, Kappa Theta; Ann TouVelle, Wendie Corkin, Alpha Omicron Pi; Gloria Stephens, Virginia Douglas, Delta Gamma; Virginia Trant, Marilyn Legge, Pi Beta Phi, and Jackie Anderson, Carla Renner, Sigma Kappa.

## Let's Face It! Local Rallies Need That Hollywood Touch

BY DON AMSDEN.

You can't get away from it! These Californians definitely have the technical ability, the imagination and er-well, the physical facilities to dust a little glamour over the most mundane affairs.

We're thinking of the pre-game jubilee planned for the UCLA game by Los Angeles alums.

Would their interpretation of a rally be held against some ordinary background such as a drab hotel banquet room? Not in the Land of Orange Juice and the Glorified Nut-berger! The pre-game jubilee will take place in Earl Carroll's—no less! And presumably the background will be those fabulous (Through this doorway—etc.) Earl Carroll beauties.

Hollywood Touch.

With no complaint about the

success of our own rallies, we can't help dreaming all the same about the manner in which Hollywood would produce same.

Nebraska students men, of course, all sporting brilliant letter sweaters and spotless white flannels and the women all bearing a striking resemblance to the Goldwyn girls—in fact they are the Goldwyn girls—are assembled in a classroom that resembles nothing so much as a modified version of the Taj Mahal. The professor (who looks enough like Kay Kyser to be his brother) arrives in cap and gown to announce that classes will be dismissed because of the annual game with Petrified U. (Skip the obvious abbreviations). The students break into cheers which develop into an Irving Berlin production number.

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