

Student Union Opens At Ag Campus Monday

By Phil Raynard.

The Ag Union will open its doors to students Monday, December 2, at 2 p. m., according to Mrs. Richard E. Hiatt, manager. The fountain will be ready for service at that time.

As yet many things are incomplete. No lounge furniture has been received, the main refrigeration unit has not arrived, and ventilating fans had not been installed. Rather than delay the opening later than Monday, folding chairs will be used in the recreation room, music room and main lounge, and a large refrigerator will be used to supply refrigeration for the fountain, said Mrs. Hiatt.

"We know we are handicapped in opening now because of the lack of equipment, but at a recent meeting of the Union Board of Managers, it was decided to open at least one part of the Ag Union as soon as possible. We ask, therefore, the patience of the students until all the deliveries are made on our new equipment", Mrs. Hiatt explained.

"A grand opening will be postponed until all of the furniture is here, at which time there will be a free dance and general open house to celebrate the formal presentation of the Ag Union."

No Fizz Water

The unit for dispensing carbonated water has not yet arrived so the fountain will necessarily have a short menu with the conspicuous absence of cokes, phosphates, and ades. There will be, however, a full menu for shakes, malts, sundaes, coffee, pie, cake, brownies, complete sandwich bar, and soup.

The fountain will operate from 7:15 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday; 7:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Friday; 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Saturday, and 4 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. on Sunday. The check stand will be open from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Friday; 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Saturday, and 4 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. on Sunday. The music and recreation room will be open the same hours as the city campus Union, from

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Sig Chi Pledges Name Barbara Bush Sweetheart

Barbara Bush, Kappa Alpha Theta pledge, was named Sigma Chi pledge "Sweetheart" for 1946 at a dance Saturday night at the Sigma Chi house.

The Sigma Chi pledge "Sweetheart" has been a tradition on the Nebraska campus since 1909. Each women's organized house submits two candidates for the title.

Miss Bush was presented by pledge president Ross Mullaney. A poem introducing the "Sweetheart" was written by Jim McWilliams and she was given the Pledge Sweetheart Cup, and a bouquet of white roses in the form of a Sigma Chi cross.

Student Federalists!

Student Federalists will give a dinner tonight in honor of Colgate Prentice, national president of the organization. All students interested in attending the dinner are to meet at the Union at 5:45 p. m. From there they will go to the hotel.

Charm School

The regular meeting for Charm School scheduled at Eilen Smith Hall tonight has been postponed until next Tuesday night because of Thanksgiving vacation.

Army Reveals Military Ball Traffic Plans

With expectations of a capacity crowd for the Military Ball December 6, Cadet Captain George Burr, parking committee chairman, has announced complete plans for the handling of traffic and parking near the coliseum.

All space on the north side of Vine street will be reserved for guests while arrangements have been made to allow double parking facing east on the south side of Vine.

Mall Space

The south side of the mall will allow four rows of autos facing east. Parallel parking will be the rule on the remainder of the mall and on the rest of the campus streets, Burr announced.

ROTC cadet officers have made arrangements with local taxi companies to insure an adequate supply of taxis after the Ball, and Cadet Captain Burr plans to have sections of the east mall roped off to serve as a cab stand. Burr said that such arrangements will curtail any of the customary congestion which usually follows a dance at the coliseum.

Federalists Head Will Talk Today

Challenging university students with the problems of world government, Colgate Prentice, national president of the Student Federalists, will speak at 4 p. m. today at the convocation in the Union.

Prentice, a 22 year old junior from Swarthmore college in Pennsylvania, has been actively working for both the Federalists

Lancaster Highlights Vet's Forum

Dr. Lane Lancaster, chairman of the department of political science at the University, will appear tonight on the "Veteran's View" radio forum sponsored by the UN Veterans' Organization.

Tonight's topic for debate will be "Can World Government Succeed?"



DR. LANE LANCASTER.

Appearing on this program with Professor Lancaster will be three other speakers who will present their opinions on this vitally important topic. Immediately following the initial three minute speeches by each panel member the discussion will be open for audience participation. Traveling microphones will be used to enable the members of the audience to express their own opinions or to question the panel members.

The three additional panel speakers are: Bill Wiseman, sophomore in Arts and Science; Kermit Rhode, junior in Arts and Science; and Colgate Prentice, president of the national Student Federalists, Inc. Mr. Prentice is

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Eligible Bachelor Entry Deadline Set for Today

Today is the deadline for candidate entries for the title of Eligible Bachelor.

Names of candidates and their pictures must be submitted today in the Mortar Board box in the Union basement, Ball chairman Virginia Demel announced.

The eight finalists will be chosen at an open women's election after Thanksgiving vacation and their names will be kept secret until the ball, Dec. 13.

UN Forum Discusses 'Palestine'

"What about Palestine?" This is the question that the year's first All-University Forum asks tonight at 7:30 p. m. in parlors of the Union.

Discussing the proposed national Jewish state in Palestine which has world wide attention during the last six months, forum panel members will view both sides of the question.

The four discussion leaders are Dean F. E. Henzlick and Mr. Paul Bogen, of the faculty, and students A. H. Abou Sabe and Maurine Evnen. The forum offers an opportunity for first-hand information since Mr. Sabe, an exchange student, is a native of Palestine and will present the Arab stand on the matter, while Miss Evnen plans to work for the Zionist movement following her graduation this year.

Leaders.

The discussion leaders represent

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COLGATE PRENTICE

and various veterans' organizations since his discharge from the air force last December. To explain the principles involved in world government to student and civic groups, he has taken a term off from his studies for a nationwide speaking tour.

Following his lecture, Prentice

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Military Ball Revives Colorful Pageantry

Presented for the first time since 1942, the 35th annual Military Ball will open the winter formal season on December 6 with a return of the traditional color and pageantry that has become associated with the affair.

Chuck Foster and his orchestra will play for an expected 2,000 couples at this year's ball, sponsored by the university's ROTC unit. A review of the ball's history reveals that the military social event had modest beginnings.

Early Balls

Early Military Balls, from the first in 1908, were strictly military department affairs with few outsiders attending and little campus interest. These first balls and the 1946 version were identical in one respect—the grand march. In those days the colonel of the regiment marched with his best girl. This year's honorary colonel is a coed who was elected by the student body last month.

Until about 1925, the Cadet Officers' association sponsored the affair. When the university accepted the ball as an all-school dance however, the military department stepped in to help the student officers and have done so ever since.

In 1922, the first honorary coed colonel, Pearl Lucille Swanson, was selected. The students, to quote an earlier edition of the Daily Nebraskan, had tired of watching the colonel's lady monopolize the march.

Secret Identity

From 1925-28, the name of the honorary colonel was revealed immediately after the election. Today her identity is kept secret until the ball. This year, the honorary colonel will be presented before dancing begins and her entrance will be preceded by a precision manual of arms routine by members of Pershing Rifles, honorary ROTC organization.

The Coliseum, scene of this year's ball, was first used in 1926 when 300 couples attended the dance. In 1930, attendance had swelled to 1,500 and a big-name band played. This inaugurated a custom that continued along with the acceptance of the ball as the beginning of the formal season.

After an interruption due to the war, the 1946 Military Ball will carry on this tradition under the direction of Major Brust. Formal dress or service uniforms have been requested of the men in keeping with the first formal event of the year.

Your best girl rates the

MILITARY BALL

Grab the Phone—

The Big Night is Friday, Dec. 6

Admission Military Dress \$3.00
Per Couple: Civilian Dress \$4.00