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Barb Groups Hold Open House Today Identity of Ag Goddess To Be Revealed Tonight

Four organizations for unaffiliated women students will be introduced at an informal open house in Ellen Smith hall today from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Sponsored by BABW and Towne Club, the affair will present to all unaffiliated coeds Adelphi, Amikita, Hesperia and Kernels. Any unaffiliated woman student of second semester standing is eligible for membership in any of the four groups.

Helen Wulf, former president of BABW, stated that the purpose of the open house is to acquaint non-affiliated women with the activities of the four organizations.

"With overcrowded dormitories, countless students are living off campus and are dispersed thruout the city. These groups serve as a medium between students and the campus, affording social contacts, and making it possible for women to participate in campus activities as a group," she said. In general, the organizations strive to promote friendship and provide a well-rounded university life.

Women living on campus are also eligible for membership. Since the open-house is informal, coeds may come in school clothes, and women students and faculty members who have not received invitations are urged to attend.

KU Prof Ise To Address Honoraries

It was announced today that the joint meeting of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi to be held at a dinner in the Student Union April 3rd will be addressed by Prof. John Ise, of the University of Kansas. Prof. Ise is well-known to students in the social science fields for he has appeared frequently on programs of the economic and sociological groups.

At the annual meeting of members and friends of the two societies, the new members announced in the spring elections will be recognized publicly. They will be guests of the two societies at the dinner.

Dr. David Fellman, president of Phi Beta Kappa, will preside at the dinner. Reservations are being made with the secretaries, Prof. F. W. Norris of Sigma Xi and Prof. Clifford M. Hicks of Phi Beta Kappa.

Kennedy Talks To Delta Sigs On Air Travel

Dr. Charles J. Kennedy, associate professor of economics, was guest speaker at the Delta Sigma Pi business meeting this week.

He spoke on "Air Transportation and What We Can Expect Tomorrow." Dr. Kennedy pointed out that the university ranks high in influencing high school curricula along aeronautical lines. With regard to trends and possible future development, he stated that air travel facilitating European vacations would place an annual billion dollars in the hands of for-
eigning power would enable those countries to buy more of our manufactured goods, according to Kennedy.

The Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Sigma Pi also announced the names of the following pledges: William Stephens, Howard Dolen, Harry Campbell, Lavern Baumgart, Warren Hinze, William Samelson, and Melvin Rumbaugh.

To The Student Body:

At the request of the Student Council, we wish to clarify their recent decision with regard to the Cornhusker Party. During this year the Council has urged the early formation of political parties. The Cornhusker Party has been the only group so organized. Their constitution was accepted. Later the Council granted the party permission to conduct registrations as they might desire. Whenever two or more parties are active, it is the responsibility of the Council to conduct party registrations. The prevailing situation of the existence of only one party caused the Council to grant them this registration privilege.

Students appeared before the Council last Wednesday, protesting the unfairness of the short final registration period, which in turn, denied them access to the closed caucus for nominating candidates. These students requested Council action.

In brief, it is apparent that: (1) the Council itself erred in granting a blanket registration permit to the party; (2) the Cornhusker Party erred in that publicity concerning party registration procedures was not adequate to fulfill the purpose of the party as stated in their constitution; (3) the protesting students erred in that they had not affiliated with the party at the outset.

The Council hopes that every student will vote at the election Tuesday, April 1. It is up to every student to vote for the candidate of his choice. In that way only can an election satisfactory to all persons be achieved.

Helen Laird,
President, Student Council

Mary Mielenz,
Faculty Adviser

Lack Scholarship Applicants As Deadline for Filing Nears

With the deadline for applications only a week away, 1947-48 scholarships of considerable value may go begging for lack of student interest. Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, indicated today.

Noting that scholarship applications must be filed in the office of Student Affairs by Saturday, April 5, Dr. Thompson expressed concern over the handful so far received. "The students don't seem aware that they can apply for these scholarships," he told the Daily Nebraskan.

For the Asking.
Dr. Thompson's office has completed a list of scholarships to be granted this spring. This list and additional information is available to all interested students for the asking, Dr. Thompson said.

Though the scholarship list is too lengthy for publication in full, Dr. Thompson pointed out that grants are open to students in practically all colleges. Several endowments are limited to veterans. One grant, made by the Interfraternity Council, will be restricted to a fraternity member. Another will be given to the freshman student who "overcame the greatest difficulties in completing the first school year."

\$100-\$200 Grants.
And most scholarships now open are even more liberal in their statements of necessary qualifications, Dr. Thompson said. Ten \$100 Miller and Paine awards will go to applicants on the basis of "good ability, promise of success and need of financial assistance." A newly-announced Scottish Rite fund will grant from \$100 to \$200 scholarships to applicants who show "academic and general

promise, general worthiness and need."

Deadline: April 5.
Value of the individual scholarships offered for 1947-48 ranges from \$20 to as much as \$200, according to the list released by Dr. Thompson. Saturday was set as the final day for all applications because of the time needed to process them, Dr. Thompson explained. He urged students interested in securing scholarships to inquire at his office in the Administration building before the deadline.

Deadline Nears For Seacrest Stipend Filings

Monday, March 31, will mark the close of application for the J. C. Seacrest scholarships in journalism, according to announcement made by the school of journalism.

These scholarships carry \$500 for a year of advanced study in journalism. Juniors and seniors majoring in journalism, who still wish to apply for these scholarships may obtain application blanks from the school of journalism. These blanks may be filled out any time up to 5 p. m. Monday.

Dr. W. F. Swindler, director of the school, states that if the scholarship committee can meet early enough to make its selections of the recipients, their names will be included in the announcements at Honors Convocation April 22.

Presentation Will Climax Spring Party Activities

Indian Tells Convo Plight Of Homeland Split in Religion Threat to Unity

By NORM LEGER, News Editor.

Religious differences and lack of technological skill are the two biggest obstacles to the progress of India, Dr. Sripati Chandra-Sekhar, lecturer from the University of Pennsylvania, declared yesterday in his convocation talk and at an informal discussion held in the afternoon.

Discussing "The Present Situation in India," Dr. Chandra-Sekhar pointed out the problems of domestic minorities and present ruling princes, and the economic rehabilitation of three hundred million people.

Minority Problem.
"The minority problem is not racial, but one of religion," he declared. "We have placed such an emphasis on religion that it has become an obstacle." He pointed out that the Moslem plan would divide India into two sections, but believed that this would be no solution because each section would still have a minority problem, what with Moslems and Hindus both living in each section. Furthermore, differences of language and the desire of the people to remain where they are would make such a move difficult, and if the split were made the Hindu state would have the natural resources, leaving the Moslems with a poor state.

New Constitution.
The division would be a hindrance, too, from a military viewpoint. Chandra-Sekhar said that the new constitution under a government composed of both Moslems and Hindus would make provisions to protect the minority groups in each region from the effects of prejudices. He defined the difference between discrimination and prejudice, and cited that while there is no legislative discrimination in India there is, nevertheless, religious prejudice.

Industrialization.
Pointing out that India is a country rich in resources, he stated that its population has a low economic standard of living, a situation which can be remedied only by industrialization. "India's raw materials must not be exported as they have been in the past, but they must be used at home for industrial purposes which will raise the living standards of the Indian people." While British domination prevented India from building up industries in the past, he said the present obstacle, now that India is assured of her independence, is the lack of technologically trained men to lead the industrialization movement, but pointed out that foreign skill is being recruited and that India has many students in foreign universities studying to become leaders at home. He concluded his talk by saying that India can, and wants to, become as highly a civilized country as any other, where its people can lead the good life and spread peace and prosperity.

Speaking at an informal discussion, Dr. Chandra-Sekhar discussed the population problem of overpopulation and low standard of living.

Presentation of the Goddess of Agriculture of 1947 will climax the annual ag spring party to be held tonight in the ag student activities building from 9 to 12 p. m.

Open to all university students, the party will be semi-formal and there will be no corsages. Johnny Cox and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

Six Students Named
Calvin Dahlke, master of ceremonies, will present the goddess and her six attendants at 10:15 p. m.

The Goddess, who is to reign for a year, was recently elected by popular vote of all ag students. Her identity and that of her attendants will not be revealed until the presentation tonight. All candidates for the throne were senior women majoring in home economics with at least an 80 average.

"Cinderella" Theme
According to Wilma Nelson and Peggy Castner, co-chairmen of the presentation committee, a "cinderella" theme will be carried out for revealing the Goddess and for decorating the building.

Tickets, priced at \$1.80 per couple, will be on sale at the Union and the Finance office today and can be obtained at the door tonight.

The presentation, sponsored by the Home Economics club, is under the general direction of Wilma Nelson and Peggy Castner. Committee chairmen are: publicity, Virgene Kovarick; decorations, Betty Becker and Ruth Swanson; costumes, Marge Reynolds; props, Eleanor Johnson. Ag Exec board, student governing body, is sponsoring the party.

Uni Singers Offer Easter Vesper Music

Music appropriate to the Easter season will be sung by the University Singers this Sunday at First-Plymouth Congregational church at 5 p. m., when the mixed choral group appears in a Palm Sunday vespers service.

Assisting the singers will be a brass ensemble, violinist Joan Harrison Koupal, and Myron Roberts at the organ. Mrs. Koupal will provide the violin obligato, joining the organ and women's voices in Karg-Elert's "Fugue, Canzona, and Epilogue." The brass sextet will be heard with Mr. Roberts in "Poem Heroique" by Marcel Dupre, world-famous French organist who gave a recital earlier this year at Plymouth.

Following an organ prelude, the Singers will open the program with a group of three 16th century church numbers by Palestrina, a short double-chorus, "Gloria Patri," a choral, "Adoramus Te," and an account of the crucifixion, "Tenebrae Factae Sunt."

A modern group of Russian, English and American selections includes an arrangement of the spiritual, "Were You There;" a Russian church anthem, "Agnus Dei;" a number in spiritual style, "Listen to the Lambs;" and an original number by graduate student Harry Harter, "Mystic Cherubim Song."

At the Palm Sunday service last year, the Singers performed Faure's "Requiem." Dr. Arthur Westbrook will direct the Singers in their seven numbers, and Prof. David Foltz will direct the women members of Singers in the "Fugue, Canzona and Epilogue." The public is invited.