



Engineers' Celebration Opens May 2

Engineers' classes will be dismissed Thursday all day and Friday and Saturday from 11 a. m. on for the annual Engineers' Week, which will open Thursday and continue through Friday night.

The week will begin with tours of the engineering campus buildings Thursday night. Tours will be open to the public. Friday



HAROLD VAGTBORG.

morning Harold Vagtborg, president and director of the Midwest Research Institute in Kansas City, will speak at the convocation for all engineers.

Field Day.

A baseball tournament and a faculty conference will be included in the Field Day, starting at 1:30 Friday afternoon in Pioneer's Park.

A combination banquet-dance at Cotner Terrace will climax the week Friday night. Dr. Carl W. Borgmann, university dean of faculty-elect, will speak at the banquet, and Don Purviance's band will play for dancing. All engineering students and their dates may attend.

Tickets are \$2.10 each and may be purchased singly. Only 250 will be sold, and representatives from each engineering department are in charge of selling them.

Norman Leger To Attend Oslo Summer School

Norman Leger, arts and science sophomore, has been selected as one of 250 students from colleges and universities all over the country, to attend the 1947 summer school session at Oslo University, Oslo, Norway.

Basis of Selection.

Applicants were selected by the Executive Committee in America after preliminary screening by the Institute of International Education. Students were chosen on the basis of academic record, seriousness of applicant's purpose and bearing of the course in Norway on his studies or career in America, moral character, qualities likely to make the student a good representative of the United States abroad, and geographical distribution of applicants.

Activities.

Leger, a Daily Nebraskan news editor, is active in Corn Cob work, is AUF publicity director and a member of the cheerleading squad. Oslo university is reopening its summer school this year for the first time since the beginning of the war. The summer school is a step toward a more complete program of student exchange between the two countries, according to Oslo officials. The school offers American students an opportunity for experience in studying the customs and methods of education in foreign countries.

Pep Groups Select Members, Pledges

Sixteen Chosen By Corn Cobs As New Actives

Names of the 16 new members of Corn Cobs, local chapter of Pi Epsilon Pi, national pep fraternity, were released yesterday by Secretary Dean Skokan. The Corn Cob constitution provides that 16 high-ranking workers be chosen each year to become active members. Fifty workers began in the fall.

Selection was made upon the basis of combined work-hours and sales receipts, upon active participation in projects from the first activity in the fall thru the last one this spring, and upon approval from the Dean of Student Affairs office.

Past Activities.

Workers' activities thru the year have included planning and managing all rallies, folding and placing stunt cards in the stadium, carrying on flower-sales at home games, and working with the Student Council on the student migration to Kansas. In addition, workers have sold Cornhuskers, "N" books, and tickets for the Homecoming Dance and the Junior-Senior Prom.

The new members, who will be initiated after a banquet in the Chinese Room of the Lincoln Hotel at 6:20 p. m. Wednesday, are:

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| Frank Loeffel | Richard Johnson |
| Henry Anderson | Edwin Lawson |
| Donald Wiggins | Robert Easter |
| Philip Keeney | Norman Leger |
| Robert Gunther | Robert Hamilton |
| Stanley Malashock | Donald Temme |
| Marcus Otte | Randall Ewing |
| Van Westover | Robert Jordan |

Forty Women Form Chapter Of Kappa Delta

The acceptance of an invitation issued to the national chapter of Kappa Delta sorority for the establishment of a chapter on the university campus is announced by the University of Nebraska Panhellenic association today. Forty university coeds received invitations to become charter members of this reactivated group.

Members were selected for their high scholarship and contributions to university citizenship. Mrs. F. Ade Schumacher of Beverly Hills, California, national secretary of Kappa Delta, accepted the invitation issued them by the local Panhellenic at a meeting held Friday on the campus.

National Philanthropy.

Kappa Delta is the 13th member of the local Panhellenic association and is a member of National Panhellenic conference. The group has 70 college chapters and 113 alumnae associations with a membership of over 25,000. Nationally the group supports a philanthropic work for crippled children, contributing to the Crippled Children's hospital at Richmond, Va.

Three Members.

The new group at Nebraska includes Jo Splain, president; Ruth Troxell, Erna Ball, Willa Ray Bardshar, Arlene Behrens, Lura Lee Best, Janet Bohl, Patricia Brown, Dorothy Davis, Jean Eckvall, Frances Forster, Lois Gobar, Sharon Hill, Donna Johnson, Donna Meisinger, Mary O'Dell, Crystal Payne, Patricia Pischel, Donna Pratt, Marjorie Premer, Carolyn Prokop, Patricia Rentzsch, Kathryn Rhodes, Kathryn Schwartz, Norma Spear, Gayles Jane Thompson, Mary Lou Tracy, Frances White, Marilyn Wilkens, Shirley Wyss, Alita Zimmerman, Jeane Millane, Beverly Anderson, Arlene Peterson, Mary O'Connor, Dorothyann Miller.

Students Eager To See Stars, Jinxed By Clouds

Prof. Collins' Wednesday night astronomy class is still waiting to see the stars, at least to see them officially. Every Wednesday night this semester save one, skies have been cloudy. The exception was a week ago, April 16, the night set aside for the 12-week test. This week Wednesday night was cloudy again. The class spent another lab period studying star maps and guide books.

Leaders Ask Participation In UNESCO

Thirty educational, civic and professional leaders met on campus Thursday to organize Nebraska participation in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's program.

UNESCO is an international organization which was established in Paris last November as an agency of the United Nations, dedicated to "building peace through understanding." It is now developing plans for mass exchanges of students, farmers, workers and teachers between the different countries of the world, international co-operation in scientific research projects and other methods of fostering and strengthening world peace.

Gustavson Convenes.

The Nebraska conference was convened by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, who is one of the 99 educational leaders in the United States selected last year to the UNESCO national commission.

Albert H. Rosenthal, UNESCO staff member attached to the State department, asked the Nebraska leaders to urge wide participation by the state's civic, educational and cultural groups in the Mountain-Plains regional conference in UNESCO to be held in Denver May 15-17.

The program to interest a large number of persons to represent Nebraska at the Denver conference is being directed by Dean Frank Henzlik and Dr. Frank Sorenson, of the Teachers college.

Prominent leaders attending included: Deans Henzlik, R. D. Moritz, C. H. Oldfather. Professors Norman Cromwell, Carl Georgi, Leslie Hewes, Theodore Jorgensen, Royce Knapp, Frank Lundy, James Reinhardt, Roger Shumate, Frank E. Sorenson, Oscar Werner, Arthur Westbrook and director of public relations, George Round.

James E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln Star; Ray McConnell, editor of the Journal; Rev. Arthur L. Miller, First Presbyterian church; Rev. John Douglas Clyde, Westminster Presbyterian church; William Albrecht, Rotary; Walker Battey, Lions; Arch Bailey, Chamber of Commerce; Elmer Magee, board of education; Wayne O. Reed, dept' of public instruction; Archer L. Burnham, Nebraska State Educational association; G. F. Liebendorfer, state department of Vocational education; George Schuster, Lincoln Catholic schools; Earl Luff, Lincoln Steel Works (Rotary); state senators Tom Adams, Jack Knight and Joan McKnight; and M. C. Lefler, Lincoln public schools.

Summer School Fees Not Payable Until June 2, 3, 4

Summer school fees will not be payable until June 2, 3, and 4 according to Dr. Floyd W. Hoover, assistant director of admissions.

Dr. Hoover emphasized the fact that the pre-registration now in process does not involve any payment of fees at all, and the place for payments will be announced sometime next week.

Tassels Name Over 30 Coeds To Pledges

Thirty-one new Tassels were selected from a group of coeds who attended a Tassel tea Saturday afternoon.

Every organized house chose two girls for each vacancy they had in the organization. The Tassels selected one girl from every two put up on the basis of leadership, scholarship and general good character, according to Harriet Quinn, president.

To be eligible for Tassels, a coed must have a weighted 80 average and be of sophomore standing at the end of this semester.

The new members are:

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| Margaret O'Donnell | Ruth Stewart |
| Pat Hickey | Pat Black |
| Cherie Viole | Janet Fairchild |
| Beryl Latschich | Katherine Rapp |
| Katharin Worcester | Eugenie Sampson |
| Connie Crosbie | Eileen Hepperly |
| Louise Carter | Mary Helen Mallory |
| Kathryn Rhodes | Lura Lee Best |
| Marilyn Gibbs | Mary Mattox |
| Marcia Trappman | Sylvia Shyken |
| Lois Bamesberger | Gwen Munson |
| Shirley Wendt | Sally Hartz |
| Vodis Fidel | Dace Bolyan |
| Mary Shoppell | Janice Cochran |
| Barbara Faw | Shirley King |
| Donna Reagan | |

All new pledges are to meet at the corner of Ellen Smith Hall at 5:00 p. m., Monday, dressed for a picnic, Miss Quinn said. At this time the Tassels will hold their traditional pledging ceremonies. The picnic will conclude the Tassels' official activities of the year.

Recently elected officers of this women's pep organization are Harriet Quinn, president; Lorraine Zahn, vice president; Marcia Mockett, secretary, and Lois Gillette, treasurer.

YW Announces May Morning Breakfast Date

In keeping with a forty year tradition, the YWCA will sponsor the May Morning Breakfast Sunday, May 4 at 9 a. m. in the Union ballroom, Marcia Mockett, director of freshman work, announced today.

A mother-daughter affair by tradition, the May Morning breakfast is held each year the Sunday after Ivy Day, because more mothers are in Lincoln this weekend than any other during the school year.

Breakfast Program.

This year's program will include a skit, group singing, a welcome from a freshman girl and a response from a mother. The breakfast will follow immediately after a worship service in the Faculty lounge at 8 a. m.

The breakfast is open to all coeds and their mothers and is not restricted to YW members. Tickets See YW, Page 2.

Omicron Nu, Ag Honorary, Names Six New Members

Marilyn Chaloupka, Phyllis Johnston Lahrs, Beth Norenberg, Marianne Srb, Ruth Peters and Bernice Young were initiated to membership of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary society, at an impressive candlelight service last week.

The new members were chosen on the basis of leadership, service to the university and a weighted average above 85.

Faculty alumni of the society served a covered dish dinner to the active and new members after the initiation.

Present officers of the honorary are: Joanne Rapp, president; Helen Wulf, secretary, and Sue Fishwood, treasurer.

Willa Cather, Author, Dies In New York

Willa Cather, native Nebraskan novelist who was graduated from the university in 1895, died in New York City Thursday at the home of Miss Edith Lewis, former Lincolnite.

Pulitzer prize winner in 1922 for her work, "One of Ours," Miss Cather was also the author of "My Antonia," "Death Comes to the Archbishop," "Shadows on the Rock," "Sapphira and the Slave



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

WILLA CATHER.

Girl," "A Lost Lady," "The Fortunate Mistress" and "Song of the Lark."

Miss Cather, who worked her way through the college doing newspaper correspondence, was the associate editor of the university yearbook, "Sombbrero."

Honorary Degrees.

In 1942, the University of Michigan conferred the honorary degree of Litt.D. on Miss Cather, and Columbia and Yale followed with the same honor in 1928 and 1929, respectively.

Kenneth Forward, university assistant professor of English, believes that Miss Cather "was the most consummate artist to come out of Nebraska," and that "even though she had not lived in Nebraska for many years, most of her better works developed Western themes."

Miss Cather, who characterized the lives of people living near Red Cloud, considered foreigner's contributions to the American way of life valuable material.

Lahr, Bondarin Receive Posts In Kosmet Klub

Dick Lahr has been elected president of Kosmet Klub for the coming year, and Av Bondarin has been chosen the new business manager.

Lahr has been a member of Student Council for the past year, a staff member of the Cornhusker, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Bondarin, a member of Corn Cobs, the University Theatre and Masquers, is affiliated with the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity.

Secretary To Be Announced.

New actives will be selected by the members of the Klub from the list of those who were pledges the past year. The pledge receiving the highest rating in points will take the position of secretary.

Retiring officers are Fred Toller, president, and Van Westover, business manager.

Kosmet Klub, founded in 1911 by six junior men, was originated with the purpose of producing an annual musical comedy written by students.

President Lahr has announced that the Klub will continue to sponsor the Interfraternity Sing, the spring musical comedy and the fall revue at which the Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet are presented.