



Aksarben Court to Appear In Military Ball Ceremony

Miss Emily Reynolds, Queen of the Aksarben Ball, and her court of Countesses and Princesses will be present at the colorful ceremonies at the 1947 ROTC Military Ball Friday, Dec. 5, it was announced Monday afternoon.

Miss Reynolds, surrounded by her attendants, will survey the ball and the presentation of the Honorary Colonel from a special box above the dancing floor. The Aksarben court will be the guest of the Cadet Officers' Association, sponsors of the ball.

The Queen of the Aksarben will be attired in her coronation gown, a heavy dress of sea of gold sequins, with long train and long sleeves.

The twelve Countesses will be clad in gold sequined dresses of satin and marquisette. Five of the Countesses are students at the University this year. They are Jeanne Branch, Martha Delong, Audrey Forsythe, Sally O'Shea and Rosemary Reynolds.

There are 24 Aksarben princesses. Twelve will wear American Beauty rose-colored gowns, of satin, elaborately sequined, and with bustles at the hips.

Aksarben Princesses.

Twelve other Princesses will wear identical gowns of blue satin. Traditionally, the Countesses are college and university women, and the Princesses are residents of Omaha who have graduated.

The Military Ball at the university is traditionally the dance which opens the winter formal season. Over 4,500 attended the ball last year, when Chuck Foster and his band played for the first Military Ball since the war.

A quick perusal of old files of The Daily Nebraskan shows that the earliest Military Balls, from the first in 1908, were closed affairs, open only to the military department. The first balls did have one feature identical with present-day Balls—the grand march. In those days of trust-busting, 20 cent steaks and Teddy Roosevelt, the colonel of the regiment marched with his best girl, who thus became honorary colonel. This year's Honorary Colonel was selected by a campus-wide election and by the Cadet Offi-

cers. Revelation of her identity will be a highlight of the Ball.

Military Sponsors.

Until about 1925 the ball was sponsored by the Cadet Officers. When the university named the ball as an all-school dance, the military department stepped in to help the student officers, and have sponsored the Ball since that time.

In 1922 Pearl Lucille Swanson was elected the first Honorary Colonel. The students, to quote an earlier edition of The Daily Nebraskan, had "tired of watching the colonel's lady monopolize the grand march."

From 1925-28 the name of the Honorary Colonel was revealed immediately after the campus-wide election. In recent years it has been the practice to keep her identity secret until the night of the Military Ball.

The Military Ball was held in the Coliseum for the first time in 1926 when 300 couples attended. In 1930 attendance had grown to 1,500 and the military department was able to hire a name band. Last year's Ball was the 35th in the history of the school.

Attorney Named Convo Speaker

Carey McWilliams, author, attorney and staunch defender of minorities, will address an all-university convocation on "Organized Racism—A Threat to Democracy" Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 11 a. m. in the Union ballroom.

McWilliams is one of the most outspoken authorities in the country on the history of racial minorities in the United States, the causes of race conflict and what kind of a program is necessary to end racial discrimination. He is a young California attorney who headed the California division of Immigration and Housing from 1939 to 1943.

He is famed for his debate on the Town Meeting of the Air against Philip Bancroft of the Associated Farmers, for his winning of the Guggenheim Award, and for his years of service to the cause of better living and labor conditions for immigrants in California.

Delegates Vote to Change Big 6 Racial Limitations

Students officially representing the student governments of five of the seven Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association schools, acting in accordance with the previous stand taken by a sixth school, unanimously passed a resolution that if adopted by the faculty representatives of the conference would eliminate "racial discrimination" in the association.

Meeting in Lincoln on Saturday, Nov. 31, for a special conference called by Harold Mozer, Student Council president, delegates from Iowa State, Kansas University, Kansas State, University of Colorado, and the University of Nebraska introduced resolutions with "having taken into consideration the expressed views of all conference schools and the resolution passed by the University of Missouri Student Government Association, do unanimously adopt the following resolution:"

Provisions

The resolution adopted provides: from Article III Section 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the M.V.I.A.A. the clause "and the personnel of visiting squads shall be so selected as to conform with any restrictions imposed upon a host institution by the sovereign authority or the authorities that govern said host institutions," and "(2) That there be added to Article III section 5 the clause: 'Any eligible student of a member institution shall be allowed to participate in all competitive athletic events at any member institution.'"

The second section of the resolution accepted by the student delegates followed almost identically a resolution recently passed by the Missouri Student

Government Association which provided, "Any student in good standing of a college or university which is a member of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association shall be allowed to participate in competitive athletic events at the University of Missouri."

The reason for the similarity was that Missouri, with Oklahoma, is one of the two institutions which until this time have not allowed Negro athletes to play on their fields, and it was the opinion of the delegates at the student confab that by accepting a resolution put forth by one of greater possibility of acceptance at the faculty meeting on the second week-end of December when the problem shall be presented.

Mizzu Instructions

Another reason for the acceptance of the resolution as proposed by Missouri was that, by Missouri's instructions, it could be considered that they had voted in favor of the resolution, theoretically raising the total of schools pledged to support the resolution to six.

Ray Solomol, unofficial delegate from Missouri stated that "The resolution passed by the conference would be considered consistent with that passed by the Missouri SGA and it could be expected that the SGA would support the new resolution."

The official delegates were Don De LaHunt, president of the Student Council, Robert Miller and Jean Kroger, Iowa State; Lynn Leigh, Kansas university; Don Ford, president of the student council, Kansas State; Lou Rovira, president of the student council, and John Zisch, Univer-

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Third Dormitory for Men To Open; Will House 136

Livestock Team Places Fourth At International

University of Nebraska livestock judging team finished fourth in a field of thirty at the International Livestock Show being held in Chicago this week.

Individual honors on the team went to Richard Wahlstrom, Oakland, and Ned Raun, Minden. Wahlstrom placed seventh high individual for all classes in the contest and Raun was twelfth. Dillard Huffaker was fifteenth high individual for the contest. Raun placed first and Wahlstrom second in judging at the American Royal show held in Kansas City last month.

The Nebraska entry ranked second in the judging of horses and sixth in sheep. They were awarded the famous Percheron Horse Trophy for their ranking in equine competition.

Other members of the Nebraska team included Harold Cleal, Ainsworth; Rudy Tomek, Table Rock; and Don Jensen, Newman Grove. Prof. M. A. Alexander is the team coach.

YW to Sponsor Annual Greens Hanging Dec. 3

Fraulein Hulda Zarnack, executive director of the YWCA in Germany, will be guest speaker at the annual "Hanging of the Greens" in Ellen Smith Hall Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7:15 p.m.

"Hanging of the Greens" is an annual event in which the city campus YWCA invites the presidents of all women's houses, officers of campus women's organizations, freshman commission leaders and their assistants, membership councils and the Ag YWCA to join in decorating Ellen Smith Hall. Dessert will be served at 7:15 p.m.

Fraulein Zarnack is returning home from a world's council meeting of the YWCA which was held in China has addressed student YWCA at UCLA and the YWCA in San Francisco on her trip.

General chairman for the event is Marian McElhaney. Other chairmen are Adeline Kano, invitations; Janet Nutzman; arrangements; Gloria Pinney, program; Marguerite Nootz, dessert. YW presidents are Shirley Schnitker, city campus and Bernice Young, ag campus.

Reservations for the dessert must be made at Ellen Smith by noon Tuesday.

Vet Ballots To Aid UN Delegates

University veterans will be represented at the National Conference of Veteran Trainees in Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 and 20, according to Keith Kittle, president of the University Veterans' Organization. The purpose of the conference is to ask adjustment of subsistence to rising costs of living and to take up other veterans' problems.

In a telegram sent to all universities and college throughout the states, the national chairman of the conference stated, "the success of this conference depends upon national participation by duly elected representatives of a majority of colleges in a majority of states of the nation. Main purposes of the conference is to see that veteran trainees get all to which they are entitled. Not more. But certainly not less."

To gather information from the UN veterans to be used by the Washington delegate, Kittle has requested that all veterans interested in an increase in subsistence fill out the printed form and deposit it in one of the UVO subsistence boxes located in the Union lobby and in classroom buildings. The forms will be picked up Saturday noon, Dec. 6.

Start Application Filing Dec. 3; Nebraskans to Get Preference

Applications for rooms in Building "A" of the men's residence halls, which will open in time for the second semester, may be filed from Dec. 3 to Dec. 19 in room 209, Administration hall, the Student Housing bureau announced Monday.

Facilities for 136 men enrolled in any of the undergraduate colleges of the university are available. Preference will be given Nebraska residents, but non-resident students will be eligible for the dormitory if not enough residents apply. If there are more than 136 applicants, a lottery drawing will be held to select students to live in Building "A".

No Hours Enforced.

Rent in the building is \$50 per semester, or approximately \$2.70 per week. There are no hours to be enforced stating when residents must be in the building either on weekdays or weekends. Residents of the hall will select a governing body to establish necessary rules and regulations.

Facilities of the building include a recreation room in the basement equipped with radio, fireplace, game room, lounge chairs, laundry room and other facilities for student use and comfort.

Rooms Furnished.

Each room is furnished with desks, chests of drawers, lamps, closets, chairs, venetian blinds, asphalt tile floors and oak woodwork throughout. The beds, located in sleeping rooms at both ends of the hall on all floors, are equipped with innerspring mattresses, pillows and mattress covers.

Each occupant must furnish his own linen and bedding, but there will be maid and janitor service and the rooms will be cleaned daily and the beds made each morning by the maids. The remainder of the building will be cared for by a staff of workers.

The resident counselor, graduate student, will help residents to arrange social functions, intramural programs and other activities in which they wish to participate.

Singers Present Carol Program At Union Sunday

University Singers will present their annual Christmas Carol concert in the Union next Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. and again at 4:30 p.m.

The concert will feature performances by a brass ensemble directed by Robert Stepp, the men's section of the Singers directed by David Foltz of the Department of Music, the women's section of the Singers led by Dr. Arthur Westbrook, Director of the school of fine arts, and a finale which will combine all three groups.

A limited number of tickets are available to the public and may be secured at the Miller and Paine service desk, the Dietze Music store, the Union or the department of music. There is no admission charge.

Girls!!!!

11 more shopping days till the Mortar Board Ball

Registration Procedures Start Dec. 8

(Procedure outline for registration on the Ag campus is on page four, column one.)

Students will open registration period for the second semester by picking up their appointment cards from the assignment committee beginning Wednesday, Dec. 8. The cards will be in Love Memorial library.

In order to give the underclassmen a break, the registration tickets will be dealt out one at a time into three piles, the first pile to be set aside for Dec. 10, the next for Dec. 11, and the third for Dec. 12.

The order for picking up the cards:

- Dec. 8: Seniors.
Dec. 9: Juniors.
Dec. 10: Sophomores and freshmen whose names begin with letters from A through I.
Dec. 11: Sophomores and freshmen whose names begin with letters from J through Q.
Dec. 12: Sophomores and freshmen whose names begin with letters from R through Z.

Complete instructions for pre-registration conferences and in regard to registration procedures are now available at the Junior Division office, University Hall, Room 1. Students in the Junior Division are urged to call for their copies immediately.

Nels A. Bengston, Dean University Junior Division.

Students should make appointments with their advisers as soon after Dec. 8 as possible. Failure to do so will probably mean that the student will have difficulty in getting his program worked out, according to G. W. Rosenlof, Registrar.

Students may confer with their advisers far in advance of the time they meet with the assignment committee, he added.

After a student's program has been worked out and approved by his adviser and dean, he will report to the assignment committee at the time indicated on his registration ticket. The Daily Nebraskan will print the times for assignment committee appointments as they come up.

Women's Hours Change

Tibby Curley, president of AWS, has announced the hours at which all women's houses will close on the weekends of the Military Ball and the Mortar Board party.

- Friday, Dec. 5, 1 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6, 12:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12, 1 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13, 12:30 p.m.

Vets Ballot

Form with fields for Name, College, Marital Status, Children, Other Dependents, Under P.L. 346, Expenditures Per Month (Rent, Food, Clothing, Transportation, Insurance, Personal Items, Misc.), and How do you meet extra costs? Deposit in UVO boxes in Union Lobby or classrooms.