



## June Gast Named Colonel 5,000 See Spectacular ROTC Ball

BY NORM LEGER

Miss June Gast was revealed as the 1947 Honorary Colonel at Friday night's spectacular Military Ball held in the Coliseum. The presentation, probably one of the cleverest ever used in revealing the winner of the coveted title, had Miss Gast descend from a ramp silhouetted against a lighted inset and appear at the door of the miniature castle, symbol of the engineer corps. At the moment she stepped through the doorway, beams of light from the darkened ballroom spotlighted her appearance.

Cadet Colonel Ray Coffey met Miss Gast on the stage and escorted her to the opposite end of the floor, passing under a saber archway formed by newly announced pledges to Scabbard and Blade, reorganized military department group.

### Officers' Formation

At the south end of the Coliseum, Cadet Colonel Coffey and the entire corps of officers in formation gave a salutation to Colonel Howard John of the Military department and the honored guest present.

Miss Gast, a senior speech and English major in Teachers College, is president of Alpha Xi Delta, vice president of the Nebraska Masquers, member of Pi Lambda Theta, University Theatre and YWCA.

Before the heralding of the Honorary Colonel, the queen of the Ak-Sar-Ben, Miss Emily Reynolds, with princess and countesses in coronation ball formal dress were presented to the audience. University coeds included in the court were Jeann Branch, Sally O'Shea, Martha Delong and Audrey Forsythe.

A crack drill team comprised of Pershing Rifle members gave a flashy performance on the Coliseum floor, illuminated only by four colored spotlights.

### Capacity Throng

The crowd, estimated to be over 5,000, filled the coliseum to capacity, with the greater share of the east balcony filled with spectators.

Honored guests at the occasion included Governor and Mrs. Val Peterson, Chancellor and Mrs. R. G. Gustavson, General and Mrs. Guy Henninger and Chief Justice and Mrs. R. G. Simmons.

One of the most interesting features of the ball was the prevalence of the "New Look." Floor sweeping gowns and the new ankle length ballerina gown gave a hint as to what kind of gowns will be seen at formal functions during the '47-'48 season.

At the close of the ceremonies, Sonny Dunham and his band provided music for dancing.



A CADET AND HONORARY COLONEL . . . Cadet Colonel Ray Coffey escorts Miss June Gast, 1947 Honorary Colonel, down the steps from the Coliseum stage to walk under a saber archway provided by ROTC cadet officers. Another picture on Page 4.

## Choral, Brass Groups Join In Yule Musicales Today

A Christmas-carols concert, sponsored by the Union Activities committee, will be presented today at both 3 and 4 p. m. in the Union ballroom when the 117-voice University Singers performs its ninth annual yuletide singfest. Under the direction of Arthur Westbrook and David Foltz, the Singers will be assisted by a nine-piece brass ensemble led by Robert Stepp.

Performing four selections, the brass ensemble will feature Mr. Stepp's own arrangement of Corelli's "Christmas Concerto," the eighth in a series of 12 concerti grossi written in 1714 for solo

group and string orchestra. Mr. Stepp has scored the solo group for two trumpets and baritone horn, with accompaniment by the remainder of the brass ensemble. The pastorella section of the concerto attempts a tonal picture of the angels hovering over Bethlehem, suggested by Botticelli's famous painting of the Nativity.

Opening the concert will be the combined chorus of men's and women's voices singing a selection of 12 carols from foreign lands. The separate groups will each present four additional songs.

The personnel of the Singers, chosen by audition, includes:

Women: Helen Adnor, Helen Adams, Margaret Amend, Jeanette Armstrong, Mary Barton, Virginia Bennington, Kathryn Bowman, Brennie Breck, Audrey

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## Goodding Earns Highest Honors In U.S. Agronomy

Dr. T. H. Goodding, professor of agronomy at the College of Agriculture, has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, according to an announcement by F. D. Keim, chairman of the agronomy department.

The honor was conferred on Dr. Goodding at a recent meeting of the society in Cincinnati and is given each year to a limited number of men who have made outstanding contributions to their respective sciences.

Dr. Goodding has long been recognized as one of the leading farm crop instructors in the country, and is also a member of the council of the American Society of Agronomists.

In announcing the honorary award, Dr. Keim observed, "I cannot think of anyone who is more deserving."

# Convo To Hear UNESCO Report

## Gustavson To Address Students Wednesday; Classes Dismissed

Reporting on the Mexico City Conference of UNESCO from which he returned Dec. 5, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson will relate his experiences at an all-university convocation Dec. 10 in the coliseum.

All classes will be dismissed for the convocation at 3 p. m., Karl Arndt, chairman of the committee in charge, announced Saturday.

The Chancellor, who was one of the five voting delegates to the international meeting from the United States, served on several important committees during the conference of delegates from some 38 different countries.

### Nebraska Meaning

He will discuss "The Mexico City Conference of UNESCO and What it Means to Nebraska," including a description of the operations of the conference and its results as well as some of his observations of Mexico.

Because it will be impossible for Gustavson to speak before all individual groups in Lincoln, this meeting will be open to the general public as well as to university students and staff.

He will however, address a Public School Forum sponsored meeting open to the public, on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. at St. Paul's Methodist church and will further review the conference.

### First Hand News

Arndt declared that the convocation will afford an opportunity for the student body as well as the public to hear first-hand about UNESCO and how it operates.

In a report to the Kansas State Collegian, Milton Eisenhower, the president of Kansas State university who was also present at the conference, said "Reuben Gustavson, the great bio-chemist who is also chancellor of the University of Nebraska, presented the view of the scientific group (which includes himself) on the subject of grants-in-aid. He wants them continued along about the same lines of last year."

The Mexico City conference is the second of its kind in which the United States has participated.

## Seniors First To Register: Start Monday

City campus students must obtain their registration tickets this week from the assignment committee which is located in Love Library. Each student MUST present his identification card at the time he is issued a ticket.

Registration tickets will be issued in the following order:

December 8—Students who are seniors NOW.

December 9—Students who are juniors NOW.

December 10—Sophomores and freshmen whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, or I.

December 11—Sophomores and freshmen whose surnames begin with J, K, L, M, N, O, P, or Q.

December 12—Sophomores and freshmen whose surnames begin with R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z.

Enough copies of the class schedule have been printed to permit each student to have a copy for his own use. These will be given out at the time students secure their registration tickets. Opposite page 44 is a day-hour blank which student might wish to use for working out their schedules in advance of the time they confer with their advisers or of the time they meet with the assignment committee. Blank pages have also been included for any notations students might care to make.

Mimeographed bulletins concerning closed sections will be available for students' use near the door of the assignment committee's room in Love Library. Students who make use of these bulletins will save themselves time when they meet with the assignment committee.

## Anthony Named NSA Chairman

Marge Anthony, Teachers College junior, was appointed chairman of the university National Student Association committees at an organization meeting held on Thursday night.

The committee, under the jurisdiction of the Student Council, is comprised of Council members and non-members appointed by the Council as a whole.

B. J. Holcomb was named secretary and Harriet Quinn was appointed chairman of the Nebraska regional division. Norm Leger will head the international Affairs panel.

Dale Ball, Council member, was recommended for the position of Domestic Affairs panel chairman.

## Daly To Lead Discussion At Alumni Council Meet

The University of Nebraska Alumni association will take part in the District VI meetings of the American Alumni council, to be held in Kansas City, Dec. 8-10, Clyde B. Dempster, association president, reported today.

Fritz Daly, association secretary, will be in charge of a discussion on "Publication Problems" and has been named to a committee of the council to make a study of "Technique of Field Work."



CARL SANDBURG.

## Noted Poet Speaks In Lincoln Monday

Carl Sandburg, probably America's most noted living poet, will speak in Lincoln at St. Paul's Methodist church Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. His appearance is the second in the current Town Hall series sponsored by the Lincoln Junior League.

Born in Galesburg, Ill., in 1878, he published his first pamphlet of poems in 1904. His "Cornhuskers," published in 1915, won the Pulitzer prize for poetry for that year. Sandburg's biography of Abraham Lincoln is widely recognized as the best and most complete written on the Great Emancipator. The first two volumes, "The Prairie Years," were published in 1926, followed by the last four, "The War Years," in 1939.



Pictured are the twelve semi-finalists in the Cornhusker beauty queen contest. Their pictures will be sent to John Powers who will select six Cornhusker beauty queens from the photos.

Front row from left to right: Nancy Glynn, Joan McMahon, Barbara Bush, Shirley Wyss, Sherry Swanson, Jo Ann Patton. Back row from left to right: Carolyn Westervelt, Ellie Lykke, Jan Wilson, Bobbe De Jarnette, Priscilla Knudsen, Kay Menke.



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HUNTING DAYS 'TIL MORTAR BOARD BALL