



## Registration To 2600 Thursday

Students holding registration numbers from 1800 to 2600 should report to the registration quarters in Love library today, according to Mrs. Ralph Bedell, head of assignment committee. Students with numbers from 2600 to 2800 may check in the afternoon to see if there is a possibility of their being registered at that time.

A list of closed classes compiled up to the time of 2:15, Wednesday afternoon include the following sections:

Econ 210	M. E. 211
Econ 107	Econ 203
Bus. Org. 172	M. E. 220
Zoo 102	Econ 115
E. M. 225	

A new section which has been added is English 1 Sect. 1, 2 and 3 Lab 2 Sect. 2 Lab A Sect. 04 Sect. 8 and 10 1 MWF Ag Hall

Students are urged to secure from their advisors the names of three alternative courses which can be used in case of closed sections.

If each student has three such alternative courses it will rarely be necessary for him to return to his advisor if he has trouble making out a suitable schedule.

## 'No Persians' Says Council In Charter Ban

"Persians," a proposed organization labeled as a "secret political fraternity" was denied recognition by a Student Council vote of 19 to 4 at the meeting Wednesday.

Bob Wenke, law college representative and chairman of the constitutions committee, hurled the "secret" charge during discussion following his committee report. Portions of the Persians constitution were quoted by Wenke to substantiate the committee request for council disapproval. He insisted the document was too long to be read in full before the council.

Wenke charged that the organization would be undemocratic when questioned by John Hayes, graduate college representative, and Mrs. Arliss Swanson-Patterson, senior at large.

### Elect Best Man

Ben Wall, addressing the council for the Persians, claimed the constitution had been misinterpreted by the committee. Wall, an Arts and Science freshman, stated that the Persians wished to help elect the best men to campus offices since they are becoming more important.

To Wall's assertion that the organization intended to work for tolerance and campus improvements, Wenke replied, "Isn't that the council's business?"

In passing the motion to deny the society recognition the council recommended that the committee provide the Persians with detailed suggestions for an acceptable revision of the constitution.

Interviewed after the meeting, Wall stated he would not appeal the rejection to the University Senate Student Activities Committee until a revised constitution designating Persians as a political party had been submitted to the council for action.

### Military Ball Charges

Investigations of Military Ball finances and charges made student organizations renting the coliseum to be conducted by the campus improvements committee were authorized in a council resolution. Dale Ball, chairman of the committee, announced that preliminary contacts have been made.

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THE NUMBER'S UP—Assistant Registrar Dr. Floyd Hoover (left) checks the registration cards of Jeanette Nelson and graduate student Louis H. Ouren as they prepare to register for spring semester.

## Humor Magazine Sales Start Today

Sale of the December issue of the Corn Shucks featuring the finalists of the legs contest will start this afternoon in the Union. Copies will sell for 20 cents.

All subscribers who live in any organized houses, including women's dorms, will receive their copy at their respective houses. All copy for the February issue should be turned in to the Cornshucks office by Jan. 5.

## Coed Counselors Entertain At Christmas Tea Today

At the annual Coed Counselor Christmas tea this afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, 20 Coed Counselors will receive recognition awards for outstanding achievements and co-operation during the first semester.

Award winners will be selected on a basis of points earned under the organization's credit system. All freshmen, new women students and coed counselor big sisters will attend.

Pouring at the tea table will be Mrs. R. G. Gustavson, Miss Marjorie Johnston, dean of women, and Miss Mary Neilenz and Mrs. Elvera Christiansen, Coed Counselor sponsors. The event will climax the groups first semester activities.

## Union Closed Tonight For Employees Party

No crib gatherings tonight! The Student Union will be closed to the student body at 7:00, so that the Union employees may have their annual Christmas party. Student meetings already scheduled will be held in rooms assigned unless the group has been notified otherwise.

Saturday noon the Union will close for the vacation period, to re-open Jan. 5.

## Heidt to Audition Talent For Coast to Coast Broadcast

Talent scouts for the Horace Heidt show will hold an audition for university students Thursday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p. m. in Room 11, at the School of Music.

Students chosen from the university and from Creighton university in Omaha will be featured on Heidt's half-hour musical show which will originate in Omaha Sunday, Jan. 4.

## New York Vets

Information concerning New York State's bonus for World War II veterans, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1948, has been received by the Veterans Consultation Board. Any veterans who are residents of the state of New York and who wish to obtain information with respect to this bonus may do so by reporting to the office of the Veterans Consultation Board, 101 Mechanic Arts Hall. J. P. Colbert Director

## Ag College Registering Moves Fast

Registration is moving along rapidly on ag campus, according to word from Dr. C. C. Wiggins, who is in charge of the assignment committee for ag students.

The procedure is being carried out with a minimum amount of effort on the part of the students, in keeping with the new plan put into operation this semester.

No cards are issued to ag students and they are not required to visit the assignment committee in person. Advisers turn in the worksheets filled out by the students to the assignment committee which assumes the responsibility for obtaining places in downtown classes.

The same precedence being observed on the city campus prevails in the ag plan. In other words, senior and junior schedules will be considered at the same time the corresponding groups are being interviewed on city campus.

All junior division students will be required to take their worksheets to the assignment committee when they register. However, they will not be interviewed until after the holidays.

## '47 Cornhusker Gets National Top Honor Rate

The "Cornhusker" has done it again. In recognition of its merit, the 1947 "Cornhusker" has been awarded the "All American" honor rating in the twenty-seventh national critical service of the National Scholastic Press Association at the University of Minnesota's Department of Journalism.

The "All American" honor rating is the highest rating that can be attained by a high school or university.

During the past nineteen years, the Cornhusker has been awarded the "First Class" honor rating thirteen times, but only twice before in its history has it received the "All American" rating. These honors were bestowed upon the Cornhusker in 1929, and 1934.

The 1947 "Cornhusker" staff included Merrill Grant, editor, Dean Skokan, business manager, Jo Ackerman, Jo Fankhauser and Mims Weeth, managing editors, and Jerry Johnston, art editor.

Will all persons not having picked up their 1947 Cornhusker please do so immediately at the Cornhusker office. All such books not called for by Jan. 5, 1948 will be sold.

## Holiday Fling for Rag Staff

The Daily Nebraskan staff is planning a Christmas party to end all Christmas parties at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, to be held in the Rag office. All reporters, as well as regular staff members, are invited to attend.

# New Men's Point System Devised

## Seven Positions Now Bring Maximum Activity Total

Activity point values for men were announced Thursday by Stan Johnson, president of the men's point board. The new point ratings go into effect immediately.

"Candidates for any office must file on blanks' available from the Student Activities Office," Johnson said. "The board must certify the applicant's eligibility in regard to activity points before scholastic eligibility is checked by the registrar."

The board will not permit anyone to file for an office which would overpoint him.

Men who are overpointed must eliminate the excess points before the beginning of the second semester, Monday, Feb. 2, the board announcement stated. After that time anyone becoming overpointed will be required to resign from the last activity or office acquired.

A file system is being set up by the board to list each man's activities.

Men's organized houses will be asked to send a list to the board of all members holding office or otherwise participating in campus activities. Unaffiliated men in activities will be required to register their points with the board the week following Christmas vacation. A booth will be set up in the Union for this purpose.

"The point system is primarily to prevent an individual becoming overloaded with activities or accumulating too many prestige offices," Johnson explained.

"Points are not a reward," Johnson said, "they are given not in recognition of achievement or honors attained but to spread the work and glory of campus activities around."

"The new ratings," he said, "were made to simplify the system. Point values were assigned from one to four upon recommendation of the heads of the organizations. Since the old scale ran up to five it was necessary

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## English Dept. Opens Student Poetry Contest

Announcement of a poetry contest open to students of the University was made Wednesday by the department of English. First prize is \$35, second prize is \$15.

Walter Kidd, Oliver Evans and Bernice Slope of the English department are sponsors of the contest. Poems must be original and can not have been published, in whole or in part. Entries must be submitted not later than 5 p. m., April 15, 1948 to the English office, 103 Andrews Hall.

The complete rules:

1. This contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students regularly enrolled for at least twelve hours of study in the University of Nebraska.

2. The poem or group of poems submitted may be expressed in any form and on any subject but may not exceed 200 lines.

3. Each entry must be original and must not have been published in whole or in part.

4. Each entry must be distinctly typed, double-spaced, on only one side of the sheet, 8 1/2 x 11 inches.

5. Three copies of each entry, two copies of which may be carbon, must be submitted not later than 5 p. m., April 15, 1948, to the English office, 103 Andrews Hall.

6. The name of the contestant, his address, and the title of each poem submitted shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Poetry Contest, but no name shall appear on any manuscript.

7. Neither the judges nor the donors of the prizes shall be held responsible for the loss of or damage to any manuscript submitted in this contest.

8. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry qualifies for the first prize and/or the second prize, either or both awards will be withheld.

9. The decisions of the judges shall be final unless there should be a tie. In case of a tie, the manuscripts concerned will be ranked by three other judges.

## Board Names Engineer Week Co-Chairmen

Names of the co-chairman for the '48 Engineers' Week were released Wednesday by the Engineers Executive Board.

Max H. Bailey, mechanical engineering senior, and Richard M. Green, chemical engineering senior, have been appointed to the coordinate the activities of the six engineering departments in preparation for Engineers' Week.

Engineers' Week is the outstanding activity of the year for Engineers, and has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, May Day. Exact time of the Week will be fixed later pending action of the University Senate tonight on adopting an all-university Week, incorporating the various college weeks which have always been held separately. Under the proposed all-university week, Engineers' Week, Farmers Fair, Ivy Day and Pharmacy Open House would be correlated with each other.

### Engineer Week

Engineers' Week will include an Open House of exhibits; Engineers Field Day which consists of competitive athletic events between the six engineering societies; the Engineering convocation; and the Engineer banquet.

Jobs of co-chairmen Bailey and Green will include co-ordinating activities of the six engineering societies, A.S.M.E., A.I.C.E., A.S.-C.E., A.I.E.E., the Agricultural Engineering Society and the Architectural Engineering Society.

## Student Group Presents NSA To Chancellor

Five members of the National Student Association committee, sponsored by the Student Council, met with Chancellor R. G. Gustavson yesterday to present to him the proposed organization and plans of the NSA.

The five members, who were delegates to the Regional meeting in Kansas City, are Robert Coonley, B. J. Holcomb, Stanley Johnson, Norm Leger and Harriet Quinn.

Two biggest items to be discussed were the financial obligations the university would have to meet as a member of NSA and student body interest in the organization in getting the NSA national and regional constitutions ratified and an active group concerned with NSA activities.

Chancellor Gustavson, pointing out the great difference between European and Far East students and students in the U. S. in the part they play in influencing the national policies, favored the expression of student opinion and commented that "this is the age of pressure groups."

NSA, when ratified by three-fourths of the schools that were represented at the Madison conference last summer, will serve as a means for expressing national student opinion.

## Condition of Prof. T. Bullock Reported 'Better' by Hospital

Lincoln General hospital reported last night that the condition of Professor T. T. Bullock is "better." Bullock is a professor of economics and business law.

His hospitalization was due to a fall he suffered Monday in the Social Sciences building.