



Students Show Opposition Toward NSA Affiliation

BY CUB CLEM.

If the opinions expressed by students of this university during an informal discussion Thursday evening in the library auditorium can be taken as a cross section of the view of the student body, the NSA's bid for acceptance to the campus will be rejected.

Eleven students rose to question the advisability of accepting the National Student association. The informal discussion period followed speeches by three UN students and the national secretary of the NSA.

The main point of argument against the association seemed to stem from the fact that an NSA with a powerful constitution would wield too much authority, while one with little authority could not do the things it has set out to do.

Constitution "on the Fence."

John Connelly said that he thought the constitution was sitting "on the fence" and added that "if the constitution has teeth in it, the student body will not accept it."

There were several comments from the floor saying that the constitution is too loosely constructed and that there are too many loopholes for the students to determine by what means the ends of the NSA will be accomplished.

Approve Ideals.

John Binning, a law college sophomore, state that he approved of the ideals of the NSA, but could not approve of the means whereby it intends to attain its ends.

Skip Stahl, engineering senior, said he thought all the projects being sponsored by the NSA were already adequately covered by other student organizations and the administration of the university.

Gillan Speaks for NSA.

Speaking out for the NSA was Bob Gillan, arts and sciences senior, who was one of the three regular speakers at the meeting. Gillan attempted to straighten out what he considered the four main "misconceptions of the NSA" on the part of the student body.

Gillan answered charges that the NSA is "anti-Greek, anti-Catholic, pro-communistic, and that it would cost the student body too much money." He said that high officials of NSA were members of national fraternities or sororities, and that many Catholics were numbered among them.

According to Gillan, 10 cents per student per semester would suffice to keep NSA going on this campus.

Cost Estimates Low.

Answering this, Tom Green, arts and sciences senior, said

that this would total only \$1,000, and that this would hardly be enough to send two delegates to a national conference.

There was no answer by NSA representatives to this point.

Janis Tremper, national NSA secretary and graduate of Rockford college, mentioned a few possibilities of NSA work on the campus. She suggested a booking agency to book prominent bands for campus dances, and a clipping service to check on NSA activities all over the country.

Instructor Evaluation.

Speaking of student evaluation of teachers, Miss Tremper pointed out that Harvard, Dart-



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mouth, and Michigan had already put the system into operation.

Green spoke up to say that this system was already in operation in the engineering college but that faculty opposition stalled adoption of the plan. In any case, he said, this opposition must first be overcome if the system is to be carried on.

In the last few minutes of the forum the question of what would be included on the ballot came up.

Ballot Discussed.

It was suggested by a political science instructor that "don't know" be added to the ballot to see what percentage of the student body was really interested in the question.

Richard Schleusner, student council member and one of the main speakers, said that this will be considered.

If permission from university authorities can be obtained, voting will take place in all 9 a. m. classes on city and ag campuses Friday, March 5. Schleusner said this would get the opinions of many more students than if the poll were conducted as a regular student election.

Tryouts Start Monday for UN Theater's Four Spring Plays

Presentations of four full-length plays, to be acted, directed, and produced by students, have been announced by Dallas S. Williams, director of the University theater.

"All regularly enrolled students in the university are invited to tryout," Williams stated. "Tryouts will be held from 3 to 6 p. m. on March 1; 7 to 9 p. m. on March 2; 3 to 6 p. m. on March 3; and 3 to 6 p. m. on March 6."

Tryouts.

"Simultaneous tryouts will be held in the Temple, in Rooms 306, 201, 203, and in the auditorium, at the times specified," added Williams.

Under the direct supervision of university faculty members, the four plays are "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck, "As the Eagle Grows" by Elizabeth Wetzel, "The Servant in the House" by Charles Rann Kennedy, and "Amphitryon '38" by S. N. Behrman. They will be presented some time in May.

"Students who have been unable to participate in major theater productions because of night rehearsals will find an opportunity for dramatic expression in these plays," indicated Mr. Williams. "Practice periods are limited to

two afternoons weekly. Evening rehearsals will be kept at an absolute minimum."

Realistic Tragedy.

John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," to be directed by Dale Wisser, is a realistic tragedy of two homeless men holding fast to each other and dreaming of a place of their own.

To be directed by Gaylord Marr, "As the Eagle Grows," by Elizabeth Wetzel, will receive its first production on the experimental stage. The play won the Nebraska Masquer's national playwriting contest.

"Servant in the House," by Charles R. Kennedy, an adroitly drawn drama with a religious theme, will be directed by Don Johannes.

Fantasy.

Sparkling humor and colorful dialogue characterize the fantasy, "Amphitryon '38," by S. N. Behrman and directed by Abe Katz.

Students who are not interested in acting in the plays but would like to assist on production staffs are urged to contact Robert Black, technical director of the University theater, Room 153, Temple, by March 12.

UN Speech Conference Starts Today

Twenty-six University of Nebraska students will participate in the eighth annual university sponsored speech conference to be held Friday and Saturday.

Thirty-nine mid-western colleges and universities represented by 255 students and coaches will participate in debate, discussion, news casting, extemporaneous speaking and oratory.

Extemporaneous.

Ted Sorenson will participate for Nebraska in the extemporaneous contest, while Helen Prince is the Nebraska oratory entrant. As this paper goes to press the Nebraska news casting participant has yet to be selected.

Top flight competition will be here, said Donald O. Olson, director of the conference. Among the thirty-nine schools entered are the winners of last year's Pi Kappa Delta meet at the University, Augustana college (Rock Island, Ill.), and Nebraska Wesleyan university.

The question which will be under consideration in the discussion groups is "How can we insure peaceful relations among nations of the world?"

Held in Temple.

All discussion groups will be held in the Temple building. Three rounds of discussion will be held, the last begins at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Debate competition is planned on the resolution: "That a federal world government should be established."

Six rounds are scheduled with the first beginning at 4 p.m. Friday. Thirty-eight rooms on the campus will be used Friday night and Saturday morning by the debate teams.

Three Divisions.

The conference includes divisions for news casting (23 entries), extemporaneous speaking (34 entries), and oratory (22 entries). Seventy-seven teams are scheduled to participate in the debate division. Discussion panels have 177 individuals registered for competition.

Members of the university speech 110 class will participate in the discussion groups. They are Ali Mahobob Ben, James Johnson, Helen Prince, Lynne Reed, D. Ann Richardson, Shirley Sabin, Orville Schmieding Dale Sizemore, Mary Wenstrand, Arlyn Collins, Betty Schultz, Vernon Charnicheal, Elmer Johnson, Kenneth Gardner, Kirk Sorenson, and Dale Wesser.

Members of the Nebraska debate team participating are: Mary Dye, E. J. Holcomb, Elouise Paustian, June Gast, Len Hammes, Robert Moody, Rod Lindwall, Richard Schleusner, Jack Solomon, and Ted Sorenson.

Filings Now Open For 'Daily' Post

Filings are now open for news editor on The Daily Nebraskan staff. The vacancy created by the resignation of Wally Becker will be filled some time next week.

Persons interested should submit applications to Editor Jack Hill or Prof. W. F. Swindler by Monday, March 1.

Prof Attends Dairy Meet

Professor Lawrence K. Crowe of the Dairy Husbandry department will attend the annual meeting of the American Dairy association to be held in Chicago on March 3.

Crowe is a member of the board of directors for the association and also secretary of the American Dairy association of Nebraska.

'48 Prom Girl Named Tonight

Corsages Banned; AUF Plans Door Collections

The presentation of the 1948 Prom Girl will highlight the annual Junior-Senior Prom tonight in the coliseum. The dance will begin at 9 p. m.

Innocents, sponsors of the event, promise an entirely new presentation of the Queen. They say her introduction will completely revolutionize the usual presentation procedure.

In a junior-senior election last week, ten candidates for Prom

Queen were chosen. They are: Nadine Anderson, Nancy Gish, Phyllis Harris, Mimi Loomis, Lynn Nordgren, Sally O'Shea, Helen Prince, Barbara Rowland, Marianne Srb, and Pat Toof. One of these girls will be selected Queen by a student vote at the dance. Each two dollar ticket is worth one vote.

Lee Williams' band will play for the dance, from 9 until 12.

Corsages have been banned for the event, and all money that would be spent for flowers is being sought for the AUF in their current Red Cross drive. A collection will be taken at the door.

Semi-Formal.

The Prom will be semi-formal, for all university students and friends. The dance usually closes the formal season, but will not this year, because of the early date.

A tie vote for eighth place in the election of the candidates made it necessary to have ten girls nominated for the traditional honor this year.

It is planned to have scores of the Nebraska-Kansas State game announced during the course of the evening as an extra service to Prom-goers.

Tickets Available.

Tickets for the Prom may still be purchased from Innocents or Corn Cobs. They will also be sold at the door of the Coliseum.

Pictures of the finalists are shown on page three. The dance is open to all university students.

Donations for the AUF which are received at the door will be presented to an AUF representative following the presentation of the Prom Girl.

AWS Announces Follies Rehearsal For 8 Saturday

Coed Follies finalists will rehearse their skits Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Temple. Rehearsal will begin at 8:00 a. m., and all houses are asked to be at the theater one-half before they are scheduled.

All houses are also asked to bring as many props as possible. Costumes and props may be left at the theatre.

The following dressing room assignments have been made: room 1, Alpha Omicron Pi and Pi Beta Phi; room 2, Towne Club and Sigma Delta Tau; room 3, Alpha Phi; room 4, dorm and style show; room 5, Delta Delta Delta; room 6, Chi Omega; room 7, Alpha Xi Delta.

Girls are reminded that there is to be no smoking in the theater or backstage.

Follies Rehearsal

Rehearsal schedule for Saturday, Feb. 28.	
Alpha Omicron Pi	8:20
Chi Omega	8:40
Alpha Phi	9:00
Residence Halls	9:20
Delta Delta Delta	9:40
Towne Club	8:40
Alpha Xi Delta	10:20
Pi Beta Phi	10:40
Sigma Delta Tau	11:00

Two-Day Nebraska Home Ec Convention Starts on Ag Today

The 31st annual meeting of the Nebraska Home Economics Association opens today on Ag campus. Registration begins at 5:30 p. m. in the mezzanine of the Hotel Cornhusker.

A tea at Love Memorial Hall this afternoon at 3:30 will be the first event on the two day program. Visiting Home Economists will gather at 6:45 tonight in the Cornhusker's Georgian Room for their annual banquet which officially opens the session. "A Glimpse at the Food Situation" will be the topic of Dr. Martha Kramer's address to the group.

The theme of the convention "UNESCO Appeals to the Home," will be the subject of a talk by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson at the general assembly Saturday morning. Saturday's agenda will also spotlight Maria Constantinides' account of her home in Greece which will be presented at a one

o'clock luncheon. Miss Constantinides is an exchange student who attends the University of Nebraska on a scholarship sponsored by the Home Ec club. Sectional meetings and a home economics exhibit are planned for all delegates during both days of the session at the Cornhusker.

Professional Fraternity

To Fete Pre-med Students

Phi Chi, Omaha medical school professional fraternity, will hold a buffet dinner and entertainment for all university pre-medical students Saturday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the State suite of the Cornhusker hotel.

Practicing alumni in Lincoln and active chapter members will attend. Howard Wilcox, a member of the Phi Chi rushing committee, said all pre-meds were invited.

Movies will be shown of several surgical operations.