

# Student NSA Voting Today

Voting booths in the Ag and city Unions open at 9 a.m. Tuesday for the special election on affiliating with the National Student Association.

**Polls will remain open on the city campus until 6 p.m. The Ag polls close at 5 p.m. Both will be supervised by the Student Council and its faculty advisers.**

The election will serve as a guide to the council when it makes the final decision on joining the proposed national student group. A council plan to poll student opinion during class time was rejected by the deans of several colleges.

### Light Vote Expected.

A light vote is anticipated by election committee chairman Stanley Ahrends, although all students at the university are eligible to vote.

Identification cards must be presented by the voters to obtain a ballot at the polling places, according to Ahrends.

The election was set for today by council action last Wednesday.

### Council Sponsored Information Forums.

A council sponsored program to inform students about NSA was concluded February 27 when Janice Tremper, national secretary of NSA, spoke before a forum of house and club representatives.

At a preliminary forum February 21 members of the special student committee investigating NSA presented reports of their work.

### SAMPLE NSA BALLOT

Do you favor affiliation of the University of Nebraska with the National Student Association; and if the University affiliates, are you willing to support, actively and financially, the N. S. A. ?

Yes

No

The committee was formed in November to study university affiliation with NSA. It included official delegates to the national and regional NSA constitutional conventions and interested students appointed by the council.

### Students Commented Extensively.

Several students, both on and off the committee, have commented on the subject through the lettering column of The Nebraskan.

Discussion has centered around the proposed aims of NSA and what new programs the association would bring to the campus. Several campus and national projects were outlined by proponents of NSA, and offered as "only tentative proposals."

### 'Don't Know' Ballot Considered.

Preliminary plans for the poll included various forms of an "I don't know" vote. Council opinion was that undecided students should be considered in evaluating the results.

The council considered how much emphasis which should be placed on such a vote at some length. The present ballot was written with only "yes" and "no" choices after the classroom poll was thrown out.

The council rejected an early recommendation of its NSA committee that a second ballot be included to show how students thought NSA participation should be financed, if the university should join.



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## Chinese to Blame For Civil Strife

... Says Lattimore

The job of restoring its control over Manchuria has been stupidly bungled by China, according to Owen Lattimore in a speech last night in Love Library auditorium.

Lattimore is head of the international relations school at Johns Hopkins university and is appearing here for three lectures this week as the second recipient of the Montgomery Lecture-ship on Contemporary Civilization.

Since Manchuria is the "pivot on which turns the whole line of the Chinese-Russian frontier," China's political mistakes there have seriously weakened resistance to soviet influence according to the speaker.

### Carpet-Baggers.

Lattimore said, "The Chinese government attempted to recover authority in Manchuria by sending in carpet-baggers from central and south China. This was as if, after Texas had been occupied by, say, Mexico for 15 years, Washington were to try to insist that 'sovereignty' could only be restored by appointing only Republicans from Maine and New Hampshire to every office from county sheriff on up."

Turning to the border question, Lattimore explained that we must understand the kind of border existing there.

"We normally think of a frontier as not only a political line dividing two sovereignties, but a line separating peoples of different languages and customs," Lattimore said.

### Asiatic Frontier.

The speaker pointed out that the Asiatic frontier of the USSR is of a different kind. He said that almost nowhere does it divide Russians from some other kind of people. Often it cuts through different cultures, languages, religions, and families, he continued.

"The Chinese-Russian frontier is divided into three sectors," stated Lattimore. In two of these, Sinkiang and Mongolia, the boundary divides neither Russians or Chinese, but people who are profoundly affected by anything either does, the former political advisor to Chiang Kai-Shek said.

In the third sector, Manchuria, Chinese and Russians do meet each other face to face. According to the speaker, dislike and distrust of the Russians are traditional in Manchuria, going back many centuries.

### No Iron Curtain.

"There is no iron curtain on the Chinese-Russian border," Lattimore continued. "The people of the frontier make their

own comparisons, and out of these comparisons develop their own political preferences. Viewed in this light, China's bungling in Manchuria assumes special significance for us."

Lattimore's second lecture, describing the big difference between internal and frontier politics in China, will be given Wednesday.

His third and last speech Friday night will tell how democracy can beat Communism at its own game.

### Book Review

Mrs. H. D. Hilton will review "The Ideas of March" by Thornton Wilder, best-selling author, at the last Coed Counselor book review of the year, tonight in Ellen Smith hall at 7 p.m.

## Lois Gillett Named Tassels President

### Farrar, Vice-President; Guhin, Rapp Fill Offices

Lois Gillett, Teachers college Junior, will serve as president of Tassels for the year of 1948-49.

Other officers elected at a meeting Monday night of the women's pep organization are: Joan Farrar, vice-president; Patricia Guhin, secretary; Kathryn Rapp, treasurer;

Peggy O'Donnell, publicity chairman; and Janet Fairchild, notifications officer.

The new president of Tassels is secretary of Coed Counselors, Pep Queen for 1947-48, former treasurer of Tassels, former YW cabinet member, and has worked in Student Foundation and WAA. She is a member of Towne Club.

Miss Joan Farrar, Vice-president for the coming year, is a Teachers college junior. A member of Kappa Alpha Theta, she is serving on the AUF advisory board and Student Council.

The new secretary is Patty Guhin, Arts and Sciences junior. She is a member of the Coed Counselors, YWCA, secretary of AEP, radio honorary, and Alpha Chi Omega.

Kathryn Rapp, new Tassels treasurer, serves on the YWCA cabinet, is secretary of WAA, a coed counselor and a member of Delta Gamma.

The offices of publicity chairman and notifications chairman are held by Peggy O'Donnell and Janet Fairchild. Miss O'Donnell is a sophomore in Arts and Sciences and the 1948 Typical Nebraska Coed. She is a member of Coed Counselors, Orchesis, Swimming club, WAA, YWCA cabinet and Alpha Omicron Pi.

A sophomore in Arts and Sciences, Janet Fairchild is a member of YWCA, Cornhusker staff, Coed Counselors and Delta Delta Delta.

## Aggies Needed On Committees

... at Farmers Fair

Ag students are needed to work on committees for the Farmer's Fair, according to Charles Brim, publicity chairman. Lists will be posted in both the Ag Union and Ag Hall for interested students to sign up.

Seven committees have been assigned to chairmen and workers are needed for each committee. The committees and chairmen are: dance, Charles Brim and Harriet Moline; rodeo, Vaughn Johnson; publicity, Charles Brim and LaRayne Steyer; women's program, Lucy Manning; open house, Don Kellog and Maryetta Shoup; barbecue, Don Smith and Vi Vosika, and midway, Eunice Jensen and Charles Smith.

## Phi Sigma Iota Votes Seniors To Membership

Dorothy Ichinana and Phyllis Llewellyn, seniors in arts and sciences and teachers colleges respectively, have been elected to membership in Phi Sigma Iota, national romance language scholastic honorary, according to Dr. Boyd G. Carter, secretary of the fraternity.

Eligibility for membership includes an average of 88 in the romance language studied and a general overall average of 85.

Dr. Carter also released titles of papers read at the group's monthly meeting last weekend. They included "The Volcanoes of Mexico" by Normalee Stribling, "Araucana, the Epic Poem of the Western Hemisphere," by Mona Rae Leonard and "The French Art Song," by Sam Warren.



LOIS GILLETT.



Joan Farrar.

## 'Ask the Man Who Owns None,' Theme of Vet-Union Spring Fling

... Used Clothing to Be Traded for Tickets



The Uni-vets clothing drive is officially opened. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson (right), opened the drive by presenting the first article of clothing to Jerry Blatchford (left), chairman of the committee. He is in turn given a special ticket of admission to the Spring Fling, open only to donors of clothing.

"Ask the Man Who Owns None," will be the humanitarian theme of Spring Fling, sponsored jointly by the Union and the University Veterans organization, in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12 Friday evening.

### Donations for Admission.

Admission to the dance will only be through the donation of clothing to a special clothing drive for the "men and women who struggled through this last European winter without enough heat in their homes and without enough clothing on their backs," according to Jerry Blatchford, Uni-Vets spokesman. All clothing collected will be packed and shipped to Europe through special agencies working in this field.

The organization is not asking for new clothing but rather for items which students no longer have use, "clothing that is out of style, or clothing that no longer fits."

A special clothing booth is to be set up in the Union lobby so that clothing can be exchanged for tickets to the benefit.

The misfitted army and navy uniforms and the "old look" short skirts will give warmth and protection to many who are suffering from exposure. No wearable item should be overlooked. A pre-spring housecleaning will net many articles useless to their owners, but invaluable to the poorly clad Europeans.