



Engineering Seniors To Begin Inspections

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Seniors in the college of Engineering are making their annual inspection tours of points of interest in Nebraska and neighboring states, April 12 and 13.

Each department of the college is sponsoring tours of projects especially important to students in that department's phase of engineering.

Visit Shops, Labs.

Yesterday 83 mechanical engineers visited the Goodyear Tire and Rubber plant, the Burlington Railroad shops at Havelock, and the Tractor Testing laboratory at Ag college. Today they will visit the Omaha World Herald printing shops, the Union Pacific shops, and the South Omaha Steam plant. On their way to Omaha they will stop at Ashland to inspect the Lincoln Water plant. The tour is being supervised by A. A. Luebs, W. F. Weiland, J. K. Ludwickson, and N. H. Barnard, faculty members of the Mechanical Engineering department.

Inspect Power Plants.

The electrical engineers visited Hughes Brothers, manufacturers of electrical lined materials in Seward yesterday morning; in the afternoon they visited the Loup River Public Power district in Columbus, and inspected the Monroe and Columbus power plants. This morning they will visit the Cushman Motor works, and have been instructed to take time out from the tour in order to vote in the primary elections.

During the afternoon they will inspect the Ash Grove Lime and Portland Cement company at Louisville, and the new KAFB broadcasting station at Papillion. Sixty-five seniors are making the

tour.

Tour Boys' Town.

On their way to Omaha yesterday, the civil engineers stopped at the Water Purification plant at Ashland, and toured Boys' Town to inspect construction work there. In Omaha they inspected the Omaha Steel Works, and viewed and discussed a movie on the Pick-Sloan plan. This morning they will make a tour of projects along the Missouri river at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

In the afternoon they will inspect river equipment of the U.S. Army corps of engineers at Florence, and will make a trip from Florence to Bellevue on a U. S. Army boat, inspecting river work on the way. At Bellevue, they will visit the Nebraska Power company steam power plant under construction there. Faculty members Rex E. Edgecomb and Adrian R. Legault are conducting the trip.

Engineers See Omaha.

Seniors in the Architectural Engineering department are touring Omaha, visiting the Gate City Iron works, the Fontenelle Housing project, the new Greyhound Bus station, the St. Mary Margaret church, and Joslyn Memorial.

Agricultural Engineers visited the Dekalb Hybrid Seed company at Humboldt, Ia., Sunday. Yesterday they inspected the John Deere Tractor works at Waterloo, Ia., and today they are touring the Firestone Tire and Rubber and Woods Brothers corporation plants in Des Moines.

The chemical engineers are visiting points of interest in Kansas City.

Williams Names Cast for 'Shrew'

Margaret Huff will portray the leading role of Katherina, the Shrew, in the University theater's final production of the year, "Taming of the Shrew," announced director Dallas Williams today.

The Shakespearean comedy will be presented nightly Wednesday, May 12, through Saturday, May 15, with a matinee on Saturday. Thirty parts are included in the cast.

Witty Plot.

Feature of "Taming of the Shrew" is a witty plot combined with a clever character analogy. The story concerns a troubled father who has two daughters, one sweet, the other just opposite.

Complications that arise from the father's wily attempts to marry off the wild daughter and the unlucky husband's desperate endeavors to tame the shrew of a girl, carry the play through to a rousing finish.

Miss Huff, arts and sciences senior, has had wide experience in university drama. Her performance in Pygmalion last season won her the Nebraska Masquers' award for the year's finest performance by any actress. This year she has appeared in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Her role as Katherina depicts a wily, unruly maiden who is finally

"tamed" by her suitor, Petruchio, played by Jack Wenstrand.

Wenstrand No Stranger.

Wenstrand also is no stranger to University theater audiences. He may be remembered for his portrayal of Duke Mantee in "The Petrified Forest." Petruchio is a witty, resourceful fellow, known for his sharp humor.

Dewey Ganzel will enact the part of Hortensio, a disheartened lover. Ganzel was also in "The Petrified Forest."

Other Characters.

Other major characters are Grumio portrayed by Dale Wisser, and Lucentio, by Jack Maxwell.

Remainder of the cast is as follows:

Christopher Sly, Rex Coslor; hostess and Biondello, Bill Reuter; a lord and a pedant, Don Johannes; huntsmen, Norm Leger and Jack Donley; page, Tom Stimpfig; Tranio, Merle Stalder; Baptista, Gay Marr; Vincentio, Darrel Peters; Gremio, Eddie McCollough; Curtis, Clare Denton; Nathaniel, Bill Line; Sugarsop, Leonard Pachman; Joseph, Bob Baum; Bianca, Mary Wenstrand; a widow, Mildred Hotdwalker; and servants, Herb Spense, Dean Wells, Jack Asbyll, Dick Toof, and Frank Jacobs.

Nellor Elected BTO President

Dick Nellor was elected president of the BTO Flying club at a meeting of the group last Wednesday. Other officers include: Paul Keller, vice-president; Don Maunder, secretary-treasurer; Claus Ulgaa, flight director.

The organization is open to all students, faculty and university staff members who foster an active interest in aviation. To create this interest is the objective of the club.

One of the major benefits of membership in the club is a special flight rate to all members.

The group plans to attend the Texas Christian university Air Meet May 14-15 in Fort Worth.

Wilhelms Elected Prexy Of ASCE Conference

Meno Wilhelms, junior in Civil Engineering, was elected president of the ASCE conference for next year at the mid-continent conference of student chapters of the society.

The conference, held at Kansas university April 9-10, was attended by two delegates from Nebraska: Wilhelms and Graham Jones.

Anderson Ends Senate Drive In Broadcast

Albin T. Anderson, democratic candidate for the United States Senate and a member of the University faculty, wound up his campaign Monday night with a radio address over a four-station Nebraska network.

In his speech, Mr. Anderson summarized his previous statements concerning his stand on the major issues confronting the people of Nebraska and of the nation. He discussed at length the vital need for Missouri River Basin development with specific reference to flood control, irrigation, reclamation, and power development and urged that the program be speeded up.

The democratic candidate for the Senate pointed out that agriculture and labor are particularly dependent upon each other. He also insisted upon a complete review and revision of the Taft-Hartley Law.

Senator Wherry was attacked by Anderson because of Wherry's opposition to the Marshall Plan and his obstructionist tactics. The democratic candidate approved of President Truman's plea for a temporary restoration of selective service and of the European Recovery program as a protection from Communism which he termed "the enslavement of free peoples."

While calling for a strong military defense force, Anderson said he did not favor UMT at this time. "It is a long range plan for war in a day when we must make long range plans for peace."

AGR Takes First Place At Estes Carnival Contest

Alpha Gamma Rho won first prize cup at the annual YM-YW Estes Carnival at Ag college Saturday night for the most original and clever booth. Eleven booths, sponsored by the various organizations and houses on Ag campus, were entered in the Carnival contest.

"Try Your Luck to Ring a Duck" was the name of the winning AGR booth which featured live ducks in a tank. The ducks did their best to evade rope rings that carnival-goers attempted to throw around their necks.

This is the first year that a cup has been awarded to the Estes booth winner. It will be a rotating cup, going to the winner each year to keep for a year and having each winner's name engraved on it.

Second place went to the Farm House fraternity for their booth that featured sling shot tries at

Chief business was the reactivating of student organizations started at Missouri university in 1941. The conference includes Kansas, Kansas State, Washington (of St. Louis), Missouri, Missouri School of Mines, Arkansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma A. & M.

Other officers elected were vice president, Jack Bracey of Arkansas; secretary treasurer, Gordon Ramer, Missouri School of Mines.

Next year's conference will be held in the fall at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri.

Barb Applications For Tassels Open

Filings for Barb and Ag-at-large Tassels will open today.

Any unaffiliated girl who is carrying 12 hours and does not live in an organized house is eligible to apply, according to Tassels President Lois Gillette. An average of 5.5 is also required of all applicants.

Applications may be obtained at the Unions on city and ag campuses until April 24, Miss Gillette stated.

Election Notice

All candidates for Senior-at-large positions on the Student Council, and for Publications Board positions should have a complete statement of their platforms and policies for election in to the Managing Editor's desk by 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, in order that they may be published in the Election Issue Wednesday.

A list of your activities and personal information that would be helpful to student voters should also be included.

'Get Your Kicks' Tickets Selling Fast Says Flagg

"Get Your Kicks," Kosmet Klub's all-male spring show, is reportedly well on its way toward a ticket sell out, club secretary Fig Flagg has announced.

Written by Bill Wiseman and Ken Greenwood, the review is a satire on campus life. Bob Baum and Paul Harrington will combine their talents to play the lead.

The show scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 15, 16 and 17. Reserved seats may be obtained at the Temple building between 12:30 and 6 p.m., starting today through Thursday.

Despite Flagg's repeated assertions that tickets are selling like crazy, rumor has it that there are still a few available from Kosmet Klub workers or at the KK both in the Union.

Entries Due This Week For Poetry Competition

The University Poetry Contest, with prizes of \$35 and \$15, will close this week. Entries of one or more poems, the total not to exceed 200 lines, must be left in the English office, 103 Andrews, by 5 p. m. Thursday, April 15.

400 Upperclassmen Awards Now Available in All Colleges

Four hundred scholarships, including 300 Regents scholarships, are available for upperclassmen in any college. Values of these awards range from \$20 to \$450.

Apply for Blanks.

Application blanks, obtained from the office of the Dean of Student Affairs, 104 Administration building, must be returned by April 24.

At the Regents meeting on April 3, scholarships were approved for 100 juniors for their senior year, 100 sophomores for their junior year, and 100 freshmen for their sophomore year. Worth \$50 per semester for two semesters, they will be awarded on the basis of quality of scholarship, score on a comprehensive examination, and attributes of character.

Covers Wide Range.

Students in the departments of geology, English, chemistry, and civil engineering, as well as veterans, daughters of veterans, and residents of Seward county are eligible for other scholarships.

More information on these scholarships is available at the office of the Dean of Student Affairs.

Seniors Oust Baccalaureate, Approve Final Exams Delay

An estimated one-third of the graduating seniors reached a decision on three points concerning their graduation at a convocation held Monday night at Love Memorial Library auditorium. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson was in charge of the meeting.

Seniors decided to dispense with baccalaureate services, to delay final examinations, and voted partial support to a suggestion that they act as hosts to alums following the annual spring alumni and senior luncheon. Votes were made by show of hands.

Baccalaureate Discontinued.

The first problem raised by the Chancellor was whether to continue baccalaureate services for seniors, in view of the poor attendance at such services. Chancellor Gustavson related how last year's baccalaureate speaker had to address an almost ghostly audience, so slight was the attendance.

"I have no desire to continue a tradition that means nothing," the Chancellor said, "but if the university does have it, more seniors must come."

In answer to the Chancellor's question, senior class president Glen Blinde stated that, unless a very prominent speaker could be obtained, he had found that seniors would just as soon do without the baccalaureate.

Commencement Earlier.

Chancellor Gustavson pointed out that the seniors' decision would mean commencement exercises will be moved up to Saturday after this year. Commencement will not be until Monday this year, however, because the speaker has already been booked for that day.

The Chancellor, in turning to his second problem, stated that although both the seniors and he had tried to do something about final examinations for seniors, "neither of us has had much influence on the faculty."

Obstinate Faculty.

"This is the first university faculty I've found so sure that final examinations mean something," the Chancellor continued.

Seniors, he said, have four courses of action concerning finals. The first is no change; the second is to excuse seniors from final exams. This last the faculty has turned down. A third possibility is early dismissal of school, but this can not be done, because of objections from the Veterans organization.

The University calendar, which is published every year, is a contract with the Veterans organization, Chancellor Gustavson said. Because of this contract, the university must maintain June 5 as a closing date of school. Veterans, he said, get paid for those days and so must be attending university.

Vote Exam Delay.

The fourth alternative, which (See Seniors, Page 4)