

# Honors Convocation Recognizes Over 1300 for High Scholarship



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### 'Daily' Survey Shows Ball Favored as Council Prexy

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Student Council members showed an overwhelming preference for Dale Ball as their next president when polled Wednesday night by The Daily Nebraskan.

Of the old members who voted, all mentioned Ball, though some qualified this with other names, including those of Dick Schleuse-ner, Bill Schenck, Jack Selzer and Betty Aasen.

Four of the six new members who gave their opinions voted for Ball alone. Two others mentioned Barbara Speer, Joan Farrar, Bill Schenck and Jack Selzer.

#### Holdovers Pick Ball

The two hold-over members whose comments are included both picked Ball.

In a breakdown the entire voting, giving fractions where a member mentioned more than one name, Ball polled more than three times the support given the rest of the eligible candidates combined. The statistics:

Dale Ball	16 1/2
Bill Schenck	2
Dick Schleuse-ner	1 1/2
Jack Selzer	3/4
Barbara Speer	1/2
Joan Farrar	1/2
Betty Aasen	1/4

All new, old, and holdover members of the Council, totaling 64 students, are eligible to vote in today's election. Of this list, The Daily Nebraskan was able to contact 44. Sixteen of these had no comment, or declined to list their preference.

A crew of Daily Nebraskan reporters called new, old, and hold-over Council members from 3:30 to 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. Every member was called time and time again during that period, to make sure that all were given a chance to express their opinions.

The comments:  
Ruth Spurgeon, old council member:

"After observing the work of all council members since last fall I believe that Dale Ball is not only the most outstanding members but most deserving of the office of president. I believe that Dale Ball is the real leader for the Council."

Bill Ballew, old council member:

"I have not yet formed an opinion."

Jo Fankhauser, old council member:

"After looking at early reports of the poll I feel that I should give the matter more careful consideration. I do believe that the president should be a man."

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"What did Ackerman say? No comment."

#### Good Work

Frank Loeffel, old council member:

"I feel that all the holdover members have done good work for the Council. Dick Schleuse-ner has probably done more in truly representing his college on the council. I feel that Schleuse-ner, Dale Ball, Bill Schenck are deserving of offices and that Betty Aasen, too, has done a fine job."

Ros Howard, new council member:

"My personal opinion is that Dale Ball is the council member most qualified to hold the position of President. I do not feel, however, that I am completely qualified to judge and will consult others before I vote."

Chuck Thoene, new council member:

"I'm going to the meeting with an open mind."

John Soennichsen, old council member:

"Schenk and Ball."

Jan Stratton, new member:

"As much as I know about it, I feel that Dale Ball is the most

qualified. He sure has done a lot for the University."

Pat Black, new member:

"Dale Ball. I admire his initiative to do new things for the improvement of the campus. He shows fine leadership, and has done a good job on the Student Council."

Arlis Patterson, old member:

"Without a doubt, Dale Ball. I would support Joan Farrar for secretary."

Stan Johnson, old member:

"The faction big shots are doing themselves more harm than good and are degrading the fraternity system by pushing their professed choice for the presidency. I think Dale Ball is definitely the man for the job."

Henry Schleuter, old member:

"Bill Schenck gets along and is on better terms with Council members. He seems to inspire confidence. I don't know what to say for I feel that my ideas are more radical than those of most of the Council. Dale Ball has done a wonderful job. A woman is the logical choice for secretary or treasurer. The Council has been inhibited by lack of cooperation with the Administration and by lack of funds."

Dick Srb, new council member:

"No opinion."

Sam Warren, old council member:

"Of the four men holdovers, there are only two whose capabilities and contributions during this year would possibly qualify them for the Council presidency. Any other choice could not be justified. Those two are Dale Ball and Dick Schleuse-ner." (Warren said he assumed the president would be a man, although women holdovers are eligible.)

Barbara Speer, holdover:

"I think Dale Ball without a doubt. He has been the most

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## 'Education to Play Lead Role in U.S. Defense'--Carter

More than 1,300 university students were honored for high scholarship at the annual Honors Convocation held in the Coliseum Tuesday morning.

At the top of the student scholars were nine men and women with superior scholarship which ranks them in the upper three per cent of the senior class, and who have been on honors lists four or more years. They are:

Janice C. Beck, Minden, Arts and Sciences.

Mary C. Dye, Lincoln, Teachers, Fine Arts.

Robert W. Hansen, Omaha, Arts and Sciences, Fine Arts.

James K. Jensen, Osmond, Engineering.

Warren C. Johnson, Wahoo, Law.

Lewis A. Kremer, Stanton, Engineering.

Harold A. Langland, Rockford, Ill., Teachers.

Elizabeth M. McHenry, Plainview, Arts and Sciences.

Paul E. Murfin, Wabash, Engineering.

The principle speaker at the exercises was Edward F. Carter, associate judge of the Nebraska Supreme Court. He said that Education, America's long range defense against foreign ideologies, must do a better job and it is up to the general citizenship to see that it gets the chance.

"Unless the people of this country are trained to recognize and diagnose the ills that periodically assail democratic government," Carter declared, "we shall remain open to those infectious ideologies which have destroyed most of the governments of liberty-loving peoples."

The threat that communism makes today, Carter went on, is no more than the old battle of state absolutism against individual liberty.

"We must educate every student in high school and college to obtain an understanding of the principles of free government, he said.

"Above all," Carter concluded, "the graduates of our schools and colleges must come forth with a zealous desire to sustain and maintain a sound government for a free people."

Names of the students in the upper ten per cent of their class in their college were read off during the ceremony.

A list of other award winners

### Pick-Sloan vs. MVA Tonight At Y Forum

"The Pick-Sloan Plan vs. the M.V.A." will be the topic of a YMCA-sponsored forum Wednesday evening. Senator Petrus Petersen and Gladman E. Young, of the soil conservation commission, will represent the opposing views of the question.

The forum will be open to the public, according to Gordon Lippitt, YM director, and will be held at 7:30 p. m. The discussion will take place in the YMCA lounge of the Temple building.

The topic is a current issue in state and national political campaigns. Development of the Missouri Valley basin was a chief subject in the addresses of the recent republican presidential aspirants in Nebraska.

Charles Goolsby, chairman of the YM Social Action commission, is in charge of the meeting. Don Crowe will preside, and the mediation period will be led by Don Jensen.

Mr. Goolsby and Mr. Sorenson, co-chairmen of the YMCA All-Campus Forum, announced that the forum will be held Tuesday, May 4. Subject of the meeting will be "Foreign Policy for Peace (Is Friendship with Russia Possible?)" The forum will be held in Love Library auditorium, and further plans will be announced later.

### Marriage Course Omitted

General Course 51, a marriage course, was left out of the Fall classes schedule. It is open and will be offered both semesters. The course will be held at 11 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the new auditorium of Burnett Hall.

### Engineer Week Plans . . .



This week the engineering college students are completing preparations for their annual displays which promise to be the best in the history of Engineers' open house. The two men who are pictured reminding students of coming events are Harlan Echtenkamp and Rolland Gissler, both students of the mechanical engineering department. The theme for Engineers' Week "Today's Dream—Tomorrow's Reality" becomes significant after hearing about the new contraptions being devised by determined engineers.

Banquet speaker will be Dr. Lindstrom whose subject, "Atomic Energy as Applied to Everyday Life" suggests things more radical in our day than the airplane in Washington's.

### Ag Block and Bridle to Sponsor Annual Livestock Judging Meet

The annual livestock judging contest will be held Saturday on Ag campus. All students may participate in the contest which is sponsored by the Block & Bridle club.

Registration for the contest will begin at 7:45 a. m. Saturday morning at the horse barn at Ag college. The judging of classes of horses, beef cattle, hogs, and sheep will begin at 8 a. m.

#### To Classify

Two divisions, Junior and Senior, will classify participants of the contest. All freshmen or all students who have not had A.H. 1 will enter the Junior Division. Any sophomore, junior, or senior who has had A.H. 1 and no other A.H. judging courses may enter either the Junior or Senior Division. All students not previously classified will enter the Senior Division. Senior judging team members who have been awarded Block & Bridle medals are ineligible.

#### To Answer Queries

Senior Division contestants will give oral reasons beginning at 1:00 p. m. The Junior Division will not give oral reasons, but will answer questions regarding the various classes.

Winners of the contest will receive various awards, which are on exhibit on second floor of Animal Husbandry Hall. Awards to be presented include an Elgin wrist watch to the winner of the Senior Division, given by the National Elgin Watch company. Gold and silver medals, magazine subscriptions, and five ribbons for each class will be presented to the winners of both divisions.

### Prof's to Attend History Meet

D. L. Dowd, T. H. LeDuc, James C. Olson, and J. L. Sellers of the university history department will be attending the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley historical society at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., on April 22 to 24.

Mr. Olson will give a paper, "The Interview as a Source of Indian History," based on the Judge Ricker collection of Indian papers of the Nebraska historical society.

The Mississippi Valley historical society is the leading group of historians teaching American history. It has members from all over the United States, although it was founded in the Mid-West and held its first meeting in Lincoln.

### Ag Election Figures Told By Exec Board

Election returns for the Ag campus section of last week's all campus election were released Tuesday by Duane Munter, past chairman of the Ag Exec. board. Irwin L. Hathaway and C. E. Rosenquist, faculty advisors for the board, explained that they were acting on precedent in denying publication of the Ag election figures. They agreed that the decision should have rested with the board but since there was no time for a meeting before press time, it was necessary to act as they had in the past.

"The board recognizes the right of the student body to know the election results and has tabulated a complete list of returns including write-in candidates," Munter stated.

Election returns are as follows:

AG-EXEC. BOARD.	
Freshman Men—Vote for one.	
George Pinkerton	148
Arnold Nieveen	74
Sophomore Men—Vote for one.	
Neal Baxter	137
Ralph Hill, Jr.	89
Freshman Women—Vote for one.	
Allee Boswell	261
Jeanne Wellage	254
Annette Stopholtz (write in)	2
Pat Gaddis (write in)	1
Jane Ho Kamp (write in)	1
Sophomore Women—Vote for one.	
Marilyn Boettger	32
Shirley Anderson	30
Gwen Monson	44
Jean Fenster	11
Junior Women At Large—Vote for one.	
Donna Runtz	115
Betty Beckner	220
Junior Men At Large—Vote for one.	
Vance Pettitt	136

John Oster

Burt Damkroger (write in)

#### COLL.-AGRI.-FUN BOARD.

Sophomore Women—Vote for one.

Connie Crosbie

Jean Beck

Mary Frances Johnson

Sophomore Men—Vote for one.

Neal Baxter

Keith Arterburn (write in)

Greg Kubie (write in)

#### FARMERS FAIR BOARD.

Junior Women—Vote for three.

Ennio Jensen

Harriet Moline

Phyllis Rosa

Viola Vosika

Junior Men—Vote for three.

Jack Baird

Robert Eggert

Donald Smith

Charles Smith (write in)

Niel Miller (write in)

Gall Peterson (write in)

Vaughn Johnson (write in)

Phil Keeney (write in)