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Boos for Spirit . . .

Cornhusker spirit, especially student spirit got a boost such as it has seldom received at the "Football Renaissance Dinner" held Monday night in the Union.

With the chancellor, the Board of Regents, the coaching staff and the football squad on hand for the occasion, student leaders were given a chance to hear the attitude of the men to whom school spirit means most. Chancellor Gustavson, Coach Patsy Clark, Frank "Junior" Collopy, speaking for the football squad, and R. W. Devoe of the Board of Regents told the students how and why the student body is the all-important factor in the matter of school spirit.

Most of the credit for the occasion should go to Patsy who not only set the pace for the evening from his position as toastmaster at the dinner but also originated and plotted much of the activity needed to produce such an evening.

Students were pleased to be recognized by the athletic department and the administration as rightful guardians and perpetuators of the Cornhusker spirit. Alums and faculty can stress the need for spirit all they wish, but if the student body does not feel the same loyalty and devotion to the school and its athletic fortunes then school spirit cannot be the stimulating force that is necessary.

While on the subject of spirit, one distressing indication of oversight was given when the diners at the Monday night banquet were asked to rise and sing "The Cornhusker" as the closing portion of the program.

Few students among the crowd of leaders and football players were able to follow through with the words. For the football players the need of knowing the pep songs is not too important, but for the rest of the students ignorance of the school's traditional songs, especially the alma mater song, is a vital matter in the overall consideration of school spirit.

If the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic group would pass a suggestion down through the ranks asking all fraternity and sorority members to include University songs in pledge training and in song practices, a good bit of the haziness on University of Nebraska songs would vanish.

There will be a meeting of the Union. All advertising workers and new actives of Kosmet Klub Thursday in room 307 money must be in at that time.

Letterip

TO THE EDITOR:

After having read the editorial and comments on the disturbance at the University, I am forced to reply to some of the discrepancies.

First, the action taken by the students was in no way related or influenced by any political group representing any ism; it was instead an attempt to get something done about the parking situation, which has persisted for some time.

The police say no one was pushed, but there are over three thousand witnesses who saw pushing. One detective attempted to strike a student with a black-jack, but was prevented in doing so by several other students.

The paper also said there was no profanity, but one motorcycle sergeant said, "I'll kill the first GOD DAMN PERSON WHO TOUCHES MY MOTOR-CYCLE." Detective Robbins also used profanity.

One student had his watch broken by a detective who attempted to drag him into the patrol car. The policeman released him when he noticed what he had done, but offered no apology and did not offer to pay for the watch.

One detective tried to destroy every camera which came within his reach. One person with a camera was pushed into a police car when he attempted to take pictures.

It is regrettable that the students were FORCED to resort to mass demonstration to get recognition of their grievances, but it is more regrettable that some University official saw fit to call on the brutality of the police department to break up a quiet demonstration and turn it into a near riot.

I am a veteran student and I am proud of it! I sincerely hope that incidents of this type are not again forced upon the students by the BUCK-PASSING which seems to be so characteristic of this situation.

Yours truly,
Charles T. Gill

Tickets for the U.S.A. picnic, to be held at Antelope park, Saturday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m., may now be obtained from council members or in the Union during noon and supper hours. Tickets are 60c each.

Delta Sigma Phi is now being reactivated on campus. Anyone interested in becoming a member contact room 104, Dorm. A.

Corn Cobs, men's pep organization, will hold a smoker in Union Parlors YZ for all prospective workers.

To the Editor:

The recent mob action was the result of a long known controversy between the faculty and the students on the parking situation. It is regretful that mob action was necessary to bring this situation before the University authorities.

Other schools have worked out this problem successfully as there is no reason why it can't be worked out to the satisfaction of all here at the University. Some schools have issued windshield stickers with the student's ident card number upon it. This eliminates the necessity for meaningless tickets. It also curbs the number of violations since the sticker can be revoked after a certain number of violations. If it is true that numerous non-student cars park on the University grounds, let's get them out by the use of stickers. If the problem is lack of enough space, let's create some more parking space. The area south of the coliseum could be converted quite easily. Parking near the Social Science building is needed badly. If the curbs on the north side of "R" street were to be removed from 10th to 14th, the cars could be allowed to park diagonally. The area between the curb and the sidewalk is already graveled and since the trend is to remove the traffic to "Q" street instead of "R" street, I do not believe this would cause any further traffic danger.

I think the windshield stickers would help a lot but more space has to be provided for parking. This space can't be too far away from the main buildings either. If the faculty will put a little thought into this problem, I am sure the students will co-operate in any sensible, workable plan presented to them.

Let's hope our administration isn't like a west coast administration who recently squelched student opposition to a change in the graduation ceremonies date by the statement, "The students will like it or else."

William L. Stocking.

Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology society, will hold a banquet tonight at 6:00 in parlor A of the Union, and will elect new officers for the coming year. The speaker will be Kenneth Keller, member of the United Nations public relations staff. All sociology majors are invited to the meeting but they must make reservations with Mr. Wilbur, room 109B, Social Science.

Theta Sigma Phi will meet at 5:00 p.m. at Ellen Smith hall. Please bring pledge dues.

Coeds Ready Aqua Circus

The circus has come to town. Twelve thrilling acts will take place under the big top when the Aquaettes present their swim pageant, "Sea Circus," in the Coliseum pool Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at 8:15 p. m.

The main events and their directors include: Circus Parade, Marilyn Miller and Gloria Ferchman; A Ride on the Merry-Go-Round, June Hornby; Seal Antics, Marion Falloon; Bareback Riders, Lois Fritz; Clown Capers, Peg O'Donnell; Dancing Girls, Janice Carkin; Cowboys and Ponies, Shirley Maser and Marilyn Stark; Pop Corn, Cotton Candy and Pink Lemonade, Dorothy Meshier; Trapeze Artists, Mary Carothers; Trained Poodle Troupe, Beverly Shuman; Fireworks, Catherine Hinrichs; Grand Finale, Marie Collins, Jeanne Branch and Phyllis Allen.

Thirty-eight Aquaettes will take part in the pageant. Marie Collins is president of the swim club which is under the instruction of Miss Jane Mott.

Tickets are 40c and may be obtained at the W. A. A. office in Grant Memorial, from swim club members, or at the door.

Arterburn New Ag Club Prexy

Keith Arterburn, Ag sophomore, was elected president of Ag Men's Social club, an unaffiliated men's organization on Ag campus. Arterburn is a member of the Independent Student association, Block and Bridle and the Ag Union dance committee.

Arnold Nieveen was elected vice-president and Joe Havelka secretary. Melvin Obermeier is the new treasurer and Charles MacLean was chosen social chairman.

Other officers elected for the fall semester include Jim Lutes, sports chairman; Harold Anderson, sports co-chairman; Ivan Liljegren, publicity chairman; and Keith Kegley, historian.

Varsity Dairy club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Dairy Industry building.

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