

### More Than Flag Waving . . .

Today at 10 o'clock the Freedom Train, containing 127 of America's documents, comes to Lincoln. Citizens of Lincoln and University students will have the opportunity to see nearly all of the blueprints for our American way of life. The coming of the Freedom Train today climaxes a week of rededication to that American way.

This rededication week and the coming of the Freedom Train may be called by many people a "flag raising campaign" staged by some political group to arouse the emotions of the American people. They say that democracy may be the ideal portrayed in these documents under cases in the modern train, but that with unethical politics, graft and corruption in the government we have lost all sight of this objective.

While our American system may not live up to the high ideals of our American heritage, we still may maintain that our way of life has brought a higher standard of living to its people than any other way of life has ever brought. But we must be ever aware as active citizens that this way of life can be undermined by corruptness until it loses all of its value to us.

The objectives of the American Heritage program and the migration of the Freedom Train with its priceless possessions is to help raise the level of active citizenship in our country which will guard against a catastrophe known to other civilizations in the past.

The specific objectives of the program are (1) to develop a greater awareness of the advantages we enjoy as Americans; and (2) to persuade all Americans that only by active participation in the affairs of the nation can we safeguard and preserve our liberties and continue to demonstrate to ourselves, and to the world, that the way of a free man is best.

The Freedom Train is a dramatic means of stirring Americans to a serious re-examination of our rich heritage of freedom. From this re-examination must come not merely a sense of exaltation or pride but a realization of our serious responsibilities as American citizens to work constantly to maintain and enrich our freedoms.

Louise McDill

### Manuscripts Of Freedom On Display

The Freedom train is in town. Today from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. the widely-traveled streamliner will be open to the public at the Burlington station.

Students will be able to course America's history from 1492 to 1945 through the viewing of the 127 priceless documents.

Most of the manuscripts are originals either lent out of private collections or taken from the Library of Congress, National Archives and similar governmental places of safe-keeping.

#### Documents Listed.

A few of the more famous documents down through the years are the following:

The Mayflower Compact, drawn up by the Pilgrims to provide for their first years of government in Plymouth colony. Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence, containing all changes and additions before being presented to the Continental Congress.

The Treaty of Paris, recognizing the Independence of the United States. The Bay Psalm book, the first book printed in the colonies. George Washington's own copy of the Constitution.

The original manuscript of our national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner. Abraham Lincoln's draft of the Emancipation Proclamation. Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The proclamation of Independence of the Phillipine Islands. The United Nations charter, the United States official copy.

Surrender documents of Germany and Japan, ending World War II. The Iwo Jima flag, General Eisenhower's personal flag and other historical banners.

And, besides the above, 113 other famous documents.

### Union Leaders to Receive Awards at Banquet May 20

By Lee Best

The keynote for the final week of activities in the Student Union will be awards, rewards, and honors, to all the members of the Union Board and its committees, who have successfully accomplished their goal for the past year, to give Union events a "new lease on life."

This new lease was put into effect through the actual running of the Union by students. Heretofore the staff and directors sponsored all dances, concerts, games and parties. However, it was Duane Lake's plan to see that the students actually learned how their project of ten years "ticked" by making them plan the types of entertainment they wanted.

#### Presentation of Awards.

Thursday evening May 20, Union leaders will reap the fruits of their efforts when awards are made for their service. Parlors A and B will be devoted to the serving of a royal feast for the old and new members of the Student Union Board. At the banquet new board members will be installed, old members will receive the Union keys of distinction, and a new honor, the Distinguished Service Award, will be announced. The receiver of this key was chosen by the Board at a meeting last week, on the merit of service offered to the Union by a committee member. Guest at the annual meeting will be committee chairmen and members of the administration.

Friday night another, and more gala, affair, will reward committee members for work done

in engineering a new series of entertainments, and for acting as hosts to the student body and visitors during the year. All committee members have been invited to room 15 at 8:00 p. m. for a party with a stunt program, prizes and surprises and an opportunity to become more fully acquainted with members of each group. They are also invited to attend the dance in the ballroom with their dates, as guests of the Union.

#### Finale Frolic.

The closing event on the "don't miss it" list is the Finale Frolic, a dance in the ballroom, with Mickey Bride, the "little man with the band," playing from 9-12, on Friday evening May 21.

#### Two More Movies.

The regular Sunday evening coffee hours and movies will carry through May 16 and May 2, with "Home in Indiana," starring Jeanne Craine, June Haver, and Lon McAllister, being shown this week at 7:00 in the ballroom and another evening of "flicker fun" to be featured the following Sunday.

### 'Y' Groups Plan Pioneer Park Picnic Today

YW and YM groups on the campus will hold their final social events of the school year today.

The University YM-YW on city campus is going to Pioneer park on their annual retreat. All cabinet members will meet at 12:45 p. m. at Ellen Smith hall where transportation will be provided. Don Crowe, YM president, and Barbara Speer, YW president, are in charge of the program. Bill Reuter will lead the worship service, and the YWCA will serve the noon day meal. Reporting on progress made during the year will be Miss Mildred Taylor, executive director of the YWCA, and Gordon Lippitt, executive director of the YMCA.

#### To Set Dates.

At the retreat the two cabinets will set the dates for next year's membership campaign and also plan their joint program. Both organizations this year had the largest membership in history. Plans are underway for an enlarged program next fall. The University YMCA is planning a new feature for next year by sponsoring a freshman camp for all new men students so that they may get acquainted with the faculty and various student leaders. This event is planned for Sept. 12, at Camp Strader, in Crete, Neb.

#### "Co-Wed" Club Picnic.

The "Co-Wed" club of the University YMCA will go to Pioneer park for a picnic and topic. They will leave from the Temple at 3:30 p. m. Dr. William Hall of the educational psychology department, will speak on the topic, "It's Tough to Be Married," at the evening picnic meal planned by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lippitt are sponsors of the group, which is made up of students and their wives. During the summer the club is planning bi-weekly picnics.

### Letterip

To the Editor of the Daily Nebraskan:

As one of the bus company's most steady patrons I was somewhat amused by Dean Thompson's statement to the press in which he was quoted as saying: "We've got to get used to walking five or six blocks after we park."

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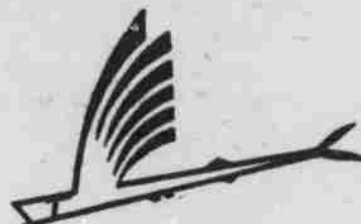
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