

# YW, YM to Begin Joint Membership Drive Monday

Barbara Speer, university YWCA president, and Don Crowe, university YMCA president, announced Saturday that the joint YW-YM membership drive will open Monday, Sept. 20, under the direction of Wanda Young and Al Short.

Between Sept. 20 and 29 prospective members will be contacted personally and thru organized groups. Women may also join in the YW office in Ellen Smith hall, and men may sign up in the YM rooms in the Temple. Dues for each organization are one dollar.

## YW Drive for Upperclassmen Only.

Miss Young stated that the YW drive is for upperclasswomen only, freshmen joining after the first six weeks. Both freshmen and upperclassmen can join the YM at this time.

A stag party and reception will be the main event of the YM drive. Features of the program, to be held Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the lounge of the Temple building, will be a magician, stunts, explanation of the YM commission groups, and refreshments.

## YW to Hold Rendezvous.

Highlighting the YW drive will be the rendezvous to be held in Ellen Smith hall, Thursday, Sept. 23, between 3 and 5 p. m. The cabinet will entertain and inform prospective members and help them in the choice of committees



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and commission groups for the coming semester. Refreshments will be served.

Besides their membership drive, the Y's have other joint projects including parties, picnics, retreats and socials. Together they publish the "N" book and the Tiny Y. This spring they plan to back a miniature UNESCO conference which will include the whole campus.

The YWCA program includes over 20 commission groups and

committees which meet every week for study and planning. Two noon book review discussion groups and two knitting groups are also offered.

## Y-M. Plans Tournaments

There are ping pong tournaments, various intramural teams and other social events planned thruout the year by the YMCA. While the main program centers around weekly meetings, other activities including a Co-Wed club, foreign movies, all-campus forums, foreign students program and a speakers bureau are also sponsored by this group. The facilities at the Temple are open to all students for reading, studying, and recreation.

Last year's memberships included 700 in the YW and 200 in the YM.

## Religious Choir To Reorganize In September

By M. J. Melick

The nationally known Lincoln Cathedral Choir, under the baton of John M. Rosborough, will take its place again this year in the ranks of fine musical entertainment.

Tryouts, which have been in progress during the past week, will continue through the month of September. Any person interested in choral music is eligible for an audition at the choir headquarters at 15th and U.

For the last thirty years, the Choir has served as a medium for the expression of religious music of all denominations and racial groups. It is composed of university students and townspeople and its membership is selected by tryouts.

Since its founding by its present director, the choir has endeavored to bring a new type of religious music to the Middle West. Its scope, however, has extended far beyond its regional bounds through appearances on national networks.

## Choir Reactivated

The choir, although discontinued during the war, was reactivated last year and will present not only a new membership but several other innovations. Guest conductors will be invited to present their own compositions. Among them will be Paul Christensen, son of the founder of the famed St. Olaf's choir.

The sixty-voice group rehearses tri-weekly and presents all its concert work a capella. An entirely non-denominational, non-profit organization, its work is financed by its alumni group.

## Barbs To Begin Membership Drive

Only organization to represent all university independent students, the Independent Students Association will begin their fall program with a cabinet meeting at 5 p. m., Monday, Sept. 20, in the Union.

Ben Wall, publicity chairman, welcomes all independent students to join the organization. The official membership campaign will begin this week.

All independent organizations and independent houses will be represented at Monday's cabinet meeting. After the membership campaign, members not represented through organizations or independent houses will be divided into groups of twenty students. Each group will send one representative to the cabinet meetings.

President Bill Moore said that the purpose of the organization is "to encourage the participation of independent students in extracurricular activities; to provide suitable social activities for them; and to afford leadership opportunities for independent students."

## Kosmet Klub

All students interested in becoming Kosmet Klub workers are invited to attend a meeting Monday, Sept. 22 at 5 p. m. in the Kosmet Klub room in the Union. Two men from each organized house are eligible and any number of unaffiliated men are welcome.

## ROTC Explains Draft Deferment

"How does the draft affect me?"

That is the question many students have been unable to answer. To clear up the doubt concerning the new selective service act, the university ROTC unit issued information Friday on how the draft will affect college students.

Any man between the ages of 18 and 25 who has not served 90 days between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945, or has not served for one year between September 16, 1940 and June 24, 1948 is eligible for the draft.

A student, if called during a school year, is deferred until the end of that academic year. If the student fails at the end of the first semester, he is inducted then.

The only alternative to the draft offered at this university is the ROTC. If a student will make certain agreements concerning the ROTC, he will be deferred.

## Freshmen Take Exam.

Sometime during the first year, all freshmen will take an ROTC qualifying examination. A certain quota is set up, which is

slightly smaller than the freshman class. In this way the low students are eliminated. Those remaining may continue through their sophomore year. But they must agree to take ROTC training for three more years, accept a commission, if offered, and serve two years active duty, if called.

Students who are sophomores now will be graded on aptitude for service, demonstrated leadership and military and academic grades. A certain quota is set up, which is slightly less than the sophomore class, for entrance into advanced training. Sophomores must also make the same agreements as the freshmen.

## Non-Veterans Must Serve.

Students in the advanced courses now who are non-veterans must also agree to serve two years if called. Any junior not now in the advanced ROTC may still apply till the end of September.

Any student who has completed his advanced training but has not completed his degree may obtain up to one year of leave to complete his education.

## Ag Publication Asks Students To First Meet

All students interested in working on the Cornhusker Countryman, Ag college publication, are invited to the first staff meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, according to Phil Raynard, editor. The meeting will be in the Countryman office in the Ag Union.

The Countryman is a magazine written and published by Ag college students. Printed monthly, it contains articles, cartoons, pictures and advertising of interest to home ec and agricultural students.

Revived last year after the war, the Countryman has a wide coverage on Ag campus and also has subscribers throughout the state in agricultural circles. Workers have their choice of several departments in which they may work, including home economics and agricultural news coverage, circulation, photography and business management.

## Thirty-eight Answer 'Rag' Reporter Call

Jeanne Kerrigan, Daily Nebraskan editor, announced today that there are still openings for reporters on the paper.

All students interested in reporting contact Norm Leger, managing editor, at the desk in the Daily offices, Union basement. Working hours are between one and five p. m. daily and Saturday mornings. If reporters are interested in regular news beats, they should indicate this to the managing editor. Those wishing to be members of the regular reporting staff this semester should begin work immediately, Miss Kerrigan said.

## Beats Next Week.

Regular news beats will be assigned to reporters next week after the quality of their work. See REPORTERS Page 2.

## University Chorus Tryouts Scheduled to Open Monday

Student warblers have a chance to put their talent to good use. Six hundred positions are open on the two campus singing groups, the University Singers and the University Chorus.

The University Chorus is open to all students, while the University Singers are chosen by tryout.

These two groups, with approximately six hundred members, present The Messiah, a musical program which has become one of the recognized campus traditions.

With guest soloists, who are recognized artists, the combined

groups present this Christmas program which was described by Professor David B. Foltz, associate professor of music, as "one of the most colorful and inspirational musical events on campus."

## Chorus Open to All Students.

Those interested in the University chorus may register in one of the three city campus sections or the one ag campus section. The chorus is listed in the catalogue as Chorus 91, open to all students. In fact, Professor Foltz quipped, "Some students even have a good time talking The Messiah."

The University Singers, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Westbrook, also present an annual Christmas carol program, another campus tradition of long-standing. Attendance at this Christmas carol program has been so large in the past, that two performances have always been necessary.

## Singers to Try Out Monday.

To be eligible for the University Singers, students must try out Monday, September 20 from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. in room 104 of the Music building located at 11th and R. Approximately 130 of the best singers will be admitted to the group.

Students may have these courses added to their schedules beginning Monday, September 20.

## Service Group Assists U. of N.

You rarely find something for nothing. But that is what you find when you look to the university chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, for the organization has as one of its objectives service to the students, faculty, university, and nation.

You've seen members of Alpha Phi Omega running back and forth during registration, putting up "Keep Off the Grass" signs, and tacking up A.U.F. posters. The thirty members of the local chapter mean business when they say "this is a service fraternity."

They lend their service to many worthy causes for the purpose of the organization is "to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity."

Any student who has experience in the Boy Scout movement and who has an earnest desire to join the organization is welcome.

Paul Galter, secretary, announced that all those interested in the organization may attend a smoker at 8:15, Thursday, September 24, in the YMCA lounge located in the Temple Building. Galter also announced a business meeting Thursday at 7:15 at the "Y."

## Advanced Quota Doubled in ROTC

A staff of ten officers and 13 enlisted men will conduct the training of nearly 1,800 ROTC students this year.

Present enrollment figures place the number of first and second year basic students at 1,300. This number is expected to be increased to 1,500 by the time registration is completed. All freshmen students who are not veterans and have not been physically disqualified from ROTC must enroll.

## Quota Doubled

The advanced corps this year has had its quota raised one percent over last year. Applications are still being received by the Military department for first year advanced. By Saturday 178 had signed for the junior course. Eighty-nine were elevated from the junior to the senior status this year.

## Applications still Open

Applications are still open for the field forces with the majority of openings appearing in the Corp of Engineers and the Ordnance. The only additional requirement necessary to qualify for either branch is that the student must be working on a technical or science degree.

Any freshman student not already signed up for ROTC is urged to do so immediately unless he has received a reprieve from the Military department.

## Corn Cobs

All Corn Cob workers who have not yet attended meetings are expected to check out Cornhusker sale books at the Cornhusker office immediately and to attend the next Corn Cob meeting Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 5 p. m. in room 313 of the Union.

## Cornhusker Editor Suggests New Beauty Contest Judging

The following letter was sent out Thursday by Jerry Johnston, editor of the Cornhusker, to organized women's houses:

In the past years, organizations entering candidates in the Cornhusker beauty queen contest have found fault with the system

of selection. This year it is the intention of the 1949 Cornhusker to have all of the judging done personally, eliminating the final judging from photographs.

However, there is a catch to it. The 1949 Cornhusker cannot be expected to finance the transportation of the judges to the U. N. campus. Judge's fees will be paid by the organizations entering candidates and the fee per candidate will be in the neighborhood of \$2.50 or \$3.00. Whether the candidates or the sponsoring organizations pay the fee is to be decided by the organization.

Please understand that this system is not final. It is up to your organization to decide whether they want the judging done by professional model agencies who judge the candidates' photographs from the professional and not the college viewpoint, or whether you would rather have college people from other campuses who know college beauty.

Discuss the idea with your organization at your earliest convenience and return your decision to the 1949 Cornhusker as soon as possible. Majority will rule the selection of the 1949 beauty queens.

Sincerely,  
JERRY JOHNSTON,  
Editor-in-Chief.

Johnston also stated that this letter was sent only to houses which had candidates entered in last year's contest. Other organizations are asked to return their decisions to the Cornhusker office.

## Permit Issuance Hits 1,750 Mark

Officer Jack Brown of the campus police announced that approximately 1,750 student parking permits have been issued to date. He stated that students have been co-operative, and issuance of permits has been orderly.

Dick Schleusener, student council member in charge of applications for parking permits, said that things have progressed smoothly on his end of the line, too. There have been few falsifications by students in order to gain permits, though they have had a number of problems, such as "My student id card is getting me a football ticket," and "My car registration is in Indiana."

Schleusener stated that a "court of appeals" would soon be in operation to rule on cases of student who were denied permits. Corn Cob workers and student council workers have been issuing the applications for parking permits and listening to the many problems. Few students have had to work over 15 minutes.

Eight hundred applications were issued the first day.