

## NHSPA Special Edition!

### Journalists Say NHSPA "Interesting"

By Marilyn Martin, Lila Friedli, Lincoln High; Pat Moran, Pat Foley, Omaha North.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE N.H.S.P.A. CONVENTION?

Personally we think it's swell, but what do the rest of the "future journalists" think of it? Here are just a few of their opinions:

Marlene Ogond, Madison—It's been fun and I'm looking forward to the banquet.

Mary Joe Andelt, Lincoln high—I think the discussions are really interesting and I've met a lot of nice kids.

Bonny Schmeiding, Lincoln high—I think it's a lot of fun.

Ira Epstein, Omaha Central—Very good so far.

Margy Schurman, Madison—I think you learn a lot from the convention and everyone has lots of fun.

Harold Stern, Omaha Central—A wonderful experience.

Marlene Weiland, Grand Island—It's pretty swell. You can learn a lot if you try.

Carol Haerser, North Platte—It's pretty nice.

Gwen Graham, Superior—I think it's doing everyone lots of good. I have learned a great many things that will help our paper.

## High Schoolers Take Over NU Campus For 17th Annual Journalism Convention



**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE OVER**—Nebraska high school students invaded Love Memorial library Friday afternoon as well as other campus habitats on guided tours directed especially for the NHSPA delegates. Here they are informed of the complex system which enables the students to obtain books in simple and rapid manner. Approximately 500 high school students from all parts of the state are attending the 17th annual convention of the Nebraska High School Press Association. The convention was held Friday and will continue through Saturday noon. Convention program includes a series of panel discussions, convocations, competitive journalism contests, two one-act plays by the University Experimental Theatre, clinic, a banquet Friday evening and a luncheon Saturday noon. The NHSPA convention is sponsored by School of Journalism.

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### 600 Students Registered for Press Meet

By Janet Atwater, Kearney; Kathryn Baker, David City; Gloria Kahan, Omaha; Ruthy Mendelson, Omaha.

Although the weather proved undesirable, approximately 600 high school journalists from 47 different schools registered for the Nebraska High School Press conference Friday.

Forty of these young journalists came from Lincoln high school, the largest delegation here. Other large delegations were 28 from Grand Island, 22 from Beatrice, 20 from Kearney and 15 from Lincoln Northeast, Norfolk and Omaha.

#### Broaden Scope

Purposes of the convention are to broaden the scope and the knowledge of high school journalism students and to introduce them to the University of Nebraska. Programs for the visitors were planned by the Journalism department, Student Foundation Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honoraries, the Union, University Theatre and the Daily Nebraskan.

Registration started Friday morning at 8 o'clock and lasted until 10. After registration, students were conducted on tours of the Lincoln Journal, the Lincoln Star and the university campus. These tours were sponsored by the Student Foundation, under the direction of Sally Holmes, committee member.

#### Students Convene

At 10 a. m. all journalists gathered (See PRESS MEET, Page 2.)

## Hansen Speaks To NHSPA Opening Convo

By Le Etta Brown, Fremont. Carol Haerer, North Platte. Jacqueline Carpenter, Utica.

Nebraska High School Association delegates heard Jermit Hansen, youth activities director of Omaha World Herald, speak at a general convocation in the Student Union ballroom Friday morning. Mr. Hansen's topic was "How Do You Look at Journalism?"

Welcoming addresses were given by Barbara Rowland, president of Theta Sigma Phi and Leo Greier, Sigma Delta Chi president. Marlyce Widga of York gave the response.

The Lincoln High girls octet sang two selections, "Barn Dance" and "Waltz of Straus."

Following the program, William Hice, assistant professor of journalism, read the convention announcements.

## Panels, Clinics to Close NHSPA Convention

The N.H.S.P.A. convention will continue Saturday morning with a clinic for mimeographed newspapers held at Burnett Hall. Also on the program is a convention exhibit of newspapers and yearbooks and the panel discussions, "Newspaper Features—First Page to Last," "Planning A Yearbook," and "Sales and Advertising Campaigns."

The rest of Saturday morning is well filled up with other meetings and panels.

#### Late Registration

Registration of delegates arriving Saturday will be held from 8 to 9 a. m. Saturday.

The adviser's breakfast will begin at 8:15 in Parlor X of the Union. Miss Celestine Brock will preside at the business meeting. The meeting is scheduled to last until 9:30.

The clinic for mimeographed newspapers will open at 9 a. m. and will run for two hours. Bob Graham, Adam Miller, and Ed Parriott of the Nebraska Type-writer Co. will demonstrate equipment then and describe production of the papers. The clinic will be held in the auditorium of the Social Science building at 12th and R.

#### Opens at 9

The convention exhibit of newspapers and yearbooks will begin at 9 a. m. in Room 306, Burnett hall.

Beginning at 10 a. m. will be the third series of panel discussions, "Newspaper Features—First Page to Last," will be held in Room 101 of Social Sciences. Speaking at this discussion will be Marjorie Thomas, Wauneta; Gerald Orman, Curtis; Mary Ryberg, Holy Name of Omaha; and Mrs. Ellen Pearey of Omaha North.

"Planning a Yearbook" will be discussed in Room 107B of Social

Science building. Demonstrations will be given by Thomas Graham, Mary Jean Neely, Barbara Dillman, Irv Peterson, Dick Burt, Don Gearke, Miss Elizabeth Grone, Frank Kane, and Bill DeVriendt.

**Advertising to be Discussed**  
The "Sales and Advertising" (See CONVENTION, Page 2.)

## Writers Tour Journal Office

By Arlene Hansen, Beatrice. Mary Joe Andelt, Lincoln. Mary Bergstraesser, Beatrice.

In spite of pouring rain and the girls' laments over straight hair girls' laments over straight hair, gates enjoyed a tour of the Lincoln Journal under the direction of Mr. Weir.

Upon arrival at the Journal, the group was taken upstairs to the press room. The offices of the editor and the heads of the paper were pointed out. In the same room, the busy hub-hub of reporters, copy readers and others at work was observed. The operation of the teletype machines was explained by the guide.

The students were then directed to the composing room where they were explained the process of setting up type and making up the pages. They were told how the mats were made by machines, and upon completion, sent to the basement where the mats were put on presses for printing. Every minute 500 papers are printed on these automatic presses.

The tour ended with a view of the mailing room. All questions during the tour were answered and explained by the guide.

## Experimental Theatre Gives One Act Plays

By Kathy Grabill, Yvonne Yanney, Northeast Lincoln.

Two one act plays were presented by the University Experimental Theatre to the Nebraska High School Press Association, at the Temple Theatre, Friday evening.

"If Men Played Cards as Women Do" by George Kaufman was the first. It is a skit of men satirizing women at their game of bridge.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

John ..... Sanford Levy  
Bob ..... Milt Hoffman  
George ..... Al Borchman  
Marc ..... Michael Shanahan

The second play was "Twelve Pound Look" by James Barrie.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lady Sims ..... Sharon Fritzier  
Sir Harry ..... Dean Wells  
Tombs ..... Tom Stimig  
Kate ..... Marilyn Morgan

Margaret Duton is the supervisor of the skits. She works under the direction of Max Whittaker director of the Experimental theatre. Freshman and transfer students make up the Theatre.

## Gossip Columns Add Reader Interest to Newsheet-Panel

Gossip columns, headline writing and feature writing were the main points brought out by Adele Coryell and James Rosse in the panel on "Adding Readable Content to a Newspaper."

Miss Anne Savidge, the adviser from Omaha Central, conducted the panel and contributed to the discussion.

It was the opinion of all that interesting headlines and colorful leads are important to attract more readers. Adele stated that

the gossip columns have more interest for students as it is a paper which is put out for the student body. According to Jim Rosse gossip columns were outlawed at Omaha North because they included only a few "cliques."

An open forum was conducted by Adele and Jim who answered the questions asked by the pupils present. Adele, from Lincoln high and Jim, from Omaha North are prominent members of their school newspaper staff.

## Yearbook Staff Greets NHSPA

By the Cornhusker Staff.

Attention high school NHSPA delegates! Now that you have been subjected to the job of putting out a Daily Nebraskan, you are all invited to come in and visit the staff of the 1949 Cornhusker and to let us show you a real publication.

For those of you who were unable to drop in Friday, let this be an invitation to all of you future freshmen to come down next year and visit and let us put you to work. You will find the work on the yearbook an excellent addition to your college work.

#### Staff Has Two Divisions.

The two major divisions of the staff are naturally the business staff and the editorial staff, with the editor-in-chief in charge of the entire book.

The business staff is composed of a business manager, two assistant business managers and as many workers as wish to apply for work. The editorial staff is headed by the editor who directly supervises the work of the three managing editors. Under the managing editors are the sophomore heads of the various sections of the book and the freshmen workers who are assigned to work under the sophomore heads and the managing editors.

You will find that the work covers every field of university activity. From selling and writing advertisements to sports, ac-

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