



Gustavson Urges Strong March of Dimes Support

Today is the opening the 1949 MARCH OF DIMES, the most urgent financial appeal in the 11-year history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, according to University of Nebraska Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, state chairman.

"More cases of infantile paralysis (polio) were reported in Nebraska during the past four years than for all the previous 20 years," Chancellor Gustavson said. "While research has made



CHANCELLOR GUSTAVSON

great advances in knowledge about polio, there is still much to be done, and the people of Nebraska, by contributing generously to the MARCH OF DIMES, can continue to do their part in this great cause. It is only thru continued research and development that our children will be free from the fear of crippled bodies and possible death."

'48 Second Highest

The 1948 polio epidemic was the second highest in the country, and in fighting it, the emergency funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were completely wiped out. This was due to the fact that in addition to advancing funds to local county chapters to help pay for treatment among families stricken with polio this past summer, there were also many cases requiring financial aid for continued treatment from previous years. Another factor was greatly increased hospital costs.

Split Funds

"Half the money collected by the local county chapters thru-out the MARCH OF DIMES remains in the county for use in treatment of local cases," said Chancellor Gustavson. "The other half is used by the National Foundation for research, training doctors, nurses, physical therapists, scholarships for those studying related subjects, and for emergency aid in major epidemic areas over the country."

"The high cost of polio treatment is a severe drain on even those with above-average income," Chancellor Gustavson stressed. "Only thru the help of the National Foundation can we be certain that all polio sufferers, regardless of age, color, creed or financial circumstances will be able to receive proper care. It is my sincere hope that everyone will find the means to donate not just dimes, but dollars, to the 1949 MARCH OF DIMES. I feel sure that the good people of Nebraska, realizing the seriousness of the situation, will rally generously to this urgent need."

Last Issue

This issue of The Daily Nebraskan will be the last this semester. In view of printing difficulties at The Journal where the Daily Nebraskan goes to press, it was decided that a Sunday edition would not be made up. No other issues will be put out this semester because of final exams.

Filings Close For Positions On 'Daily' Staff

The Publications Board will meet Saturday, Jan. 15, at 9:00 a. m. in the Faculty Lounge to interview applicants for positions on the editorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan.

Filings for the positions close today and may be obtained at Dr. Swindler's office. They should be obtained in sufficient time in order that the registrar's office can fill in the grade reports.

The positions open are: editor, two managing editors, five news editors, sports, special features and society editors.

Board of Regents Elects Head
Charles Y. Thompson, West Point, was elected President of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Mr. Thompson succeeds Frank M. Johnson, Lexington. The new president has been a member of the Board of Regents since 1935. His term on the board expires in 1953.

Committee Heads Named For '49 Engineers' Week

Robert Bottum and Meno Wilhelm, co-chairmen of Engineers' Week, today announced the appointment of departmental co-chairmen. This list, in addition to the special committee chairmen announced earlier, complete the appointment of administrative personnel. Engineers' Week is scheduled this year for April 28-29.

Departmental co-chairmen organized their own committees and appoint the necessary sub-chairmen from their respective Engineering college departments. It is the responsibility of the departmental chairmen to see that ample facilities for displays, both in room and material, are obtained, and that the displays are presented in an attractive way.

Competition Keen

Since departments vie with each other to win the first place award, competition between these men is very keen. Successful displays are the result of hours of work and ideas contributed by each man in the department.

Representing Ag campus as chairman of the Ag engineering department is Leslie Jockens. E. A. Griffiths and Richard Kusek will head the architects and architectural engineers.

Military Display Shown

Since military engineering is

Home Ec Club to Elect New Officers Today at Ag Union

... Boettger, Crosbie, Monson Top Slate



MARILYN BOETTGER



CONNIE CROSBIE

Music Faculty Gives Outstate Performances

Members of the School of Fine Arts faculty have had several out of town engagements recently. Prof. and Mrs. Donald Lentz, on Jan. 4, gave the third concert of the Community Concert series in Grand Rapids, Minn. The recital consisted of flute and piano numbers.

On Dec. 29, in the First Methodist church of Sumner, Ia., Miss Mary Louise Boehm gave a complete piano recital. On Jan. 10, Miss Boehm played at the Gordon club in the Fine Arts building on Michigan Ave., Chicago, celebrating the annual guest night.

Prof. David Foltz was guest conductor, on Jan. 7 and 8, of the York Choral clinic, which is sponsored by York college and the York Chamber of Commerce. The following communities were represented: Aurora, Bradshaw, Central City, Friend, Geneva, McCool, Seward, Shickley, Trumbull, Waco, Western, York high school and York college.



GWEN MONSON

Military Club Offers Award To Best Cadets

The national Society of the Scabbard and Blade passed a motion this week providing for the award of a medal to the freshman or sophomore ROTC cadet who has the best manual of arms.

As soon as the corps starts drilling outside in the spring, weekly "spell-downs" will be held. These elimination contests will be judged by members of Scabbard and Blade and by faculty members of the military department. The winner of these contests will be awarded a medal and bar to be worn on his uniform, however, if he should not win the following week's competition he forfeits the medal but may retain the bar.

Near the end of the semester all winners will meet to determine the grand champion who will permanently keep the medal.

In making the announcement, Captain Roswell Howard, emphasized the fact that the award will be an incentive to basic students to perfect their manual of arms. This in turn will improve the ROTC unit at Nebraska.

Attention, Men Students

The swimming pool in the coliseum basement will be open for recreational swimming between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. daily, Monday through Friday, during final examinations.

Heading the slate for the Home Ec club election Friday are Marilyn Boettger, Connie Crosbie and Gwen Monson, candidates for president. Ballots will be cast at a booth in the Ag Union from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Vivian Frasier, Donna Lu Johnson and Jeanne Weilage will vie for the position of secretary, and Annette Carnahan, Mary Chase and Annette Stopkotte are on the slate for treasurer. Candidates for historian are Joan Englekemier, Jan Ross and Mar Bon Speice.

Only Members Vote

Only members of the Home Ec club will be allowed to vote. Results of the election will be announced Monday.

At present, Miss Boettger is treasurer of Home Ec club; she is also secretary of the 4-H club and social chairman of Ag YW. Miss Crosbie is a member of the Farmers Fair board, Home Ec club council and Gamma Phi Beta. She is also secretary of the Coll-Agri-Fun board. Miss Monson is secretary of the Home Ec club and a member of Tassels, Ag Exec board and 4-H club.

Activities Listed

From the secretary slate, Vivian Frasier is a member of Home Ec club, Ag YW and vice-president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary. Miss Johnson is music chairman of the Home Ec club and a member of the AWS board and Phi Upsilon Omicron. Listed among Miss Weilage's activities are Home Ec club council, YW cabinet and BABW. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and is national commission leader for UNESCO.

Annette Carnahan has worked as social chairman of Home Ec club, writes for the Cornhusker Countryman, and is a member of the Ag YW cabinet. She is a Chi Omega. Miss Chase is a Tassel, and a member of Ag YW and the Home Ec club council. Coed Counselors, Cornhusker Countryman, BABW and 4-H club are among Miss Stopkotte's activities, and the Home Ec club council and the Ag YW cabinet both list her as a member.

Candidates for historian are all members of Home Ec club and Ag YW.

All-University YW Elections Slated Today

Today is the day for the university YWCA elections.

Both city and Ag campus YW members will go to the polls to name their new slate of officers.

City campus candidates are Jean Eckvall and Jan Nutzman for president, Jeanne Malone and Marcia Tepperman for secretary, Pat Larsen and Jean Smith for treasurer, and Phyllis Cadwalader and Kathy Schreiber for district representative.

Members must present their blue membership cards and have attended at least four meetings this semester to vote. Booths in Ellen Smith hall will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Ag candidates are LaVerna Acker and Irene Wellensick for president, Alice Boswell and Muriel Nelson for district representative, Mary Frances Johnson, Polly Ludlow and Annette Stopkotte for secretary, and Dorothy Bowman and Charlene Eggert for treasurer.

Booths in the Ag Union will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

In the presidential race, the person getting the most votes will be president, the other candidate being vice president.