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## UNESCO--Soon . . .

In the past we have often criticized students' lack of interest in affairs outside of their own immediate realm. Today we discovered that part of the criticism stems from the peturbation of our own conscience. The unhealthy habit of being concerned with only personal matters and preoccupied with things provincial has not escaped us. In short, when we set out today to write an editorial on UNESCO we discovered that our knowledge consisted of little more than the fact that there is going to be a student-sponsored miniature UNESCO conference on the campus.

There is evidence that other students, like us, have okayed the UNESCO conference, said that it's a fine thing, and have backed up the statement by doing nothing. The hour is short, and all students must realize now that for the UNESCO conference to be a success they must enter into it with understanding and enthusiasm.

One needs to look no further than the front page — Chancellor Gustafson's letter — to realize the importance of the conference and to see why the UNESCO conference must be a success.

So the challenge is before us, one which is our duty as citizens to meet. Playing an especially important role are the students living in the seventeen organized houses listed at the right. These houses represent the nations which send members to the Executive Board, the main spoke of the conference.

There will be concrete issues for each house to consider. To make the conference truly of a "miniature" nature, the viewpoints expressed must be as closely to those of the country being represented as the house can possibly ascertain them.

To give the campus the total UNESCO picture, The Daily Nebraskan puts forth the request that the houses on the Exec Board inform us in some detail of their UNESCO activities—past, present and future.

## From the Front Page

BY BRUCE KENNEDY

Abandoning her tradition Scandinavian neutrality, Norway officially declared her desire to join the North Atlantic Defense pact Wednesday. Norway emphatically defied the Soviet propaganda against the pact and sent word to the Western Powers of her intentions. Diplomatic officials hope that this move of Norway's will induce other nations like Denmark to think seriously of joining Norway, it seems, has definitely chosen her "side of the fence."

Although parts of Western Nebraska were singing "Blue Skies" once more, the Kansas City weather bureau warned Maj. Gen. Pick that a new blizzard might be in the making. It is possible that the blizzard might not hit, but Kansas City wanted the general to be ready for it. Light snow and cloudy skies were forecast for Thursday. A new blizzard would be the icicle that broke the camel's back for most Nebraskans!

But despite the glum news of a new blizzard, Western Nebraska was enjoying some blue skies and fair weather. Around Sidney weathermen were sure that the groundhog must have seen his shadow, if he was out.

Inhabitants of Carbondale, Pa., who wished for the earth to drop out from under them, got their wish Wednesday, as the earth cracked wide open over an idle anthracite mine running under the town. One house dropped eight feet into the ground and 13 others were damaged in the three block area.

### UNESCO Participants

The following houses are on the UNESCO executive board:  
Chi Omega  
Delta Delta Delta  
Farm House  
Alpha Gamma Rho  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Kappa Sigma  
Phi Gamma Delta  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Pi Beta Phi  
Sigma Alpha Mu  
Rasmusen Hall  
Sigma Nu  
Alpha Tau Omega  
Delta Gamma  
International House  
Women's Dorm  
Men's Dorm  
Norris House  
Nebraska Wesleyan will also be represented on the board.

## Money from Blood Donations To Go to All University Fund

University students will have an extra opportunity to donate to the All University Fund.

Arrangements have been made with the Bryan Memorial and St. Elizabeth's hospital to allow students to donate blood. The money from the sale will serve as contributions to the drive.

Students' names will be placed at the top of the hospitals' donor lists, Joel Bailey, planning committee member, announced Wednesday.

A pint of blood will mean \$25

more for the World Student Service fund, the Community Chest, the United Negro College fund, inc., and the National Infantile Paralysis fund.

Any student desiring to donate blood is asked to contact Miss Bailey, 2-7875, by Monday, Feb. 7.

## Foundation To Choose New Board

The Student Foundation is preparing for a new board.

The service organization's annual spring elections will be completed by March 1. President Gene Mitchell announced today. Applications for board positions will be accepted until Feb. 15.

Under a revision plan of the group, 15 board members will be chosen or reshuffled. The new organization scheme calls for a president, two vice presidents, a treasurer, secretary, and cabinet members of the publications, general entertainment and membership sections of the Foundation.

The cabinet positions include: Directory editor, Directory business manager, Scarlet and Cream editor, Bulletin editor and Calendar chairman. Others are: membership and mass meetings, office manager, new projects, conventions and tours and art and publicity.

Applicants will be judged by a committee of senior board members on a basis of service, interest and scholastic average. All board members must maintain a 5 average.

Application blanks for the board may be secured from the Student Foundation office, 308 Union, or from the applicant's present committee chairman in group meeting.

## YW Rendezvous Scheduled Friday

YWCA members and prospective members will be given an opportunity to sign up for commission groups at a rendezvous in Ellen Smith hall from 3-5 p.m. Friday.

All commission leaders will be present at that time to explain the functioning of their respective groups. Marcia Tepperman, rendezvous chairman, announced.

The program, planned by Cay Worcester, will feature a talk by Jan Nutzman, recently elected Y president, and a skit. The skit will be presented at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served all afternoon.

## As I Was Saying . . .

BY PAT NORDIN

Friday night at 8:30 marks another of the chain of chancellor's receptions given each year to welcome new hopefuls to the campus. Chancellor and Mrs. Gustafson will greet students in the Union lounge between 8:30 and 10 p.m.

The annual reception has changed a lot in the last 30 years. In 1912 Chancellor Avery entertained at his home. An announcement in The Daily Nebraskan for Sept. 26, 1912 reads, "In order to prevent congestion, students are asked to intersperse themselves alphabetically throughout the evening."

In 1930 Chancellor Burnett received students at Morrill hall, and they entertained themselves

SOCIAL CALENDAR	
Friday	
Chancellor's Reception	Union lounge
Union Open House	Union Square Dance
"Stork Club" House Party	Alpha Omicron Pi
Gamma Phi Sweetheart formal	Cornhusker ballroom
Saturday	
"Poverty" pledge party (costume)	Sigma Alpha Mu
"French" pledge party (costume)	Phi Kappa Psi

afterward with a tour of the museum floors. The society editor of 1943 bemoaned the fact that there were 25 per cent more women than men at Chancellor Boucher's reception.

This year Chancellor Gustafson invites all students to attend and remain for the annual Union open house afterward—which will be gala, festive, etc.

In the receiving line will be Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean Marjorie Johnston, Dean and Mrs. W. V. Lambert, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Messmer, Col. and Mrs. Howard John, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Rosenlof, Dean and Mrs. Nels Bengtson.

From the sound of Mary and Bob's "Talent NU" program, they not only have a new time (Wednesday, 10:30), but also a new twist. Charlotte Katzman started off last night by winning a prize for herself and her house. This is the best way I know of hearing the best each group has to offer.

**Ed. Note:** The new policy of this column will be to print what the students themselves submit. If each house will appoint one Daily Nebraskan representative, better coverage can be expected, including wider representation. Any group or individual desiring publicity or photographs for events of a social nature may send them to—or call—the Society editor, DAILY NEBRASKAN. We'll print what you hand in.

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