



THE PROFESSOR TAKES A WIFE—Professor Van Johnson and Freshman Loretta Young make a happy college twosome in the Twentieth Century-Fox film, "Mother is a Freshman." The movie was to be premiered here at the Stuart theater along with a college contest to choose a freshman girl who would reign as "Queen of the Premiere." The contest has been banned by faculty officials.

Nebraska Officials Reject National College Contest All-American Freshman Beauty Search Stifled

Nebraska University just threw away a place in a nation-wide college contest.

A search for a "Miss All-American College Freshman," sponsored by Twentieth Century-Fox film corporation, was stopped dead on the Nebraska campus by the faculty committee on student organizations and social functions. At their meeting last Wednesday, the committee agreed that the contest was "not in accordance with University policy."

Nebraska was chosen as one of 15 top colleges in the nation in a poll of 25 college editors in the country and was invited to enter the contest. The contest was being conducted along with the release of the new Fox film, "Mother Is a Freshman." The film was to be premiered at each college town chosen.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL and talented freshman girl chosen from each campus was to reign as "Queen of the Premiere" in her own college town.

She would also be allowed to enter into a national contest to compete with winners from the other 14 colleges for the national title. The "All-American College Freshman" would receive a free trip to Hollywood with a chaperone. Each local winner would also be presented a \$100 cash prize from Twentieth Century-Fox.

All 14 of the other schools selected have welcomed the contest and publicity such as "the biggest queen contest of all" (as was given in the *Syracuse Daily Orange*, Syracuse, New York) is being given the contest.

The premiere was scheduled here March 7 at the Stuart Theatre. On Feb. 23 the whole idea was rejected by the faculty.

The plan for the contest was that *The Daily Nebraskan* staff would conduct the contest, since it was through this office that the idea was first presented. Applications were to be made by any interested freshman girl with a 5.5 average. She would list her extracurricular activities and her talents on her application.

FROM ALL ACCEPTED applicants, a committee made up of Nebraskan staff members, the Dean of Women and a representative from the Stuart Theatre would select the "Queen of the Premiere." Permission was sought from administration officials on Feb. 15 but no official word was given until the refusal was received after the faculty meeting.

Following is the text of the letter concerning the meeting: "The members of the committee agreed that this project appears to be one in which the University would be lending its support to some particular commercial enterprise. Since this is not in accordance with the University policy, the committee deemed it unwise to grant approval to this organization to select a freshman woman representing the University, to appear at the premiere or to be connected in any way with the publicity or advertising of the picture."

Ted Butterfield, Stuart Theatre manager, has announced no plans concerning the premiere date here without the contest.

Wyoming U Has Book Gripes, Too

High college bookstore prices have caused complaints on other university campuses in recent months.

In a survey at the University of Wyoming, the manager of a bookstore commented, "Textbooks are too darned high. Students are being hijacked—but we can do nothing. We are forced to sell books at list price. If we do not, the publishers will not send the books to us."

One of the reasons why the average college bookstore cannot buy more second-hand books, he said, is that teachers sometimes require a change of texts when such a change was not really necessary. In this way, even though the discarded edition and the new edition are substantially the same, the other edition has become dead stock.

"Publishers have a racket," he went on. "If they are going to have a new printing, they get the author to change one line so that the old edition cannot be used."

Experimental Play to Open Two-Day Run

The Experimental Theater will raise the curtain 7:30 Wednesday evening on their first production of the current semester, Phillip Barry's "Holiday."

Directed by Max Whittaker, the comedy will run tonight and Thursday in 201 Temple. Admission is free.

Only students of the speech department may view the performances. This limitation in audience is due to administration officials condemning the building and prohibiting any excessively large numbers of people in the Temple.

Max Lee, will portray the leading role of Johnny, a young man brought up the hard way who experiences difficulty adjusting his life to the ways of metropolitan aristocracy. Mary Lou Thompson and Kay Worcester will enact the parts of Linda and Julia, sisters trapped in the mire of circumstance and environment. How Johnny makes his fateful decision between the two sisters brings the play to a fast-moving and forceful climax.

Others in the cast represent dif-

ferent types of people found in wealthy Eastern locales. The rest of the cast includes; Dennis Vernon as Ned, Bill Line as Edward Seaton, Margaret Dutton as Susan, Earl Katz as Nick, Elaine Lamphear as Laura and Tom Stimfig as Seaton.

Betty Green Chosen 'Typical U.N. Coed'; Alpha Phi Places First in Coed Follies

Betty Green stepped from behind a gold nugget to be acclaimed 'Typical Nebraska Coed,' at the Coed Follies show Tuesday night.

A sophomore in Arts and Sciences, Miss Green, was selected from a list of some 40 candidates.

The annual all-women's show, which presented 6 skits and 4 curtain acts, was topped by Alpha Phi, who gave the winning skit, Kappa Delta and Sigma Delta Tau took second and third places.

Alpha Chi Omega walked off with curtain act honors, followed by Delta Delta Delta.

"THE DREAD ALARM—Oh! Awful Fate," a take-off on grand opera by Alpha Phi, featured Jan Schweser as a culturatura soprano. The skit told the tale of an apartment house fire in the lyric rhyme and music of such operas as "Carmen" and "Martha." It was directed by Joan Guilford.

Kappa Delta's "Tour D'Amour" included songs and dances of many lands for the benefit of a pair of newlyweds seeking a honeymoon spot. Jo Lewis' half and half dance highlighted the skit. Miss Lewis was garbed in a formal and a tuxedo revealed by alternate profiles. The skit was directed by Lura Lee Best.

RAIN DROPS swirled across the stage in Sigma Delta Tau's presentation of "Weather or Not." A chorus line of rain and solo dances by clouds walked to a finale under a lighted rainbow to win third

place honors. The skit was directed by Charlotte Katzman.

Alpha Chi's Marge Cherny, as a spoiled child, demanded the undivided attention of a chorus line of nursemaids and a contralto fortune teller to win first place curtain act honors for "Scene in the Cards." The Alpha Chi Omega act was headed by Bonnie Washington.

TRI-DELTA'S Raggedy Anne, played by Lu Ann Iler, wept her way through a host of toys to win second place in "Childhood's Toyland." Dawn Dagget directed proceedings for the Delta Delta Delta's.

Following the 10 shows a host of TNC finalists modeled fashions across the country. Finalists Marcia Adams, Shirley Allen, Susan Allen, Lura Lee Best, Mardelle Buss, Jancie Cochran, Jean Eckvall, Audrey Flood, Ginny Koch, Terry Gaines, Jane McCuaig, Eloise Paustian, Nancy Porter, Susie Reed, Kathy Schreiber, Marcia Tepperman, Marilyn Weber, Jeanne Wielage, and Gwen Monson modeled a cross-country tour, narrated by Pat Guhin, as Dame Fashion.

The usual number of males in women's clothing were tossed out of the show by vigilant AWS board member. One irate male shouted "Dr. Kinsey will hear of this" as senior board member, Jane MacArthur, dragged him from the theater.

AWS TREASURER, Jan Strat-

ton, acted as master of ceremonies for the show, which was held in the Nebraska Theater. Miss Stratton shared the spotlight with between-act comedians, Lu Ann Iler, Nancy Jensen, Giny Guhin, Mary Sue Holland and Gloria Piney and her "tragic" cello.

The presentation of Miss Green climaxed the show. She was carried on the stage in a gold nugget drawn by AWS board members dressed as '49ers. The Typical Coed was presented a bouquet of roses by Master of Ceremonies Stratton.

Miss Green is a member of the Cornhusker staff, Panhellenic, YWCA, Coed Counselors and Delta Delta Delta.

THE TYPICAL Nebraska Coed was chosen from a group of six finalists. She was selected by a group of faculty judges who weighed the candidates on the basis of appearance, personality, scholarship and participation in campus activities.

Coed Follies is presented annually by members of the AWS board.

THIS YEAR'S participants, in addition to the winners, were: "White Tie and Tales," Alpha Omicron Pi; "She Taught Him Right," Women's Residence Halls; "Show Girl," Kappa Kappa Gamma; "Black Kat Kabaret," Kappa Alpha Theta; "The Big Crash," Pi Beta Phi.

Need of Funds For Research Boosts Budget

The University has based its request for a 20 per cent increase in its operating budget on a need for additional funds for research.

On the city campus research is being carried on in botany, bacteriology, business and industry, chemistry, dentistry, education, engineering, geology, law, mathematics, pharmacy, physics, psychology and zoology.

On the Ag college campus research is being carried on in crops, dairying, engineering, human nutrition, insect control, livestock, marketing, poultry and soils.

At the University College of Medicine in Omaha research work involves human disorders including polio, cancer, heart disease and nerve disorders.

The University also maintains five agricultural experiment substations at Alliance, North Platte, Scottsbluff, Union and Valentine. It also maintains 162 outstate variety test plots in 48 counties.

LSA Choir Plans Outstate Concerts

The University Lutheran Students' association choir will give concerts in five Nebraska communities during March.

The schedule is as follows: Trinity Lutheran church, Columbus, morning services, March 6; Messiah Evangelical Lutheran church, Grand Island, afternoon, March 6, and Osceola, evening, March 6; First Lutheran church, Oakland, morning services, March 20; and Salem Lutheran church, Wakefield, afternoon, March 20.

The 49 members choir is directed by James Hanson, a graduate of the University. The Rev. Alvin M. Petersen, University Lutheran pastor, will accompany the choir.

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New Sound Amplification System Set Up at Coliseum . . . For Tex Beneke Dance

An improved amplification system will carry the music of Tex Beneke to dancers at Friday's Junior-Senior Prom.

Changes in the Coliseum sound system include new pick-up mikes and amplifiers. A large shell enclosing the Beneke orchestra and a specially enlarged bandstand have also been added for the annual dance.

New additions were also announced today in the Tex Beneke band. Glenn Douglas is now the featured male vocalist and Mary Mayo is the featured female vocalist.

OTHER OUTSTANDING performers with the orchestra are Buddy Yeager, Bob Mitchell and the Moonlight Serenaders and Jack Sperling.

A highlight of the Prom will be the presentation of the Junior Queen and Senior King. The King title, to go to one of six candidates chosen for activities, scholarship and personality is a new feature at the Prom.

Candidates for the titles include: Sue Bjorklund, Dorothy Borgens, Charlene Holcomb, Gracie Nielsen, Janet Stratton and Dorothy Travis, Junior Queen; and Winton Buckley, Harvey Davis, Chuch Hemmingson, Bob Keller, Chuck Peters and Harlan Poley, Senior King.

FROM THESE finalists, students attending the Prom will select the title winners.

Theme of the dance this year will be "Preview of Spring." The Prom, for the first time in several years, will be informal.

Tickets sell for \$3 per couple

Ag Campus Plans Dairy Conference

The annual dairy industry conferences for Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa will be held on Ag campus Wednesday throughout Friday.

The event is held annually to co-ordinate the interests of all branches of the dairy industry, associations and health groups of states and cities.