

Council Plan Rejected

Typical . . .

No Seats Given Members On Faculty 'Student' Group



Betty Green carries the flowers she received when she was presented as Typical Nebraska Coed at the Coed Follies Tuesday. She was selected from a group of 20 finalists by a faculty judging committee. The finalists participated in a style show which took place after the skit presentation. The coeds modeled clothes typical of what would be worn by fashion-minded girls across the country.

Rag Appeals Faculty 'No' Thru Council

The student-faculty "battle on paper" will continue with a letter to the faculty from Paul Weltchek, Council member, and Norm Leger, *Daily Nebraskan* editor.

The issue at stake is the refusal by the faculty committee on student organizations and social functions to permit The *Daily Nebraskan* to sponsor a contest to select the most beautiful freshman women.

The problem was called to the attention of the Council at its Wednesday meeting by *Daily Nebraskan* editor, Norm Leger. He stated that the proposed contest had been rejected by the committee on the grounds that such a contest aided a commercial enterprise. He asked that the Council appeal the faculty committee's decision.

IN THE ENSUING debate Council member, Barbara Speer, called the matter "trivial" in the light of the already present dissatisfaction with students by the faculty.

A motion by Paul Weltchek to appeal the decision of the committee "in accordance with our time-honored privilege of sending letters," was adopted. A letter to the committee will be written by Weltchek and Leger.

A report from the judiciary committee on the proposed constitutional revision was submitted by Dick Schleusener, committee chairman. He stated that the committee will request the aid of a sub-committee from the faculty committee on student organizations and social functions in working out the proposed Council "reform."

THE REPORT SAID THAT the committee was not in favor of any plan which would guarantee a certain percentage of representation to any group. It went on to say that the committee favors open political parties and that as the Council constitution is now set-up it insures one Council seat to each party polling 125 votes in an all-campus election. The committee recommended that an amendment be made to the constitution lowering this number.

A motion recommending that public hearings on the constitutional revision be held was passed. Judiciary committee members Schleusener and Bill Schenk will conduct these hearings.

"Dates for the hearings will be announced late this week," Schleusener said.

The Student Council met with another faculty rejection Wednesday night.

A request by the Council for student representation on the faculty committee on student organizations and social functions was flatly turned down.

In a letter to the Council the committee gave three reasons for refusal of the request. They were:

1. The manner in which the Student Council has functioned on the passing of the constitutions of various organizations is evidence that the members of the Student Council are not ready to make such a request.

2. The request implies a derogation of their faculty sponsors who are both members of the committee in question.

3. The Student Council is not representative of the entire student body.

The initial request was sent to Dean T. J. Thompson, chairman of the faculty committee on student organizations and social functions last semester. It asked that the two Student Council representatives be seated on the faculty committee.

Fire Sweeps Men's Dorm At Ohio School

A tragic fire swept a million dollar Kenyon college dormitory Sunday taking the lives of two students and injuring 26 others.

An estimated 100 students were routed from their beds as flames roared through the building and adjacent wings. One student, Edward Brout, 20, was killed as he tried to jump from the third story to a second floor fire escape. Marc S. Peck died of burns Sunday night, nearly 14 hours after the blaze.

Most of the injured were hurt jumping from windows or climbing down ivy-covered walls as the fire blocked the main entrance staircase of the dormitory.

Kenyon hall, approximately 122 year old men's dormitory, was the oldest building on the Kenyon campus. It housed 120 men, but only 100 were there at the time of the fire.

The fire apparently was caused when sparks from a fireplace ignited a rug in a room adjacent to the main entrance.

Fellowship Group Hears Physician

Dr. Emmett Herring, medical doctor traveling for the American Christian Medical society, will speak to the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship group at their meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Union, Room 315. His subject will be "Wherein is the Value of Life."

LATER THE REQUEST was amended. The amendment stated that the students wished to act in a liaison and advisory capacity only. This would mean that student committee members would cast no vote.

The refusal, by the faculty on the three counts stated above, was decided at a meeting of the committee last week and dropped in the laps of Council members last night.

Many student Council members felt that faculty rejection of the request was out of line with the current faculty program which evidently would promote closer student-faculty cooperation by revision of the Council constitution on the part of students.

"REJECTION OF THE Council's suggestion in no way promotes closer cooperation between faculty and students. If the administration and the student body are to work together to the satisfaction of both, students must know what is going on. Such representation would have fulfilled that necessity," said Fritz Simpson.

Barb Council member, Shirley

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Applause Meter Will Name Prom King, Queen Friday

Audience applause will name the Junior Queen and Senior King at the Junior-Senior prom Friday night.

An applause meter, watched by Tex Beneke and two orchestra members, will record crowd reactions to the candidates.

Jack Selzer, innocent in charge of presentation at the prom, revealed the procedure for selecting the title-winners today. All candidates for the title will appear on the stage singly, and audience applause will be recorded for each finalist.

THE JUNIOR Queen candidates will be introduced by Bill Mueller, Junior class president. Fritz Hedgwood, senior class head, will introduce the candidates for King.

Master of ceremonies for the evening's festivities will be Norm Leger, president of Innocents society.

When Mueller and Hedgwood present the candidates they will enumerate their activities and background.

After the King and Queen are determined from results of the applause meter, they will be presented with all other finalists acting as court attendants. A Coronation dance is being planned for the new royalty.

TEX BENEKE and his orchestra have been signed for the dance, which will be held in the Coliseum. Tickets sell at \$3 per couple. Spectators tickets are 85 cents. Both can be purchased from Innocent members, Union dance committee personnel and from Kosmet Klub workers. They are also available at a booth in the Union lobby.

An improved and enlarged sound and amplification system has been installed in the Coli-

seum for the prom. Spot mikes will carry Beneke's music to the expected large crowds.

An enlarged bandstand has been built for the large Beneke crew. A special shell has also been constructed around the bandstand.

Experimental's Play 'Holiday' Pleases House

BY FRANK JACOBS

The Experimental Theater wrapped up a neat little package stamped "Holiday" and delivered it to a full house, Wednesday evening.

The sophisticated Phillip Barry comedy, though hardly profound, was discreetly handled and showed the results of fine direction.

Bob Lee as Johnny, the man "who didn't want too much money," handled the part deftly and with definite signs of understanding. Except for a few moments of uneasy stage presence, he injected a pleasing freeness into the dreamer-like role.

IN THE CHOICE PART of Linda, Mary Lou Thompson gave a witty and very pleasing performance. As the long-suffering sister who "worried so much over the troubles of other people that she didn't take care of her own," she punched the oft-times cynical lines surely and with the right amount of zest. Any bit of monotony in her voice was overshadowed by her excellent interpretation.

Cay Worcester pleased the audience with her mature handling

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Cobs Propose Frosh Pep Group Addition

Hoping to give school spirit a boost, Corn Cobs, men's pep group, have announced reactivation of a freshman pep club.

Planned to include 150 freshman men, the proposed addition to Cobs will attend all athletic events to increase spirit support, aid in the card section and boost attendance at rallies beginning next fall.

As yet unnamed, the pep group will wear red sweaters with no

lettering and an emblem on the front, yellow corduroy trousers and red freshman beanies.

THE MEMBERS will sit with the Cobs and Tassels at athletic events in the center section of the Stadium and Coliseum.

Membership in the club will be decided from applications. A scholarship requirement of 4.5 will be enforced after the first semester. During the semester a member will be dropped if he has six down hours.

Supervision and direction of the pep club will be vested in a board of six Corn Cob active members elected after the officers for the senior year. The vice-president of Cobs will be in charge of the governing council of the group.

THE PEP GROUP plan has been approved by all active members of Corn Cobs, Colonel Frankfurter, faculty sponsor, and "Potsy" Clark and is expected to be approved by Tassels and Student Council.

The pep organization plan grew out of the work of a Cob committee consisting of Rodney Lindwell, Elroy Gloystein, John Connelly, Bob Sims and Wes Kohtz.

The plan was one of several projects announced at the Corn Cob dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the Union. The work of the organization and proposed expansion of the group's scope was discussed by members, workers and guests.

Guests at the dinner included Bill Glassford, "Pop" Klein, Dean Harper, Ed Weir, Fritz Dailey, Perry Branch and Col. Frankfurter.



"The Dread Alarm—Oh! Awful Fate," a take-off by Alpha Phi on grand opera, took high honors in the skit competition at the Coed Follies. The skit featured Jan Schweser as a caluratura soprano. It related the story of an apartment house fire in the lyrics and music of such operas as "Carmen" and "Martha." The skit was directed by Joan Guilford.