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## Annual University Radio Meet Discusses Television Aspects

The fifth annual University Radio conference held on the campus Friday and Saturday devoted a section of their meet to television.

The television clinic was under the direction of Harold Storm, WOW and WOW-TV, Omaha. Movies on television were shown Friday night. The film spotlight centered on Milton Burrough, popular radio comedian and new television star.

The movies also showed "Howdy Doody" television puppet of a Chicago show for children. WOW's own television show, 1948 prize winner, was also featured in the films.

**STORM WAS** supported in discussion by Lyle DeMoss, Joe Herold and Bill O. Hollaren, also of WOW.

The conference opened Friday night with a banquet sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Rho. Awards were presented to members of the radio honorary for performance throughout the year.

"Agricultural Broadcasting in Nebraska" was the topic of discussion Saturday morning. Darel Peters, instructor of speech and radio, acted as moderator. Participants included George Round, director of University Public Relations and Ag Extension editor; Bill McDonald, KFAB farm director; Gilbert Erickson,

Farmers Co-operative council, Lincoln; and Mal Hansen, WOW.

**ANOTHER** discussion topic was "Proper Balance in Education on Commercial Programming in University Shows." Participants in this panel included Bill Wiseman, sr., WOW; KODY manager John Alexander; Jack Huston, KFOR; and William Dempsey, director of the University Radio section.

A Saturday afternoon discussion concerned "University Training for Radio." Those participating were L. A. Miller, KFAB; Bill Baldwin, KFGT, Fremont; Edwin Smith, KOLN; William Newens, KOIL, Omaha; and two radio students, Paul Schupbach and Charles Johnson.

## Reitz to Address Alpha Zeta Meet

L. T. Reitz, Ag college agronomist, will speak at the Alpha Zeta meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 305 Ag hall.

Reitz is working in cooperation with the USDA and the Bureau of Plant Industry. He is coordinator in a hard red winter wheat project extending from Texas to Montana.

The talk, open to all men students on Ag campus, will be followed by a business meeting.

## As I Was Saying...

By Pat Nordin

Amidst the fan-fare Monday night you'll see the ATO trumpeters heralding their already famous Storybook ball to be held Saturday. The criers will be dressed in keeping with the ball and **Don Berquist, Jim Anderson, Curt Weatherhogg and Kenny Powell** guarantee to look "phantastic" in the green underwear they will don for the occasion.

These "Robin Hoods" will circulate to all over the campus to summon dates to the party. The feathers in their caps evidently typify the outstanding event which is without a doubt one of the best social deals on campus.

### They Use Ponds

Congratulations to happy couple **Nan Davis and Tom Wright** who exchanged pledge pins last week. And the best to a new steady couple **M. J. Rooney and Chic Thompson** and an engaged one—**Marilee Nebelsick and Bob Frans**.

But there's also the black side with **Jean Stockstill and Bryce Shopp** who are now an unsteady couple. **Rod Riggs** is taking it cheerfully.

Enough for personal relations. Looking into the Ag Square dance Friday night we found—no, not squares—but a surplus of stage making short work of the Virginia reel. Two girls decidedly with dates were **Jan Ross and Laverna Fischer** who attended with **Dale Marsh** and "a guy named Joe," respectively.

Then there was **Kings** and an excited **Janie Bridgeman** winning the red radio. Also there were **Lois Brown and Leo Grier**, and **Wendie Cordin** (recently freed by mutual agreement) and **Lee Klein**.

### "Club" News

Skip nights and initiations are prominent this week. Theta, Alpha Xi and Alpha Phi initiated Friday and AOPi Saturday.

As for skip nights, **Marge Cheney** bore the brunt of it when the pledges fled Friday night taking her with them. **Actives** and date **Don Spomer** aided in her rescue.

The Sigma Chi's held their initiation Sunday followed by a banquet at the Italian Village. **Jim Downey** earned money for the sumptuous repast by playing Irish songs on his accordion on the corner of 13th and O.

Interesting highlight of the week-end was the unknown tux-clad gent who rushed into "Don's" and other downtown establishments yelling "Repent, ye sinners."

### Steady

**Rex Hoffmeister** and **Kay Schoonmaker**, **Parker Tracy** and **Pat Hintz**.

### Bulletin Board

**Monday**  
"MEET THE PROFESSORS," sponsored by the radio department, 4:15 p. m. on KOLN. Filings for ISA president, vice

## Meddling With Melick

By M. J.

Of late a lot of consideration seems to have been given to the status of unaffiliated students in activities. The campus consensus seems to be that the chances of an unaffiliated student in the political rat-race are just about nil.

In our opinion the entire situation is vastly over-rated. We believe that activities require little other than hard work and a conscientious attitude. However, we are not blind to the fact that a number of persons, in a position to do so, are giving some extra push to sorority and fraternity brothers and sisters, regardless of merit.

We do feel that the campus is not completely devoid of honest and upstanding leaders who try mightily to be fair. For that reason it strikes us that at least 60 percent of the present "situation" stems from the fact that a vast majority of capable unaffiliated students are never acquainted with the opportunities for fun, social growth and the real satisfaction of a job well done that comes from work in activities. Perhaps part of this is due to the fact that these students never come in contact with a great many of the Barb organizations through which they could reach other campus activities.

For this reason we'd like to advance a pet theory which we have been kicking around ever since we resigned from the laudable organization about to be discussed. It seems to us that one of the finest opportunities for partially solving the contact problem, at least for women, lies in the program now embodied in Coed Counselors.

Under the present set-up all frosh women are assigned "big sisters" when they come to the campus. These big sisters are drawn from the ranks of Coed Counselors. Both Greeks and Barbs are affected by the program.

The prime concern of the organization is to orient entering frosh to University life—a commendable aim. Herein lies the golden opportunity for BABW or some similar organization.

From where we sit, it looks as if freshman Greeks are overly counseled, "mothered" and what have you. On the other hand, freshman Barbs tend to have a serious lack of same.

Greek activities and alums knock themselves out to see that pledges are studying, having fun, working in activities and in general run to death. These little characters, then, must be dragged out to have coke dates with upperclassmen and to talk over their "problems"—all of which have been aired long and loud back at ye old sorority house. The "counselor" usually squeezes her "date" in between a host of activities. The upshot of the whole thing is that each leaves the "scene of the crime" having earned an activity point, period.

If the situation were handled by an unaffiliated group for unaffiliated students, entering frosh would have a chance to meet girls with similar interests. It would cut down somewhat the number of girls to be "counseled" and perhaps provide more time for counselors and counselees to get to know one another.

It would certainly give BABW an opportunity to contact each freshman coed and enlarge, if not strengthen, the Barb organization.

As near as we can see the organization now "handing out advice" to frosh is expendable. It's only other function seems to be running errands at registration. This job could easily be handled by Student Foundation or even the almighty Mortar Boards—one of whose purposes is service to the University.

The campus is already cluttered with organizations, elections and stepping stones to senior honoraries. The fine calibre of girl who devotes herself to coed counselors could be employed, quite constructively, elsewhere.

In our mind, this happy program would eliminate one organization, strengthen another and give a "real" boost to freshman coeds.

president, secretary and treasurer will close at 6 p. m. Applicants must have sophomore standing and a 4.5 average. File in Room 209, Administration hall.

## From the Front Page

**THE TEXT** of the North Atlantic Security Alliance was made public Friday and Western Europe hailed it as a defense against both war and communism. Britain's Foreign Secretary Bevin said the pact will mean the preservation of peace. Other world heads "claimed" it is the most important event in history.

But while Western Europe was praising the pact to the skies, Russia was preparing to renew its propaganda attacks. The soviet nation has already denounced it as seeking war, and with the official disclosure of its contents, Russia will probably go much further.

Just how effective the pact will be in actual practice remains to be seen. The treaty states that if any country attacks one of the members, the rest of the powers would consider it an attack on them. But each nation would decide whether military force would be necessary.

This clause might be the weak point of the pact.

If one member is attacked, the United States Congress might decide against war, as it has in the past. Then the purpose of the pact would not be accomplished. Whether one nation will decide to go to war for another, will be the deciding factor in making the treaty effective.

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