

# Vote Delayed By Legislature On NU Budget

The state legislature did not come to a decision on the University's 1949-51 budget Thursday.

The legislature was to vote on the budget over a week ago, but it is likely that action won't be taken on the University appropriation until today.

Chairman John Callan of the budget committee said that he had a speaking engagement in Omaha Thursday and could not be present to recommend the compromise proposal to which the governor and Callan agreed Wednesday.

**THE BUDGET** committee decided to submit the proposal to

## ATOs Elect Gerhart

Alpha Tau Omega elected its officers for next fall at a meeting Monday night. Bud Gerhart will be the new president.

Other officers include: vice-president, Bob Berkshire; secretary, Al Blessing; treasurer, Don Korff; sergeant-at-arms, Jim Curtis.

the legislature without taking a stand on the matter itself. The proposal drawn up by Gov. Peterson and Callan calls for an increase of \$600,000 in the University's operating budget.

If the increase is approved by the legislature it will provide the University with \$8,000,000 in property tax funds for the two years.

This figure is \$2,000,000 less than the amount requested by the university but \$200,000 more than the governor originally recommended.

# 'Two for the Show'--Means Eds and Coeds for KK Revue

BY M. J. MELICK.

"Women, women, women, women!"

The title of one of the songs from this year's Kosmet Klub spring revue has been a topic of debate for Kosmet Klub members and the Pan-Hellenic office for nearly a year.

The discussion started last fall and its prognosis would hardly be classified as favorable. The crux of the matter is that KK members would like to change the spring show to a real musical comedy and they would like to have, as members of the cast,—women.

**FORMER PRESIDENT**, Nobbie Tiemann, started the campaign

with a trip to the Pan-Hellenic office. Mrs. Phillip Smelkin, Pan-Hellenic adviser, heard the case but warned Tiemann that his idea was unsound.

Next the issue went to the Pan-Hellenic council which composed a two-page death warrant for the project. Some one suggested that all the women on campus are not affiliated but the scheme seemed to have been dealt a fatal blow.

The spring show was planned in its usual manner. An original script was chosen and tryouts were scheduled. The tryouts were for men only.

### MAIN FEATURES START

**STUART:** "My Dream is Yours," 1:00, 2:54, 4:48, 6:42, 8:45. Midnite show, doors open 11:00.

**LINCOLN:** "Ma and Pa Kettle," 1:29, 3:33, 5:38, 7:44, 9:50.

**NEBRASKA:** "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College," 1:31, 3:34, 5:37, 7:40, 9:43.

**CAPITOL:** "My Favorite Brunette," 1:10, 4:15, 7:22. "Calcutta," 2:40, 5:55, 9:37. Stage 8:50.

**ACCORDING** to The Daily Nebraskan, the show included the usual quota of "grapefruit" and "hairy" males. The paper's critic termed the show's title "Let's Change the Subject," "a pregnant suggestion."

Even a member of Kosmet Klub admitted that "it seems to



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be a pretty general opinion that the show this year stunk." The author of these words preferred to remain unidentified.

So again the cry for women in the show was heard from the Kosmet Klub, The Daily Nebraskan and a number of talented women.

Rex Pettijohn, KK member, summed up the situation by saying, "I'm in favor of a musical comedy with women. I think it's been proved that the all-male slapstick type of show is a thing of the past. It's just out that's all."

**AS FAR** as the men of Kosmet Klub are concerned the agreement is pretty unanimous.

"We fought hard for women in the show last fall—that's what delayed the show. I'm definitely in favor of it," said KK member, Merle Stadler.

"It is our hope to use other University organizations in the show, orchestra for example. There is a lot of talent on the campus that never gets an opportunity to display itself. Few people in the mid-west ever see a real musical comedy," he added.

**ON THE WOMEN'S** side of the issue opinion seems to be divided.

When asked if she were in favor of women in the cast of a KK musical comedy, Wanda Young, president of Chi Omega, said, "They discussed this at Pan-Hellenic and they felt that it would degenerate. It would just consist of a lot of dirty jokes. If it could be kept clean it would be all right."

In support of the same opinion, Alpha Xi Delta president, Pat McCormick, answered the same question with "Pan-Hel made a very thorough investigation. Until the questions raised by the girls who made the investigation have been answered satisfactorily I'm opposed to it. I'm all for it if you can make it a real show but until KK has a concrete plan for keeping it clean, no."

**SEVERAL SORORITY** presidents wondered if such a program would replace Coed Follies.

Pi Phi president, Donna Kiechel, simply said, "No. We've been told at Pan-Hel that it just isn't the right thing to do. They've had trouble with it before."

In answer to these charges Leon Pfeiffer, KK secretary, retorted, "I'm in favor of women in the show. Not only will it raise the moral of the show but

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