

## Freshman Craniums Sport Traditional Husker Beanies

Like the pom-pom on the Tasse's hat, the ice cream and chocolate on the cribs in the Union, the red beanie on the freshman is an NU tradition.

All freshmen have worn beanies since way back when. Although in the days of the con skin coat, the caps were green, a sign of the green freshman—there was the same spirit in the wearing of the cap adorned with the class numerals. As a sign of school spirit and tradition, the cap has always been the latest thing in freshman fashion.

To be more blunt, freshmen are just about required to wear them. Only those with enough sales resistance and stamina to withstand the salesmanship of the Innocents and the pressure of fraternity brothers can get along without them.

Tradition also dictates that the hats are worn until the freshman-sophomore tug of war at the Homecoming game. Then, if the frosh are so short on muscle that they can't out-tug the upperclassmen in this event, they are doomed to wear the beanies until the first snowfall.

Take heart, freshmen, at least the beanies will keep your heads warm on cold days.

## Former Atom Bomb Scientist NU Director

A scientist who helped develop the atom bomb is the new director of the University department of physics.

He is Dr. Theodore P. Jorgensen. He succeeds Dr. Henry H. Marvin who had headed the department since 1922. Dr. Marvin requested relief from his duties as chairman to devote full time to his research and teaching work.

In 1943 Dr. Jorgensen joined the Manhattan project and went eventually to Los Alamos, N. M., where he assisted in work on the atomic bomb.

He returned to the University in September, 1946, and since then has been actively engaged in research in the borderline field between nuclear and gas conduction physics. He recently was awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Atomic Energy commission to carry on this work.

## 'N' Book Offers Guide for Year

Twenty-five cents will furnish any freshman or upper-classman with the who's who and the what's where on the campus. This will purchase an "N" Book sold by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. groups.

Inside the "N" Book is a calendar of events of the year, map of the campus, and information of all activities and organizations. The sale will last for only two weeks, at the Student Union and on every corner of the campus.

## Disease Over Man

Total U. S. casualties in the Spanish-American war were 500 killed in battle and 2,000 dead of disease.

## VA Announces Delay in GI Subsistence

Several thousand ex-GIs attending the University were warned today to tighten their belts.

The warning came from Prof. J. P. Colbert, head of the University's Veterans Consultation board, who said he has been advised by the Veterans Administration that the first subsistence checks of the school year will be six weeks late.

### Address Changes Cause Delay

The regional VA office in Lincoln said the delay is due mainly to changes in address which accompany the start of a new school year.

"Veterans who plan to enter the University should make arrangements now to finance themselves, and their families, until the first subsistence checks arrive Oct. 31," Colbert said.

### Three Forms Necessary

Prof. Colbert added that students who have not completed their registration by Thursday, Sept. 15, should report to his office in Mechanic Arts 106 at once to sign three necessary forms.

These are VA forms which: (1) notify the veterans re-entrance into training; (2) validate payment of fees; (3) and authorize purchases for such items as books.

The VA needs form No. 1 to get the veterans correct address for the mailing of subsistence checks.

## Two Students Top Regent Scorers

Dorothy Joan Hyatt, Superior, and Robert Viehmeyer, North Platte, made the top scores in the University of Nebraska Regents' scholarship competition. Both had identical scores.

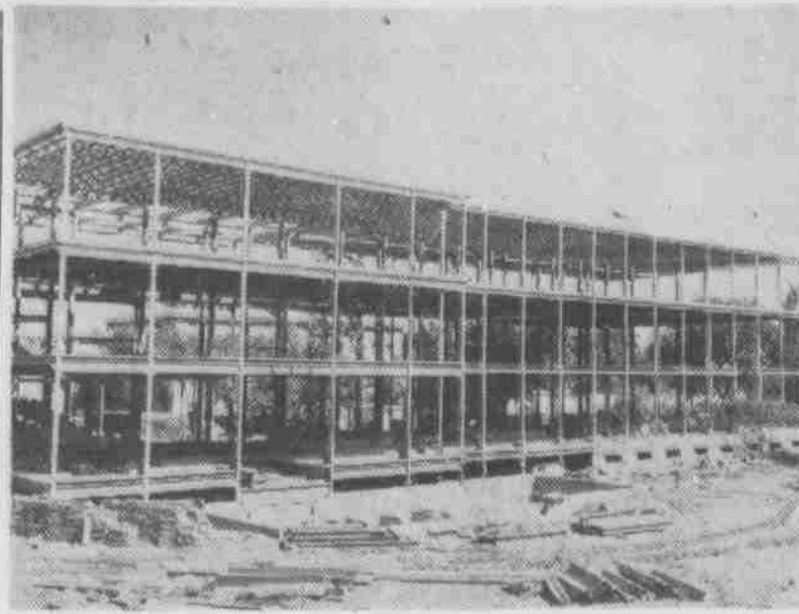
Of the 2,532 students taking the exams, 250 seniors won scholarships to the University. These scholarships waive tuition and certain other fees for the freshman year. 248 were alternate winners and 230 won honorable mention.

The median score was the highest since 1945. Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions announced.

Superior can boast of high achievement in these tests. Katherine Ann Boersma, of Superior, made high score last year and the top alternate score for that year was made by a Superior senior. In 1949 the top two alternate scores were made by two Superior high school students.

### Confucius Says

"A young person should be treated with the utmost respect. How do you know that he will not, some day, be fully equal of what you are now? It is the man who has reached the age of 40 or 50, without ever having done anything to distinguish himself, who is not worthy of respect."



**EE BUILDING**—Shortage of bricklayers and stonecutters have hampered work on the new Electrical Engineering building pictured above. Work was begun in the latter part of June and according to University officials, the building is a little behind schedule. The first addition to the College of Engineering since 1904, this new Electrical Engineering building marks the completion of the 1948 construction schedule. It is part of a ten construction program sponsored by the University. It is being built on the site of University hall, the first building on the Nebraska campus. Old "U" hall was razed to make room for the EE building.

## Choral Groups Seek Members At Auditions

Tryouts for choral organizations at the University began Thursday, Sept. 15, Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook, conductor, announced.

Tryouts for the University Singers, all positions and sections, will be held Thursday and Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and also on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Tryouts will be held in Room 104, School of Music building.

University Madrigals' tryouts will take place Thursday and Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. These tryouts will be held in Room 112, School of Music building.

Students may register for chorus without tryouts simply by having their adviser add music 91 for 1 credit to their schedules. There are two sections: Section 1 at 7:15 Tuesday and 5 Thursday; section 2 at 11 Tuesday and Thursday.

## Orientation Aids Frosh, Transfers

An addition to fall registration methods which proved successful was the orientation class on registration Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All freshmen and transfer students were required to attend this lecture before final registration steps were completed.

The orientation course, set up by the University admissions department, was held in Burnett hall under the direction of Mrs. J. Burke and M. J. Melick. It included a 15-minute lecture and a 15-minute work program in which students were advised on the techniques of registration. It was designed to speed up registration and eliminate enrollment questions among incoming students.

The classes were held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during registration, and movies were also shown before students entered the lecture.

## Theatre Display Opens Monday

Exhibiting displays from six universities, the University Theatre is sponsoring a display of theatrical costuming and photography in the Miller and Paine auditorium. The exhibit will run from Sept. 19 through Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Contributions from Nebraska include photography by Wendell Hoffman and artwork by Dick Van Horn. The six schools participating are the universities of Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri and Denver.

Feature of the display are a series of eleven mannikins from the Denver college. Handmade from headgear to pantaloons, the mannikins represent leading historical and theatrical figures throughout the ages.

## Ag Group Holds Mixer Sept. 20

A welcome mixer especially for freshman students will be sponsored by the Ag YM-YW, according to Laverna Acker, president of the Ag YWCA.

This mixer will be held Tuesday, September 20, from 7 to 9 in the auditorium of the college activities building. All students are invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint all new students with the Ag YM-YW, and in explaining the program for the coming year to everyone.

## RCCU Plans Campus Work For Semester

The Red Cross College Unit will continue its campus work immediately, according to Audrey Rosenbaum, unit president.

At its first meeting of the year, Wednesday, Red Cross board members discussed plans for a campus-wide Fire Prevention week in October, sponsored by the unit. Chairmen of the event will be Frank Jacobs and Don Cooper.

The Red Cross will also sponsor entertainment units at both the Veterans hospital and the State Mental hospital throughout the year. Programs, parties, skits, card parties and radio programs at both institutions will continue the group's local service begun last year.

A call for talent of all kinds has been sent out by the Red Cross through Miss Rosenbaum. College students who would like to take part in institutional entertainment are urged to contact her in the Red Cross office, 305 Union.

Student drivers will again serve the Red Cross in Motor Corps activities. A new 1949 Ford station wagon has been purchased by the Lancaster County Red Cross for motor Corps workers.

Other Red Cross activities, open to all university students, include First Aid and Accident Prevention, Water Safety and Life-Saving, Gray Ladies and a Red Cross Representatives council.

## First Free Movie In Union Sunday

"Centennial Summer," starring Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell and Cornel Wilde, will be the first of a regular series of movies sponsored by the Union Activities committee. The movie will start 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom.

Added shorts will also be shown. No admission will be charged.

### Confucius Say

"To go too far is as bad as to fail short."

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