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New Council Poised for Action

Engineer Scholastic Competition Opens

The third annual competition of the Engineering Undergraduate Award and Scholarship program of the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding foundation, was announced in Cleveland, O., recently.

The funds go to individuals and schools for the best papers prepared by undergraduates on arc welding design, research, fabrication, or maintenance. A total of 77 awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$25 will go to students and \$1,750 for 7 scholarships will be awarded to schools.

Experience Not Necessary

The competition is conducted to encourage engineering students to investigate some form of arc welding. All resident engineering students, including architectural and agricultural, regardless of previous knowledge of arc welding, may submit papers.

The papers may cover a wide variety of subject matter and may be based on study or actual experience. Laboratory research, maintenance and repair of machinery, or a description of the welding design of a machine or structure are some of the suggested fields. There will be one award each for \$1,000, \$500, and \$250; four for \$150, 8 for \$100, 12 for \$50, and 50 for \$25. In the contest of two years ago a University of Nebraska student was awarded one of the \$25 prizes.

Awards to Schools

The schools in which the three top awards are made will be given an equivalent amount for scholarships. These amounts will be used in the departments in which the award winning student is en-

Spirit Committee Studies Migration

Representatives of the Student Spirit committee are asked to meet Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m. in the Council room to discuss the possibilities of an official student migration.

The committee studied the possibilities of the migration at a Tuesday afternoon meeting and Roz Howard, head of the committee, said that a conclusion will be reached this week. Student sentiment definitely seems to be in favor of an official migration.

The definition of an official migration is a University sponsored train trip to an outstate football game.

Groups represented in the Spirit committee are Corn Cobs, Tassels, Innocents, Mortar Board, Student Council, the band and the yell squad.

Registrar Reports Enrollment at 9400

A last minute registration rush sent University first semester enrollment to 9,400, Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Director of Admissions, reported Tuesday.

This is six per cent below a year ago, seven per cent below the all time high set in 1947 and 45 per cent above the pre-war average.

Six Per Cent Decline

Completed registrations at the end of last week totaled 9,359, and an estimated 40 students were yet to be processed, Dr. Rosenlof said. The six per cent decline in enrollment compares with a national average of 15 per cent and a ten per cent drop previously estimated by University officials.

World War II veterans total

rolled. They will be divided into seven awards of \$250.

A copy of the rules may be procured from the dean of any of the engineering colleges at the University. The closing date of the competition is May 15, 1950.

Local Board May Register 18-Year-Olds

College and University students who become 18 years of age after the school term starts need not return to their homes to register under the Selective Service law but may register at the most convenient local board.

Others not in college when they reach the age of 18 may register wherever they may be at the time.

The law requires registration of all men—with very few exceptions—within five days of their eighteenth birthday, but there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the place of registration.

All the young man has to do is present himself to the nearest local board when he becomes 18. The registration process is simple and requires only a short time.

The data thus gathered is sent to the local board of the community he terms his home and which has jurisdiction over him. When the registrant has a permanent address it should be given to registration officials.

The law is also specific in its requirements concerning obligation of a registrant to keep his local board informed as to any change in his address, or any change in his status under the act.

Work on Tower To End Soon

With the tearing down of scaffolding surrounding the carillon tower already begun, the campus improvement is only a few days from completion.

Workmen estimate that the entire scaffolding will be down in about three days. Another week will be needed to clean up, to paint the stairway, and to set some remaining stone.

The carillon tower was made possible by a contribution from an alumnus. Work was begun last spring on the tower. Dedication ceremonies will be held Nov. 4.

Ag Vote to Select Farmers Queen

Farmers Formal queen will be elected today.

The polls opened this morning in the Ag union at 9 a. m. All students of the Ag campus are eligible to vote. Five girls will be picked by the balloting; the queen and her four attendants.

From the list of 29 senior home economics girls, who are eligible, each voter must pick five. Co-chairmen of the election, Joan Raun and Don Knebel, stressed the fact that if the ballot does not have five names on it, it will be thrown out.

Voting for the queen, who will be presented at 10:30 p. m. Friday evening during the Farmers Formal, will close at 5 p. m. today. All students are urged to vote.

Newcomers to Ag Staff Head Departments

The College of Agriculture has two new department heads. They are Dr. Philip L. Kelly, chairman of the dairy department, and Dr. Clyde Mitchell, chairman of the rural economics department. They replace Prof. H. P. Davis and Dr. H. C. Filley, respectively.

Dr. Kelley is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Immediately after leaving school, he went to work for the Minnesota extension department. He then went to Cornell University to study animal nutrition, and returned to Minnesota where he acquired his Ph. D. in dairy production.

Formerly at South Dakota.

Before coming to the University of Nebraska Dr. Kelley was head of the dairy departments at the University of Arkansas and South Dakota University.

While in school, Dr. Kelley was a member of Block and Bridle, University 4-H club, Gamma Alpha, scholastic honorary for graduate students, and Farm House fraternity.

Dr. Mitchell, the new rural economics head, graduated from the University of Texas and took a job with the Farm Security Administration. He was awarded the Littauer Fellowship to Harvard where he studied for a year. He then resumed his job with the FSA.

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In 1943 he was appointed allocations co-ordinator of the War Food Administration and later to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1946 Dr. Mitchell traveled to Korea where he supervised the disposal of ex-Japanese agricultural and industrial properties in South Korea.

After his return from Korea, Dr. Mitchell resumed study at Harvard where he received his Ph. D. in rural economics.

Ag Seniors Given Borden Grants

Miss Laverna Acker, Bridgeport senior, and Warren Newell, senior from Lincoln, have been awarded the Borden Foundation scholarships for high scholastic standing. The awards amount to \$300 each.

Miss Acker's scholarship, which is a Borden Foundation grant, is awarded each year to the senior in Home Economics department of the University of Nebraska who has achieved the highest average for her first three years of college work.

Newell's scholarship is also granted by the Borden Foundation. It is awarded yearly to the senior man with the highest average who has taken two or more dairy courses.

Election Tops Work At Initial Meeting

The pulse of student government will quicken again tonight as the newly organized Student Council holds its first meeting of the year.

With the seating of the nineteen representatives chosen by campus organizations, the much-publicized Council will begin its work.

Election of Officers.

Top on the Council's docket of business will be the election of the body's secretary, treasurer, judiciary chairman and corresponding secretary.

President Roswell Howard will outline the plans and problems of the Council as a "tune-up" to the tackling of the group's two-fold purpose: Regular Council business and a new student government constitution.

He will outline the committees of the Council and the immediate questions which confront the governing body.

Introductions.

Introductions of all new delegates to the Council are slated during opening business of the organization's meeting. President Howard and Vice President Louise McDill will be presented to the Council, in addition to holdover members Phyllis Cadwallader and Fred Chael. Howard will welcome the new Council.

Council Faculty Advisers, Miss Mary Mielenz and Dr. Curtis Elliot, will be introduced. They will each speak approximately ten minutes to the 23 members.

Dinner Cancelled.

The first meeting of the '49-50 Council, was to have been an informal dinner Monday, Oct. 3. Chancellor Gustavson was slated as the main speaker of the Council meeting, however, and he was called to Washington Monday on urgent business.

The dinner meeting with the Chancellor has been indefinitely postponed, but Howard reports that it will be held sometime on Chancellor Gustavson's return.

No Complaints.

Howard reported today that no complaints had been received on the manner of election by the 19 individual groups. Delegates were to have been chosen by a secret, written ballot.

One question about representatives which has arisen concerns the Council requirement that the representatives from organizations be juniors in the University, unless impossible. Only Innocents, Mortar Boards and Law Association were to have chosen students other than those of junior standing.

Skits to Explain Studying to Frosh

"How to study, and how not to study," will be the theme of the second of three programs on "Campus Know How," to be held at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Love Library Auditorium.

The skits, which are original, will be centered around scholarship. Janet Stratton, president of the AWS board, announced. Members of the Mortar Board and AWS board, sponsors of the series, will participate in the presentation. Information concerning honorary scholastic societies has been included in the sketches.

These orientation meetings are designed to help the freshmen get acquainted with college groups before the Activity Mart, which is also sponsored by the AWS and will be held later this month. Nancy Glynn is in charge of plans for the Mart.

The final of the orientation programs will be held Oct. 12.

Fossil Identified By NU Scientist

A University paleontologist, Dr. Maxim K. Elias, is the first to correctly determine the existence of a giant prehistoric cuttle-fish in North America.

The fossil, discovered in Kansas about 20 years ago, was so large scientists elsewhere identified it as part of a coral-like reef or as deposits of a new type of sea plant. With the aid of magnification up to 600 times normal size, he was able to compare its structure with other modern and prehistoric types.

In this way he was able to prove the fossil to be fundamentally the same as the modern cuttlebone. The giant cuttle-fish, a distant cousin of the octopus, roamed the seas that covered Nebraska and Kansas 80,000,000 years ago.

A reconstruction of the specimen is now on display in the University museum. The exhibit has been especially prepared for October, which is "Visit the Museum Month."

Frandsen to Address First Meeting of YM

The first general meeting of the University YMCA will be held this evening at 7 in the YMCA lounge in the Temple building.

Special speaker will be Phil Frandsen who recently returned from Europe and is now teaching in the University geography department.

At this meeting the "Y" will give its members the opportunity of joining one of its commission groups for the fall semester. The four commissions and their chairmen are as follows:

Bible Study.

Bill Broaden, chairman. This commission will attempt to gain a clearer understanding of the nature and content of the Scriptures and how they can be appreciated and applied in our world today.

Recreational Service.

Ralph Hanneman, chairman. This group will study materials

and methods of group recreation and will sponsor recreational programs for institutions and underprivileged groups.

Social Action.

Charles Goldsby, chairman. This group will study our campus community, and nation in the light of Christian and democratic principles.

Understanding Our Churches.

Wilfred Weare, chairman. This commission will conduct a series of visits to churches in the community and interviews with the ministers and pastors of the different churches in order to better understand their purposes and beliefs.

All men students are invited to attend this meeting. It is called to your attention that this year all YM memberships meetings will begin at 7, instead of at 7:30 as in previous years.