

Specials Highlite Homecoming

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All the old traditions, plus some 1949 specials will highlight this year's edition of Homecoming weekend.

Festivities got underway with the customary hanging of the Jayhawk at the pre-rally Thursday evening. Led by the Yell squad and the pep band, the ralliers thoroughly slaughtered the effigy.

Next on the agenda will be the unveiling of house decorations this evening at 6 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. the house lights will go off for the dedication of the Mueller tower. Resuming at 7:45 p.m. the decorations will be in operation the rest of the evening. Judged by Prof. Waljarvi, Gail Butt, and Col. Frankforter, the 40 houses entered in the competition will vie for the traveling cup given to the winners in the men's and women's divisions. Plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third in each section for their permanent possession.

Tower Dedication
One of the specials for this year, the dedication of the Ralph Mueller Carillon tower, will begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

Immediately following the dedication, students will again show the Homecoming spirit in the big rally of the year, complete with fireworks, and the University band in full uniform.

Leading off on the "big day," Saturday, will be the Homecoming parade. Leaving the coliseum at 10:30 a.m. for its march through the campus, down O street and back to the starting point, the parade will include 30 floats, marching Tassels and Pepsters, volunteers from the University band and the 1949 Homecoming Queen Mary Helen Mallory.

Floats Assemble
All floats entered in the parade should assemble at the Coliseum between 9:30 and 10 a.m. where the Cobs will help them get in parade order. Faculty members will judge the floats on standards set up by a joint Cob and Tassel committee. Winners in the men's and women's divisions will receive a traveling cup.

At 1:45 p.m., just before the Kansas-Nebraska game, freshmen and sophomores will engage in the traditional tug-of-war to determine whether the frosh will throw away their beanies, or will wear them until the snow flies.

A queen and three jacks will be featured in the half-time program.

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Formula Feed Group Holds Sessions at Ag

The Nebraska Formula Feed conference began a two-day session at the Ag college yesterday.

The group was welcomed to the campus with addresses from Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, Dean W. V. Lambert and Rufus M. Howard, director of the state department of agriculture.

Professor Marvel L. Baker, associate director of the University Agricultural Experiment station, spoke to the approximately 100 persons attending the opening session on the alarming deficiency of Vitamin A in winter cattle rations.

Dr. C. W. Ackerman, head of See **AG MEET**, Page 8

PRE-RALLY—Opening the week-end festivities the pre-rally celebration took place in front of the Union at 7:15 p. m. last night with Yell Kink Frank Piccolo and his squad arousing spirit in the students throughout the campus for the Homecoming game with KU Saturday. The highlight of the rally was the traditional hanging of the symbol of the Homecoming game opponent, this year the Jayhawk. The Jayhawk was hung behind a car with the cheer leaders and Corn Cobs forming a circle. It was hung on an 18 foot rope in front of the Union and burned as a climax to the rally. The big show will continue Friday night with the unveiling of house decorations at 6 p.m.

Presentation of Pep Queen To Top Homecoming Dance

Topping off the Homecoming weekend will be the traditional Homecoming dance Saturday, Nov. 5, starting at 8 p. m. in the coliseum.

Highlighting the dance will be the presentation at 10:30 p. m. of the 1949 Pep queen, selected Friday after the rally from candidates nominated by Tassels. The presentation of the queen will be something new and different, according to Peggy Judd, chairman of the committee.

Awards Presented.
Awards to the winners of the house decorations contest and

the float contest will also be made at the dance.

Joe Sanders and his Night-hawks will provide music for dancing and alumni. Sanders, "the ole left hander," is a popular entertainer at night clubs, theaters, hotels and college campuses across the nation.

He recently has appeared with his orchestra at the Blackhawk restaurant and Martinique of Chicago, the Palace hotel of San Francisco, the Nicollet hotel of Minneapolis and the New Yorker

The coliseum will be decorated in traditional Homecoming colors of Scarlet and Cream for the dance. Decorations will feature pennants of Kansas, the University of Kansas, the Corn Cobs, Tassels, "N" club and other organizations. Janet Carr is in charge of the Tassels' committee on decorations.

Tickets for the dance, at \$2.25, the lowest prices in recent years for a name band, will be on sale at the door.

Nebraska Foreign Students to Speak

Two University foreign students will speak before religious groups this week-end. The speeches are made possible by the speakers bureau of the NUCWA.

The Lutheran Student association will hear Juergens Herbst from Germany, speak on a German student in the United States Friday, Nov. 4.

Another foreign student will tell about his impressions of American and will discuss the religion in his own country, Sunday, Nov. 6 at the St. Paul Methodist Church at 9:45 a. m.

The NUCWA speakers bureau offers the services of these foreign students to organize in and around Lincoln.

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Pub Board Names Nicoll to Advisor Post

Bruce Nicoll, director of University publicity department, has been appointed part-time advisor to the three major campus publications, The Daily Nebraskan, Cornhusker and Corn Shucks.

The announcement came from the newly organized Publications board after their meeting Wednesday.

Nicoll will serve as a liaison between the three publications and the Publications board. He will meet regularly with the staffs of the publications to learn of their problems. His job will be to bring the problems of the staffs closer to the Pub board, and to try and remedy such problems.

Members of the University faculty who are on the Pub board are: Roger Shumate, chairman; C. W. Harper, Clifford Hicks, Miss Mary Guthrie, Dr. T. J. Thompson is an ex-officio member of the board, serving only on the board's request.

Three student members were elected to the board last week by the Student Council. They are: Jerry Matzke, sophomore; Leon Pfeiffer, junior, and M. J. Melick, senior, in New York and the Muehlbach hotel in Kansas City.

'Beanie' Battle To Precede Grid Tussle

It's going to take a lot of "pull."

No it is not student politics that the above refers to, but to the traditional sophomore-freshman tug-of-war.

The traditional event will be held at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, just before the Homecoming game. Freshman and sophomore candidates who wish to enter this "brains vs. brawn" contest, should sign up in the Union sometime before Saturday noon.

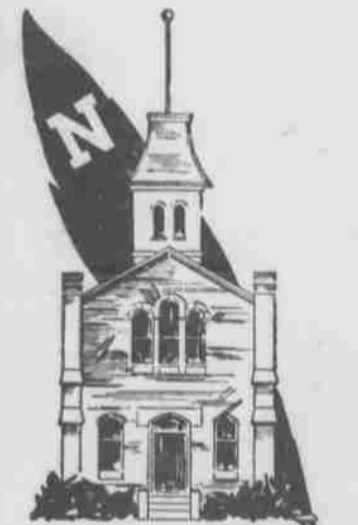
The tug-of-war is held to decide whether the freshman will wear their red beanies until the first snow flies or whether Saturday afternoon's tussel will mark the end of "class discrimination."

Tradition has it that if snow does not fly before the Homecoming game, then the sophomores and the freshman stage a tug-of-war. If the sophomores win, then the frosh go on wearing those hateful, but required headpieces. But if the frosh manage to eke out a victory, the frosh can store their beanies in the closest trunk.

Oh well, freshman, the snow will be falling by Christmas anyway.

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