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## Kosmet Klub Names Finalists

### Nash Cites Students' Needs In Religious Week Keynote

### Twelve Students Vie for Prince, Sweetheart Titles

Basically we need a "central core in which order and unity may be found because we live in the midst of a world that is unusually optimistic, and pessimistic at the same time, and it does not know how to come to a final decision."

This was the basis of the message that Dr. Arnold Nash delivered at the convocation opening Religion-in-Life week speeches at the Union ballroom Monday morning.

Nash, professor of the history of religion at the University of North Carolina, will deliver another address at a convocation in the Union ballroom Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

#### "Population Need Basic Core"

Speaking on the subject "Are We Spiritually Sane?" the topic of this week's program, Nash stressed the fact that the population of the world, as a whole, needs some basic core if it is to grasp the basic element of the "plight in which we are in; the plight of demands."

"The malady of modern culture as I see it is that one half of each individual believes in certain values and tries to live up to them and the other half doesn't want to believe in them," he said. "It is a kind of schizophrenia of the soul."

"Life must have an unchanging center and life must therefore be related to that central purpose . . . that basic fundamental is the content of our faith."

#### Polytheism is Apparent

Nash summed up our present beliefs and ways of life by saying that we have a sort of polytheism, a belief in a plurality of gods, like "truth for truth's sake" and "art for art's sake" and "business is business."

"We even have a devil, we call it politics."

"It is to the credit of both Fascism and Communism that each of them has correctly diagnosed the sickness of our culture but in each case a correct diagnosis is wedded to a prescription that is far worse than the disease it seeks to remedy."

A discussion period, open to all University students, was held in the YM room in the Temple building at 4:30 p.m. Monday as a follow-up to the morning's speech.

Nash was principle speaker at the Religion-in-Life week send-off dinner held in the Union Sunday night.

## State Speech Teachers Seek New Standards

More than 75 members of the Nebraska State Speech Teachers association recommended Saturday that the state raise its requirements for speech training.

The recommendation was approved at a business luncheon held at the Union on this campus in connection with the organization's annual session.

The speech teachers also agreed to ask the Nebraska High School Activities association to bring rules for district speech contests up to date to cover events in poetry reading and radio newscasting.

Walter Murrish, associate professor of speech at Nebraska Wesleyan university and president of the association, explained that Nebraska's certification standards for speech teachers is far below those of other states. If the association's recommendation is put into effect, the Nebraska standards would still be below those of many states, Murrish said.

A highlight of the group's meeting was a demonstration in stage makeup by Richard Corson of

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ISA BANQUET—Dr. T. J. Thompson addressed students from four states who attended the Independent Students Association Western Region conference held in the Union Nov. 11 and 12. Thompson spoke at the banquet held Friday night. The convention was climaxed Saturday night with a dance for delegates and for independent Nebraska students.

## Student Migration Termed Success

University spirit was at its best Saturday when approximately 2,000 Nebraska fans sat through a drizzling rain to watch the Cornhuskers come through with a victory over Iowa State.

Nebraska rallies, a royal reception by Iowa State students and the winning football game made this year's migration one of the best in recent years.

The Iowa State campus was temporarily converted into a small size University of Nebraska campus when the migration train arrived at noon with some 230 students.

They were met at the train by the delegation of Nebraska students who had driven to Ames in cars, and a short rally was held at the campus.

Altho Nebraskans were thoroly soaked by the slow drizzle, cheerleaders led the crowd in the "best display of student spirit this year," said Frank Piccolo, yell king.

During half-time entertainment, the Iowa State band predicted the Nebraska band going through the funeral march at the end of the game. To their surprise, Prof. Donald Lentz led his

## Charm School To Open Tonight

The Coed Counselors will sponsor the first charm school for this year tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Ellen Smith hall.

Mrs. Joseph Seacrest will be the guest speaker, her topic will be "The Charm of a Coed."

Charm school is held every Tuesday, alternating with the book review series.

band members to the football field at the end of the victory, and where them in the strains of the funeral march, which swung into a spirited "There is No Place Like Nebraska." The band led the Nebraskans through the campus in the victory parade which ended up at the Student Union building.

This was the last out-state game for the year, and undoubtedly the finest migration Nebraska students have seen for many years.

## Variety Promised Patrons At Kosmet Klub Fall Revue

All the way from "Gay Paree" to 16th street in Lincoln, Nebraska—this is only an inkling of the range of material to be covered by the eight skits in Kosmet Klub's Fall Revue, to be presented at the Coliseum Friday night, Nov. 18.

It is Jerry Solomon's Phi Gamma Delta act that takes us abroad with their "There's Something About Paree." Sigma Alpha Epsilon will bring us back with a typical (sic) account of University life with "Chaos on 16th Street," written by Harris Carnaby.

Rumors of an intellectual element is indicated by Jack Solomon's "History of Music" for Sigma Alpha Mu and Zeta Beta Tau's "How Music Came To The University of Nebraska" by By Krasne.

More variety will be supplied by Sigma Phi Epsilon's "Stork Raving Mad" (the stork always gets in

The finalists for the Kosmet Klub Fall Revues' Prince Kosmet and Nebraska Sweetheart were announced today by Merle Stalder and Marcia Tepperman Kushner, presidents of Innocents and Mortar Boards, respectively.

Mrs. Kushner revealed the slate of six prince Kosmet candidates to be Don Bloom, Phi Gamma Delta; Jerry Ewing, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Randy Ewing, Kappa Sigma; Wendy Gauger, Phi Kappa Psi; Don Stern, Sigma Sigma Phi Epsilon; Brick Paulson, Alpha Mu.

Stalder announced that the following girls will vie for Nebraska Sweetheart honors: Jan Cochran, Towne club; Roxanna Elias, Alpha Phi; Sally Holmes, Kappa Alpha Theta; Torchie Rediger, Gamma Phi Beta; M. J. Rooney, Alpha Omicron Pi; and Jean Stockstill, Delta Delta Delta.

The finalists will be voted upon the night of the Kosmet Klub Fall Revue, Friday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. The winners will be presented following the eight fraternity skits.

According to the presidents of the senior honoraries, the finalists were chosen according to appearance, personality, and poise. Last year's Kosmet Klub royalty was

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## Senior Slain By Frat Pledge At Ohio State

Fatal shooting of a senior by a fraternity pledge was the result of a boisterous homecoming celebration at Ohio State university last Saturday.

The victim, Jack T. McKeown, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and managing editor of the daily student publication, was shot in the abdomen while attempting to take a .45-caliber automatic from the grasp of James D. Heer, of Euclid, Ohio.

The scuffle occurred at a cocktail party at the Delt house following a formal dance given by the fraternity. The police reported there had been considerable cutting up at the party.

Heer had "several" drinks and danced with a number of girls. He reportedly was criticized by other members of the fraternity, but there was no argument until he appeared with a gun. When approached by McKeown he warned: "I'm going to shoot." The pledge fled from the scene after the shooting but surrendered to police a short time later.

## Student Body To Pick Colonel Finalists Today

Students will elect the six finalists for Honorary Colonel today in an all-University election.

Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Union and Ag Union.

By presenting his ID card at a polling booth, any student may cast a ballot for the six finalists. Each voter must vote for six candidates to make his ballot valid.

The six finalists will be contacted Tuesday evening after a tabulation of the votes by the Candidate Officers association and the Student Council, which will supervise the polls. They will be entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m. at which time the 1949 Honorary Colonel will be chosen from the six senior coeds by a secret ballot of the officers association.

Candidates to be voted upon today include: Marjorie Arendt, Marian Battey, Pat Berge, Jean Blaha, Sue Bjorklund, Dorothy Borgens, Jean Eckvall, Janet Fairchild, Myra Hauge, Margaret Knapple, Jane MacCuaig, Louise McDill, Margaret McGeechin, Grace Nielsen, Joanne Noble, Gloria Pinney, Eugenie Sampson, Janet Stratton and Catherine Worcester.

## Prep Students Study Electoral College System

Nebraska high school students—about 180 of them from 25 schools—took a critical look Saturday at the U. S. method of selecting presidents.

The students were on the University campus for the annual institute, which gives speech and social studies students a chance to make an intensive analysis of some phase of American social or political life.

During the morning, the students heard Dr. James C. Olson, superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical society, review the historical background of the U. S. electoral college system, and Dr. Roger V. Shumate, of the University's department of political science, point out the strengths and weaknesses of the system. They also received pointers on discussion participation from Dr. Halbert N. Galley, director of forensics, University of Illinois.

The afternoon session was given over to a round of discussion periods conducted by the students themselves, and to hearing University of Nebraska and University of Illinois debaters consider the question, "Resolved, That the president of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people."

Students from these schools were in attendance: Kimball County high school; Omaha Tech, Central, North, and Benson; Kearney, Weston; Lincoln Central, Northeast, and Teachers College high schools; Grand Island; Norfolk; Nebraska City; Loomis; Wilber; Stanton; Shelton; Madison; St. Bonaventure; Columbus; McCook; Tekamah; Beatrice; Franklin; Brumby; Ong; and Sacred Heart, Moriok.