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## Man of the Week



DR. ROSENLOF.

As NU's sixth Man of the Week, we cite Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions and University registrar.

A vote of thanks from the entire student body and faculty is in order for Dr. Rosenlof and his assistant, Dr. Floyd Hoover for the amazing strides in the improvement of the registration procedures.

Dr. Rosenlof's work for the University and for Nebraska, above and beyond his regular duties, are also to be commended. Wherever he goes, he "sells" the University with his inherent frankness, sincerity and sympathy.

But this citation is forthcoming for a more concrete reason. We, and all the students, salute Dr. Rosenlof for his efforts in getting Christmas vacation extended. We wish him every success.

### Coeds Get Break For Friday Date

AWS has granted Friday night as a 1 o'clock night and Saturday night a 12:30 o'clock night to University women students.

This ruling will take place Friday and Saturday night, Dec. 2 and 3 and Dec. 9 and 10. It is in compliance with the Mortar Board and Military Balls which will be held on the next two Friday nights.

The regular schedule is 12:30 p. m. for Friday nights and 1 a. m. for Saturday nights.

(Editor's note—This is the first in a series of editorials designed to give students a better understanding of the book problem. The writer will attempt to present the problem as it now exists and to give all sides of the situation. The comments will be designed to express the opinions of the administration, the University-operated bookstore and the stores which are not connected with the University.)

### One for the Books . . .

Last year wasn't the first time students put up a protest against the so-called "R Street gang." Complaint over the book situation seems to have become sort of a tradition at Nebraska . . . like the annual Ivy Day or Military ball. And when The Daily Nebraskan sought a knight in shining armor last spring to rescue the students from the dread "ogre," its cry went unheeded. The students are still looking for their knight. The complaints are as loud as ever.

First of all, there's the problem of finding out from instructors what books they plan to use for their courses. Up to now, it's been like pulling teeth. Each bookstore has sent a requisition to instructor's to determine what books it should order. If the store is lucky, the instructor will remember to fill out the requisition. If the store is lucky, he won't change the text at the last minute. The situation is further complicated by the fact that the bookstores don't know if the requisition has been sent to one, two or all three stores. Add to this fact that the VA has to know what is going on, and you have a fine state of affairs.

Along comes the administration with a solution to the whole problem. It will set up an office of textbook information. "The purpose of this office is to collect all information pertaining to textbooks used in various courses taught, both on the city campus and on the agricultural campus, and release such information to all interested parties, thereby relieving the individual instructors of this responsibility."

And who will decide how many books each store will order? That's a good question. No store can afford to buy only the number of books it knows it can sell. It takes the risk of losing business to other stores if there is a greater demand than it anticipated. If the store buys more books than it expects to sell, it runs the risk of accruing books which can't be sold. And jobbers will buy back only a certain percentage of the books which they sell to these stores.

A system may be set up whereby one store, when it has a demand for a book which it cannot supply, can obtain it from one of the other stores. The system would prevent the student from standing in line for an hour only to find that he cannot purchase the book. But it has been tried before. The result was that one store bought sufficient quantity of books while the others purchased only a minimum. When the other stores ran out of a book, they could get it from the dealer who had ordered enough. The system left the store with the greatest supply holding the bag. The other stores had no worry about having books they couldn't sell. The one dealer couldn't sell its extra books back to the jobber at the price it had paid for them. This was hardly fair. What is to prevent it from happening again?

In general, the office of textbook information will do a great service. But we see some problems which still need ironing out.

Susie Reed.

### "Probation Blues" . . . .

The Union Music committee has managed to stock the Crib juke boxes with some sort of blues music whether it be the St. Louis Blues, the Bugle Blues or what have you. We are wondering if a disc called "Probation Blues" could be installed one of these times.

It was brought to our attention that a group at the University seems to have been singing it for quite some time. The story goes that because of a somewhat racy and "broad-minded" show in the fall of 1947, this organization was asked to adopt the "Probation Blues" as their theme song for an indefinite period. The top recording artists in Nebraska, the Administration, even provided the first line of lyrics themselves—probation indefinitely.

Let's stop and go over that last phrase a minute. Kosmet Klub members of two years ago were punished for a raw show—justice. Kosmet Klub members of today and of the future punished for something with which they had no connection nor were responsible for in any way—injustice.

It does not seem fair to us, that probation should extend for this long a period. Granted that punishment of some sort was justified. Granted that probation was probably that punishment. But why extend it to members who were not connected with the show in any way. These members are now prevented from representation on the Student Council for something that was not their doing.

Last year's show and surely this year's show have demonstrated the efforts of the organization to improve their Fall revues. We do not think that they should have to sing this blues song any longer.

Let's play Petrillo and place a ban on the "Probation Blues" for the Kosmet Klub.

Bruce Kennedy

### Couple Creates Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Fulton of Lincoln have established a \$5,000 scholarship fund with the University Foundation, Perry W. Branch, director-secretary, announced Tuesday.

Income from the fund will be used annually to provide a scholarship for a sophomore student in the University's College

must have completed one year of college work with satisfactory scholarship, be of good moral character and be worthy of financial assistance. Recipients will be selected by the engineering college scholarship committee.

Mr. Fulton, a consulting engineer, graduated from the University in 1909.

# TONIGHT!!

IS THE

# MILITARY BALL

TONY PASTOR'S ORCHESTRA

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLISEUM

FORMAL 8:00-12:00

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