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like to be informed of such suggestions so it can alter the Constitution, so that it would be acceptable to the student body.

The newly revised article of the Constitution concerning advisory opinions appears below.

ADVISORY OPINIONS

SEC. 1. Advisory court; acts informally.

The Student Court may sit as an advisory court. In such case it acts informally; the stricter rules of procedure set out in the remaining Articles of this Constitution being applicable.

SEC. 2. Student grievances, appeals and suggestions; delivery to the Court.

When acting as an advisory court, the Student Court may consider student grievances, appeals and suggestions. Before the Court considers such matters, they must be in writing and delivered to the Student Court in the manner set out in the By-Laws of the Student Court.

SEC. 3. Faculty requests for student opinion.

The Court may consider requests by the faculty for student opinion on university affairs.

SEC. 4. Investigating; advisory opinions or other action.

The Court may investigate matters set out in Section 2 and 3 as it deems proper. It may also ask students to present their views before the Court, and may consult various student groups as seems necessary.

The Court, by majority vote, takes whatever action it deems proper in a particular matter. It may give an advisory opinion, refer the matter to some other group, or decide to take no action whatever.

From The Union

By Marilyn Moomey and Hugh Follmer

Each year after the family finishes their hearty meal, Grandmother and Granddad start spinning yarns about the good old-fashioned Christmases they knew as kids. The "Good Old Days" have become legendary. The Union special activities committee thinks that this is wrong, and has made plans to change this situation.

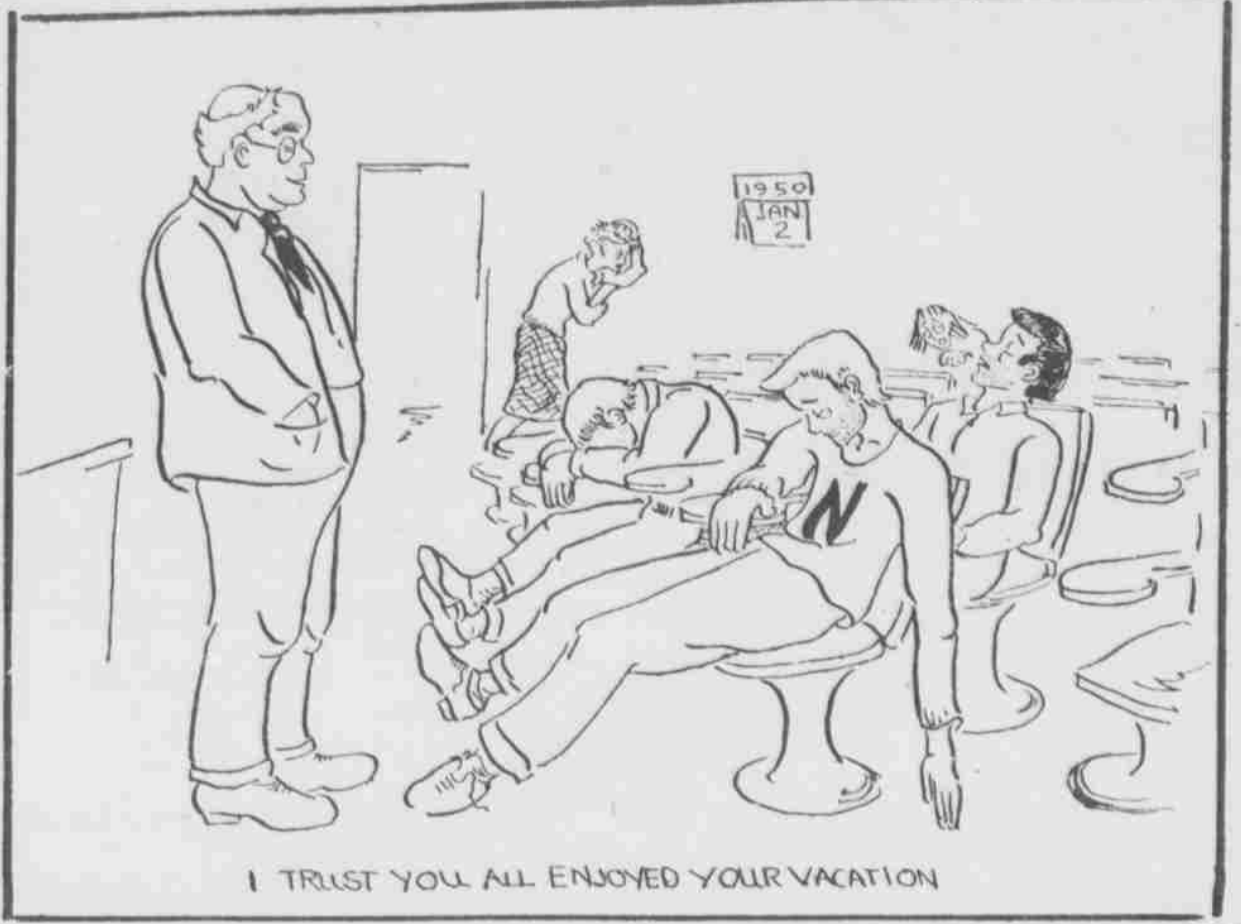
Herb Reese and Bob Russel have been planning for two months to make the Christmas Open House fit the title "Old Fashioned Christmas party." Santa's Laugh room will probably be the hit of the evening. Anne Barger and Tom Podhaisky want to keep the actual contents of the room a secret, but from what we've heard we'll guarantee many side-splitting laughs for all.

To keep the party rolling along, a vaudeville show of the true "gay '90" variety has been planned. Once again we have not been able to get permission to print the lists of events. However, the list includes many top performers, who won't let you settle too far back in your seats. We've seen most of these people do their acts and we advise you to get to the show early or you won't get a seat.

To round out the evening, Herb and Bob have arranged for Jerry Mayburn and his band to play a long list of the old favorites in the dance music line. However, the music will only date back to about 1940. And at intermission there will be Christmas Carol singing in the lounge.

The whole open house is free and the entire student body is invited, so everybody come and have a good time. Now is the time to start your Christmas spirit working. The place is your Student Union and the time is 7:30 p.m.

Tonight marks the bright spot in the calendar for the week, but we don't want to overlook the other events. Thursday you will find that the Union is closed. The



Longer Vacation Decision Today

"To be or not to be"—that is the question which the Faculty Senate will decide today when it meets to discuss the extension of the Christmas vacation to January 3.

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, University Registrar and Secretary of the Senate, announced over a week ago that the subject will be considered at the Senate's meeting, 4 p.m. today.

Results of their deliberation will be printed in the Wednesday edition of the Daily Nebraskan. As it now stands, vacation will end January 2 at 8 a.m. January 2 is a legal holiday.

Bookkeeping . . .

What would be the reaction of the private bookstore if the University bookstore found it could cut its prices on books? No comment. This sterling reply came from one of the independent stores. It could not predict how it would react if Regents could reduce its prices. Only time would tell.

The private concern believes no store, independent or University-operated, could lower its prices. It could not reduce them and still get a reasonable profit. The overhead in the book business is no laughing matter. The bookstore is always faced with the problem of obsolete books . . . books which nobody, students or jobbers, will have.

Sounds funny. The bookstore tells us that selling to jobbers books which it cannot use is a problem. Then it turns around and guarantees us that, under a system whereby one store can secure books from another, no store would purchase only a supply which it knew it could sell, leaving the problem of an oversupply to another store. It says it can afford to buy more books than it might sell, because most jobbers allow return privilege on 20 per cent of stock. Sounds funny. Will jobbers buy back books or won't they?

The independent store buys used books from students, if they will be used again by the instructor for his course, at 50 per cent of list price. It sells them back at approximately 70 per cent. If the instructor says he won't use the book, students will get less than 50 per cent. There is the chance, of course, that the instructor says he won't use the book and then changes his mind. The book is still re-sold at 70 per cent. And there is the opposite case, when the instructor plans to use the book and doesn't. For example, the store is now selling a book to a jobber at 55 per cent, a book which supposedly was to be used in a course and which the store bought back at 50 per cent. Yup, business is bad.

And a final thought on this problem of too many books . . . books which nobody will buy. It doesn't seem like too big a problem for a store belonging to a chain outfit.
Susie Reed.

Old Record Sale Begins Tuesday

Good used records will be on sale by the Union Tuesday at five cents each.

The records, which will be sold at a booth in the Union, are either too scratched to be used over the loud speaker system or the wrong kind of music for dancing.

Kathy Schreiber, chairman of the Music committee, reminds students that the records would be good Christmas gift material.

Included in the list of discs are records by Stan Kenton, the Dorsey brothers, Frank Sinatra, Tex Beneke, Harry James, Tony Pastor, and Charlie Ventura.

reason being the annual employees' Christmas party. These people wait on the students faithfully all year, so it is only right that they have one night to cut loose and enjoy the place themselves.

NU Singers to Carol This Week

Christmas serenading is on the agenda for the University Singers this week.

From 7 to 11 p. m. Thursday evening, Lincoln hospitals, the Chancellor's home and the campus will hear Christmas carols—Singers' style.

The informal evening will include refreshments at the Union at 10 p. m.

Ag Union Events

- Christmas service — Tuesday — 8 p.m.
- Hour dance — Wednesday — 4 p.m.
- Union board meeting — Wednesday — 4 p.m.
- Christmas party — Wednesday — 8 p.m.
- Canasta — Thursday — 4 p.m.
- Craft shop — Thursday — 7 p.m.

NU Bulletin Board

- Kappa Phi meeting Tuesday, 7 p.m., Methodist Student house.
- A.S.C.E. meeting 7:30, Tuesday, fourth floor Mechanical Arts building.
- Flying Kernels meeting Room 432, Love Library, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.
- Corn Cob actives will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Union.
- Mu Phi all-University vesper service Tuesday, 4 p.m., Episcopal chapel, 13th and "R."
- Applications for second semester housing in the Residence Halls for men may be made in the dorm office, Temporary Building S. Deadline is noon Saturday.
- Phalanx Cornhusker pictures will be taken at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, West Stadium. Uniforms required.

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