

Fair Friday, warmer eastern section, increasing cloudiness Friday; cloudy and colder Saturday in the east, with occasional light rain. Snow furries west, with colder Saturday. High in east 40-45 Friday; low near 30.

## College Debaters To Meet at NU

Debaters from all over the country will invade the University campus next weekend. The reason is the 10th annual University of Nebraska intercollegiate Debate and Discussion conference, to be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25. Included in the two day conference will be three rounds of discussion, five rounds of debate,

extemp speaking, original oratory and radio newscasting. Eight University debate squad teams will be entered in the competition. Forty-six colleges and universities were represented at last year's conference with about 200 students participating. Approximately 13 states were represented.

The first day of the conference will include registration from 8 to 9 a. m., followed by two rounds of discussion. The final discussion round will take place early Friday afternoon.

### Superior Raters

Individuals who have been rated superior in discussion will meet Friday evening to draw up a resolution to be presented at a parliamentary discussion of all participants Saturday afternoon.

Last year's resolution was adopted by the assembly and copies were sent to all senators and representatives of states who had delegates at the conference. This year's resolution will be on "What should be the Foreign Policy of the United States towards the countries of the Orient?"

Also held Friday evening will be the various individual events. Two rounds of debate will be held Friday afternoon, and the remaining three will take place Saturday morning.

A banquet of all participants and their coaches will be held Saturday at 12:15 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Announcement of awards and distribution of certificates will be made at a general assembly at 5 p. m. Saturday in Love Memorial Library auditorium.

### 15 Schools

Registration from 15 schools has already been received. They are:

Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, Colo.; Hastings College, Hastings, Neb.; Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.; University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.; North Texas State College, Denton, Tex.; Colorado A and M, Fort Collins, Colo.; Baker University, Baldwin, Kas.; Morning-side College, Sioux City, Ia.; William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S. D.; Kearney State Teachers College, Kearney, Neb.; Loretto Heights College, Loretto, Colo.; Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kas.; Washburn University, Topeka, Kas.; and South Dakota University, Vermillion, S. D.

The conference is sponsored by the University Department of Speech, Donald Olson, director of debate, and Donald Kline and Bruce Kendall are in charge.

The national debate topic for this year which will be used in the conference is: Resolved: That the United States should adopt a system of nationalization in all basic non-agriculture industries.

## Buffaloes Vote Fee Increase For Activities

Colorado University students voted overwhelmingly last week to increase registration fees and use the money to support school athletics, activities and publications.

A proposed increase of \$6 a year was approved 3108 to 864 with less than 50 percent of the students voting. The Board of Regents must okay the change before it can go into effect.

The increased money will be split three ways, if finally approved by the Regents. The athletic department will receive 75 percent to support the intramural program, intercollegiate athletics in all sports and the university marching bands.

Silver and Gold, the student newspaper, will use 12 percent of the extra money to meet increased publishing costs. The Colorado U. paper is a 4-12 page tabloid, printed four times a week.

Remaining funds will be divided among several student activities, including the debate squad and all-school dances. Other student publications will also receive a share.

The days activities will come to a close by the attendance of Lenten devotions at St. Mary's cathedral.

### Officers

Officers of the club are, president, Neil Campbell; vice president, Gerard Pritchard; recording secretary, Pat Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Eileen De-rie; treasurer, Joseph Welland; social chairman, Dick Walsh; publicity chairman, Betty Dee Weaver; and radio publicity, Richard Frech.

Catholic chaplain on the campus and chaplain of the club is the Very Rev. Monsignor George J. Schuster. Rev. Clement Green is the associate chaplain.

# Juniors to Back Jr.-Sr. Prom



**JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL**—Pictured above is the executive council of the junior class named by President Herb Reese. From left to right, standing, Bob Waters, Bill Dugan, Dick Kuska, Knox Jones, Bob Russel and Ben Wall; seated, Betty Green, Reese, Shirley Allen and Sue Allen. Not pictured are Jan Lindquist and Gene Berg.

## Dance to Present Beauty Queens

The Junior Class council last night received the "go-ahead" signal from the Innocents society to take over the sponsorship of the Junior-Senior prom.

The representatives of the junior class also got the nod from the Cornhusker to top off the prom with the presentation of the six 1950 Beauty Queens.

Voting unanimously to sponsor the major campus spring dance, the juniors went right to work at their second meeting since their appointment by Junior Class President Herb Reese on plans for the Prom.

Representatives of the 12-person council had previously met with members of the Innocents society Thursday noon to discuss the change-over of the Prom sponsorship. The society suggested the action as more appropriate to the council's purposes.

### No Date Set

Although no date or ticket price for the Prom was set, Reese named council members to head committees for the dance. They are: band and house arrangements, Bob Russell; tickets, Knox Jones and Ben Wall; publicity, Gene Berg and Shirley Allen; decorations, Jan Lindquist and Bob Waters; underwriting, Bill Dugan; date and presentation of the Beauty Queens, Betty Green and Dick Kuska; chaperones, invitations and hostesses, Sue Allen.

A major hurdle for the council in presenting the Prom will be financial difficulties. The class has no treasury. Members of the council will attempt to solicit promises from all campus organizations to underwrite the budget of the Prom.

### Tentative Plans

Tentative plans call for presentation of the Prom at the Union ballroom sometime in late March. A conflict of dates on the social calendar withheld confirmation of a date by the council at its meeting last night.

The council was appointed by class president Reese little more than a week ago. Purpose of the formation of the group was to take the sponsorship of all-class functions. At its first meeting, the council tentatively suggested participation in the Prom, in addition to planning a class barbecue or picnic, class meetings, a junior class day and possibly a gift to the University from the juniors.

In announcing the decision of the council to take over the Prom, Reese said, "We hope the Junior-Senior Prom will be the council's first step in organizing real spirit in our class. In addition to our other plans, it should prove to promote real unity and enthusiasm for all members of the class of 1951."

The material is now available only on permission, but the room will be open to the public later.

He spoke Wednesday to the Alliance Francaise of Lincoln on the background of the country and showed slides. He also described some of the material in the collection, which has attracted wide attention.

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## Allen to Speak At Med College

Dr. Edgar Van Nuy's Allen of the Mayo clinic will be the speaker for the Medical College Alumni Day program, March 29, at the College of Medicine in Omaha. "The Pure Delight" is the title of his lecture.

Dr. Allen was born in Cozad, Nebraska and is a graduate of the University. He became associated with the Mayo foundation in 1931 and was made Professor of Medicine in 1947. He served as a Colonel in the Medical Corps in the Army during World War II and has been medical consultant of the Seventh Service command since 1942.

An invitation to attend is extended to anyone who is interested.

Attention coeds: if you are planning to walk down R Street, remember, fraternity boys like to throw snowballs.

Advice to students planning to cross 14th and S: wear stiffs. To those wishing to get to Sosh from any direction except south: wear a bathing suit.

The top step of every flight of steps must be taken slowly. The top one is usually not cement, but ice.

Walk on the west side of the sidewalk between Teachers College and Andrews. One half of the cleared space is sidewalk, but the other half is mud.

Commenting on this mistake in navigation by the snowplows, Chief sidewalk engineer Sack Sadman says, "Most unfortunate situation. We need radar before the next snow."

At latest information, the following roads are impassable to pedestrians: 12th and S, 12th and R, and 14th and Vine. The lake at 13th and R should also be bypassed.

Warning to students who habitually cut the corner on the way to Burnett: Watch your step; four students have already been lost in the mud.

People wishing to park their cars in front of the School of Music should remember that five cars have been stuck there in the past three days.

## Palladians to Hear ISA President

Don Flesher, president of the Independent Students Association, will be the featured speaker at the Palladian program Friday night.

Sixty and musical numbers will be presented at a 8:30 p.m. meeting in 301 Temple Building. Visitors are invited to come to the meeting.

## 'Y' Banquet Hears Talk By Governor

Politics Vital Says Peterson

"The greatest men this country ever produced were politicians. If you want to maintain America, there is only one way to do it and that is to take an active interest in politics," stated Gov. Val Peterson in an address at the annual YW and YM banquet Wednesday night.

Peterson said that "people get exactly in government what they want. Government is the people's responsibility. Anytime you refuse to vote or take part in your government there are people who will do it for you and they are usually third rate."

### Cites Pendergast

The governor stated as an example the Pendergast regime in Kansas City. "Pendergast got control of the city and ruled it with an iron hand simply because the people were too lazy to take part in the government of the city. These things can happen again unless you who are in college take an interest in politics. If the word Christianity in your organization means anything, you must realize that it is something you must work at in your everyday living," said the governor.

The chief executive of the state put the question to the audience: "We profess Christianity, but how many people apply its principles in their everyday living?"

Urging the audience, as Y members to think about the many men who are locked behind bars, many because they didn't have social and recreational opportunities when they were young, Peterson said, "Society is largely responsible for the penitentiaries. I am not naive enough to say it can be eliminated, but if we don't channel the activities of our youth we are going to have to lock up more men behind bars. The society either eliminates the places which breed crime or society pays for it."

### Happy Family Important

Peterson stated that he felt, "the greatest privilege a person can have is to have a happy family." He urged the audience to consider marriage carefully and regard it as a permanent institution.

Ted Sorensen acted as toastmaster for the banquet. He introduced the past presidents of the Ag and city campus YW and YM who in turn introduced the new presidents, Sue Allen, Dorothy Bowman, Virgil Ganzel and Ralph Hanneman.

Entertainment was provided by the Farm House quartet composed of Neal Baxter, Tom Lambert, Stan Lambert and Wayne White. Patricia Larsen sang a vocal solo.

## ROTC Band To Hold Concert

Tuba quintet, clarinet, and baritone solos will be featured at the University ROTC symphonic band concert, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Making their first appearance as a solo group, the tuba quintet will play "Pompous" by Haynes. Members of the quintet are Al Hein, Ben Henry, Melvin McKenney, Robert Chab and Paul Moseman.

Elburn Cooper, clarinetist, will play von Weber's "Concertino," and Robert Westfall, baritone horn, will play Bach's "Hungarian Airs."

## Newman Club Plans Memorial For Patron of Catholic Group

Members of the University Newman club will participate in memorial exercises on February 26 in honor of their patron, the English prelate and scholar, John Henry Cardinal Newman.

The Newman clubs are organizations for Catholic students at secular colleges and universities, and have adopted as their patron, Cardinal Newman, an English convert to Catholicism in the 19th century and a distinguished writer, scholar and churchman of the period.

Students will attend Mass and receive communion in their respective parishes and their prayers will be offered for Pope Pius XII. Following the Mass the communion breakfast will be held in the Georgian room of the Cornhusker.

### Guest Speaker

The Most Reverend Louis B. Kuetter, D.D., LL.D. will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

## Yearbook Partial Payments Due

Today is the last day that final Cornhusker payments will be \$3. The final payment date was extended to Feb. 17 because of vacations.

After today final payments will be \$3, according to Bud Gerhart, business manager of the Cornhusker.

## Phi Mu Alpha Will Publish NU Song Book

There won't be any excuse next fall for students failing to know University songs and yells. Plans for "Nebraska University Song Book" are being made.

Compiled and edited by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the song book will include various songs, yells and traditions used on the campus.

According to Aaron Schmidt, president of Sinfonia, members of the organization feel that the students are not familiar with the songs and yells of the University and "in order to facilitate the matter, Sinfonia has decided to publish a song book."

The 9 by 6 inch publication will have songs rearranged by the group, and up-to-date music. Songs will be written into parts in order that organized houses can sing them, according to Schmidt.

The book, which will sell for about 35 cents, will be sold next fall. This will enable incoming students to become familiar with them, stated Schmidt.

Approximately 9 songs, 8 yells and an explanation of campus traditions will be found in the book.

Included will be such songs as "No Place Like Nebraska," "The Cornhuskers," "Nebraska Chant," "March of the Cornhuskers," "Hail Varsity," and others.

Selling the books at this price, claims the president, will enable all students to be singing the songs when played by the band.

## 35 Coeds Join Music Groups

Thirty five School of Music coeds have been newly pledged into the three honorary music sororities.

Delta Omicron has 11 new pledges, and Mu Phi Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Iota each pledged 12 new members. The new Delta Omicron pledges: Janice Abbuhl, Norma Barger, Jean Bauer, Marjorie Danly, Barbara Gilmore, Margaret Kroese, Roberta Lewis, Janelle Mohr, Marian Porath, Delaine Sass, and Sally Schei.

Mu Phi Epsilon pledged Eleanor Flanigan, Janet Glock, Donna Krotter, Nancy Leiber, Mariene Meyer, Lisa Newbill, Mary Phillip, Marcelle Schacht, Jan Schweser, Beverly Shumann, Jo Anne Sorensen, and Anita Spradley.

Sigma Alpha Iota pledged: Kathryn Baker, Janice Fullerton, Ann Jane Hall, Elaine Hopp, Ruthanne Lavine, Nancy Norman, Gladys Novotny, Irene Robberis, Judy Sehner, Harriet Swanson, Sharon Voorhees, and Bonnie Weddel.

According to Jeanne Wood, president of the intersorority council, the new pledges will be initiated sometime this spring.

The three sororities combine efforts and talent every spring and fall to present joint concerts. Elinor Hanson is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, Jean Leisy is head of Sigma Alpha Iota, and Jeanne Wood presides over Delta Omicron.

## Only Four Players in Cast Of Coming Theatre Drama

When the University Theatre presents the tragic drama, "Glass Menagerie," beginning next Monday evening, Feb. 20, students will see one of Broadway's most famous productions.

Intense characterization coupled with a poetic quality will be the outstanding highlights of the Theatre's third play of the current season.

Scheduled to run three consecutive nights the play by Tennessee Williams, winner of the Drama Critics award for 1951, features only four cast members, who will shoulder the difficult task of producing a memory play.

### Parallel Description

Cast members include students who, strangely enough, may be described in parallel.

Joe Moore and Ced Hartman are both from Omaha and are also veterans of previous University Theatre productions. Marty Miller and Christine Phillips are both of Lincoln and are newcomers to the Theatre stage. Moore is a law college senior while the other three are speech majors.

Author Williams, who is also known for his poetry, has striven to include in the script of his finest dramatic production a touch of the poetic. The plot rests equally with all four members of the cast.

### Selfish Narrator

Moore portrays Tom, the narrator, who by nature is rather selfish, and presents a striking contrast with the moods of the other characters. Amanda, his mother, is played by Miss Miller. She takes the part of a loving mother who, in her attempt to forget the unpleasant past, creates an atmosphere of tragedy. Amanda seems to have an enduring heroism and also foolish notions that make her unwittingly cruel at times. Nevertheless, there is a tenderness in her slight person.

Miss Phillips paints a picture of shyness that has completely enveloped Laura, the daughter, and is seen as an completely introverted young woman.

### Hartman Caller

Her spell isn't broken until the arrival of Jim, the gentleman caller, who is played by Hartman. A young acquaintance of Tom, the visitor adds a spark to the entire mood.

The theme is centralized about Laura's uneasiness and shyness when she meets Jim. Her full personality is revealed by her affinity for her huge collection of glass figurines, similar to a glass menagerie.

Noted by Director Dallas Williams as one of the Theatre's most difficult plays this season, the initial performance Monday night will mark the climax to ten weeks of rehearsals.

## Home Ec Club to Open Membership Drive Feb. 20, 21

Monday and Tuesday of next week are days for all Ag College women who are not Home Ec club members to notice.

Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Feb. 20 and 21 the club's second semester membership drive will go on. Interested women ag students may join the organization at that time. Booths will be set up in the Home Ec building and the Ag Union.

Projects being planned now include the annual style show, which will be presented Feb. 23. Later in the spring the Foreign Fellowship tea will be given. The proceeds of this event are used to give foreign students a chance to study in this country.

Also included in the coming events in the tea, at which seniors become members of the American Home Economics association. There is a possibility too, that the club may make bus trips to Iowa State and Kansas state to visit the home economics departments.

Annette Stoppokotte is the president of Home Economics and Evelyn Young and Jan Ross are co-membership chairmen.

## Sigma Xi to Hold Meeting Feb. 6

The regular monthly meeting of Sigma Xi, national research society, will be held Feb. 21, in Morrill Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Eugene Reed, associate chief of the Conservation and Research division, will be the main speaker for the evening.

"Underground and Surface Water" will be the main topic of his speech since the society has been conducting an extensive survey on well drilling. Slides will be shown for illustration.

## RCCU Names New Board

Red Cross board appointments for the coming year were announced today by the newly-elected college unit president Bob Mosher.

Appointed to the board by the executive committee of Red Cross on recommendations made by retiring board members are: Jess Bay, chairman, and Joan Hanson, vice chairman, Veterans Hospital projects; Miriam Willey and Sharon Fritzer, Mental Hospital chairmen; Sally Krause and Kathy Swingle, other institutions projects; George Wilcox, entertainment chairman; Betty Dee Weaver, publicity; Pat Nolan, motor corps; Pat Weidman, swimming; Chuck Widmaier, chairman, and Ken Henkens, vice chairman, Junior Red Cross projects; and Bill Dugan, special projects.

The executive committee includes, besides Mosher, Jan Lindquist, vice president; Dorothy Nordgren, secretary-treasurer; and Audrey Rosenbaum, student adviser.

The new board members will supervise Red Cross work on the campus and in the community. The Veterans Hospital chairmen will plan and direct weekly ward parties and monthly auditorium shows at the institution.

The co-chairmen of the Mental Hospital projects will set up a Red Cross program of entertainment and service at the local hospital for the mentally ill. Parties at other institutions throughout the city, including orphanages, penal institutions, hospitals and old peoples' homes, will be given under the supervision of the other institutions chairmen.

Wilcox will organize entertainers for all Red Cross shows, in cooperation with the other board members. He will direct subscription and assignment of all types of talent on the campus interested in taking part in the Red Cross program.

Publicity on campus, in the community and on a national scale will be directed by the publicity chairman. Transportation of Red Cross workers to the various institutions, to swimming classes and other projects is supervised by the motor corps chairman. She also directs the driving of crippled children to a specialized school, in addition to assisting Lancaster County Red Cross drivers.

The swimming chairman heads a Red Cross-sponsored swimming course for high school pupils, an instructor's course, and a water safety and life-saving program. The Junior Red Cross portion of the college unit's program includes assistance to prep students in Lincoln in setting up a Junior Red Cross program in local junior and senior high schools.

Special projects chairman Bill Dugan will head or investigate all other possibilities of Red Cross work by college students. He will direct a tour of Lincoln industry for foreign students, scheduled in the near future.



Mosher