

## Yell Team Will Claim Eight Men Innocents Start Training Period

When the Scarlet and Cream cheerleaders make their initial appearance next fall, sports fans will see an all-male squad.

It will also be a completely reorganized Yell Squad that leads the cheering sections and rallies during football and basketball seasons next year. Eight men will compose the squad, replacing the mixed squad of 12 members this year.

All men interested in cheerleading should contact Jake Geier, gymnastics coach, at the P. E. building in Room 104, April 24-26 between 4 and 6 p.m. Candidates will work out under the supervision of Geier and Don Klein speech instructor, until May 9 when they will tryout before the new Yell Squad Advisory Board which will select the new squad.

The committee on the reorganization, organized last fall by the Innocents society, was composed of Merle Stalder, John Connelly and Rodney Lindwall. The committee studied answers to 15 questionnaires sent to colleges and universities throughout the country well known for the cheering and school spirit, to find out information about their organizations. Out of the 15 polled, eight were closed; six of these had squads comprised entirely of men.

### "Best" Plan

After meeting with various members of the faculty, administration, pep groups and student body about reorganization, a plan was set up which was thought to be the best for situations in this University.

The Yell Squad each year would be elected by the Yell Squad Advisory Board. Persons filling this year's board positions who will choose the 1950-51 cheerleaders May 9 are: President of Innocents, Merle Stalder; president of Corn Cobs, Rodney Lindwall; president of Tassels, Shirley Allen; director of athletics, Eddy Clark; Yell King, Frank Piccolo; the gymnastics coach, Jake Geier; the speech instructor, Donald Kline; and the band director, Don Lentz. Others helping this year on the reorganization were Katy Rapp Clem, past president of Tassels, and Col. C. J. Frankforter, associate professor of chemistry.

### Members of Squad

The squad will be composed of one senior as head cheerleader and one alternate selected from three junior cheerleaders. Three juniors selected from the ranks of sophomore cheerleaders; and four sophomores. The Yell See YELL SQUAD, Page 2.



COMMUTERS LUNCH ROOM—Part of the new facilities offered at the new Michigan State Union, completed in June of 1949, this room enables commuting students to eat comfortably and economically. This room is the end section of the plush grill which is lavishly decorated in colors of red, chartreuse and taupe. Other facilities include bowling, billiards, and a music room with separate listening booths.

## 31 Groups To Offer Support To Union Addition Campaign

Still more organizations have pledged their support of the proposed increase in registration fees to allow Union expansion.

Added to the list of 14 campus groups which responded Tuesday to the expansion committee's letter asking backing of the fee hike, are 17 more, making a total of 31 now in favor.

They are: Sigma Alpha Mu, Delta Delta Delta, Amikita, Alpha Gamma Rho, Corn Cobs, Phi Beta Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, International House, Love Memorial, Alpha Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Chi Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Gamma, and American Society of Civil Engineers.

Letters were sent to honorary, professional, social and other organizations on campus.

The fee increase which has the approval of the Student Council will be up for a student vote at the all-University election scheduled for Wednesday, April 26.

Three separate student units of the University, which were recognized by the Council as inadequately financed to meet operating costs and make new improvements. These are, besides the city campus Union, the Ag Union and The Daily Nebraskan.

"Nebraska Next" is the campaign slogan that is being used by the expansion group to publicize the drive for a Union wing.

Seen as essential to betterment of Union facilities are improvements outlined in three categories: Recreational, cultural, and service.

Recreational additions would include bowling alleys, a properly equipped billiard room, a better ping pong room and a game room combined possibly with a trophy room and a social dancing room.

Cultural additions proposed were informal recital reception room with wall arrangement providing for art displays and a seating capacity of 150.

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## Classes Dismissed For Honor Convo

Dean T. J. Thompson announced today that all 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. classes will be dismissed for Honors Day convocation Tuesday, April 26. Cecil Brown, radio commentator and correspondent, will speak before the convocation. Brown is winner of the George Foster Peabody award, the Overseas Press club, Sigma Delta Chi (national honorary journalism fraternity) and the National Headliners club awards for outstanding radio reporting.

The speaker is author of several books, one of them being "Suez to Singapore."

## Alpha Zeta To Initiate 28 New Members

Alpha Zeta, honorary professional ag fraternity, will initiate 28 students Thursday, April 20 at 8 p.m. Ceremonies will take place at the Horse barn on Ag campus.

The ceremony will be followed by a banquet at the city campus Union at 8 p.m. John F. Cunningham, co-founder of Alpha Zeta which was founded on November 4, 1897, at Ohio State, will deliver the principal address. He will speak on the history of the fraternity.

Cunningham received his B.S. and M.S. at Ohio where he afterward became instructor of horticulture. The speaker was also editor of several Ohio farm publications and dean of the ag college at Ohio from 1932 to 1947. He is now chairman of the Land Research Council for the Mississippi Valley association.

### Requirements

Membership for Alpha Zeta is qualified by requirements that one and a half years of ag college must be completed and that the student be in the upper two-fifths of his class.

The ag fraternity has 46 chapters in the United States. Nebraska was the second Alpha Zeta chapter to be founded.

Faculty advisors for the chapter are Dr. Ephraim Hixson, Dr. Darrel Deane and Chairman C. H. Smith.

The following students are to be initiated in Alpha Zeta: Robert Johnson, William Matern, Paul Kemling, Victor Larson, Wendell Thacker, Lloyd Fischer, Robert Beck and Robert Radin.

Other initiates include George Reichenback, Darrel Heiss, Warren Monson, Glen Baum, Donald Lawson, Jarry Johnson, Adrian Kluna, Boyd Linder, Ralph Hansen, Norman Landgren, Donald Clement, Philip Warner and Donald Bever.

Eugene Robinson, Steve Eberhart, Rex Crom, Norman Swanson, Burnell Swanson, Clayton Yeutter and Donald Reeves.

## 'Cover Girl' Search Open

Are you the girl Jon Whitcomb is looking for?

The illustrator and creator of Whitcomb Girls is looking for four new, feminine faces to model for color-page advertisements for the coming year.

Whitcomb and Community Silhouette company are offering four prizes for each of the four girls to be chosen from entries.

Each will receive an all-expense trip to New York for one week; \$100 a day model fees while posing (approximately three days during that week); and \$100 extra cash for incidentals. The original of the \$2,000 painting by Whitcomb will also be presented to each model.

No application may be post-marked later than midnight, May 1.

Final winners will be chosen by a committee of which Jon Whitcomb will be chairman. One girl will be chosen from towns of less than 25,000; one from towns of 25,000 to 100,000; one from towns of 100,000 to 500,000 and one from cities over 500,000.

Decision of judges will be final. Jane MacQuaig is campus representative for the contest.

## Council Approves Election Revision

### Vice President to Coordinate Work of 4 Activity Committees

Next year's Student Council will be composed of 30 members plus four committees of representatives from campus activities. The committees will meet as a body from time to time when called by the vice-president of the Council who will act as head of the activity committees.

The plan passed last night in an overtime Council meeting, calls for four activity committees; student spirit, campus improvement, religious, welfare, and orientation and activities. One representative from each committee will be a voting member of the Student Council.

### Two House Group

Rod Lindwall and Gene Berg presented their plan for a two house legislature. Heated discussion followed Berg's presentation. Objections to the Lindwall-Berg plan were made by Don Stern who said that the two houses would conflict. He continued by saying that under a two house system such as they proposed, no one organization would be responsible to the other for anything it does. He stated further objections to be the size of the Council, and expressed doubt that such a large organization could function efficiently.

Rob Raun continued the discussion by saying, "You can't have equal levels of responsibility. It just won't work. If you did have two levels of organization you would have to have a third level above them. This would mean that some other group would rule the whole University."

### Co-ordination

"Under a two house system no one would know what was coming off. The responsibility would be divided. I think activities should be co-ordinated, but not by groups which have nothing in common. I can't see that Tassels and the Religious Welfare Council have anything in common," said Shirley Allen.

"Gene and Rod's plan is just what we would need if we had a student body of 100,000," commented Ben Wall. This belief was generally held by the Council.

Rob Raun, Council treasurer, moved that the question of the Artist's Series be taken off the proposed ballot to determine tuition fees for next semester. The Artist's Series vote will not be considered by the Board of Regents but will be used only to determine whether students would subscribe to such a series individually. The price of the series will be \$1.50 and will include six top-ranking artists. The vote will determine whether Nebraska can support the series and the issue will be entirely divorced from the tuition question.

Herb Reese, asked for a special order of business to present the Junior Class Council's plan for elections of class officers. He requested that the by-laws be amended to provide for four class officers, to be elected in the spring of the year. The question was postponed until next Wednesday.

Arnold Society To Choose Top Husker Flyer

The Arnold Society of Air Cadets has announced a contest to select an outstanding Nebraskan who has served in the Air Force. The air cadets hope to name the Nebraska squadron of the Arnold Society in his honor.

The society voted at a Tuesday night meeting to hold the contest "in order to choose an appropriate Nebraskan by a greater and more thorough selection."

The decision to hold the contest followed suggestions made by the national Arnold Society headquarters, that member squadrons might choose names honoring air force heroes.

Rules of the contest are: 1. Any Air ROTC student not a member of Arnold Society, advanced or basic, is eligible to compete.

2. A prize of \$5 will be awarded the contestant submitting the name of the winning Nebraskan.

3. Entries should be submitted at Air ROTC headquarters, Room 201, Military and Naval Science building.

4. The name of any Nebraskan who distinguished himself in the Air Force, in World War I or II may be submitted.

5. Entries should be in 250 words or less, relate the Nebraskan's accomplishments, address and reasons why his name should be chosen.

6. All entries must be submitted on or before Saturday, May 13, 1950. The Arnold Society will be the judge of the best entry.

The Nebraska squadron of the Arnold society was one of the ten charter groups of the organization, founded in 1949. Until now it has been designated as "Squadron A-8." The society itself is named for the late Air Force general "Hap" Arnold.

## Home Ec Staff Plans Honor Tea

The Home Economics staff will honor its senior and graduate students at a tea, Saturday, April 22.

The tea will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Feddie. About 150 guests have been invited.

## Fair Rodeo To Include Six Events

### Students to Show Western Abilities

Six events are listed for this year's Farmers Fair rodeo, according to Don Bever and Jack Wilson, co-chairmen of the event. The rodeo is scheduled for 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 29. Sponsored by James Dunlap, animal husbandry instructor, and announced by Jack King, the rodeo promises to again be the highlight of the Fair.

Jim Monahan is arena director and Erne Gotschall is in charge of tickets.

Work with stock animals will begin next week, with a possible elimination due to the number who have signed to participate, according to the chairman.

Events include calf roping, bull riding, bareback riding, bronc riding, cow cutting contest and coed calf-catching contest.

Organized houses have been contacted to select one team from each house to participate in the calf-catching contest. Women not living in organized houses and wishing to enter the contest are to contact Virginia Baskins, 2-6095, this week.

In saddle bronc riding, all riders draw their mounts by lot, losing rein, being buck off, falling to scratch (keeping feet moving).

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## Gov. Peterson Lists Functions Of Government

"Too many favor regulations on all but their own field," said Gov. Val Peterson at an Ag college convocation Tuesday noon. His topic was "Functions of Modern Government."

He stressed how our functions of government have grown, pointing to the fact that 100 years ago public schools were much opposed. Since then we have gotten public schools, public libraries, bus distribution, electricity and general state projects. He especially emphasized the importance today of government extension.

Peterson gave the following in determining the functions of government:

"First, don't permit the government to do anything that can be done by private individuals as well or better. Second, when the government acts, have the thing done by the unit of government acts, have the thing done by the unit of government that is closest to people because people can scrutinize government activities and costs much better on the local level."

Cut Cost

He also listed two ways of cutting the cost of government:

"First, make the government more efficient and effective. Second, subtract unnecessary functions from the government."

On the question of tariff, he felt that the Nebraska tax system needs revision and that the property tax is excessively high. He said that the state revenue is too low to maintain and expand state institutions such as roads.

Following the talk by the governor, an open discussion was held for students to ask questions.

The convocation was sponsored by the Ag Union convocations committee, headed by Jack Wilson.

## Nebraska Dames Announce Tea

The University of Nebraska Dames will hold their annual spring tea at Chancellor and Mrs. Gustavson's home Sunday, April 23 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Faculty advisors who will be present are Mrs. B. H. Burma, Mrs. I. L. Williams and Mrs. B. L. Hooper.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Paulson, Mrs. Robert L. Meyer, Mrs. William Reiske, Mrs. Robert Benton, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. Allen Moore and Mrs. Les White.

## Ag College Students to Debate Union at Mass Rally Monday

Ag students will congregate at a mass meeting Monday, April 24, at 4 p. m. to discuss the Ag Union situation. The meeting will be in gymnasium of the College Activities building.

Students and faculty on the Ag Union building committee will form a panel to answer questions and lead the discussion. Butch Nevina is the committee member in charge of the mass meeting.

In addition to presenting financial information the committee hopes to be able to answer any question the Ag student and faculty body may have.

Purpose

The purpose of the meeting is primarily to discuss those topics which are pertinent to the proposed raise in fees. According to the committee, headed by Jack DeWulf, an Ag Union will definitely be constructed if the raise in fees is supported in the all-University poll scheduled for 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 26.

A raise in fees will go toward retiring a bond necessary for the Union construction, and towards operating expenses.

\$100,000 Proposed

The Union Board proposed that \$100,000 be the sum on which a new Union at Ag is constructed. A low ranch-style type has been suggested. With this sum in mind the Ag Union building committee has written to 21 colleges with an enrollment similar to that of Ag college, and whose Unions have been similar in cost.

Members of the committee have also visited a number of recently constructed buildings in the Lincoln area whose costs approximated the proposed allotment. From the ideas gathered, they hope to be able to present plans soon to the Ag student body for their suggestions or approval.

Facilities

Facilities for the proposed Ag Union have been suggested. They include:

1. Multiple purpose lounge and dance floor.

2. Unit of meeting rooms with expandable partitions.

3. Fountain room—following out Western motif.

4. Combination recreation unit to include billiard rooms, ping pong area and table game facilities.

5. Craft and hobby shop facilities.

6. Television-music lounge.

7. Service facilities such as offices, a checkroom, etc.

Dr. Gooding, professor of agronomy and member of the Ag Union building committee, commented that one of the major needs in the Ag Union is a dance floor. At present the gymnasium in the College Activities building.

## Council Changes Office Hours

A change has been made in the office hours of the Student Council. According to President Roz Howard, new hours will be from 2 to 4 p. m., Mondays and 3 to 4 p. m., Wednesdays, Room 305, Union.

Those students wishing auto permits are reminded to contact Howard at the Council office before obtaining them from the police offices at the west stadium.

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## Union to Send Three Delegates To National Meeting April 22

Convention bound, Duane Lake, director of the Union, Herb Reese and Bob Mosher, Union board members, will leave Saturday for Swampscott, Mass., to attend the 27th annual convention of the Association of College Unions.

The organization includes 178 college unions throughout the country as well as unions in Canada, Mexico and Hawaii. According to Lake, between 300 and 400 representatives, staff members and students, usually attend the convention.

Lake, vice president of the organization, is in charge of setting up the student discussion program. Discussion groups and panels have been formed, with topics of general interest to student representatives and those planning and operating unions.

To Discuss Expansion

One entire section of the convention program is being directed toward those who are planning or operating new buildings. In addition, there will be discussions for students, directors, social directors and food



CONVENTION PLANNERS—Duane Lake, Bob Mosher and Herb Reese make plans for their trip to Swampscott, Massachusetts, where they will attend a national convention of the Association of College Unions. Lake is vice president of the organizations. Reese and Mosher are members of Nebraska's Union board.