

## Jr.-Sr. Class Elections Invalidated

### Revision Expected In Art Department

An extensive change of policy has been directed for the art department of the University.

Dr. Carl W. Borgmann, dean of the faculties, announced the department rearrangement of policy was in the interest of economy and efficiency.

In addition, verified news of the resignation of Miss Kady Faulkner, associate professor of art, was received. She will resign Aug. 31.

Along with this report came unofficial reports of impending resignations of several other members of the department.

According to Dr. Borgmann, the University has given the art department directions to do the following:

1. Simplify the present program of instruction in art. Reason for this directive was that there are too many courses. With the new change in policy, emphasis will be placed on a basic course, such as history of art, drawing, painting, sculpture, and design. This will mean the elimination of many courses now carried.
2. Change the basic degree of the department to that of a Bachelor of Art, replacing the present degree, Bachelor of Fine Arts. The latter degree would be reserved for a small number of highly talented students who plan to enter the professional field.
3. Reduce the size of art classes. This move is seen as necessary in order to permit better instruction. With the directed simplification of course offerings, the basic classes will be broken down into smaller groups.
4. Give greater emphasis to courses, which "will bring improvement in public school art on a long-range basis, and to those which will be of value to general liberal arts and science students and to architectural students."

**Explains Change**  
Dr. Borgmann explained that the University's directions for changes in the department are based principally upon the findings of two of the midwest's leading art education authorities, Dr. Lester Longman and James Boyle.

Dr. Longman is chairman of the department of art at the University of Iowa, and Mr. Boyle is chairman of the department of Wyoming's art department. Both are recognized leaders in their field.

For some time, Dr. Borgmann said, the University has felt that the cost of its art department's operations exceeded the benefit accruing to students, and that its educational objectives in this region.

To get an unbiased appraisal of the department's work, the University invited Dr. Longman and Mr. Boyle to visit the Ne-

### John Wilkinson Chosen Head Of Alpha Zeta

John Wilkinson, Ag junior, will take over as chancellor of Alpha Zeta, men's agricultural honorary, at their regular meeting Thursday, along with four other officers, elected at their meeting earlier this month.

Additional officers named are: Jim McDonnell, censor; Eugene Heuermann, scribe; Eugene Robinson, treasurer; and George Reichenbach, chronicler.

Wilkinson, also secretary of Tri-K, honorary agronomy fraternity, rounds out his offices with the treasurership of Farm House fraternity.

Alpha Zeta is a national honor fraternity located at 47 of the land grant colleges in the nation. It originated at Ohio State University in 1897. The primary goal was to provide for agricultural students similar privileges to those enjoyed by students in other fields of study.

Membership to the fraternity has several requisites. Among others, the student must have completed one and a half years of study toward a bachelor degree at the University with a grade average which places him in the upper two fifths of his class. He must also be of good character and show qualities of leadership.

Activities of the organization are numerous. They recently took a definite stand against cheating at the University. They also yearly sponsor the Dean's convocation. Club meetings, which are twice monthly, feature instructional speeches by prominent agriculturalists.

### Final Home Ec Meeting Tonight

Home Ec club will hold its last meeting of the year Thursday at 5 p. m. in the Home Ec parlors, according to Annette Stopkotte, president.

Slides of Ag campus taken by Phi U were scheduled to be shown at the meeting, but they cannot be shown this year because they are not ready yet.

Instead, those students that toured the agricultural campus at Manhattan, Kas., last Saturday will tell about their trip.



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braska department, study it, and make recommendations for increasing the efficiency of its operation and its benefit to students.

Ten days ago, following an extended personal inspection of the department, Dr. Longman and Mr. Boyle submitted their recommendations and Dr. Borgmann subsequently met with the department and outlined a series of administrative policy adjustments which are expected to provide a savings in operational costs and better all-around art.

**Faulkner States Plans**  
Miss Faulkner stated that she has future plans, but that she would "rather not say just now" what they are. She has been a member of the University's art department for the past 20 years.

The unofficial reports of other resignations were checked by The Daily Nebraskan as reporters contacted two members of the department and Dr. Borgmann.

Miss Miriam McGrew, art instructor had no comment as well as Dwight Kirsch, professor of art and director of the University art galleries. Kirsch has released the information, however, that he has "not been asked to resign and that he has not made up his mind."

Dr. Duard Laging, department chairman, could not be contacted for comment. He previously stated that the new change in the department was "all part and parcel" of an "all-University action rather than solely mine."

Joseph Ishikawa, curator of the art galleries, also could not be contacted for additional information.

### Borgmann Interviewed

Dr. Borgmann was briefly interviewed by a "Rag" reporter. The interview followed this pattern:

Q. With more concentration on the basic courses in the art department, do you think that there will be fewer advanced courses?

A. Yes, there will probably be a less-wide field.

Q. Will there be a noticeable decrease in the need for presently employed members of the art department?

A. Not that we anticipate.

Q. Will there be any more resignations other than Miss Faulkner's?

A. Hers is the only one that I know of.

Dr. Duard Laging, chairman of the department since 1947, will continue in his present position.

The policy revisions involved no requests for resignations from any member of the department and all were urged to cooperate in the fulfillment of the new program.

The student vote to add a wing to the present Union was the semester's biggest news event in the opinion of 13 staff members of the 13 Daily Nebraskan staff members.

In choosing the ten news stories which they considered the most significant, interesting and newsworthy, they selected the election in which the students voted to increase their fees by \$3 a semester to add to the Union fund. A new wing, which will include a number of recreational facilities will be added to the present Union. This issue received 100 votes out of a possible 130.

The remainder of the top ten stories were:

2. The discussion over exam cheating. (97 points.)
3. Glassford rejects offer from Pittsburgh. (86 points.)
4. Nebraska wins share of Big Seven basketball title. (59 points.)
5. U. N. Model assembly held on campus. (57 points.)
6. Junior and senior classes announce plans for organization. (56 points.)
7. Big Seven Student Councils meet at Nebraska. (42 points.)
8. Dr. Ralph Bunche addresses convocation. (34 points.)
9. A new Student Council constitution is presented. (33 points.)
10. The annual Ivy Day is

### KU Chosen Fall Migration Site

Even though the most important thing that the Student Council accomplished today was invalidating the Junior and Senior class elections, the group met again last night to welcome the new Council members and select Kansas University as the site of next year's student migration.

New Council members are, in addition to the holdover members: George Wilcox, military department, Miriam Willey, YWCA; Sharon Fritzer, AWS; Rex Messersmith, Ag YM; Mary Hubka, Coed Counselors; and Nancy Button, WAA. Other organizations are either represented by holdover members or have not as yet elected their representative.

**Basketball Seats**  
Rob Raun gave a report on seating arrangements for football and basketball games next year.

**Farewell Statement**  
In farewell, Roz Howard

stated, "I think we have made some improvements even though they may not be to apparent. I would like to personally thank and congratulate those who are leaving the Council." He commented on the fine work done by Louise McDill, Norma Chubbuck, Rob Raun and Fred Chael as officers of this year's council and also thanked the chairmen of the committees for their work.

"We are very, very fortunate in having for the new president one of the most outstanding men who has ever gone through this institution, Robert Raun," said Howard.

Raun then took over as president for the coming year and warned new members of the Council to "come to the first meeting with your sleeves rolled up and ready to work."

Both Connelly and Gerhart were 1949-50 Innocents, with Gerhart serving as treasurer of the society. Connelly was vice-president of Corn Cobs. Both are in the College of Business Administration, and Connelly is planning to attend law school after graduation, while Gerhart will serve on a two-year NROTC cruise.

Connelly is a member of Phi Lambda, ROTC honorary. Gerhart is former president of Alpha Tau Omega, fraternity, and former treasurer of Builders. He is also a member of Corn Cobs, recipient of the Alpha Kappa Psi good citizenship award, and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma.

**Simmons**  
A senior in Law college, Ray Simmons was recently chosen to serve as junior law clerk, in Washington, D. C., for Justice Harold H. Burton of the U. S. Supreme Court. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and heads his class in scholarship. He is a former member of the Inter-fraternity council, member of Student Council, and former chairman of Political Parties, being secretary-treasurer of the University party.

After two years of experience on the Nebraska Law Review, Ray is now comment editor. He is former secretary of the Student Law association, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi, law honorary. He attended Oxford university in England the summer of 1948.

Ray is a Navy veteran, having served three years during the war. This includes 13 months of service as an officer in the Pacific. He is now a lieutenant jg in the Lincoln unit of the Naval reserve, serving as recruit training officer.

**Banquet to Salute Lutheran Seniors**  
The annual spring banquet in honor of active seniors of the Lutheran Student association will be held May 18 at 6 p. m. in Parlors XYZ of the Union.

Guest speaker for the event is Dr. Theo Schmidt, president of the Nebraska Synod of the United Lutheran church. Co-masters of the ceremony are Cliff Berggren, president of the city campus LSA, and Bob Johnson, ag campus president.

The Lutheran Student choir, under the direction of Dennis Rohrs, will sing and the Lutheran pastor for students, Pastor Petersen and his assistant, Miss LaVonne Johnson will appear on the program.

**Exam Cheating**  
The question of cheating on exams, the semester's second most important news story, came as a result of the expulsion of eight students who stole test material from the campus during last semester's finals.

The Student Council investigated the matter. No definite decision has been reached as yet, although a solution is still being sought. A student-faculty meeting was held to discuss the matter and was attended by about 25 people.

The number three story was Bill Glassford's decision to remain as head football coach at Nebraska following an offer from Pittsburgh university, his alma mater. The campus was quite upset for about a week over reports that Glassford would leave Nebraska. He received a number of letters and calls from Nebraskans, and the students held a rally urging him to stay.

After he announced that he would stay, Chancellor Gustavson said that so far as he was concerned, Glassford would remain as football coach as long as he wanted to continue to build for Nebraska.

**Three Way Tie**  
Nebraska's three-way tie with Kansas and Kansas State for the Big Seven basketball title was

held. (24 points.)

After having led the conference through most of the race, Nebraska lost to Kansas and Kansas State at the end of the season, and dropped into the final tie for loop honors.

Outstanding man on the squad was a six-foot nine-inch Milton "Bus" Whitehead, all Big Seven center, who later played in the annual college East-West game in Madison Square Gardens.

The U. N. Model Assembly held on the campus was considered by the staff members to be the fifth story of the semester. The main issues debated by the student delegates were U. N. police power, economic aid to underdeveloped countries, the future status of UNESCO and the political status of Southwest Africa.

The Russian delegation, like their actual counterparts, walked out of the assembly. The student assembly voted to seat the delegation from Communist China, which was a variation of the actual U. N. policy.

**Class Organization**  
The organization of the junior and senior classes into more unified groups was the sixth most newsworthy story. The officers of the class decided to try to create more school spirit through more class events.

Included in the results of this work were the junior and the senior picnics. The Junior class sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom. The Senior class, through money received from ribbon sales, plans to give a gift to the University.

The seventh ranking story was the meeting of representatives from all of the Big Seven Student Councils at Lincoln. This meeting, first of its kind, led to the formation of the Big Seven Student Government association which will meet in the future to discuss common problems. Various methods used by member universities in curricula and school advertising methods were discussed. The group passed resolutions setting a maximum of \$1,750 for "name bands" at university dances and urging student migrations to set up traditional rivalries between member schools.

**Palestine Mediator**  
The appearance of Dr. Ralph Bunche, famed as the man who mediated a settlement in the Palestine dispute, was chosen as the semester's eighth most important story. Dr. Bunche addressed a University convocation May 9.

He expressed the belief that the United Nations is mankind's sole hope for peace in these days. He urged that the United States do all that it can to make

the United Nations more democratic.

A new Student Council constitution was drawn up by representatives of the present interim Council. Following the disbanding of the Council under the old constitution a year ago, a body made up of representatives of leading campus organizations has served as the Student Council.

**New Constitution**  
The new constitution provides that elections to the Council be held through political parties. Membership of the Council would consist of 17 juniors elected through their respective colleges, six hold-over members and four members from campus organizations performing specific functions. A Hare system of representation would be used and election campaigns would be conducted according to rules set up by the Council.

Rounding out the top ten stories was annual Ivy Day. Sixteen Mortar Boards and 13 Innocents were masked and tapped at the event. Don Lentz, director of the band, was the first honorary Innocent to be tapped since 1946. Jan Nutzman reigned as queen of the annual University festivities. Robert Raun and Nancy Porter were revealed as presidents of Innocents and Mortar Board, respectively.

### Hasty Plans Prompt Council Cancellation

The junior and senior class elections stopped abruptly Wednesday with the notice from the Student Council that the election was invalid.

About 100 juniors and 75 sophomores had cast ballots before the polls closed at 11 a. m.

The judiciary committee of the Student Council cancelled the election on the basis that the Council was not officially informed of the faculty subcommittee ruling with regard to the spring election of officers for the two classes.

In a letter explaining the action, the Council committee wrote that "time was too limited for proper filing, adequate checking of the eligibility and sufficient publicity to warrant the dignified type of election that the Student Council could approve."

The letter continued by saying that the Council is in favor of the idea of electing class officers in the spring and "hopes that hereafter, the proper organization of such an election can be developed."

**Fall Election**  
The letter expressed the Council's hopes that an election of class officers for the junior and senior classes can be held early in the fall. "It is planned that enough time for publicity, filing and procedure will be allowed, and that the election can be carried out by early October," continued the letter.

The judiciary committee expressed its regret of the cancellation, and wrote that they hope the "student body will understand the need for maintaining high election standards."

Miss Mary Mielenz, faculty advisor of the Student Council, stated Wednesday that she "wishes to commend the Council members for the foresight in canceling the election early in the day."

"I have confidence," he continued, "that the Student Council will conduct the next election according to the standards which they have set."

**No Blame**  
Miss Mielenz stressed that there is no blame to be attached to any one individual. "It is unfortunate," she stated, "that the election was undertaken with so limited a period of time, and particularly at a time when the old Council was going out and the new Council coming in."

A situation such as this, she pointed out, causes a certain amount of misunderstanding with matters of just who is responsible within the organization for certain duties.

"Ample time for good publicity and proper filing should be given," she maintained, "and certainly those in charge of checking the eligibility lists should be granted courtesy and sufficient time to enable them to do the work the best."

Roz Howard, past president of the Council, stated that "in the view of the surrounding circumstances that it was the only thing to be done." The election was not carried out in accordance with the Student Council ruling in regard to filing procedures," he stated.

**More Prestige**  
"Certainly in view of the fact that the officers next year will carry a great deal more prestige and more work than they do now," the former president continued, "every effort should be made to see that the right person is selected for the position."

Certainly every effort will be made by the Council next fall, explained Howard, to secure a proper election.

Bob Raun, new president of the Student Council, stated that "it is very unfortunate that this happened. We sincerely hope that the student body will understand the situation."

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### Cousins To Address Class of '50 1,900 to Graduate From University

Speaking on "Time for Ideals," Norman Cousins will deliver the 79th annual University commencement address at exercises June 5.

Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature since 1942, will speak to 1,900 members of the 1950 graduating class, the largest class in the history of the University. This group will constitute students from three University campuses.

The commencement speaker has a long line of past experience in the field of national affairs and journalism. Previous to his editorship on the Review, Cousins spent two years as an executive of that magazine.

A graduate of Teachers college, Columbia university in 1933, Cousins received his Litt. D in 1948.

He began his career as educational writer for the New York post in 1934-35. Following this he was literary editor and managing editor of Current History magazine.

**Consultant Work**  
Among other services, he has been consultant on international relations with the American Broadcasting Co., public consultant and editor of "U.S.A.," and chairman of the editorial board Overseas Bureau, Office of War Information.

He was vice-president of the executive committee of United World Federalists; a advisory council of the University of Air, National Broadcasting Co.; and trustee of Briarcliff College Memorial board of directors.

Cousins is also the author of "The Good Inheritance; The Democratic Chance" and editor of "A Treasury of Democracy." He also composed the "American Anthology of the Poetry of Liberty," with William Rose Bennett in 1943.

Commencement will begin at 10:30 a. m. in the Coliseum. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson will award the degrees to graduates by colleges. Honorary degrees will also be presented at that time.

Not all University seniors will hold commencement exercises in Lincoln. More than 100 of the total graduating class will attend exercises at Joslyn Memorial in Omaha when the College of Medicine holds its commencement exercises Saturday, May 27.

**Commencement Program**  
A tentative program for commencement follows:

- Processional—Graduates will assemble east of the Geography building on 12th street and march in columns of fours across campus to the Coliseum at 10 a. m.
- Playing of the National Anthem.
- Invocation by Rev. Henry Erck, University Student Lutheran pastor.
- Commencement address. Presentation of degrees. Presentation of honorary degrees.
- Musical interlude.
- Recessional.

### All-Freshman Three-act Play Starts Tonight

The freshman acting group takes the spotlight Thursday night as they present their production, "Guest in the House."

Thirteen first year actors will portray all the roles in the experimental play, to be given at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday and Friday nights, May 18 and 19, in the Temple building.

The three-act production, written by Hagar Wilde and Dale Euston, will be directed by Max Whittaker, who points out that the show will use full scenery and other equipment just as any other University Theater production.

The eight women and 13 men in the cast are as follows: ERIC Downing, Dick Shulzinger, jorie Lane, Betty St. VOLMEYERS, Jack Moore, TOLLIVER, Wes Jen Carey, Dave Siler, DICK MILLER, Dennis Ver-

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