

Trampoline Artists . . .



HERE'S YOUR 1950 YELL SQUAD—Eight members of the 1950 Yell Squad "work out" in preparation for the coming football and basketball seasons. Tumbling over the pyramid of cheerleaders is Larry Tubbs, and that dark haired fellow second from the right in the bottom row is Yell King Frank Piccolo. Others pictured are bottom row, left to right, Larry Andersen, Brick Paulson, Piccolo, and Ira Epstein. Top row, left to right, George Hancock and Jim Andersen. Those not pictured are Don Devries, Joe King and Don Wakeman.

All Male Yell Squad To Lead NU Cheers

Tumbling and gymnastics to the strains of "There is no place like Nebraska"—this is the goal of the newly organized University of Nebraska pep squad which, incidentally, will be composed of all men this fall.

The changeover from a mixed squad of coeds and men yell squad members was made last spring under a revised plan for more and better spirit and pep. Members of the Innocents society, sports department and other campus organization heads worked out a plan for specialized training and work, and incoming students will be the deciding factor as to the success of the new squad.

Under the sponsorship of the Innocents society, and the leadership of Yell King Frank Piccolo, the new pep squad of men has been training in gymnastic tactics and speech work thruout

Tassels Lead Campus Pep; Serve NU

One of the most coveted positions in the field of pep for women students is membership in Tassels, women's pep organization.

Although you will not be eligible for membership in Tassels during your first year at Nebraska, your interest and enthusiasm shown at football games, rallies and working in the Pep Group may lead you to such membership.

Tassels organization is composed of sophomore, junior and senior girls, about 30 in number, chosen for membership at the beginning of their sophomore year. This group of coeds wearing white sweaters with emblems and red skirts, are first-hand helpers to cheerleaders in generating Husker spirit.

THE FAMILIAR red and white clad figure wearing the white stocking cap topped with a red "tassel," which you have seen at Nebraska football and basketball games keeps up a much more strenuous schedule than merely yelling for the team, however.

For instance, when a coed is first pledged to Tassels, she undergoes a year of pledgeship. During this year, she works for points, which includes selling subscriptions to the Cornhusker, Cornshucks, activity tickets, and supervising members of the pep group in construction work for rallies and games.

TASSELS ALSO sponsor Homecoming dance, have charge of a

the summer months in preparation for their big part in Cornhusker sports.

YELL KING PICCOLO, who was a member of the yell squad for one year and Yell King for one year, has had much experience at leading Nebraska pep. Members of the squad are Larry Tubbs, Larry Andersen, Brick Paulson, Ira Epstein, George Hancock, Jim Anderson, Don Devries, Joe King and Don Wakeman.

Cheerleaders are chosen each spring by the Yell King, presidents of Tassels and Corn Cobs, and Innocent society representatives. Anyone interested in becoming members, is allowed to participate in the tryouts, and are chosen on talent in gymnastics and speech.

ALONG WITH the formation of the new "all male" yell squad, Yell King Piccolo will open a contest for new yells and songs this fall. Any students adept at working out songs or yells which could be used with gymnastics and the band, will be urged to enter the contest. No prizes have been announced as yet, but Piccolo asks that students watch later in the fall for the announcement concerning contest rules.

AS FOR THE YELL squad member's job at the University, it is one of supreme importance ranked just below the football or basketball teams. It is up to the members of the Yell Squad to plan rallies with the Rally committee, lead the many rallies thru the campus, keep up the spirit of both the team and the fans at games, and to represent the school.

"But most of all," adds Yell King Piccolo, "the yell squad needs support from the students, and that means you."

big part of the Homecoming celebration, and usher at campus events such as University orchestra concerts and plays.

When Tassels have undergone their year of pledgeship, and if they have the required number of points, they are initiated into the organization.

IF A COED is a Tassel, she also has a pretty good chance of becoming a University of Nebraska Pep Queen at one of the annual Homecoming celebrations.

The Pep Queen is chosen annually from this group of girls, and voted on in an all-campus election. Nomination of candidates is done by Tassels themselves, and then the student body steps in and does the final electing.

Shirley Allen of Tecumseh is the newly elected president of Tassels for the coming year, and, incidentally, was 1948-50 Pep Queen.

Dear Old Nebraska U . . .

New Pep Group to Enroll 300 Members This Fall

One of the newest additions to Nebraska spirit is the new pep group.

Originated last fall by members of Corn Cobs and Tassels, upperclass men and women pep groups, the group will enlarge even more during the 1950 fall term.

Members of the pep group work with the Cobs and Tassels in generating pep and spirit among students and conducting rallies.

GROWING IN SIZE. An anticipated 300 students will wear the megaphone emblems on red or white sweaters this fall.

You may apply for membership at the fall drive which will be held during September. Members will be chosen on their enthusiasm and interest, and will be coached on Husker yells and songs, enabling them to carry the load of cheering at football games and rallies.

ONE OF THE first projects undertaken by the group last fall was the formation of the large red "N" in the white square located in the student section of the stadium during football games.

This section is also the card section, and the students, trained by upperclassmen, provide half-time entertainment with their "card pictures." The card section was previously run by student groups, but the reorganization has resulted in an improved section.

MEMBERS OF THE group do not go unnoticed. Their attire consists of white sweaters with the red megaphone emblem and red skirts for coeds and red sweaters with white emblems and white cords for the men.

But, not all glory goes with the membership. Pep group members have taken over the job of painting signs for rallies, and must attend all rallies and games

Cobs Symbolize Husker Spirit

You've heard about the Corn Cobs at Nebraska.

And, if you've ever purchased an "N" flower from a red and white clad student during football games, you've met a Corn Cob.

This men's pep organization is composed of an almost select group of sophomore, junior and senior men.

MEMBERSHIP in Corn Cobs is no easy task. Each spring, a group of freshmen are chosen by their organizations to be "workers" or pledges. This entitles them to wear the official Corn Cob garb . . . white cords or slacks and red sweaters.

However, while still pledges, they wear an emblem of an ear of corn. When they are initiated in the spring, the emblem is changed to the Corn Cob man emblem.

CORN COBS also carry out one of the biggest jobs on campus. They concentrate on pushing Husker spirit among men students, and help cheerleaders generate spirit during football and basketball games.

They also maintain sponsorship of the Pep Group, and help in the construction of various items for pep rallies and games.

or they are dismissed from the organization.

Directing the work of this fall's group will be Dick Kuska, Omaha, representative from Corn Cobs, and Janet Carr, Lincoln, representative of Tassels.

Football Ducat Sales to Begin Sept. 14, 15, 16

Student football tickets will go on sale Sept. 14, 15 and 16 according to A. J. Lewandowski, business manager of athletics.

Sold at a reduced price of \$5 for the season, the tickets will be sold by Corn Cobs and Tassels in the various organized houses and throughout campus. They may also be procured at the office of A. J. Lewandowski in the Coliseum.

Ticket sales will close at noon on Sept. 16, and tickets will be ready for pickup on Monday, Sept. 18.

When the student orders his ticket, he draws a number from a box which establishes his priority in obtaining location of the seats.

Organizations, fraternities and sororities, ordering 10 or more tickets will handle their orders through a separate window in the Athletic offices. No additions can be made to block orders after the first order is made, according to Mr. Lewandowski.

Identification cards must be shown at the time tickets are ordered and married students must present their marriage certificates in order to obtain tickets for their husbands or wives.

Following football season, tickets for other athletic events will be available for \$3. They will entitle the owner to attend any of the remaining events on the year's athletic program.

Beautification For Campus

It's your campus—and it's a beauty.

A campus beautification program keeps the University grounds in top shape throughout the year.

The most recent landscaping done on the city campus is the grounds around Love Memorial library and Social Science hall.

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