

'Huskers Welcome You

Your Chancellor . . .



DR. R. G. GUSTAVSON—Sending a greeting your way is Chancellor Gustavson, chief executive of the University of Nebraska. During your college career you will become acquainted with the Chancellor and his work on campus. He is always willing to give his time to you and meet you, a member of the Cornhusker family.

Innocents . . .

Welcome to the University of Nebraska! Those of you who are planning to begin your college education at the University this fall have much to which you can look forward. The next four years will be the busiest and the best years of your lives.

University life will be considerably different from the high school routine to which you are accustomed. You will go to class earlier in the morning and later in the afternoon. You may even have a Saturday morning class. You will probably have to study for several hours every night during the week—much more than you have ever studied before. Above all, you will have to learn how to utilize your limited time to the best advantage.

Now don't get discouraged and decide not to come to the University after all. Let's take a look at the lighter side of the college student's life. The well adjusted college student has to have some social life along with the books and classes. When the week ends roll around there will be dances in the Student Union, picnics, and all kinds of parties sponsored by the many campus organizations. There will be football games in the fall, followed by basketball, track, and baseball later in the year.

If you are interested in extracurricular activities there are a great many organizations on the campus with all sorts of activity programs. Time spent in these organizations is very worthwhile. Some of them are sure to interest you.

You will find that the University offers the best kind of classroom education and extracurricular activities, as well as social advantages. Make the most of all these opportunities; and when graduation day finally rolls around you will have achieved the maximum benefit from your college career.

Don't let the first few weeks of school dishearten you. Stay with it, and you will soon pick up the rhythm of college life. Believe me, it's really great!

We'll be seeing all of you in September.

Sincerely,
Robert Raun
President of the Innocents Society

From the Editor

In less than one month you will begin your career as a student at the University of Nebraska. Undoubtedly you have been told many, many times that these will be the "happiest days of your lives"—and they will.

You'll study hard, and late; you'll play hard—dance, swim and picnic; you'll make new friends, not just for four short years but for life; you'll cheer the Huskers in football, basketball, track, swimming; but most of all, you'll be a member of the Cornhusker family.

We've compiled a rough sketch of the life of members of the Cornhusker family in this publication.

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Official Welcome . . .

The University of Nebraska Builders again offer me the opportunity to welcome new students to the University. The world horizon is again clouded and we are wondering whether the clouds will grow into the dark clouds of a World war or whether the sun will break thru for an ever brighter era of peace. Let us hope that it will be the latter.

Whatever the turn of events, men and women trained to think clearly and to meet the complicated problems ahead of us will be needed as never before. Democratic government and democratic ideals will survive in proportion to the number of citizens who are determined to keep this way of life.

That determination must be based on a knowledge of history, of human institutions, of moral values and scientific techniques.

I speak for the Board of Regents, the Faculty and the Student Body when I welcome you to the fellowship of the University of Nebraska.

Dr. R. G. Gustavson
Chancellor of the University of Nebraska



Nancy Porter—She was the first 1950 member of the Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board to be tapped last spring, placing on her shoulders the responsibility of the presidency. Nancy will lead the other 15 members of this senior women's honorary, chosen by excellence in activity and scholarship.



Robert Raun—Better known as "Rob", he is the 1950 president of the Nebraska chapter of Innocents society, men's senior honorary based on activity and scholarship. Rob, and the other 12 members of this honor society, will sponsor such events as the Frosh Hop this fall.

Study Habits Pay Dividends

Hit those books, collegian! You'll be glad you did.

University life may be new and different—and lots of fun—but remember, you're down here for an education. The large amount of money it takes for four-years of schooling will be wisely invested only if you make the most of your learning opportunities.

Have fun, sure—but always aim toward top-notch grades as the first thing in your college standards.

There's nothing to keep you from Phi Beta Kappa, scholarships, membership in honoraries, or recognition on Honor Day as a winner on the scholarship list—except yourself.

Study hard when it's study time. Make every minute count. Plan your work for the next day's assignments and figure out a sensible study schedule. Concentrate and avoid interruptions. Be prepared for class. Be on time and avoid absences.

Inside Advice

Don't discard any of the pertinent cards, information or pamphlets sent to you by the University this summer.

Some of this material may be on the IMPORTANT, DO NOT DESTROY list, and if destroyed, may cause countless unnecessary procedures when you arrive at campus.

Read all material carefully, it will help you in becoming acquainted with the University. You should have received information on almost every phase of the University; it's for your aid, prepare yourself with the campus early.

Write to the University for any information you may need concerning the various colleges, registration procedure, or any mixup that may occur.

Mortar Boards . . .

Welcome, Class of '54, to the University of Nebraska.

It is my privilege, as Mortar Board representative to welcome you officially and to tell you of the opportunities waiting here for you.

Needless to say, your chances for high scholarship and thus, for obtaining financial assistance are unlimited. With the University counseling service, opportunities for taking aptitude tests and the facilities of our complete Love Memorial library, you will find that everyone here is pulling for you, and urging you to make the best grades ever.

But, even more than scholarship, you've come here to learn things not found in books. You can learn constantly at the University, not only in your classes but outside of them as well. You can learn how to work with people just like yourself. You can develop your qualities of leadership, executive ability and of carrying out responsibility — This can be done by joining various campus groups which are making plans for you right now.

And there's more for you at the University of Nebraska to help you develop your own personality, your own abilities, and to help you meet people and become a part of this — your University.

You'll study, you'll very probably want to enter into one or more of the extracurricular campus organizations, and you'll want to have fun too! Well, all of these things are here, and you'll quickly become a part of them.

From cramming for those six weeks examinations to afternoon coke dates in the Student Union, you'll find everything you want at the University of Nebraska. No matter what your strong point — studies, extracurricular activities, sports, or a well-rounded social life — you'll find it, here when you arrive this September.

What's more, we're all looking forward to seeing you when you come to Lincoln and to helping you find all of these things I've been telling you about.

So—see you in September, and, again, welcome to the University of Nebraska, Class of '54.

Sincerely,

Nancy Porter
President of Black Masque
Chapter of Mortar Board

Big Sisters Acquaint Coeds With Campus

If you're an incoming coed, you may be sure of one new friend awaiting your arrival on the Nebraska campus this fall.

This is your Coed Counselor "big sister," who will be on hand to greet you and help acquaint you with the University.

This program, under the Coed Counselor organization, is one of the first introductions to University life for many incoming coeds.

Already, many freshman coeds have heard from some University woman who calls herself a "big sister." Some 150 women students take over this job of advising and orienting freshmen women every fall. Their job consists of assisting their "little sister" with problems of registration, acquainting her with campus life and helping her adjust herself to the University.

Every summer, the big sisters notify incoming freshmen of their sisterhood, beginning a four-year friendship.

When the fall term starts, and as soon as students begin arriving on campus, the "big sister" meets

her incoming coeds and starts out the year-long program.

The first get-together of all Counselors and freshmen will be held on Sept. 7, when the year's program will be outlined.

The following week, the Counselors will meet their little sisters at least once for a coke, and help her thru the process of registration.

Highlights of the year's program will be the Friendship dinner, the Christmas tea, the Freshman party and many others.

Coed Counselors also bring culture into their program. Monthly charm schools and book reviews are presented to the coeds. Then, as a finale in the spring, a group of coeds present a spring style show at a local department store, featuring the newest in clothing.

At the end of the school year, little sisters are given the chance for membership in the Counselor organization. The organization is made up of a board of officers and committee heads. Marilyn Campfield of Omaha will head the Counselors during the 1950-'51 term.