

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday and continued cold; light scattered frost Thursday night.



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# NU Enrollment Drops 12 Per Cent

## Student Football Tickets On Sale Now at Coliseum

Student football tickets go on sale today at 9 a. m. at the Coliseum. Priced this year at \$5, the tickets include football only. Students will purchase another ticket after the football season for remaining athletic events.

Identification cards will be required at the time of ticket purchase. Students who do not have identification cards at this time will be required to present a written statement from the registrar.

As in the past, all organized houses and groups wanting to sit together must present identification cards at the same time, together with the money covering the required number of tickets.

At the time of the purchase the individual student or group representative will draw a number from a special lottery box. This number will designate the order to be used in the actual assignment of reserved seats to the individual or group.

Students will sit on the east side of the stadium according to A. J. Lewandowski, business manager. Sections numbered 1, 2, 10 and 11 will be reserved exclusively for students. Seats from Row 30 down, in sections 3 through 8, will also be reserved for students.

Sales will continue to Saturday noon, Sept. 16.

## Marshall Replaces Johnson Korean Push Soon—Walker

Paving the way for early congressional approval of Gen. George C. Marshall's appointment as new defense secretary was continued Wednesday in a senate armed services committee vote of 10-2, to waive legal obstacles.

Action by the senate as a whole is expected Thursday in answer to President Truman's plea for "early and favorable action" in the "present critical circumstances."

Alto moving with less speed, the house pushed forward also to clear obstacles for the 69-year-old soldier-statesman to enable him to take over the country's defense post as successor to Secretary Louis Johnson.

Chief obstacle in approving the appointment is the present unification law prohibiting a military man to take the defense job.

While the nation at home began a fight for a new defense leader the allied troops in the Pacific received word that they will soon launch the offensive against the Korean war machine which they have stalled for a month.

In a fighting talk to his front line troops Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Allied ground commander in Korea, said that the defense attitude was soon to be abandoned. "As soon as we start forward and break the crust in front of us, the enemy will fold," he said, pointing to a weakening of the enemy now.

Corresponding with the talk, allied troops flattened the red Korean bulge on the northeast front in a triple-threat power drive. Gains by the United Nations in a three-day offensive were the greatest in nearly a month.

Looking to the resignation of Defense Secretary Johnson, United States and foreign diplomats at a big-three meeting in New York saw a drive to strengthen Secretary of State Acheson in his move to speed up organization of a strong Atlantic alliance defense force in Western Europe.

With President Truman's appointment of Gen. Marshall to the post, full and vigorous support of the Truman cabinet without the frictions and delays which have been attributed to the so-called Johnson-Acheson feud are expected to be eliminated.

Shaking up was reported not only in the United States however. A new earthquake was reported Wednesday in Northern Assam as being possibly more violent than the one that took 5,000 lives in the same area a month ago.

## '54 Beanie Blazes Trail Over Campus

The fashion editor has just issued the following communique: "Latest thing for freshmen wear is the jaunty 'beanie,' that stunning creation in felt. Color of this little chaparral is scarlet, set off with numbered '54' in white. A bare few inches in circumference, this little cap will enchant stop your coiffure; it will also cover that embarrassing bald spot on older freshmen males."

The freshman beanies are de rigueur for all campus newcomers, they may be obtained by slipping 50c to any Innocent or Coed counselor. They will give the purchaser a card, which will obtain one beanie at Ben Simons. Tradition dictates that the beanies must be worn until the homecoming football game. At the halftime a tug-of-war between the freshman and sophomore classes will be held. If the freshmen come out the losers, they must wear the caps until the first snow flurries.

In charge of the sales are Peg Mulvaney of the Counselors and Bob Mosher of the Innocents. So far the Innocents have sold about 700 caps, with the Big Sisters reporting 400 sales. The Coed Counselors use profits of the sales to support such functions as the Penny Carnival; the Innocents Society devotes sales proceeds to functions such as Dad's Day and the Fresh Hop.

## Chancellor's Reception Is Friday Night

University students will have a chance to meet Chancellor and Mrs. R. C. Gustavson Friday evening when the couple greet students at the annual Chancellor's Reception at the Union. Open house will follow.

Students will be received beginning at 8 p.m. Open house activities will start at 8:30 p.m. and continue through 11:30 p.m. The open house is the year's first major event of the year and all University students are urged to attend. Everything, including refreshments, will be free.

Mortar Boards will serve refreshments in the main lounge throughout the reception. Organ music will be played by Ralph Haneman in the Union lounge during the reception.

**Dancing**  
Dancing to the music of Dave Hahn will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the ballroom.

A floor show will be presented at 9 p.m. in Parlors XYZ, and movies will be shown at 8:30 p.m., Room 315. Among those being shown are "Hurry, Hurry," with W. C. Fields, and "Oysters and Muscles," with Abbot and Costello. Lois Srb will present a pantomime of Betty Hutton, Gus Daly and Spike Jones, as part of the evening's entertainment.

Bingo will be played all evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the game room.

**Craft Display**  
A craft shop display in the craft room will be featured and the music room, book nook and ping pong rooms will be open. A new addition to this year's open house will be that all publications of the Union will be open.

Mortar Boards, Innocents and members of the Union Board and committees will assist in the reception. In charge of the open house is the Union board under the direction of Chuck Widmeier, chairman of the special activities committee. Also assisting will be several Union workers from last year who were given outstanding service awards.

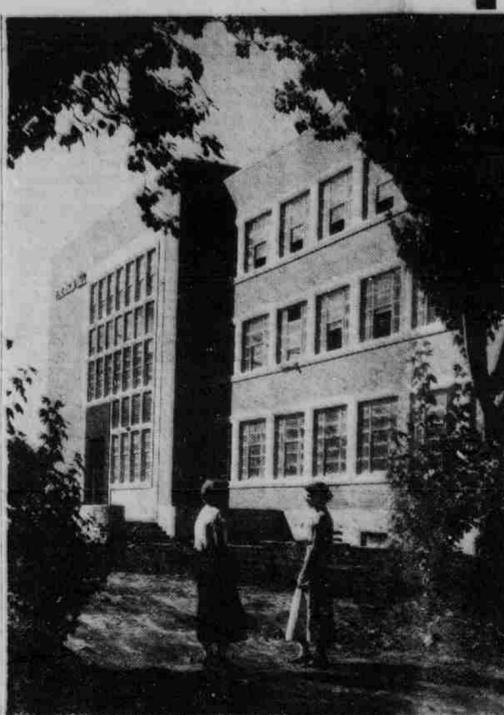
The reception is an annual event, and crowds numbering as many as 3,000 in the past have attended.

## Lake to Lead College Meet On Recreation

Duane Lake, Union director, and president of the National Association of College Unions, has been asked to lead a discussion concerning recreation on college campuses at the meeting in October of the National Recreation Congress.

The meeting, which will be held Oct. 2-6 at Cleveland, O., will include representatives from all types of recreations. Lake was asked to lead the discussion as director of the University's Union activities and as president of the National Association of College Unions, an office he received last spring. Included in the meet will be training courses in recreation and discussions on all phases of recreation.

Lake said he felt honored to be asked to lead the discussion because he said it meant that the Congress regarded recreation at this University good. Lake returned the first of the week from East Lansing, Mich., where he attended an executive meeting of the National Association of College Unions.



NEWEST BUILDING ON CAMPUS—Pat Roach and Lou Kennedy, new coeds on the campus, view Ferguson hall. It is the new home of the Engineering college named after Orlin J. Ferguson, former head of the department. Some classes will be held in the new structure immediately but it will not be completed until November. The four story building holds 15 lecture rooms, 17 offices and 15 labs, completely equipped. Some of the rooms will be used jointly as offices and lecture halls.

## Ferguson Hall Nearly Finished; Doors Open to Some Classes

At last! Ferguson hall, the new electrical engineering building, is almost ready for occupancy. Classes will be held in the building as soon as it is completed between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1.

Classes may use the power lab in the north wing of the building immediately, but other classes will meet in the old building until Ferguson hall is completed. The new building will include eight classrooms, six laboratories, a large lecture room which will seat about 200 and the offices of the engineering department.

Ferguson hall stands on the site of old University hall, facing R street between 11th and 12th. It is red brick, trimmed with white limestone. The three story east wing will house all classrooms. The communications laboratories will be on the third floor of the east wing.

The two-story north wing will contain one large laboratory which will house the larger equipment needed for electrical engineering research.

The communications laboratories, which have been in cramped quarters, will contain the radio, television and electronic research equipment.

Astronomy classes will move

from their present quarters into Ferguson hall. They will have one room for class work, one for storage equipment and the roof for star study.

The University's large telescope, now located on Ag campus, will be moved to Ferguson hall, as well as smaller telescopes. The portion of the roof used by astronomy classes is enclosed by a seven foot wall, which will keep city lights from interfering with star study.

While the new building has been under construction, electrical engineering classes have been held in temporary buildings.

## Library Cards Available Now

Students may now check out library cards at Love Library.

Freshmen must present their ID cards to obtain a library card. Returning students should present their old card to be renewed. If the old library card has been lost, the ID card will suffice.

Some of the most used library books are placed in the five reading rooms: education, documents, humanities, science and technology and social studies.

## Rosenlof Estimates 7800 Students for Semester

Nebraska's student population will decline about 12 per cent this semester, Dr. George W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, estimated Wednesday on the basis of completed registrations.

Rosenlof estimated that between 7500 and 7800 students would attend school this semester as compared to 9000 for the same period last year. About 4000 students had completed registration Wednesday, with about 5500 at the same time a year ago.

Many students who started their registration in the spring have failed to complete the procedure this fall, Rosenlof said.

**3000 Graduates**  
During 1950, nearly 3000 students graduated from the University. There have been approximately 1500 new registrations received by the University. There are about 400 transfer students. Thus a deficit of about 1100 students from last fall is expected. Nebraska's veteran student seems due for a drop, since only 1200 veterans have registered. About 1700 were enrolled last semester. This was a greater drop than expected, Rosenlof said.

Foreign students on the campus will be about as numerous as last year, Rosenlof said. About 150 are expected to enroll this year. Two new exchange students from Switzerland are expected to arrive soon to attend school. They will join two exchange students who have been attending school previously. They are Walter Willi of Switzerland and Vladimir Lavko from Czechoslovakia.

**Grad Students Constant**  
Graduate enrollment is expected to remain fairly constant at about 800 students. The drop in enrollment was expected, since the number of

## Kurth Replaces Chubbuck as BABW Head

The new president of BABW is Dorothy Kurth. Formerly vice president of the organization, she replaces Norma Chubbuck who resigned because she was over pointed.

The Barb Activities Board for Women, according to Miss Kurth, urges all independent girls who have not yet joined a social group to become acquainted with the Barb organizations. Adelpi and Hesperia on the city campus and Amikita on Ag campus are especially designed for the independent girl. A tea will be held this fall to introduce these organizations to the new students. Any interested girl who has not yet been contacted is urged to visit the BABW office, 309 Union, during the noon hour.

"I extend a personal welcome to all independent girls and hope that they will join with BABW in forwarding the Barb program," said the new president.

# Puzzled by Draft? Find Answers Here

What about the draft?

The purpose of what follows is to give you, as a University student, the straightest dope we have on the Selective Service situation.

Our information comes from several sources: Nebraska Headquarters for Selective Service; Dr. George W. Rosenlof, University director of admissions who is liaison officer between the University and Selective Service, and from officers associated with the ROTC, the NROTC and the Air-ROTC programs on campus.

### Needless Questions

First of all, don't waste time worrying about such questions as these: (1) Will I be drafted? or (2) When will I be drafted? Nobody can give you advance answers to those questions. The thing to do is to go on with your school work.

Under the present Selective Service law you are not subject to draft into the armed forces if you are covered by any one of these three general conditions:

1. You are under 19 years old or over 25.
2. You are a veteran of World War II with at least 90 days of active service. If you are in a reserve component of the armed forces you may, of course, be recalled to duty but not by the draft.
3. You have been certified to your draft board as (a) a medical student, (b) a dental student, or (c) a student selected for advanced or career training by the ROTC, the NROTC or the Air-ROTC.

**Physical Examinations**  
If you are not covered by any of the above three conditions, request in an envelope and mail

here's the way the present draft act will apply to you.

Your local draft board eventually will order you to report for a physical examination. At the present time, men being ordered for physical examination are in the 22-year-old age group. Those aged 21 probably will begin receiving orders to report for physical examinations late in October or early in November.

Naturally, you will be excused from classes to take your Selective Service physical examination. When the examination is completed, come back to school.

### Board Sends Notice

Soon after you have taken your physical examination, you will receive a notice from your draft board telling you whether you were found qualified for induction. If you were not found qualified you will not be inducted, of course. If you were found qualified you will have a quick decision to make. You will have to decide whether you wish to leave school and be inducted, or whether you wish to ask that your induction be postponed until after the end of the school year in June, 1951, a privilege to which you are entitled.

If you ask for a postponement of induction, your local board, under the law, must grant it. Here's how you make the request: 1. Get from the office of Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, in the administration building a statement showing that you are a regularly enrolled student doing satisfactory school work. 2. Write to your local draft board, requesting that your induction be postponed until the end of the school year. 3. Put the statement and your request in an envelope and mail

it promptly to your local draft board.

### Correction Attached

Your draft board may send you an order to report for induction after you have made your request, but if it does, there will be a notice attached stating that you need not report until after the close of school in June.

Maybe you have heard that you should send your local draft board a statement showing that you were in college last year and ranked in the upper one-half of your class scholastically. A regulation of Selective Service permits local boards to consider such students for deferment. State headquarters for Selective Service, however, says that regulation is obsolete for all practical purposes now that school has started. The important thing now is whether you are in school and doing satisfactory work and whether you request that your induction be postponed. Unless the draft board receives such a request from you, your induction will not be postponed. The decision is up to you, not the University or your draft board.

### Special Attachments

Let's go back for just a moment to that point about ROTC, NROTC, and Air-ROTC deferments. The request for such deferment will go to the draft board, NOT FROM YOU, but from the Military, Naval or Air Force ROTC commanders on the campus. Their offices will advise you when and if and how you are eligible for such deferments.

In certain instances, too, colleges are permitted to ask for deferment of advanced students in the basic science fields. These instances, however, are rare and will be handled on an individual basis.

veterans attending school under the GI bill has decreased during the last several years. The uncertainty as to their draft or reserve status is thought to have kept some men from going to school this semester.

Final registration figures are not expected to be compiled until graduate registration is complete about September 25. Graduate registration is not normally finished till after school begins.

## Hoover Tells Procedure For Drop and Add

Drop and add procedure will begin Friday morning and continue until Saturday noon, according to Dr. Floyd W. Hoover, assistant registrar in charge of registration.

A student who wishes to change his schedule by either dropping or adding a course will need to follow this pattern after picking up a "work sheet" from the registrar's office in the administration building.

1. See his advisor and have any changes approved by him.
2. Secure the approval of the dean of his college.
3. Visit the military and naval science building Friday morning and submit the "work sheet" with the proper signatures in order to register for the desired class or classes.

Dr. Hoover emphasized however that those students who merely wished to change a class section did not need to go thru the drop-add procedure. They should meet with the department chairman in charge of the class in question.

For instance, if a student discovers that he has registered for the wrong section in math, he should see the chairman of the math department who will advise him. Dr. Hoover added that students who have not registered by today will make out their schedules under late registration procedure.

## Council Issues Park Permits To Students

Parking permits will be on sale in the Union Thursday and Friday morning. The booth will be located outside the Crib. A Student Council sponsored project, the permits are required at all University parking lots and along campus streets.

Students must present their car registration and identification card before permits will be granted. Students living within eight blocks of the campus are not eligible to receive the University parking permit.

"We urge all students to obtain their permits as soon as possible in order to facilitate the campus traffic problem," said Rob Raul, president of the Student Council.

Permits will not be necessary on Ag campus. Campus police will, however, check all cars parked in city campus lots.

More than 400 permits had been issued by Wednesday afternoon. The number is expected to increase considerably in the next two days.

The most centrally located lots are near Love Library. Small lots are located near the Music building and Avery lab. Other parking areas are located near Bancroft school, the Men's dorm and west of the stadium on Tenth street.

## New Students Attend First Convocation

Nearly 1500 new students attended the freshmen convocation in the University coliseum Friday, Sept. 8.

Dr. George W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, introduced the University's executive personnel and the campus pastors. He also read a message from Chancellor R. G. Gustavson who was in Washington on business.

Student Council President Robert Raun, Minden, and Coed Counselor President Marilyn Campfield, Omaha, extended greetings.

The new students will take 2000 hours of class and laboratory work in four years at the University declared Dr. Arthur H. Hitchcock, director of the University's junior division.

He stated that graduates of the University have included such leaders as the president of the Western Electric company, the engineer who built San Francisco's bay bridge, the first woman U. S. minister abroad, a president of the prewar Latvian republic and the vice chairman of the president's economic council.

## Top Position On 'Daily' To Kennedy

Bruce Kennedy, senior journalism major, will be editor of The Daily Nebraskan for the fall semester.

Kennedy was selected by the publications board last May. He succeeded Fritz Simpson. Formerly managing editor of the paper, Kennedy also held the position of news editor for two semesters. Ted Randolph will head the



Editor—Bruce Kennedy will direct the editorial staff of The Daily Nebraskan for the first semester of this year.

business staff, succeeding Keith O'Bannon as business manager. Randolph was an assistant business manager last spring.

Aiding Kennedy on the editorial side will be Norma Chubbuck and Jerry Warren, managing editors. Miss Chubbuck has been a news editor for two semesters, and was editor of the summer "Rag." Warren was a news editor for one semester and served as sports editor for one semester.

Other editorial appointments by the publications board are: News editor—Joan Krueger, Kent Axtell, Betty Dee Weaver, Glenn Rosenquist and Tom Rische; feature editor—Jerry Bailey; sports editor—Kimon Karabatos; assistant sports editor—Bill Muddell; Ag editor—Rex Messersmith; and society editor—Joan Van Valkenburg.

Assisting Randolph are Jack Cohen, Chuck Burmeister and Bob Reichenbach, assistant business managers, and Al Blessing, circulation manager.

## Tuition Raise Assures Large 'Rag,' Union

An enlarged Union and a big Daily Nebraskan are assured University students as a result of action taken at the close of last semester by the Board of Regents in approving a \$5 increase in tuition fees for the fall and spring semesters.

The large size "Rag" will be financed by the tuition hike. The paper will receive 50 cents each semester from each student to help meet the operating deficit created by the increased size of the newspaper.

The assurance of a large size Daily Nebraskan during the regular school year makes it possible for the staff to plan more adequate news and pictorial coverage of the campus.

The \$5 addition to the Union fees will provide for an addition to the Union, to be built within the next few years. New recreational, service and cultural facilities will be included. Also provided for by the tuition increase will be a new Ag Union. The plan is for a low, ranch type structure, following Western motif.

Also included in the tuition increase is \$1.50 for Student Health. The tuition hike was put on to an all student vote last spring. The Board of Regents then acted on the results of this vote.

## 'Rag' Issues Call For Reporters

Calling all reporters! The Daily Nebraskan is asking all students to respond to its call for more help. All persons interested in working this semester for the "Rag" are urged to report to the office in the union basement Wednesday afternoon this week as early as possible.

Members of all colleges are eligible to help on the "Rag." Reporting is not restricted to journalism majors. The "Rag" office is open every day from 12:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. A record of all reporters will be kept in order that each will have an equal chance for advancement.