

# Editorial Comment

## The Kickoff . . .

There are a number of ideas each equal and worthy of editorial comment on this eve of the 1950 football season. Saturday is definitely a "day of firsts"—the first home game, the first 1950 appearance of pepsters, the card section and the marching band; it is the debut of the all-male yell squad and the stage for the comeback of a Nebraska tradition, "The Cornhusker" song; and it is the first of nine Saturdays for Coach Bill Glassford's football team.

An entire editorial should be devoted to each one of these "firsts", but unfortunately neither time nor space make it possible. We would like to express an opinion, though, about the:

**S. . . squad**, an all-male yell squad which will make its debut this Saturday. These nine men, under the direction of Jake Geier, are working hard to do their part toward improving the spirit at the University. They deserve the entire support of the students not only in this game but in the games to follow.

**P. . . pepsters**, the card section and the marching band will unveil their contributions to the Cornhusker spirit program. The afternoon would not be complete without their colorful formations and their concentrated enthusiasm.

**I. . . interest** in the revival of "The Cornhusker," a traditional Nebraska song, will be shown tomorrow. Since Coach Glassford feels the song will help his team, the students should cooperate in its revival.

**R. . . rally**, and a big one, has been scheduled for Friday night. We wish to urge students to attend this rally, which will be the first demonstration of school spirit. Rallies can be extremely inspiring and the spirit that is generated on a Friday night many times carries over until the next afternoon.

**I. . . initial** game of the year is tomorrow. For some of us it will be the beginning of the last season of watching Cornhusker football as students—others have several more seasons before them. But whether freshman or senior tomorrow means another chance to be a part of the University.

**T. . . team**, those men who will do more to represent their University tomorrow than all the rest of the organizations mentioned combined. It is their day and we know they will use it well.

Saturday's kickoff is definitely the kickoff of a chain of events that may well make the University a better place to go to school.

## The Rag Congratulates...

**TOM NOVAK** . . . one of Nebraska's all-time football greats, for insiring the "Novak" trophy, presented to the Athletic department by J. Gordon Roberts. This trophy, in commemoration of Novak's gridiron career, will be presented each year to Nebraska's outstanding senior football player. **NEW AG AND CITY UNION COMMITTEES** . . . who will assume the responsibility for continuing both Unions, untiring service to the students. **FRANK JACOBS** . . . for his excellent preparation and participation as master of ceremonies at the Frosh Hop activities skit. The "Hop" was a great success not only as entertainment but as an explanation of campus activities. The success of the latter was largely due through the efforts of Jacobs and his committee. **NEW PROFESSORS** . . . recently appointed by Chancellor Gustavson for the current year. **PLANNERS OF "COLLEGE DAYS"** . . . for the foresight and imagination in conceiving the idea for a coordinated spring activity program. Although the task is a tremendous undertaking, plans and work so far indicate that it can and will be done. **CADET OFFICERS** . . . appointed Wednesday night at an association dinner. They are: James Wroth, George McQueen and Richard Rockwell for the Army, Air and Naval ROTC groups respectively. **THE ANTIGONE CAST** . . . of 12 students who will portray the parts of the first experimental theatre production of the year. **FACULTY MEMBERS** . . . honored for 25 or more years of service to the University. These 110 staff members present an impressive list of outstanding contributors to science and education on this campus and campuses throughout the nation.

## Cornhusker Grange Chapter Initiates 24 New Members

Twenty-four new members were initiated into the Cornhusker Grange 367 at their first meeting of the semester Wednesday night.

An increase in the membership in the near future is hoped for, stated Prof. M. A. Alexander, of the animal husbandry department. Professor Alexander is master of the local chapter of the Grange. Other officers include: Dr. C. E. McNeill, chairman of the department of economics, overseer, and Prof. Lowell Jackson, rural economics department secretary.

**New Faculty**  
Dr. Doretta Schlophoff, newly appointed chairman of the home economics department, heads the list of new faculty members along with Dr. Johnny Matsushima, animal husbandry department; Prof. and Mrs. Donald Hanway, agronomy department; Prof. Donald Warner, animal husbandry department; and Prof. David Sander, agronomy department.

New student members are: Herbert Cast, Donald Clement, Steve Eberhart, E. Dean Eberspacher, Carl Gerwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Hattan, Paul Kemling, Glenn Moritz, Le Roy Nelson, Howard Nelson, Ronald D. Preston, Robert Raun, Roland Reynolds, Norman Tooker, Otto Uhrig, C. E. Wilcox and Clayton Yeutter.

Professor Alexander pointed out that there are three Grange guideposts: All prosperity springs from the production of wealth; or anything which retards the production of wealth is unsound; the compensations of each should be based on what he contributes to the general welfare; and the prime purpose of government is to protect its citizens from aggression, both physical and economic.

The Grange has a membership of over 800,000 in the United States and has more than 200,000

# Letterip

This column is provided for the expression of student opinion. Anonymous letters will not be published. However, pen names will be used upon request if names and addresses accompany each letter. Address letters to "The Editor, The Daily Nebraskan, Student Union Building."

To the Editor:

We have been deceived. We chose the University of Nebraska because we had been informed that there would be five men to every woman. Now, in your article of Sept. 27, we learn that there are only three men to every woman. As we have already had our three, we are very upset. Are you positive your figures are correct?

Desperate, Discouraged, and Disillusioned.

## Frosh Discover University Not Same as Expected

How do freshmen feel about the University? Does every freshman think the same about it? Has it been much of a change from high school? What adjustment is required before they really feel at home here?

These and many other questions were asked and occasionally answered by a few of the freshmen on campus.

From all reports, it seems that not many incoming students were too worried about how they were going to get along at college. However, they have had a few surprises that came from expecting the wrong things.

To start with, most of the freshmen expected much larger classes than they are now in. Of course, most of them have one class which lives up to their expectations of 150 to 200 in one room, trying to listen to one instructor.

Most of them feel that it is quite difficult to get the ideas presented during these large lectures. But having more small, personal classes makes up for this hardship.

Not receiving personal attention from instructors has been one of the biggest adjustments for most of the freshmen to make. However, they feel that under the circumstances of larger classes and so much material to cover, most of the instructors do an exceptional job.

A few suggestions for the freshmen orientation course have been brought forward.

Tours of the library instead of showing slides, explaining the routine, might be of much greater help to the freshman. Some way of making the course more interesting would be appreciated.

Most of the freshmen have found that they have much more studying to do than they had expected. They find the assignments longer and requiring much more concentration and work.

The dating angle seems to be the one that is the hardest to get used to. Blind dates have been very difficult for the freshmen to accept. One student advanced the idea, though, that they are going to have to get used to

## Sixteen Percent of Autos Still Have No Parking Stickers, Survey Shows

Approximately one out of every six cars parked in University parking stalls and lots have no parking stickers.

These are the results of a Daily Nebraskan survey taken yesterday. A total of 386 cars were counted of which 62 cars were violating the University parking laws.

A cross-section evaluation was taken. Parked cars were counted in groups throughout the campus. Cars were observed on four separate parking lots.

Of the 386 automobiles, a total of 60 cars were parked on lots and 326 in stalls. An average of 16 percent violators were found, in both areas.

Of the 60 cars parked in lots, 51 had stickers and 9 did not. Of those parked in stalls, 273 had stickers and 53 did not.

**Police Enforcement**  
The poll uncovered another fact, that the University police department is already enforcing the "no-parking without permit" regulations. A number of parking violation tickets were observed on cars without stickers.

Some of the 62 offending cars displayed expired parking stickers. On the majority, the windshield area was devoid of any sticker whatsoever. As some of the vehicles without stickers were pickup or delivery trucks, they were not counted in the tabulations made by the Rag.

A special survey was made in the parking area between 10th and 12th streets just south of the Stadium and Avery laboratory.

Since the majority of University students live within the eight block radius east and southeast of the campus, this area is probably the least accessible part of the school. Therefore the temptation for students without permits to drive cars instead of walking to classes in this area is greater.

**Shades Hamper**  
The survey showed that of 146 cars counted in this area, 25 cars or 17 percent of them were parking offenders. This is slightly higher than the overall average.

One thing that the investigations discovered was that cars

blind dates in order to get to know people on the Nebraska campus.

The routine followed on an evening's date is much different than a high school date. In high school, one usually knew the crowd that he was with and felt at home among them.

Many reasons were presented for coming down to the University but the one that seems the most honest is:

"I heard they had girls here!"

with windshield shades are less likely to have stickers. Though the difference is small, apparently a few car owners believe that because of the extra trouble involved in detecting stickers on these cars, members of the campus police will pass them by.

Students who receive tickets must bring them to the West Stadium within 10 days of issuance. After 10 days, their names will be turned over to the administration for prosecution.

Offenders will be allowed three violation tickets by the campus police. The first two tickets will be dismissed as courtesy tickets. However, third-time violators will be automatically turned over to the authorities.

### Parking Times

Though plans for prosecution are not clear-cut, the general procedure for punishment is through the Lincoln municipal court.

Parking on city campus stalls and lots is restricted only between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. After 3:30, the campus is open for parking to everyone, though red-line parking is still prohibited. The Rag survey was taken during hours when the restrictions are in effect.

If a person should change his residence during the school year and thus become eligible for a permit, he should see the Student Council to secure a sticker.

If anyone should buy a new car, they should tear off the old sticker and take the remains to

the buildings and grounds garage where they will be issued a new one.

### Permits Available

Permits still may be obtained from the Student Council office in the Union each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Hours will be kept from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Students or faculty members with questions on the parking set-up should consult either the Council offices during the hours indicated or may see Sgt. John Furrow of the University police in the West Stadium.

## your church

### FIRST EVANGELICAL COVENANT

Sunday services at the First Evangelical church will begin with a students' Bible class at 9 a.m. followed by a sermon on the "Lord's Supper" at 11 a.m. A program and supper, sponsored by the Students' Fellowship, is scheduled for 5 p.m. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor, will speak on "Strengthened With Might Through God's Spirit."

### METHODIST

Tonight the Wesley Foundation will meet at the Student House at 7 p.m. for a rally. On Sunday at 8:30 p.m. a discussion will be conducted by Miss Molly Brittenham. Tuesday evening a S.T.E. pledge meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

### UNITARIAN

All students are invited to the Unitarian church's Sunday program. At the morning service at 11 a.m., Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell, guest speaker, will talk on "Human Misery—Background for War." The Student Club will meet in the church basement at 6 p.m. and Dr. John Steinman, psychiatrist, will speak on "Viewpoints in Psychiatry." On Thursday, Oct. 5, a meeting will be held at the church where Dr. Edwin Wilson, executive secretary of the American Humanist Association, will speak on "Humanism as a Philosophy and Way of Life."

### LUTHERAN

Cost suppers will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1 sponsored by the Lutheran Student association. The supper for city campus is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the First Lutheran church, 17th and "A" St. The Ag Campus supper will be held at 1200 No. 37th St., at 6:30 p.m.

Bible classes for city campus will be at 1440 "Q" St., at 9:15 a.m.; the Ag Campus at 1200 No. 37th St.

### BAPTIST

All the Baptist churches will conduct student classes Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. A fellowship supper will be held at the Student House Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. and a World Communion service at 6:30 p.m. The First Baptist church will hold a student reception at 7:30 p.m.

meetings every year. It has functioned continuously for more than 75 years and is national in character with members in nearly 40 states.

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