

Editorial Comment

In Another Light

Probably no organization has been criticized and denounced as much in the past few years as the Kosmet Klub. Faculty, student organizations and even the students themselves have considered this group of men inactive, "defunct," and worse yet, a detriment to the welfare of the student body.

And no doubt there has been justification for some of this criticism. The Kosmet Klub members, themselves, will admit that the real purpose of their organization, providing entertainment for the University, has been neglected or forgotten in past years. But much of this neglect has not been due to the lackadaisical attitude that existed in the minds of some past Kosmet Klub members, but from serious setbacks at the hands of faculty and student organizations.

In 1942 the Pan-Hellenic council established a rule, still in existence, prohibiting coed participation in the spring shows. Soon afterward, the Kosmet Klub was forced to discontinue its activities because of the war. Since its reorganization in 1945 its work has been hampered, not only by problems of rehabilitation and the absence of coeds in spring shows, but by strained relations with the faculty. Restrictions by the faculty and students were felt and observed in the quality of productions sponsored by the Kosmet Klub.

The Kosmet Klub this year is interested in redeeming their name as a reputable campus organization. But over and above this interest, they feel the University needs entertainment on the musical comedy level. One of the first proposals towards this end is a revoking of the Pan-Hellenic rule barring coeds from the spring show. An explanation of this plan appearing in the Letterip column today, deserves the attention of the student body.

But we would like to caution those who will follow and argue for or against the proposal, to think of one factor: that the drive for coed participation is not a dispute between Kosmet Klub and Pan-Hell, nor one against the faculty. It is part of a long-range plan to give more and better entertainment to the University—entertainment that has been noticeably lacking in the past.

We hope whoever is to decide the coed participation question—the Pan-Hellenic council, AWS, the sororities, the faculty or the student body—will not think in terms of an apparent selfishness on the part of the present Kosmet Klub. Rather the proposal should be considered in the light of what it will do for the betterment of University entertainment.

Letterip

This column is provided for the expression of student opinion. Anonymous letters will not be published. However, the 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:
Great praise should and has been given to Bill Glassford and the team for their victory over Minnesota. Praise has also been given to the three thousand fans who met the team at the airport. Yet little has been said about the many students and faithful Cornhusker fans who spend much time and money in their efforts to cheer on the team wherever they may be. Praise should also be given to the loyal Cornhusker alumni who now reside in Minnesota. Reports which are now coming back from the Twin Cities say that the backing the students and alums gave the team was tremendous.
A Faithful Cornhusker

To the Student Body and Faculty:
The Kosmet Klub of the University of Nebraska is an organization having the apparent primary purpose of producing or sponsoring entertainment for the University and community of a theatrical and musical nature. It also has a secondary purpose of stimulating creative student activities at the University, so adding to the all around development of the students.

It is our endeavor to present to the students and faculty a varied program throughout the school year seldom witnessed in the Middle West.
It is the earnest desire of the Kosmet Klub to produce an original musical comedy written and directed by University students with a mixed cast this spring. We know that this would be a wonderful opportunity for students to develop and express themselves; and to display their singing and dancing ability in a full-length musical. This type of wholesome entertainment is a must on every campus.

The Kosmet Klub was investigated by the Panhellenic Council in 1942, and, as a result of this investigation, co-ed participation in the Kosmet Klub spring musical has been prohibited. The report of the sub-committee of the Panhellenic Council on which the action in 1942 was based was obviously inaccurate, biased, and based on unfair personal prejudice. Certainly, Kosmet Klub will attempt to clarify these misunderstandings.

Kosmet Klub only requests permission to have a few talented co-eds for lead parts and choruses in the spring musical shows, probably no more than ten.

And thus, Kosmet Klub is asking you, the student body, to support us in the attempt to have co-ed participation in the spring show. Slapstick and burlesque will be out and real comedy and entertainment in—if a mixed cast is granted. Is this too much to ask in return for the entertainment, fun, and good name it would bring to the students and to our University?

Most sincerely yours,
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By Rex Messersmith
Hiya Folks, how ya be? Oh, how trite can one get? Well, I can try can't I?

The main thing that comes to my attention at this time is along the social line. Rumors are flying from the girls who live at one Ag residence hall that some girls from the other Ag residence hall relieved the AGR pledges of some pajamas found in the trees in front of the AGR house. The same rumor said something about the Chi Omegas having something to do with it too. I just don't know how these rumors got started except that most people can keep a secret but it is the people they tell it to that can't.

Congratulations are due Miss Bonnie Tank, a freshman on Ag this year for showing an animal in the Ak-Sar-Ben and winning a ribbon on it. Some say they are the weaker sex!
Even though they were a little old to cause any 'head-turning' there were approximately 190 Home Extension farm women from Fillmore County on Ag campus last week. Hope they enjoyed their visit.
As you generally know, to look like a 'gear' a student must carry a 'gear book.' Roland Reynolds, who is working for the Bureau of Audio-Visual aids, was carrying one the other day that sported 18 holes in the paper. Even though it looked like a 'gear' had turned 'big-gear' it was just the file of projectors and screens that are available on Ag.

Ah yes, mustn't forget—Ag Union open house Friday night. Along with free dancing to Riley Smith and his orchestra, there will be bingo in the recreation room and various displays about the organizations on Ag campus. This will be an excellent opportunity for freshmen as well as upper-class students to get a good idea of the possibilities of joining a club or organization.
The senior judging team goes to the American Royal at Kansas City this week for the annual judging contest. Best of luck to Professor Alexander and his boys. They have delivered before, I'm sure they can do it again.

Rodeo meeting tonight! Frank Stewart hopes to get an earlier start this year and really have a show that will thrill the College Days crowd that we hope to draw to this event. Due to the rain last year, we were a little hampered, but maybe the weather man won't be so cantankerous this year. By the way, we need the female fans out too. After all there are some aspects of this rodeo that may need that feminine touch—so come on out, ladies, you're as welcome as the men.
All 'Corn' aside, this poem comes to my mind:
Life's battles don't always go
To the strongest or fastest man.
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will.
It's all in the state of mind.
If you think you're outclassed,
you are,
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself
Before you can ever win a prize.
—Anonymous.

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NU Bulletin Board

Wednesday
Alpha Kappa Psi luncheon at Union.
American Society of Civil Engineers business meeting and program, Parlors A B and C, Union, 7:30.
Hour dance at Ag Union, 4:30 p.m.
Competitive games committee meets at 7 p.m., in Activities office, Union.
Corn Cobs and Tassels check in salesbooks at Cornhusker office.
Cosmopolitan Club meets in Room 315, Union, 7:30 p.m., with theme of "The International Humor."
Pre-dent students make applications for 1951 entrance to College of Dentistry; contact Dr. Ray H. Steinacher regarding dental aptitude tests.
AWS activities start in Union ballroom, 3 to 5 p.m.; people interested in activities should attend.
Phi Upsilon Omicron meets at 5 p.m., in Home Ec parlors.
Rodeo meeting in Ag Union, 7:30 p.m.
Kosmet Klub workers meet at 5 p.m., in Kosmet Klub room, Union.
Dance committee meets in Room 313, Union, 5 p.m.
Freshmen and sophomore BOYS students interested in Pershing Rifles meet in Drill hall, Armory building, 5 to 6 p.m.
Thursday
Ag AUF workers meet in Ag Union, 5 p.m.
Ag Ec club meets in Ag Union recreation room, 7:30 p.m.
Sigma Tau business meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 206, Richards laboratory.
Varsity Dairy meets in Room 204, Dairy Industry building, 7:30 p.m.; non-members invited.
Campus tours committee of Builders meets in Room 313, Union, 5 p.m.

SOCIETY

Van's Vine

By Joan Van Valkenburg
All duded up in jeans, plaid shirts and bright scarfs many couples nommed down to the SAE Roundup party Saturday night.

Atmosphere of the real West was provided by decorations of cow skulls, bridles, saddles, and spurs. Bales of hay were scattered about the floor. Above the entrance written in rope was "SAE Ranch." Names of sororities were also roped on the walls. Colorful candles stuck in blocks of wood decorated the tables. To complete the motif, the combo was fenced in a corral.
Dancing in cowboy boots were Pat O'Brien and Jim Buchanan. Other couples celebrating the Western evening were Barb Nelson and Bill Dugan, Peg Marble and Harris Carnaby, Connie Nye and Don Sampson, Louise Wells and Gus Leback, and Janis Schmidtman and Jerry Evan.

In spite of rain and cold, the Delta Tau Delta's and dates journeyed to Havelock on a hayrack Saturday night. Coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served at the fraternity house afterward. Don Woods and Janelle Mohr, Mickey Dake and Ray Stover, and Marg Line and Han Peterson were among the couples shivering in the hay.
A birthday feast was held at the Alpha Phi house Sunday noon. Jane Linn's mother sent her a huge turkey, complete with dressing, and a white cake with pink flowers and inscription. Bill Olson was Jane's guest for dinner.

AGR pledges who took their sneak Monday can find their pajamas where the actives left them—draped in front of the Chi Omega house.

Journeying to Minnesota for the game last Saturday were two of the University's new married couples. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kellian and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Andersen. Mrs. Kellian and Mrs. Andersen were formerly Pat Larsen and Evie Court.

The Law fraternity tied the Medical fraternity Saturday noon in their annual football game. The Phi Rho's held a party in Omaha afterward. Patsy Peters and Pete Peters, and Ann Leider and Tom Johnson were among those present. Larry Carney and Tom Harper walked in after the game amidst bravos and cheers.

Rallying at the airport Saturday were the Phi Gamma's and the Theta's and the AOP's and TKE's. The rally substituted for the hour dances.

Sigma Nu's had the Alpha Phi's over Sunday evening for a coffee hour. Entertainment was provided by a trio and television set.

Bob Gangel and Don Shepherd who came to the Theta house Wednesday to get their dates were shocked speechless by the housemother who greeted them at the door. It was a Nancy Swovda bedecked in fake ears, teeth, and nose. The costume she wore was stunning too.

Alpha Chi Omega pledges and their housemother will be the guests of the alumnae at a luncheon Saturday. A luncheon will also be held Thursday for the mothers of new pledges.

Chi Omega is holding a bunko party for the alumnae Saturday

Four University Coeds Chosen As Ak-Sar-Ben Court Royalty

Four university coeds will attend the King Ak-Sar-Ben and his Queen this year at the coronation ceremonies in Omaha on Oct. 21 and 22.

The courtesses are: Kathryn Swanson, Jane Traphagen, Mary Ellen Anderson, Jean Smith and Sandra Riddell.

Kathryn Swanson is a senior, and a member of Delta Gamma. Her activities include Mortar Board, senior member of coed council, and former managing editor of the Cornhusker.
Blue-eyed blonde, Sandra Riddell is a junior working on her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. She is a member of Delta Gamma. Her hobbies are horse-back riding, swimming and golf. Miss Riddell has spent several summers as a camp counselor.

President of Delta Gamma, Jean Smith is vice-president of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education, and a member Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary for freshmen women with over a 90 average.
Sports are a chief interest of Mary Ellen Anderson. She plays tennis and hockey, swims, bowls, and ice skates. Miss Anderson

graduated from Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and entered the University this fall to complete work on her degree in home economics. She is a Pi Beta Phi pledge.
A brown-eyed countess with dark brown hair, Jane Traphagen, spent the past summer touring Europe. She is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta.

Plans of the Woman's Athletic association program have been announced.
This week's intramural speed-ball schedule:
Wednesday: Towne Club vs. Sigma Kappa; Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Chi Omega. Officials: Norma Meyers, Nancy Button, Bev Deal, Dolly Kennedy, Jean Hedstrom and Joan Diers.
Thursday: Alpha Omicron Pi vs. Alpha Chi Omega; Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Delta Gamma. Officials: Rosemary Amos, Chick Chamberlin, Mary Jean Neely, Marilyn Ogden, Joan Van Valkenburg and Kathleen Agnew.

WAA house representatives are to have their Cornhusker pictures taken Thursday, at 5 p.m., in the photo laboratory in West Stadium.
Badminton club will meet

Wedding bells rang last Friday evening for Chris Akerson and Dwight Houseman, Sigma Chi. They were married at the First Plymouth Congregational Church in an impressive all-white ceremony.

Jane Lee Laughlin will be married November 18 to Don Deter. The ceremony will take place at the Methodist Church in Harlan.

Kappa's had two pinnings Monday night. They were Mitzzy Moyle and Max Baer, and Sheila Grainger and Jim Eede.
Shan Matthews received a diamond Sunday evening from Jim Roash, Sigma Nu.

In the chapel at the University of Minnesota, Thelma Sneed will be married to Frank Beers, a Phi Del alum. Mr. Beers is now assistant professor of chemistry at Kansas State university.

The marriage of Marilyn Ann Smith and Charles Bush will take place October 28, at 7:30, at the First Presbyterian Church in Wood River.

Catherine Elliot and Ray Yaley will be married Nov. 28. Miss Elliot is an Alpha Phi '50 graduate, and Mr. Yaley is an SAE.

Lou Ann Fahnstock passed candy Monday to announce her wedding date. She will be married Dec. 22 to Kenny Henkens.

Dance Lessons Offered by Union

The Union is playing Santa Claus again, this time they're giving away dancing lessons.
To avoid confusion on the dance floor, come learn to trip the light fantastic with Mr. P. F. Christie and Miss Marti from the local Arthur Murray dance studio. The lessons will be given every Tuesday night for six weeks. They will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. so all freshman girls can attend.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Members should wear tennis shoes and bring either birdie or 40 cents. Candidates for Aquagettes will tryout Thursday at 7:30 p.m., in the Coliseum pool. One practice must have been attended previously to tryout. Practices are Thursday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the pool.
The strokes which are required for admission are the front crawl, back crawl, side stroke and breast stroke. A surface dive and rhythmic swimming will also be tested. All coeds are eligible to tryout.

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