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Game, Dance to Top Celebration

Old Joins With New At '50 Homecoming

By Tom Rische
All the old traditions of the past 39 years, plus innovations of 1950, will add color and excitement to Nebraska's 40th annual homecoming celebration this weekend.

The burning of the Missouri Tiger at the pre-rally held last night started off the weekend festivities. Students gathered at the Coliseum and marched to the front of the Union where the Tiger effigy was tossed into the flames.

The next burst of color will appear this evening when the lights of the 40 house homecoming displays are turned on at 6 p.m. These displays will be judged between 6 and 11 p.m. by three faculty judges: Prof. C. J. Frankforter, Prof. Don Lentz and James Porter.

The houses will vie for the traveling cup which is presented to the first place winners in the men's and women's divisions and for the permanent plaques which are awarded to all three place winners in both groups.

Fireworks
Fireworks will start off tonight's rally. The five coeds who will compete for pep queen honors will be introduced for the first time. Shirley Allen, last year's pep queen, will also be introduced. The entire student body will vote from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Coliseum and the Union to determine who the 1950-51 pep queen will be.

Bill Glassford, the coaching staff, and the football team will be on hand at the rally in front of the Mueller Carillon Tower. All of the staff and players will be introduced. Band numbers and speeches will intersperse the festivities.

Nebraska's 84-foot sandstone Mueller Carillon Tower was dedicated in a blaze of lights last year at Nebraska's homecoming rally. Arthur Lynds Bigelow, bellmaster at Princeton university, played the chimes to initiate the use of the campus landmark. Chancellor R. G. Gustafson accepted the bell after his donor, University alum Ralph Mueller made the formal presentation.

Homecoming Parade
The colorful Homecoming parade will travel through the streets of downtown Lincoln at 10 a.m. Saturday morning to start the day's festivities. Forty-four floats, one of the largest numbers ever to enter, will travel in the parade. Nebraska's

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Card Section Must Follow 5 Regulations

Students participating in the card section at the homecoming game Saturday must follow five explicit rules to the letter.

"The cooperation," said Aaron Schmidt, chairman, "of each individual who holds a card is very necessary to make the complete program successful."

Cards should be in proper order and ready to flash as soon as the first half ends. These must coincide with band formations.

No one should leave their seats in the card section after ten minutes of the second quarter have been played.

If there are empty seats, all persons should move toward the center of the card section so that only the edges have to be filled.

Cards must be held with the long side horizontal and short side vertical.

Signal for raising the cards: "One, two, three, up." The same signal for lowering: "One, two, three, down." Students should count with the leader.

Four flashes will be given during the halftime show which will form the following:

1. "Missouri" (spelled out)
2. Homecoming scene.
3. "N" in a white football oval upon a green background.
4. Crown—This will symbolize the Pep Queen presentation.
5. "Rose Bowl 1941"—This will honor the Rose Bowl team members present.

44 Groups Enter In Float Contest

Forty-four floats, one of the largest numbers ever entered in the competition, will participate in the Homecoming parade this year. Because of a Panhellenic ring, only fraternities and men's and women's organized houses are permitted to enter; sororities are not.

The parade will start at about 10 a. m. after the participants line up at 9:30 a.m. The participants will march down 14th street to R, down R street to 15th, down 15th street to O, down O street to 11th, down 11th street to R, down R street to 12th, and down 12th back to the Coliseum.

The judges of the floats will watch the parade from a stand in front of the Union. Winners will be notified by letter within a week.

Huskers Favored to End Tiger Victories

By Bill Mundell

Nebraska's Cornhuskers will be seeking their first Homecoming football victory since 1945 when they take the field against the Missouri Tigers Saturday afternoon. And for the first time since 1943 they are favored to do just that.

Through four gala homecoming celebrations, the fervor and excitement has been cut short with a Nebraska defeat on Missouri soil. But this year, the men in the know are predicting otherwise. Going into the fray with the Bengals, the Scarlet and Cream are rated a six point favorite.

This in itself should make the Nebraska gridders and faithful a little happy and a little fearful. It makes you proud to see your team picked to win, but when you look at this year's record, you can see possible gloom in the air following the battle.

The Cornhuskers have won the games they were supposed to lose this year, and were given a real battle by those they were supposed to wallop. Coach Glassford and his associates maybe would like the odds to be reversed and have the Tiger favored for their gridders have played their best as underdogs.

But favorites they are and favorites they will go into the fray with the determination to make the prognosticators a little more correct this time.

Not Easy

It will be no easy task, this beating the Missouri Tiger. The Tiger has lived off Cornhusker flesh for a long time and is in no mood to be deprived of another good meal this year.

Crafty Don Faurot has installed a split-T formation for his Tigers to use and the Cornhuskers have never beaten the split-T either against Missouri or against Oklahoma which also uses this Faurot offense.

With this split-T, the Tigers will be filling the air with passes to severely test the improving Nebraska pass defense. Leading the way for the Missourians will be quarterback Phil Klein, who completed 11 of 14 attempts against the Oklahoma Aggies last week.

With Klein comes halfback Johnny Glorioso who left all Huskers sobbing in last year's game at Columbia when he sparked the Tigers to come from behind to take a 21-20 decision. Glorioso is a dangerous runner. See Game, page 3

Pep Candidates Will Highlight Rally Tonight

The biggest rally of the year is scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m.

Fireworks, speeches, processions and cheers will be presented in full force for the Homecoming game.

Ralliers will meet at the Union and proceed to the Mueller carillon tower for the program.

Program will include presentation of Coach Bill Glassford, introduction of the team and coaches, introduction of Shirley Allen, last year's Pep Queen and presentation of the Pep Queen candidates by Miss Allen.

Also in the rally program will be yells by the cheerleaders, a fireworks display and band numbers.

Yell King Frank Piccolo said, "We want to make this the biggest and best Homecoming celebration that the University has ever seen." Cooperation, spirit and backing are asked of the students. The success of the Homecoming and especially the rallies will depend on the attitude of the student body, stated Piccolo.

The rally will be fun for the Cornhusker backers, say the rally committee, and will show the Huskers how much students are behind them.

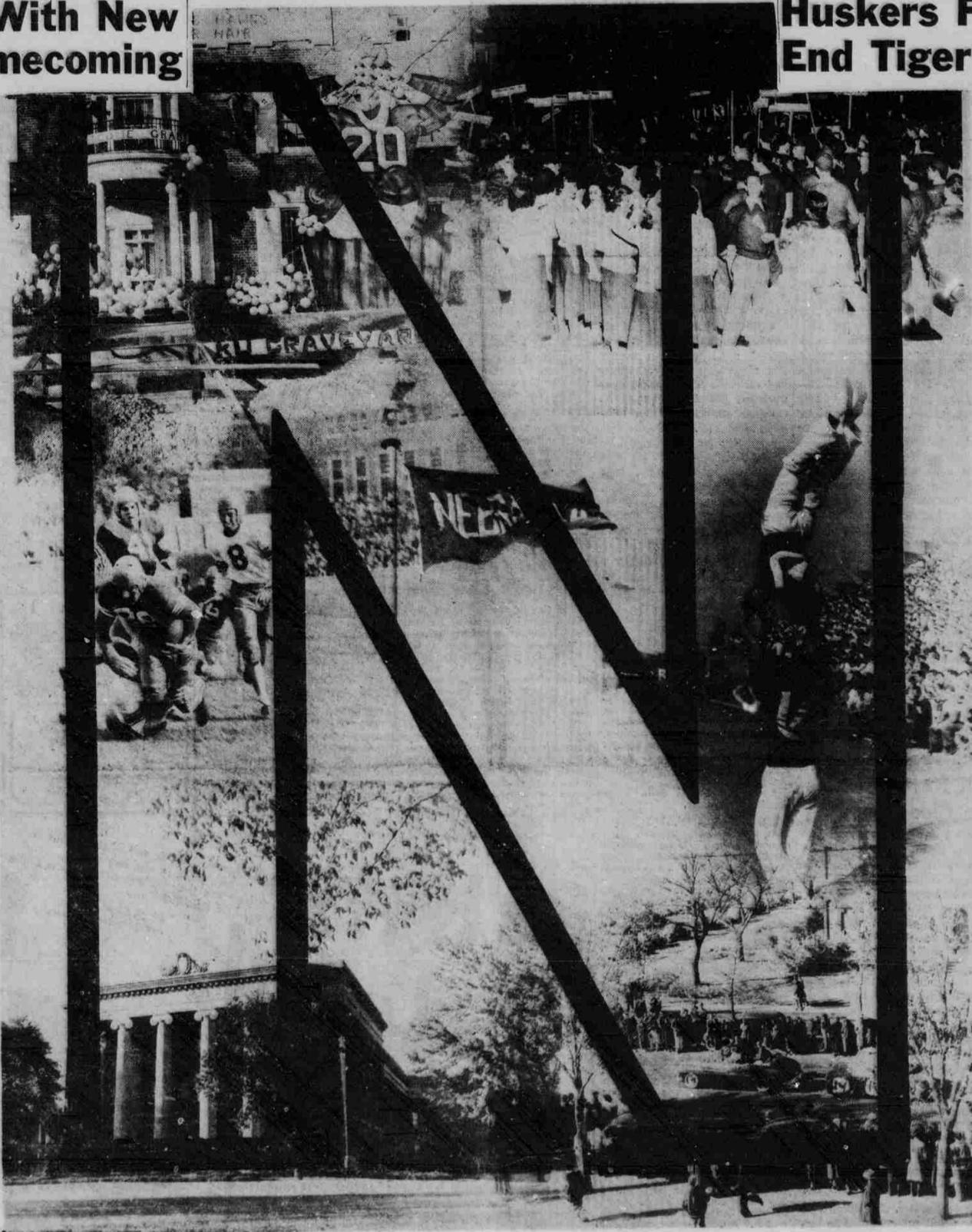
Dent Alums Return For Homecoming

Between 150 and 200 alumni of the University dental college will return to the campus.

Highlighting the session will be the annual banquet Friday night at which three Nebraska dentists will be honored for their contributions to the profession of dentistry. The speaker will be Robert G. Simmons, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

The clinics at the College of Dentistry will feature demonstrations of the new drilling technique called "airbrasive," by members of the College faculty.

Officers of the dental college alumni association are: President, Dr. Leo Beattie, Ainsworth; vice-president, Dr. C. R. Peterson, Osceola, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. J. Wendle, Lincoln.



Husker Alums Received First Official Welcoming in 1920

By Amy Palmer

Contested games, rallies, returning grads, house decorations, dances and torchlight parades are some of the events that have highlighted the Nebraska Homecoming celebrations in past years.

Homecoming this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before. One of the first official announcements of Homecoming was made in 1920. Before that, the faculty had sponsored trips to games for University alums, parents and friends, in an effort to acquaint those people with the needs of the University.

In 1920, a real effort was made to make one game an official "homecoming" for the alums and, according to the Cornhusker yearbook, "Thousands of grads came to watch the Huskers trample the Jayhawks."

Rallies Begin
That was also the year of the first rallies. The beginning of this noisy tradition involved singing the "Cornhusker" until the music of the band had been drowned out. After the rally, the cheerleaders led a torchlight parade downtown.

Innovations of that year were the beginning of the Corncocks and the throwing of the freshman beanies into a half-time fire on the field. The men's pep

group also appeared on the field during half time carrying corncock pipes and cornstalks. Their purpose was to entertain the grads who had gathered to watch KU be defeated.

Not much mention is made of the event again until 1925, which was a great year for the Cornhuskers. Besides being the only team in the country to beat Notre Dame, the victorious team also won the Homecoming game against KU. It was the year of the first homecoming decorations. They were a little simple, according to our present day standards. In fact, the first place was awarded to a large red "N" which flashed on and off Saturday evening, a Homecoming dance was held in the Army.

Admission was 25 cents. Times have definitely changed.

New Cob Uniform
The Corncocks adopted a new uniform that year which is quite similar to the ones the pledges now wear. Because there was no card section, the Cobs still were responsible for half-time entertainment.

In 1930, Homecomings were definitely the "rage" and everyone went 'all out' in their efforts to increase spirit. Missouri was the victim and decorations all depicted a Tiger in some form or other. At the rally, a giant funeral pyre

with a Missouri Tiger in it was burned. Pathe News was at NU to record the event and distribute it throughout the country in their national newsreel.

The Fazzels went to every fraternity house on Friday night to sing songs and inspire spirit. No doubt, they did.

To Kappa Delta went first prize on Homecoming decorations.

Forty members of the famous Rose Bowl team of 1940 will meet for their tenth anniversary reunion at a luncheon preceding the Homecoming game. The squad will be honored during halftime by the band. After the game, they will have dinner at the Cornhusker hotel. John Bentley will serve as toastmaster for the occasion.

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Faculty Spirit
In 1936, even the faculty got into the spirit and classes were dismissed for a rally. Of course there was another big torchlight parade, but the 'big deal' of that year was the Homecoming dance. Carleton 'Curly-headed' Coon and

his twenty entertainers furnished the music and entertainment for the dance at the Coliseum. The chairman of the dance, in urging students to attend said, "There has been plenty of effort in getting a big-time orchestra for the campus, so we want everyone to go and enjoy himself." That's one thing that hasn't changed.

The great football battle between the Cornhuskers and the Missouri Tigers in 1936 was forgotten for a moment when the crowd watched the meeting of Robert Taylor, screen hero, and Cynthia Pedley, "Nebraska Sweetheart." Taylor was among many Nebraskans returning to Lincoln for Homecoming.

In 1937 another innovation in dance music was started. Two bands were imported from Kansas and the "Battle of the Bands" was fought to a noisy finish. Only \$25 was allowed for the house decorations, but the results were "stupendous." The game with KU ended in a 13-13 tie.

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