

# Editorial Comment

## What Help? . . .

The Independent Student's association appears to be fighting a losing battle for survival on this campus. In a statement published in Monday's Daily Nebraskan, the newly-appointed president of the organization, Jim Tomasek, declared: "ISA is on its way out, unless there is a change in the type of support the association receives from the 'Independent'."

We agree that independent student support for the organization has been sadly lacking in the past. With a possible membership of over 4,000, ISA has succeeded only in interesting a very small segment of students to carry the brunt of an "Independent" organization.

As a political influence, the organization has been especially weak. Very few times in the years immediately preceding the Interim Council have unaffiliated students gained seats on the Student Council or enjoyed a class position. Some very outstanding men and women have earned high places in campus activities, but their success was due to their own untiring efforts and not the concerns of the ISA organization.

But the faculty help and concern for the independent student is just as strong as the student support for the organization. The Student Council constitution was taken from student hands and passed to the faculty for "revision." The reason: discrimination in the election clauses. The result: two years of work and effort by Interim Councils, trying to draw up a constitution which will receive the approval of the faculty regarding seating of Council representatives; namely, assuring the independents "fair and equal" opportunities.

Justification for this faculty support is at the present time difficult to understand. If a group of students is not interested enough to support its own organization, we fail to comprehend the reasoning of the faculty to fight this organization's battles.

It will be interesting to note what actions, if any, the faculty will take towards helping ISA to its feet again.

## Three Plays on Schedule Of Freshman Acting Group

The freshman acting group is now rehearsing three plays for presentation on Dec. 1, and Dec. 9. The plays are: "The Far-Away Princess," by Zudermann; "Fumed Oak," by Noel Coward; and "Suppressed Desire," by Susan Glaspell.

The last two plays will be given in the Experimental theatre, Room 201, Temple building, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 8 p. m. Because of the limited seating capacity in the Experimental theatre, two performances of each play will be scheduled at this time. Each play will be given once, then there will be a short intermission. During this time, the auditorium will be cleared and a new audience will be admitted.

**'Fumed Oak' Cast**  
The cast of "Fumed Oak" is as follows: Henry Gow, Don Silverman; Doris, his wife, Beverly Kunc; Elsie, his daughter, Diane Downing; Mrs. Rockett, his mother-in-law, Mary Ann Lebsack.

The cast of "Suppressed Desires" is: Henrietta Brewster, Mary K. Tolver; Stephen, Charles Rossow; Mabel, Connie Nye.

"The Far-Away Princess" will be given in the University Theatre's new portable arena stage.

The stage will be transported to the Wesleyan campus, and the play presented before the drama section of the Nebraska Speech Teachers association meeting on Saturday, Dec. 9.

**'Princess' Cast**  
The "Princess" cast is: The Princess von Geldern, Jane Calhoun; Baroness von Brook, her maid of honor, Sue Gorton; Frau von Haldorik, Donna Folmer; Liddy and Milly, her daughters, Shirley Withers and Charmaine Marquesen; Fritz Strubel, a student, Kenneth Clement; Frau Lindemann, Betty Lester; Rosa, a waitress, Pat Farley; and a lackey, Arnold Otto.

In addition to these three plays, six members of the freshman acting group are rehearsing for a fifteen minute film on basic patterns of stage movement. The film will be used in connection with the University Theatre's drama clinics, to be held next semester.

The group who will be working on the film is composed of the following students: Pat Loder, Shirley Fries, James Bohn, Marion Uhe, Martha Picard, and Mary Mackie.

## Merit System To Give Exam December 9

The Nebraska merit system announced that examinations for clerks, typists and stenographers will be given Dec. 9.

Applications to take the exams must be in the office of the Nebraska merit system, 1306, State Capitol, Lincoln 9, Neb., before Nov. 26. Blanks can be secured by writing that office.

Positions requiring no experience are those of stenographer clerk I, typist clerk I, and clerk I. Typist clerk II or stenographer clerk II require either one year's experience or college. Stenographer and typist clerk III positions require three years experience or college.

The office of computing clerk involves the use of figures, handling money and simple posting. This job requires two years experience. The position of accounting clerk requires four years of experience, two of which must be in bookkeeping or accounting.

After each examination, a register of persons is prepared containing names of all who passed the examination. Upon request from any agency to fill a position, the merit system director submits names of the three highest on the register for that position. The agency then chooses one of these three for the job.

## Ag Clubs Plan Joint Meeting For Thursday

A joint meeting of three Ag college departmental clubs will be held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, in the Ag Union lounge. The clubs are Block and Bridle, Ag Economics and Vo-Ag association.

Featured speaker of the meeting will be Gladwin Young who is the field representative from the office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is also chairman of the Inter-Agency of the Missouri basin.

Mr. Young will explain why the Missouri basin is in existence and what its needs and objectives are. He will also tell how far the program is along in its present construction.

After emphasizing the places of agriculture in the entire project, Mr. Young will give a picture of the individual interests that Ag students should have toward the basin.

The Ag Economics club plans to hold their meeting at 7 p. m. in the Union and conclude their business before the speaker starts.

Block and Bridle will meet after the talk to discuss plans for the Junior Ak-Sar-Een show to be held next spring. The ringmaster, show superintendent, "emcee," and division and publicity chairmen will be elected. President Rob Raun urged all members to be present as dues will also be collected at this meeting.



By Rex Messersmith  
Well, another hectic Homecoming week end has passed and Ag college is trying to settle down to business again. The Home Extension agents and County agents swelled the Ag Homecoming crowd quite a bit.

Congratulations are due the University Builders who have expanded their program to include Ag college. I would like to wish Jim Williams luck in this new venture and I'm sure we Aggies will be behind him all the way. This plan, as outlined in yesterday's Rag, should publicize this wonderful campus of ours to high school students who are undecided about which college to attend at NU.

Seems to me there is lots of work to be done, but I'm confident this experimental plan will reap great profits.

There was some mention made in "Tall Corn" last week about Halloween pranks on Ag. I'll concede that the pranks were well repaid for their devilishment on Halloween night. From unofficial reports, at least two new buildings were found on the campus the morning after Halloween and the Ag Union building committee was not responsible, I'm sure! Oh well, people will be people.

Have you noticed the progress made on the new parking lot north of A.H. Hall? That project is really moving along! I'm not so sure which way, though, because they have been working on it since school started last fall, and it's not done yet. Be patient, though, it should be done by Christmas vacation time, when it will be used to the utmost.

In my opinion, Block and Bridle club, Ag Economics club and the Vo-Ag Association should feel honored to have such a man as Gladwin Young to speak at their joint meeting tomorrow night. What he has to say should not be missed by anyone who is interested in the Missouri Basin project.

Have you noticed how beautiful Ag campus is becoming now that fall has arrived? Just grab a look down the mall next time you get a chance and take notice of the various hues of color to be found there.

I didn't get a chance to listen to "Requestfully Yours" last Monday afternoon, but from all reports this program put on by the KDEL is quite a success. Wayne Foster and Chuck Hull are the originators and have said that the success of the program depends on whether or not the students place their requests in the box in the Ag Union.

"The Dell Room" sponsors this request program, and wishes that more students would leave their requests to be played Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

## NU Bulletin Board

**Wednesday**  
Alpha Kappa Psi—Luncheon at the Union, 12 noon, Parlor 2.  
Cosmopolitan Club—Meeting at 7:30 p. m., Room 315 Union. The speaker is Mike Navid who will speak about Iran.

Kappa Alpha Mu—Group picture at West Stadium at 5 p. m.  
KK Workers—Meet at 4:30 p. m., Room 307, Union. See Ted Randolph in Rag business office if you cannot attend.

Phalanx—Meeting at 7 p. m. in the armory. Pledge meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Theta Sigma Phi—Initiation ceremony at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith Hall.

University 4-H—Meeting in room 304, Ag Hall, 7:30 p. m.

## Religious Questionnaire

In order to determine the effectiveness of Religion-in-Life Week, the following questionnaire is presented to University students by the Religious Welfare Council.

Whether or not you were an active participant in Religion-in-Life Week activities, your cooperation is essential to the success of this program. Jot down your reactions to the following questions as briefly or completely as you wish. Then drop this questionnaire in the boxes which are available at the Ag and city Unions, Love Library and Social Science building.

1. Did you attend any Religion-in-Life Week meetings? . . . . . If so, how many did you attend? . . . . .

2. Is Religion-in-Life Week an effective way to emphasize better Christian living on our campus? . . . . .

## Air Force Selection Team To Explain Officer Training

A U. S. Air Force cadet selection team will be on the campus from Nov. 13 to 17. Juniors and seniors interested in officer opportunities in the Air Force will be able to hear answers to all their questions.

This is one of many visits being made to accredited campuses this year by Air Force officers to provide information to college graduates on officer training.

## 'Bachelor' Filings Deadline Friday

Filings for eligible bachelors are due at Dean Hallgren's office by 5 p. m., Friday, Nov. 10.

The candidates must submit two pictures of themselves to be used at the election polls. Their pictures are to be turned into Sally Holmes, 1545 S street, by Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Each organized house is asked to submit at least one entry and no more than two entries.

Any unaffiliated student who does not live in a dormitory or co-operative house may also file.

The candidate must have a weighted 4.5 average and be an upperclassman in order to qualify.

Eight of the candidates selected to be the most eligible bachelors will be presented at the Mortar Board ball, Dec. 6. At the dance, an annual event, the males will be the honored guests. The girls are responsible for providing tickets, transportation and even courages for their dates.

## Religion . . .

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**Person Conferences**  
Students may still arrange appointments with the participating leaders for personal conferences by calling Louise Cook, chairman of the committee, at Terrace hall, 2-1107.

Catholic students are continuing their Religion-in-Life Week activities with meetings at the Union and at St. Mary's Cathedral. Leading the Catholic program is Rev. Joseph W. Bolland of McCook.

The Catholic program is being held in addition to the Protestant program. The activities are being held in cooperation with the Newman club.

Jewish students have held meetings at the Jewish organized houses and will have follow-up meetings at Sigma Alpha Mu on Tuesday, Nov. 14 and at Zeta Beta Tau Thursday, Nov. 9.

**Jewish Program**  
Rabbi Joshua Stampfer of Lincoln and Rabbi Simha Kling of St. Louis have participated in the Jewish program.

Sigma Delta Tau will be host to Jewish students for a vesper service at 5 p. m. Friday evening. This is the first of several Sabbath welcoming services which will take place every other week.

Rev. Roland Dutton will be guest leader at the evening vesper service for Protestants at 5 p. m. today in Love Library auditorium.

**Rev. Dutton**  
Dutton spoke at the varsity football training table at the Union last night. He is a former navy chaplain and past member of the "M" club at Missouri university.

Tomorrow morning will mark the last of the breakfast and retreat meetings for Committee of 100 members at Ellen Smith hall. All Committee of 100 members are urged to attend, as the meeting will also serve as an evaluation session.

The retreat and breakfasts have been held at 7 a. m. each day this week.

## Religious Speakers Visit Campus Organized Houses

By Ann Gilligan  
Thirty-seven houses had speakers Monday night, Nov. 8, and 12 houses had speakers Tuesday, Nov. 8, as part of the activities of Religion-in-Life Week. Visiting leaders and religious leaders from Lincoln are participating in the visitation.

The talk at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house by Father Sweigart, University Episcopal chapel, was based entirely on informal discussion. Humanism and evolution were the topics the girls seemed most interested in. Father Sweigart stated that the universe is fairly fixed, in that it has much culture and a definite purpose.

On the subject of evolution, the girls were told that "man is distinguished from animals in that man has a mind and is on earth for a particular purpose." He said that animals are on earth mainly to serve man in the way of food, clothing, and various other necessities of life. A discussion of unitarianism and the Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Mohammedan religions completed Father Sweigart's talk.

**Dr. Frank Court**  
"What Are the Earmarks of a Worth-while Religion" was the topic of Dr. Frank Court's speech at the Alpha Phi house.

"A religion worth having teaches people how to live with themselves," Dr. Court said. The Greeks' theory of "be yourself" proves that man should be able to live with himself and can only do this by gaining the inner sense of joy religion promotes by being close to God.

Dr. Court stated that each person's own church will give him peace of mind. He told how Rabbi Lehman's book, "Peace of Mind," showed that religion

may block our place in life while in turn we discover peace and joy.

The book shows how some youngsters who are emotionally hurt don't make a sense of adjustment to enable them to live with themselves. Religion can help any case of maladjustment.

"The only trouble with the world lies in the hearts of the people," quoted Dr. Court, to bring out the fact that "religion is needed to help us live with one another." The Harvard school of business stated that 75 percent of this country's business failures are caused by inability in getting along with people.

"Life is a continual state of adjustment. Religion is a vital factor in helping us adjust ourselves in this state."

**Rev. Dutton**  
Rev. Roland N. Dutton, Protestant, discussed "Science Versus Religion" at the Alpha Tau Omega house. He stated there is no conflict between religion and science, unless bad science mixes with good religion, or vice versa. He told of his World War II experiences and gave examples from his travels in Russia, Belgium, and Holland to illustrate his religious talk.

Rabbi S. H. Barron told members of Theta Xi that the term "Jew" does not refer to a nationality or race, but to a particular religion. He said the Jew believes in unity of one God.

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