

Love Library Built After Many Years Of Student, Faculty Disgust, Agitation

It was not merely an act of fate that was responsible for the presence of one of the most beautiful libraries in the country on the University campus.

The Don L. Love Memorial library is the result of agitations that began 41 years ago, in 1911. For better lighting, better ventilation, more spacious quarters and a non-leaking roof.

These agitations, which generally found their reflection in columns of The Daily Nebraskan, took various forms of protest. One student, complaining that he had been trying in vain to find a good place to study in the library, remarked rather sarcastically in a letter to the paper that he thought funeral parlors at least had the advantage of absolute quiet.

The main reading room in the old library, which students today know as Architecture hall, resembled a train station. Patrons wanting books had to pass through it; girls parading their pretty dresses had to pass through it.

Library Criticized
In addition, the library was criticized constantly for its military chairs, squeaks, uncomfortable desks, atmosphere of the rod-spoiling schoolmaster and lack of air conditioning.

Wishing to emphasize this last point, one sufferer went so far as to claim that it was in temperate zones that civilization had reached its highest levels.

Sixteen years ago, on April 21, 1934, the University Senate requested its library committee to begin a preliminary survey of the library situation. The committee found that more than one half of the 285,000 volume book collection were housed outside the library building and distributed in 27 places on the campus.

Included in this number were some 22,500 columns in basement storage, rooms that were inaccessible to patrons and several thousand volumes in departmental libraries that were locked or without supervision.

The volumes that were housed in the main library were located in a building termed as one of the "most perishable structures on campus."

Faculty Questioned
Results of a faculty questionnaire showed they believed that



DON L. LOVE LIBRARY—The modern structure, built after 41 years of campaigns by students and faculty, is considered one of the most beautiful libraries in the country.

library facilities were adequate for their undergraduate needs, but no representative of any department thought facilities were sufficient for work leading to the Ph.D. The committee observed that existing library facilities had a deadening effect upon scholarly impulses of both students and faculty.

In The Daily Nebraskan of Dec. 5, 1934, an editorial read: "The library is the heart of an educational institution, and the University is suffering from a weak heart. A new library must be erected. It is imperative that such a structure, and a good one, be erected soon, so that this school can serve the state and student body as it should."

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French Club Reveals Results Of Elections

The second meeting of the University French club was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Parlors X and Y of the Union.

The main part of the business meeting was the election of new officers. They are: Robert Kelligur, president; Sally Hall, vice-president; Sara McGrath, secretary-treasurer.

All University students who are or have been taking French courses, beginning or advanced, were invited to attend. Also any persons who had not taken French but were interested were invited to attend.

The entire French staff of the language department are sponsoring the group after its year's absence from the campus.

A new plan was put into operation by which the speaker spoke the language much slower so all could understand. In addition, everything said in French was translated in English over a microphone so those who could not understand French knew what was going on.

The entertainment for the evening was singing French songs taught by the instructors of the department. A skit was presented from a scene from "Knock" by Jules Romains. The title role of Dr. Knock was dramatized by Dr. Coleman. The part of the two little boys was played by Forrest Hazard and Karl Pond.

The parlors were decorated in a French theme. Tables were placed around the room in the setting of a French cafe. The meeting was held in candle-light.

At the close of the meeting cider was served. During this period French records were played.

GNU Schedule
3:00 Sweet and Lowdown.
3:15 Polka Paradise.
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3:45 Crib Notes.

4:00 Campus News and Notes.
4:08 Student Interview.
4:15 Campus Band Music.
4:30 Football Previews.
4:45 Platter Chatter.
5:00 Sign Off.

ISA to Sponsor Autumn Dance

ISA is sponsoring a dance in the Union ballroom Friday, Nov. 10, starting at 9 p.m. Dancing and entertainment will be held until 12 p.m.

"Autumn Daze" is the theme. Those attending should wear jeans and cottons. Tickets are 50 cents and can be bought at the door.

Music will be furnished by Ken Duram and a combo. Both regular and square dancing numbers will be played.

Instructors will be provided to teach students to "promenade," "grand right and left," "swing your partner" and other techniques.

A special invitation has been extended to all University students especially Greeks to come and get acquainted with the independent student.

Top Pictures On Exhibition In Library

An exhibit of pictures submitted to the seventh annual "News Pictures of the Year," an annual contest sponsored by the Encyclopedia Britannica "Book of the Year" and the University of Missouri School of Journalism is on display in Love library.

Any pictures submitted to and published by newspapers may be entered. Awards are given in four classes of pictures—news, feature, sports and sequence pictures.

Winners of the first three groups are on display in the second floor foyer of Love library, opposite the loan desk. The winning pictures in the sequence award, a series of five dancing by young people, are on display in Room 109 in Love Memorial library.

Other pictures include the first-place news winner, "Death in the streets of Shanghai," first-place sports, a basketball picture, a series on Skid Row in Chicago and animal pictures.

This is the second year that Love library has sponsored the exhibition of these pictures, according to Charles H. Miller, public service librarian.

There are 185 pictures in the exhibit.

AUF Opens Surprise 'Torment' of 14 'Wheels'

Hilarious happenings were evident as early as 7:30 a.m. today as the "fireworks," hinted at in yesterday's "Rag," exploded.

Rudely awakened this morning, the presidents of various activities were jerked out of their beds and presented with embarrassing warrants charging them as the subjects of public gossip.

Shocking accusations by the All University Fund started off a chain of humorous events. Each "vagrant" was instructed by the self-appointed judicial group to wear a sign specially provided.

Upon the sign was affixed a few lines of poetry and caricature depicting the outstanding peculiarities of the accused.

Rivals California
This expose rivals in sensationalism that of the much-talked about loyalty oath fostered by the California university administration.

Targets of the charges were announced as the "wheels" of 14 different organizations. These questionable characters and the groups they head are:

Sally Holmes, AWS; Shirley Allen, Tassels; Bob Parker, Corn Cobs; Robert Raun; Innocents and Student Council; Nancy Porter, Mortar Board; Ginny Koch, WAA; Dorothy Kurth, BABW; Frank Jacobs, Corn Shucks; Dick Kuska, Cornhusker; Leon Pfeiffer, Kosmet Klub; Marilyn Campfield, Coed Counselors; Bruce Kennedy, The Daily Nebraskan; Gene Berg, Builders and Bob Mosher, Union.

A conference held by the AUF was the subject of campus concern recently because of the secrecy that was so eminent. Many of the campus bigwigs were present.

Rumors intimated that AUF was planning a showdown with the "wheels" if they didn't begin to "shape up." Evidently the AUF is wielding more influence in politics, the leaders commented.

Anyway, those who have been singled out by the influential charity group received this sample warrant:

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Flag Presented To NU Military At Ceremony

Lincoln's American Legion post presented a United States flag to the University ROTC at a presentation ceremony Thursday afternoon in the Coliseum.

Commander of American Legion post three Polesky presented the flag in behalf of his organization. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson accepted the flag in behalf of the University.

Proceeding the ceremony, the Pershing Rifles company and the University band marched onto the Coliseum floor. ROTC officers and cadets were seated in the balcony sections.

In presenting the flag, Commander Polesky hoped that the "flag would symbolize our freedom in America."

The Lincoln Legion post, one of the largest in the United States, gave an American flag to the University military department ten years ago, back in 1940.

In accepting the flag, Chancellor Gustavson said, "In behalf of the University, I am proud to show appreciation for this splendid action on the part of the American Legion."

"We feel that this flag is coming to us from men who have been willing to place their lives on the altar of liberty," the Chancellor continued.

After the playing of the Star Spangled banner, the retreat was concluded by the retiring of the color guard and the Pershing Rifle company.

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- Fill in your name and address in the space allotted, winner will be announced in next Tuesday's DAILY NEBRASKAN.
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