

Y W Rendezvous . . .



THREE RING CIRCUS—Ellen Smith hall was turned into an indoor three ring circus Friday. It was the setting for the YW rendezvous. The "Circus" was held for the purpose of acquainting Y members with the various commission groups and committees they may work in second semester. The groups are scheduled to meet once a week throughout the semester.

Builders To Meet Prepsters

Builders soon will put into effect a new plan for attracting students to the University. The plan will involve the formation of 20 districts within the state, each headed by a district chairman. Under the district chairmen will be several leaders and workers in the larger towns and cities of each district. Alumni and students on vacation will be asked to call on outstanding high school students to try to interest them in coming to the University.

Suggested by "Potsy"
The new method of contacting students was suggested by Athletic Director George "Potsy" Clark, who found that the plan worked very well in contacting athletes.

The new plan will implement several other Builders activities which aim to attract students to the University campus. These builders projects include their work at the annual Nebraska High School Press association, band day and pep conventions. In addition, Builders publishes each summer a special edition of The Daily Nebraskan. Issues of the paper are sent to each prospective student.

First Glance, another Builders publication, is sent directly to Nebraska high schools to help acquaint students at these schools with the University campus and its activities. **Pre-College Orientation.** Builders workers will contact outstanding students from Nebraska high schools. Through these contacts, the organization hopes to orient prospective students and answer questions which they may have on any phase of University life.

Civic organizations will be contacted. Groups such as Chamber of Commerce, Rotary clubs, Lions club, and Masonic lodges will aid Builders in their work by supplying them with names of outstanding high school students in their respective communities.

AWS to Name TNC Finalists Feb. 6, Coed Acts Feb. 7, 8

Coed Follies skits and curtain act tryouts will be held Feb. 7 and 8 at each competing house. The annual Coed Follies show is an all girl production sponsored by the AWS board. The production includes skits and curtain acts by the various organized houses, a style show given by the final candidates in the Typical Nebraska Coed contest and is climaxed by the presentation of the Typical Nebraska Coed.

Candidates for TNC will wear date dresses at the first tryout, Feb. 6, and will be interviewed by the AWS board and faculty judges. From these candidates, 20 girls will be chosen for finalists. The finalists will wear school clothes and will be individually judged by AWS board members and faculty judges at the final tryout, Feb. 13.

Chairs for the skit and curtain acts of the competing houses for Coed Follies are:
Skits Chairman
Alpha Chi Omega, Barbara Weisell and Shirley Schiedt; Alpha Omicron Pi, Nancy DeBord; Alpha Phi, Dorothy Elliot; Alpha Xi Delta, Alice Frampton; Chi Omega, Joan Hoyt; Delta Delta Delta, Beth Randal and Betty Stratton; Gamma Phi Beta, Barbara Young; Delta Gamma, Norma Jean Myers, Sara DeVoe and Midge Van Pelt; Kappa Alpha Theta, Joan Alexander and Jean Kappa Delta, Jan Zlomke; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Bailey; Sigma Delta Tau, Sylvia Bailey; Sigma Delta Tau, Syria Kraze and Sigma Kappa, Pauline Harmon.

The AWS Board will visit each competing house for skit and curtain tryouts. The tryout schedule will be as follows:
Wednesday, Feb. 7
7:15 Alpha Chi Omega
7:30 Sigma Kappa
7:45 Residence hall
8:00 Delta Gamma
8:15 Sigma Delta Tau
8:30 Alpha Phi
8:45 Kappa Delta
9:00 Kappa Alpha Theta
Thursday, Feb. 8
7:15 Gamma Phi Beta
7:30 Delta Delta Delta
7:45 Alpha Xi Delta
8:00 Kappa Delta
8:15 Residence hall
8:30 Kappa Delta
8:45 Towne Club in Room 315 at the Union

It Happened at NU

One hears often of the absent-minded professor, but seldom of the absent-minded student.

Recently a student walked into an overcrowded classroom, sat down and began to read his relative physics industriously while the instructor was going through the preclass formalities.

The class began. The instructor had given the next meeting's assignment and was well into his lecture. Suddenly the physics enthusiast jumped up and started for the door, muttering something about getting into the wrong classroom.

The professor, unruffled by the incident flippantly remarked, "I've heard of absent-minded professors, but never an absent-minded student. Maybe that fellow is preparing to be one of those intellectual people."

Ag Y's Reveal New Members On Cabinets

New cabinet members of the YWCA and YMCA at the University College of Agriculture and the offices they will hold for the 1951 school year are as follows:

YWCA—program, Betty Hathaway and Barbara Crowe; membership, Joyce Schroeder; publicity, Joann Knotts; Religious Welfare council, Mary Richards and Mary Niehaus; service, Romona Young. **Know Your Community**, Ann Lambert; freshman commissions, Beverly Carlson; Bible study, Carolyn Ross; world problems, Clarice Fiala; Thursday morning worship, Geneva Burns, music, Virginia Barnes.

Ag YMCA—Bible study, Phillip Hain; comparative religions, Paul Fenske; Know Your Community, Frank Sibert; social problems in agriculture, Wayne White; foreign films, James Weber; Magnet editor, Charles Sabar; membership, Owen Rawlings; music, Phillip Hain; N-Book, Clayton Yeuter.

Publicity, Art Becker; sports, Gordon Quirk; Tuesday evening worship, Don Reeves; Thursday evening worship, Roland Anderson; world service, Harold Tegeler.

Orientation Week Plans Announced

Program to Aid Fall Freshmen

A joint committee of faculty and students Friday reported progress on planning aimed at revamping and strengthening the University's fall opening program.

The general planning, under the direction of the Junior Division's board of counselors, is being geared to:

1. Provide a clear-cut, expanded and official Freshman orientation week.
2. Probably provide an official Cornhusker handbook designed to inform students of University traditions, organizations, activities and customs.

According to Dr. A. A. Hitchcock, director of the junior division, and Rob Raun, president of the Student Council, one of the principal points of discussion is the proposed establishment of an official freshman convocation which would signal the state of such opening events as testing, advising, and registration.

Help Fresh Adjust
Back of the whole plan, Dr. Hitchcock explained, is the desire to help new students adjust quickly to University life and provide more time for faculty-student advisory sessions.

"There is a sort of Cornhusker family spirit already present on our campuses," Dr. Hitchcock said. "We hope to develop it into a real force for the benefit of both faculty and students."

Present thinking is that the official freshman convocation, at which attendance of new students would be required, would be followed in quick succession by:

1. A Cornhusker Night, where new students would be given a chance to learn University song-yells, meet student leaders, and would be told something of Cornhusker tradition.

Church Open House
2. A church open house, conducted on a denominational basis.

3. An activities night, where new students would be told about, and given an opportunity to make contact with student organizations and activities in which they are interested.

4. The Chancellor's Reception where new students would have an opportunity to meet the Chancellor and other faculty members. Under consideration is a Freshman Hop to follow the reception.

Impetus for the planning came from the Junior Division which, under the University's administrative system, has the responsibility for programming the orientation of new students.

Since much of the orientation planning involves items in which various students group and upperclassmen have expressed an interest, it was decided to perfect the proposed revamping of the freshman orientation with the help of Raun and other student representatives.

General Committee
Members of the general committee which met late Thursday afternoon at the Union include: Student Council, Raun, Miriam Willey, and Ginny Gubin; Mortar Board, Nancy Porter; Builders, Anne Barger and Gene Berg; senior class, Bob Parker; Inter-Fraternity council, Bill Michelson; Panhellenic, Shirley Coy; Coed Counselors, Marilyn Campfield and Mary Hubka; AWS, Marilyn Mooney; Ag Executive board, Jerry J. Johnson; Union, Charles Widmar.

Administration and faculty representatives: Dr. Hitchcock, Dr. George W. Rosenlof, Dean Marjorie Johnston, Dean Roy M. Green, Dr. Dorstta Schloppoff, Prof. J. P. Colbert, Dr. Ephraim Hixson, Frank M. Hallgren, Dr. Bernard Fuhr, and Mrs. Genevieve Grimm.

Entries must be postmarked by midnight April 15, 1951. Submit the entries to College Fiction Contest, Mademoiselle, 122 East 43 Street, New York 17, New York.

Those eligible for the contest are women undergraduate students. Stories which have appeared in undergraduate college publications are acceptable but only if they have not been published elsewhere.

In the past fourteen different colleges have produced an equal number of contest winners, ranging from freshmen to seniors.

The short stories are to be from 3000 to 5000 words. They should be typewritten, double-spaced, one side of the paper only, accompanied by contestant's clearly marked name, home address, college address and college year.

Doctor Laase stated that Miss Sorenson is well qualified for her appointment as she is strongly interested in civil rights and fair employment, is acquainted with the leaders on all Nebraska college campuses and has the potential qualities to successfully carry out her specific duties.



BOB RAUN

Union Group To Try New Point System

A new scale for the evaluation of committee members and chairmen was put into effect by the Budget, Evaluation and Orientation committee on Union activities at a meeting Thursday night.

Under the new plan all members and chairmen of committees will be evaluated each month when they change committees. These ratings which will be determined on a four-point basis, will be used to pick chairmen and leaders for committees.

The old three-point scale of evaluation had no average rating. Hence the new method, using two for average and four and zero as high and low.

Committee members will be evaluated by chairmen and sponsors on their ability, leadership, originality and interest. Sponsors will rate chairmen on the basis of a form questionnaire filled out by committee members.

The Budget, Evaluation and Orientation committee will supervise these reports and prepare an overall rating of the activities pool.

The Evaluation committee plans to devise a system for rating programs at its next meeting.

FEPC Names Ruth Sorenson To Committee

Ruth Sorenson, a University junior, has recently been appointed a member of the public relations committee by the executive committee of the Fair Employment practice.

This was announced by Dr. Leroy T. Laase president of the organization. The FEPC is a state-wide organization with the purpose of securing the introduction of a legislative bill which will guarantee equal working opportunities that will not discriminate between race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry.

A bill such as FEPC is already a law in 10 states and is being considered in 14 others.

The public relations committee, which is one of the working committees set up by the executive committee, is to send material throughout the state to gain support of the FEPC bill. As a member of the public relations committee, Miss Sorenson's responsibility is, "Promoting support for fair employment practice legislation among student and faculty members on all college campuses throughout the state."

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'Choosing Mate' Is YW-YW Topic

The YM, YW and Union-sponsored marriage relations series will be held on Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

On Feb. 2, Dr. William Hall will discuss "Choosing a Mate" from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Faculty lounge.

"Religion in Courtship and Marriage" will be discussed by Rev. C. Vin White on Feb. 12. Dr. Janet Palmer on Feb. 19, will speak on "Sexual Adjustment in Marriage."

The series will end Feb. 26 with "Marriage in Wartime" by Dr. Kenneth Cannon.

Geologists Elect Officers for Term

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology fraternity, has announced the results of their recent election.

The officers are: President, Jerry Mendenhall; vice-president, Bill Burkman; Ray Maroin, secretary; Ray Douglas, treasurer and Howard Lennis, corresponding secretary.

TC Students To Hear Talk

Dr. Frank E. Sorenson will speak to the prospective teachers at a meeting Feb. 6 at 4 p. m. in Morrill hall auditorium.

This meeting is a follow-up of the meeting held in December and should be attended by all who plan to teach during the 1951-'52 school year.

Dr. Sorenson will explain three factors at the teachers' meeting. These include the need of trained and qualified teachers, improvement of salary and rendering of service to the community and nation. He will stress the importance of filling credentials while still known at the University. The procedure of completing registration in the teacher placement division will be more fully clarified at this time, too.

The elementary and secondary schools are in demand of teachers. This factor insures the prospective teacher of a position and a better salary. According to Dr. Sorenson, salaries are improving, too. Teaching, in the present world situation, he said, is a patriotic service which shouldn't be overlooked.

These factors, filing and registration procedure, are the main purpose of Sorenson's discussion. He is the chairman of the department of educational services.

Cropmen Discuss Alfalfa Standards

The Nebraska Crop Improvement association, board of directors held an all day meeting Tuesday at the University Ag college following their annual Crop Improvement Day Monday.

On the agenda was the discussion of alfalfa certification standards and approved seed processing.

Two members of the board of directors were re-elected for another term at a meeting of the organization Monday. They are D. R. Lubbers, of Waterloo, and Hubert Dyke, of Parks.

Sixteen Groups to Present Penny Carnival Booths

Penny Carnival booth participants were announced today by co-chairmen of the show Peggy Mulvaney and Donna Grueber. Sixteen booths will fill the Union ballroom Saturday, Feb. 10, for the annual Coed Counselor show.

Organizations entering booths, persons in charge and theme of entries are as follows:
Adelphi with Charlotte Mason in charge will enter a "Dime a Dance Hall" theme.

Towne club will enter "A Croutaquin" under the direction of Pat Conway.

Women's Residence hall will sponsor "Throw a Dart" with Bettie Christensen in charge.

Sigma Kappa with Flora Ann Buel as chairman, enters "Loterie Nationale."

Pi Beta Phi with Nora Devore as chief will sponsor a "Wheel of Fortune" theme.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will display "The Thing" with Ann Griffiths in charge.

Kappa Delta will sponsor what is yet a mystery theme. Jo Richards will direct the show.

Kappa Alpha Theta has a "Good Luck wheel" manned by Anne Teigler.

Shooting Gallery
Gamma Phi Beta with Pat Patterson in charge will run a "Shooting Gallery."

Delta Gamma with chief Phyllis Meyer will open a barbershop. Delta Delta Delta will present "Ye Olde Doughnut Shoppe" under the direction of Pat Clapp.

Chi Omega has a "Tunnel of Love" with Marjorie Moran in charge.

Alpha Xi Delta will sponsor "Harvey" under the direction of Shirley Stehlik.

Alpha Phi will give "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" directed by Norma Lothrop.

Alpha Omicron Pi will present a "Television Set" under the direction of Bicky Lou Nedrow.

Alpha Chi Omega will play a "Pin Ball Machine" with Beverly Kune in charge.

Penny Carnival will remain open from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Saturday. Tickets may be purchased from representatives of organizations entered in the Carnival, in the booth in the Union or at the door.

Must Punch Tickets
Spectators will cast votes to choose the winning booth. A cup will be presented to the winning group. Ballots must be cast before 3:45 p. m.

In order to vote, a spectator must have his ticket punched by six different booth entries.

Coed Counselor board members in charge of the Carnival are: Mary Hubka and Janet Carr, ticket distribution; Jean Loudon and Jan Abuhil, food; Wonda Bott and Doris Christiansen, clean-up; Ree Mangold, judging and judges; Lib Gass and Tish Swanson, publicity; and Nanci DeBord and Mattie Man, abolitionists.

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WILLIAM HALL—An associate professor of education psychology will address the marriage relations course tonight in the faculty lounge of the Union from 3 to 5 p. m. His subject will be "Choosing a Mate." The YMCA, YWCA and the Union are sponsoring this series of talks for all students.

College Days Plans Continue As Various Groups Organize

With College Days three months hence, board members are getting set to prime committee chairman, workers and colleges for their share in the three day panorama.

The first college to set up concrete organization to plan its program is Teachers college which has announced names of committee members who will work with the Dean's advisory committee. Other colleges, reports Susan Reed, chairman of open houses, have plans well under way for their part in the program.

Colleges that waited until the opening of second semester to form organization for College Days are preparing their programs now, she said.

College Days board members met Friday afternoon to discuss special events and the schedule of the three days. Names of committee chairmen and their workers will be announced later.

Plans are being made to contact all University alumni about the new celebration. Lincoln organizations will be notified of events occurring during College Days that would be of special interest to them. High school students will be urged to attend so they may have a clearer view

of the field in the University about which they are interested.

College to Aid.
Most colleges and departments have notified College Days planners of their intention to conduct special events or programs during the celebration. Several periods will be set aside during the three days to hold only open houses of all departments and college. Students, faculty and other visitors will have opportunity to visit events of their choice.

The project, originally reviewed this year by Builders, under supervision of Gene Berg, present chairman of College Days, is aimed also at providing an opportunity to students of becoming acquainted with more than just one or two phases of University life.

The majority of campus activities have informed the College Days board they will participate in any possible phase of the program. Red Cross will set up an information booth and First aid station. The Union plans a series of programs and special events continually during the three days. Plans of other groups will be given later.

Pamphlet Planned.
A special pamphlet, showing different pictures of College Days and campus scenes, will be distributed during the celebration. Layouts for this are being made now.

A tentative schedule of events has been drawn up by the board and will be released next week. In addition to the educational aspects of College Days, an attempt has been made to bring to high school students and others attending, a picture of other activities occurring on campus.

Interviewing Hopefuls . . .



BUILDER INTERVIEWS—The Builder board spent Saturday interviewing all students wishing to obtain a position in this active campus organization. Freshman Phyllis Loudon is one of the forty students to put in her application. Board members questioning her are (l. to r.): Jan Lindquist, Helen Vitke, Leon Pfeiffer, Marilyn Coupe, Gene Berg and Nancy Porter. Those applying for positions will be selected by the interest and work they have done in Builders and by their plans for the organization's improvement.

The Weather

Continued cold weather with snow flurries.