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Fine Arts Banquet Given to Recognize Outstanding Seniors; Hanson Speaks

Twelve University senior students were presented as the outstanding students of the School of Fine Arts at the third annual fine arts honors banquet held Thursday night on the campus. They are: Dennis W. Vernon, Janet Kepner Jensen, Lois E. Nelson, and Janis L. Crilly, all students of speech and dramatic art; Francis Wallace, Gerald W. Deibler, who graduated at mid-year; Cynthia B. Tanderup and Sidney A. Tingle, all students of art; and Kathleen Burt, Kathleen Forbes, Gwen McCormick, and Eugene J. Sundeen, all students of music.



KATHLEEN FORBES



GWEN McCORMICK

Charity Ball, A New Tradition, Originated After Formal 'Flop'

In 1948, something almost unbelievable occurred! Another unforgettable, and some say unforgettable, event went down in the history of the University of Nebraska! A long successful and abided-by tradition failed! The Military Ball was a flop!

In 1948, on the same evening that the Military Ball was to be held another historical event happened. The first Charity Ball was held, and was a tremendous success.

A Coincidence?

Was it coincidence that a traditional formal was unsuccessful as compared to the premier of a new type of formal?

No, it was not a coincidence, but a purposeful protest against the exorbitant prices charged for traditional campus social events—namely the Military Ball.

Presidents of organized houses put themselves on record as protesting the excessive price of the Military Ball tickets. But these men were not speaking for themselves. They voiced the opinions of hundreds of students who were appalled at the ticket cost. The high cost of an education couldn't compare to the high cost of entertainment the campus had been sponsoring, and the Military Ball was the "last straw!"

Greeks Take Stand

All fraternity men, with the exception of cadet officers, were urged not to attend the Military Ball. An observer of this protest commented, in a letter published in "The Rag," that it was too bad that some of the girls would be denied the pleasure of displaying their finery there. However, he believed that some of the independent men were probably overjoyed at the prospect of less competition in the dating field.

Not to be "outraged in the dating field," some of the fraternity men decided to stage a Charity Ball, where, as the name indicates, all proceeds would go to charity. The formal ball was to be held at Kings and the tickets were considerably cheaper.

Because of limited seating capacity, the dance was not too widely publicized. However, word got around via the grape-vine, and ticket selling was a huge success. A profit was made, and charity benefited.

Since then, the Charity Ball has become an annual event, but purely for charity, not competition. A dance, which had rather a bad beginning, is now probably the only big campus dance with charity foremost in mind.

Organization, Membership, Purpose of ISA Explained

With all the discussion of ISA that is circulating on campus, it seems probable that students might like to know exactly for what the organization stands.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Independent Students' Association, this item will attempt to explain the purposes and workings of the group as stated in its constitution.

Any University student who is not associated with a Greek social fraternity is eligible for membership in ISA upon payment of his dues. He is then affiliated with the National Independent Students' Association, whose all-inclusive purpose is "to aid in the full development and adjustment of the independent students and also to act as a constructive force in developing the aims and ideals of the educational institution of which it is a part."

The organization's scopes and aims include seven points, which are the following:

- To study the personality needs of the independent students.
- To encourage participation in the established activity program and provide a supplementary program if the existing activities are inadequate.
- To cooperate with the university or college administration and student organizations.
- To be alert to problems of student welfare and to take the initiative in alleviating any adverse conditions.
- To encourage, train and reward socially responsible leaders.
- To promote tolerance between all groups, races and creeds.
- To create a feeling of "esprit de corps" among unaffiliated students.

The governing body of the ISA is a council made up of representatives from independent organizations on the campus. Any such group with 20 members or a major fraction thereof is allowed one seat on the council.

Officers of the organization, who are elected by all ISA members for a one-year term, consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, publicity director, corresponding secretary, social chairman and intermural sports director. These persons make up the executive committee, which is the policy-directing body of ISA.

The council, which meets twice every month, designates meetings of the entire group, gathers opinions from independent campus organizations, acts as a service guide for independent action on campus issues and improves social and recreational activities for independents.

Music Sororities Pledge 29; Climax Two Weeks of Rushing

The three women's professional music sororities pledged 29 girls Wednesday.

Girls pledging Delta Omicron are: Martha Boyer, Rose Mary Castner, Virginia Cummings, Joyce Hays, Marcia Ireland, Jo Ann Jones, Marian McCulloch, Mary Alice Nelson, Peggy Neville, Mary Robinson and Helen Jean Utterbach. Delta Omicron president is Barbara Gilmore.

Mu Phi Epsilon pledges are: Dorothy Armstrong, Lorraine Coats, Jo Ann Dunn, Bonnie Hammond, Helen Nelson, Marilyn Paul, Marian Urbach, Shirley Whitaker and Kathleen Wilson. Elinor Hanson is Mu Phi Epsilon president.

Names of Pledges

Pledges of Sigma Alpha Iota are: Bonita Blumhard, Phoebe Dempster, Marilyn Hammond, Mary Hanks, Ruth Lemke, Jackie Orr, Kathryn Radaker, Marilyn Prusse and Janice Wagner. President of Sigma Alpha Iota is Gwen McCormick.

Rushing began Jan. 31 and was climaxed by the pledging. Girls interested in pledging one of the

Summer Tour To Europe Announced

Students interested in study or sight-seeing in Europe this summer should contact Aaron Schmidt. He has direct information from the Guild of Student Travel which outlines travel combined with summer courses in world-renowned universities of Europe.

Membership in the tours is strictly limited to student groups and moderate income teacher groups. Everyone must submit the registration form with initial payment. Confirmation will be sent upon approval.

Leadership of the Study-Tours is in the experienced hands of distinguished educators who are prominent in their individual fields. Local guides and lecturers are used for sightseeing.

Various itineraries provide extensive travel to great capital cities and to the famous scenic sections of Europe. On the program is a fine arts tour with special emphasis on music, drama, art and an English literature Study-Tour.

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Executive secretary of the Transmarine Tours is a former professor at Boston University and Penn State is Dr. Benjamin Van Riper. He has personally escorted twelve tours abroad. Throughout Europe, travel arrangements are in the capable hands of local agents of Transmarine Tours.

Anyone interested in further particulars should contact Aaron Schmidt as soon as possible.



EUGENE J. SUNDEEN



SIDNEY A. TINGLE

NU Red Cross Unit Presents Square, Folk Dances at Hospital

The mental hospital commission of the College Unit of Red Cross presented a program of folk and square dancing at the State Mental Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Elevera Christiansen, assistant professor of physical education for women, provided material suitable for use in recreational therapy for hospital patients.

"All dances were revised somewhat to permit easy comprehension by patients. Included were the schottische, waltz, quadrills and Eye Waltz."

The square dances and folk dances were called by Ralph Hammeman from the console of the hospital organ.

Alpha Xi Delta sorority and the Kappa Sigma fraternity furnished student demonstrators to help the patients with the fundamental dance steps.

Alpha Xi's assisting with the dances were: Louise Kennedy, Virginia Magdanz, Ruth Taylor, Jeannine Peters, Phyllis Campbell and Mary Hoffmeister.

Kappa Sig's assisting were: Jack Gardner, John Warrick, Dick Tilly and Lowell Newmeyer.

The program was another in the series given by the expanding Red Cross College Unit.

Red Cross Board members sponsoring the Mental Hospital programs are Ralph Hammeman and Suzanne Stoll.

E-Week Plaque Contest Begins

The College of Engineering and Agriculture are sponsoring a contest for a new emblem design on a plaque.

This plaque is to be presented to the department within the Engineering college that wins the E-Week open house and window display competition.

Nursing Head To Address NU Coeds Feb. 21

Irma Kyle, director of the University School of Nursing, will hold a discussion in Ellen Smith Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. for all women interested in nursing or who are undecided about their careers.

Miss Kyle will bring several nurses with her from the University Hospital in Omaha to assist in the discussion, and her conferences. She will be available for private conferences during the day and any women who would like to talk with her should make arrangements with Miss Augustine, assistant dean of women.

Girls who feel that they do not wish to marry immediately after graduating and would like to work first, but do not know what jobs will be open for them with the course they are taking are of special interest to Miss Kyle and her staff.

They will discuss the various aspects of nursing, industry, public health, teaching, school nursing, college jobs for nurses, dietetics work and hospital practice.

The need for nurses is great. The pay is good and Miss Kyle thinks nursing is good preparation for marriage and future community leadership.

Attendance at the discussion and interviews is in no way binding. Girls are invited to "just come and listen."

ASME to Feature Movies Monday

Two movies will be shown at a meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers Monday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Military Building.

The two movies are "The Battle for New Britain" and "Price of Rendova."

"The Battle for New Britain" shows the attacks on Tarawa and New Britain. It shows the plan of attack to the final victory. The movie, "Price of Rendova," shows combat operations in the capture of Rendova by American troops. It also shows how a beachhead was successfully established and how Americans invaded the steaming jungle where the enemy was hiding.

At this meeting members will be given a manual containing information for aiming a pistol. There will also be a short business meeting.

Faculty Wives Offer Grant

The Faculty Women's club has announced the grant of a \$100 scholarship to one outstanding girl of next year's graduating class. The award will be given in recognition not only of scholastic attainments, but for meritorious efforts in school life as well.

In order to apply, a girl must be a student at the University and have enough hours to graduate in June, 1952, or at the end of the 1952 summer session. She must also be wholly or partially self-supporting and have an average of at least 85.

Applications, which can be secured at the offices of Miss Doretta Schlaupho or the Dean of Women, must be mailed to Mrs. A. E. Westbrook on or before March 7, 1951.

Candidates, before sending their applications to the scholarship committee are asked to grant the registrar's office written permission to send their grades to the committee.

Ag Profs Compile Marketing Bulletin

A new bulletin on marketing poultry and eggs is off the press at the University college of agriculture.

Storage facilities provided by most dealers were inadequate for keeping egg quality. In a consumer survey, families averaged 2.9 members and consumed an average of 1.8 dozen eggs per week. Most consumers said price differences had little influence on the quality or grade of eggs purchased.

Utility Confab To Discuss City Problems

Registration began Thursday for the fourth annual utilities conference sponsored by the College of Engineering and Architecture. The conference will consist of a television interference demonstration given by Prof. H. H. Dewey and Prof. C. W. Rook, department of electrical engineering.

A dinner for the conference was given in parlors A and B in the Union Thursday evening. Here C. F. Moulton, superintendent of power, Omaha public power district, spoke on the topic, "Your University."

Topics Friday will be "Civil Defense and Water Supply," "Garbage and Refuse Disposal," "Registration or Licensing of Water Works Operators" and "Safety and Accident Prevention for

Ag to Host State Dairymen

"Market Milk and Surplus Milk" will be the theme for discussion at the second day's program of the annual Dairy Industry Conference to be held March 6 to 8 at the University College of Agriculture campus.

In keeping with the day's theme, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of the University of Nebraska will speak in the morning on "Milk—What Is It?"

Another main speaker will be R. H. Loder, director of Lancaster county health department. He will talk on "Operation Under a Grade A Ordinance."

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KNU Schedule

3:10	"Responsibility for You"
3:25	Spunk show
3:45	Pop show or E. T. show
4:30	Women's show
4:45	"Disc Jockey's Jambores"
4:55	UNESCO show
5:05	"Bliss and boogie"
5:15	Sign off

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