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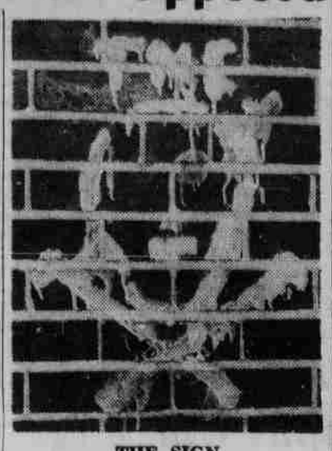
Thompson Affirms Action on TNE

Council Backs Suspension; Decision Reversal Opposed

In today's Daily Nebraskan, in an open letter to Rob Raun, president of the Student Council, Dr. T. J. Thompson, Dean of Student Affairs, reveals a sample of his opinions as regards TNE or Theta Nu Epsilon.

Also in today's edition, students may read the views held by members of the Student Council in relation to the "sub-rosa" group. The Council's sentiments are contained in an open letter to Dr. Thompson.

After writing his letter, Dr. Thompson made clear his intent not to reverse any action previously taken to suspend the four students caught painting their traditional signs around campus.



THE SIGN

No Reinstatement

Stated Dr. Thompson: "There has been no action through this office, to reinstate the four men suspended indefinitely for their association with Theta Nu Epsilon."

The letter, echoing these sentiments, said "As the By-Laws and rules of the Board of Regents make it mandatory to dismiss students associated with organizations such as TNE, it was my administrative duty to suspend the four students found to be associated with this organization. In doing so I was in the closest possible touch with the administration. Any reversal of this action is against my best judgment."

Differences

The Dean mentioned the fact that due to differences with the Senate Committee on Conduct Appeals "over the philosophy that surrounds student discipline and the authority of my office" he asked to resign the responsibility for the suspension of students for conduct.

This request followed action through his office, suspending indefinitely three students for their participation in an attack upon a University student Dec. 14, 1950. Later the three students were readmitted to the University

The Council's action was motivated due to the recent subversive activities which prompted the suspension of four University students by the Administration.

Council's Decision

The Council voted unanimously Wednesday to urge the Board of Regents, Chancellor, Dean of Student Affairs and other faculty and administrative officials to rid "once and for all" the campus of TNE's influences.

The recent demands for "cleaning up" the situation paralleled somewhat the fight against the organization promulgated by Dr. Thompson, The Daily Nebraskan and Lincoln newspapers eleven years ago this month.

On May 14, 1940, The Nebraskan mentioned that the administration felt it couldn't allow the organization to continue in its present ways unchecked."

City newspapers had coined the slogan to the effect that TNE

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Council's Letter

Dr. T. J. Thompson
Dean of Student Affairs
Dr. Thompson:

The Student Council of the University of Nebraska unanimously voted Wednesday, May 9, to urge the Board of Regents, Chancellor, dean of student affairs and other faculty and administrative officials to do all within their power to rid the campus of Theta Nu Epsilon's corruptive and destructive influences.

The Council reiterates the sentiments expressed in a letter last winter which condemned that subversive campus organization and heartily endorsed the strongest type of action by administrative officials to root out TNE Again, we urge you, for the good of the student body and the future of this University as a decent institution, to ignore pressures within and without the college which seek to coddle Theta Nu Epsilon, to protect their members, and to belittle their violations of acceptable conduct.

We earnestly hope you will withstand such influences, and take those steps which can give the students of this University a feeling of trust in and respect for the convictions of its leaders.

We are students of this University. It is we who must bear the evil groups like TNE. It is we who are the victims of any weakness by administrative officials in dealing with that organization, and who will bear collectively the brunt of its underhanded force on this campus.

TNE must not defeat University law and justice at this or any other time. All that is decent, self-respecting, fair and open must win. Any other result can only contribute to the wave of immorality and hypocrisy that has already made grave inroads in our national life. Any other result can only make University law a mockery.

This is a real opportunity for decisive, thoughtful and inspiring action by administrative officials. We have faith that those who believe in this University and its life will not fail us.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Dean's Reply

Mr. Robert Raun
President, Student Council
Dear Rob:

May I thank the Student Council for its kind letter of support in my suspension of certain members of TNE. This is very much appreciated.

At the request of the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan and the president of the Student Council and for the benefit of the student body I wish to make my position factually clear as regards this immediate situation and certain phases of student discipline as of the present time. Last February 17 I found myself very much at variance with the Senate Committee on Conduct Appeals over the philosophy that surrounds student discipline and the authority of my office. Finding myself in this position, I requested immediate relief from the responsibility for the suspension of any student from the University for conduct. The administration at that time granted my request.

As the By-Laws and Rules of the Board of Regents make it mandatory to dismiss students associated with organizations such as TNE, it was my administrative duty to suspended the four students found to be associated with this organization. In doing so I was in the closest possible touch with the administration. Any reversal of this action is against my best judgment.

Sincerely,
T. J. Thompson, Dean

Marshall . . .

World War Risk of Mac's Victory Plan

The United States is "not in a position" to adopt Gen. Douglas MacArthur's victory program in Korea because it is not strong enough to risk a third World war, Gen. George C. Marshall said. Marshall said he he is "very frankly" not satisfied with the progress of the U. S. preparedness program.

In a time of crises, when speed is vital, Marshall said, "Our basic plan"—the military manpower bill now stalled in a house-senat conference committee — "is completely held up here in congress."

The 70-year-old military chief told senators investigating MacArthur's dismissal that the administration's contained-war program is "the only practical one."

In testimony last week, Mac Arthur asked for air and sea blows against Chinese communist bases and supply lines and for use of Chinese nationalist troops in battle. Administration refusal to do this, lest it touch of World War III, was called "defeatism" by MacArthur.

Other developments included:

1. President Truman said at his news conference that Marshall is giving the senators the truth word for word.

2. Marshall conceded that MacArthur's personal "prestige with the Japanese" can't be duplicated any time soon.

3. The defense secretary said Ridgway did not clear with Washington a statement in which he said two months ago that the United Nations would win a "tremendous victory" if the war ended with the United Nations in control up to the 38th parallel.

4. Marshall denied a suggestion by Smith that Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer was "banished" from Washington because he urged more U. S. aid for the nationalists.

5. A senator reported that in Wednesday's testimony Marshall spoke of a "new weapon of great destructive power" which might be used in Korea. The weapon was not identified.

Britain Bans Rubber Shipments to Red China

Britain has announced it has banned rubber shipment to communist China and will support American demands for economic sanctions against the Peiping regime.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, president of the board of trade, said that all shipments of rubber to communist China from British territory have been banned. Also, he said, Britain is conferring with the Hong Kong government on establishing a complete embargo exports "which might assist China in any way at all to build up the strength of the military potential of that country."

Allied Forces Roll Back Communists

Allied forces continued Thursday night to roll back the hard-hit reds on the Korean front—a battle which Gen. Matthews B. Ridgway said may have started the defeat of communism's grasp for world power.

Armored patrols stabbed into Munsan, 21 miles northwest of Seoul, after wiping out a Korean red threat to flank the rubbeled republican capital. Another tank column punched within ten miles of parallel 38, 19 miles north of Seoul and eight miles north of Uijongbu.

The Weather

Generally fair and warmer Friday. High 65 to 70 east. Saturday, partly cloudy and scattered thundershowers afternoon or night.

Ales Bebler . . .

Yugoslav Delegate to Speak At Final University Convo

Ales Bebler, Yugoslavian delegate to the United Nations, will address an all University convocation Monday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the Union ballroom.

A communist party leader, Bebler served as president of the Security Council during November, 1950. He was finance minister of Yugoslavia from 1946 to 1949. He was appointed to the Security Council in 1949 after a successful campaign against Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union's candidate.

Attracted Young

Bebler developed his interest in communism when he was fifteen. Because of the domination of Yugoslavia, he was attracted to the Soviet Union's program which provided for self-determination for small nations.

In 1925, Bebler enrolled at the University of Paris to study law. Four years later he joined the communist party. After receiving his doctorate in 1930, he was warned that he would be arrested if he returned to Yugoslavia.

Bebler traveled in Europe working for the communist cause until 1933. At that time, he was assigned to make "life agreeable for foreign specialists," particularly Americans. He also organized cultural activities in Russia.

ALES BEBLER

At the outbreak of the Spanish Civil war, Bebler joined the International Brigade to fight against Franco. He returned to Yugoslavia after he was wounded. He surrendered to the police and was imprisoned for a year for organizing youth against the government.

As Partisan chief of staff, Bebler led resistance forces against the Nazi invaders. He was elected to the National Assembly of Yugoslavia in 1945 when Marshall Tito came to power as Prime Minister.

As deputy foreign minister of the new Yugoslavian government, Bebler has represented his country at almost every international conference. He worked with Soviet delegates to demand additions to Yugoslavian territory.

Bebler refused to join the communist bloc in the UN in 1948 after the Soviet Union's denunciation of Tito and the Yugoslavian communists. The next year, he charged "The existence of a Soviet plot against the independence of Yugoslavia."

Tito appointed Bebler to the Security Council in 1949 after successfully opposing the Soviet Union's candidate. In April 1950, Bebler became chairman of the Council's Atomic Energy commission.

According to Richard Witkin, writing in This Week, Bebler seeks to marshal public opinion for Yugoslavia in its quarrel with Russia, and to win economic and political help from the West.

Bebler will hold an open discussion period in the Union faculty lounge at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested may attend.

Rosenlof, Mielenz, Raun Nominated for Rag Awards

First three candidates to be nominated for outstanding Nebraskans of the semester are Dr. George Rosenlof, Mary Mielenz and Rob Raun .

The two faculty members and Raun, past president of Innocents and Student Council, were nominated for the award sponsored each semester by The Daily Nebraskan for "meritorious service" toward the University. Winners will be announced in the final edition of The Nebraskan this semester Friday, May 18.

Dr. Rosenlof, director of admissions and registrar, was nominated for his service toward University students and especially for his interest in foreign students.

Graduate of Hastings College

A graduate of Hastings college where he received his bachelor of science degree, Dr. Rosenlof got his masters degree from the University and his Ph.D. from Columbia university. President of the North Central Association of Universities and Colleges, he is on the Hastings college board of directors.

The nominating letter pointed out that Dr. Rosenlof has served students at the University in his capacity as registrar far above what duties of his office dictate. He was honored Ivy Day by the Innocents society when made an honorary member.

Faculty Adviser

The second faculty member to be nominated, Miss Mielenz serves as adviser for four student organizations, Builders, Student Council, Mortar Board and Coed Counselors. Supervisor of English at Teachers college high school, she has been cited for her outstanding interest in students at the University both as an onlooker and as a participating member.

She is also a member of the Teachers college advisory committee and the faculty committee on student affairs. Miss Mielenz truly deserves the title of outstanding Nebraskan, the letter explained, as recognition of service she has offered to students not only this semester, but in previous semesters.

Top Scholar

Raun was recognized at the annual Honors convocation as the top scholar of his graduating class with an 8.6 average. In addition to his scholastic excellence, the person nominating Raun stated that he has carried his leadership ability to various campus organizations of which he has "ably served as president" including Student Council, Innocents, Ag Exec board and Alpha Gamma Rho. He is a member of Block and Bridle, Alpha Zeta and the senior livestock judging team.

The letter pointed out that Raun not only is outstanding in quantity of activities, but in the

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Due Soon . . .

Council Still Awaits 7 Fee Replies

All but seven of the 24 University honorary, professional and scholastic organizations have replied to the Student Council inquiry on their initiation fees and dues.

Recently the Student Council requested that sample letters of invitation for affiliation with these organizations be submitted by May 14.

The council also asked that a statement of pledge fees, initiation fees, semester dues and other incidental expenses, plus a report of benefits received in return for the fees, be sent in at the same time.

In doing this, the council hopes to find an explanation for the complaint that students were not informed of high initiation fees when they were asked to join an organization.

The organizations that have not replied to the inquiry are Alpha Epsilon Rho, Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Zeta, Eta Kappa Nu, Gamma Lambda, Kappa Epsilon and Psi Chi.

The council also wrote to the national offices of the organizations asking for a specific report of the amount of dues they received. The amount of funds destined for the individual's own welfare and the local chapter's treasury was also questioned.

Registration for Summer, Fall Sessions To Begin at Military Armory Monday

Registration for both the summer session and fall semester will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, May 14 at the Armory of the Military and Naval Science building.

It will continue through Thursday, May 17.

Students who have not yet contacted their advisors are urged to see them immediately to make out their work sheets. Work sheets for the summer session will be made out at the same time as those for the fall semester.

Schedules for both summer and fall may be obtained at the Military and Naval Science building and at the registrar's office in the Administration building. Ag students may obtain class schedules from Dr. Ephriam Hixon, Room 206, Plant Industry hall .

A new registration system will be inaugurated this year. The assignment committee considers the number of hours recorded as of Feb. 1, 1951, as the basis for admission to the registration room in the Military and Naval Science building. No registration numbers will be given out prior to the registration date.

Present Grade Report

In place of the numbers used previously, the student will present his grade report for the first semester. Notices will be posted every hour stating the number of hours necessary to register during that period. Students with 125 hours or more will have first chance to register.

In the event that the grade reports have been lost, students are to bring their I. D. cards and work sheets for identification. The assignment committee will have records of the total hours earned by all students.

Special Ag Provision

Because Ag college students cannot be kept informed of the numbers posted, special provisions have been made for them. They will report to the assignment committee as follows:

89-plus hours—Monday, May 14.

53-88 hours—Tuesday, May 15.

27-52 hours—Wednesday, May 16.

All others—Wednesday afternoon, May 16 and Thursday morning, May 17.

For students interested in registering in summer school, tuition is $40 for the regular 8 semester hour load. A student may not register for more than nine hours without the permission of the dean of his college.

By June 8

Registration and payment of fees for the four weeks session of summer school must be completed on June 8. June 11 is the last day on which registration and payments will be accepted for the six weeks session and June 14 is the last day that registration and payment of fees can be accepted, approved or changed.

Residence halls for women, dormitories, sorority houses and student houses are available to coeds for summer housing. Women should contact Miss Snyder, assistant dean of women, to make housing arrangements for the summer school session.

Residences open to both undergraduate and graduate students include Wilson hall, Howard hall, International house, Raymond hall and Rosa Bouton. Hepner hall will be open for graduate students.

Chi Omega and Sigma Delta Tau sorority houses and Mrs. Cox's and Rundle's Student houses will also be available.

Ag College Elects Members Of Fun Board, Farmers Fair

Ag students went to the polls yesterday and voted for students to represent them next year as junior members to the Coll-Agri-Fun board and senior members of the Farmers Fair board.

Wayne White and Dick Young were named as the two men and JoAnn Knotts the woman representative to the Coll-Agri-Fun board.

They will serve with Jerry Johnson, Janet Ross and Joyce Shanner in sponsoring next year's Coll-Agri-Fun show consisting of skits and curtain acts. All organizations on Ag campus are eligible to compete.

Senior Farmers Fair board members, three men and three women, were selected from a mere seven applicants.

The men are Rex Messersmith, Rex Coffman and Frank Sibert. All three were members of the Fair Board this year.

Three women are new to the board's activities. They are: Mary Ann Grundman, Lois Larson and Janet Ross.

The new Farmers Fair board will be responsible for conducting the annual Farmers Fair, which this year was held in conjunction with College Days.

The Fair annually includes a rodeo that is co-sponsored with the rodeo club, an open pit barbecue, an all Ag parade, departmental open houses and features the Cotton and Denim dance.

Sidelights to the Fair are the cotton and denim week, the pie eating contest, the whisker king and the presentation of the goddess of agriculture at the cotton and denim dance.

An Editorial . . .

Students Must Demand Administration Actively Continue Fight Against TNE's

By Jerry Warren

Dean T. J. Thompson's letter to the Student Council appearing in this paper, is the first official statement from the administration concerning Theta Nu Epsilon or the four suspended students since the announcement of their dismissal Monday.

In reply to a letter from the Student Council urging a firm administration stand of the four suspended students Dr. Thompson wrote that he was determined in his action and any reversal of that action would be against his "personal judgment."

The Council has always stood pat on its opposition to TNE and expresses general student opinion in its letter. But just a letter from the Council is not enough. Each and every member of the University family has a right to demand administrative action which would expose TNE.

In a case such as this the administration will be forced to "deal" with TNE. Students also have a right to demand that negotiations, if there are any, with TNE must be made public. The University, as a body, has an earnest desire and a definite right to know what progress is being made toward ridding the campus of this cancerous blight on its reputation.

If students feel strongly about the danger of TNE not becoming exposed (and we think most do) they can, individually or by groups, express their demands to the Chancellor, Board of Regents, Dean Thompson or any member of the administration.

The Daily Nebraskan would actively support any letter campaign or circulation of petition expressing these desires.

In order to help the faculty make such desicions and negotiations as are necessary in this case which so vitally effects the student body, the students must take it upon themselves to make clear opinions on the subject.

We must act now while the opportunity is at hand. Now and possibly only now do we have a chance to uncover Theta Nu Epsilon and remove its stigma from the University. If the administration must make deals we want to know what they are and what they may entail. Exercise your rights as University citizens and inform the administration of your wishes!

Jerry Johnson Elected New Kosmet Klub Prexy

Jerry Johnson will serve as next year's president of Kosmet Klub.

This was announced following elections of 1951-52 officers at Wednesday's meeting. Others who received executive posts are Gerald Matzke, vice president; Charles Burmeister, business manager; and Dick Billig, secretary.

Innocents President.

Johnson, newly tapped president of Innocents society, is also president of Ag Exec board and past president of Alpha Gamma Rho. He is also a member of Corn Cobs, Tri-K, Alpha Zeta, Coll-Agri Fun board, American Society of Agronomy and New Students week.

Matzke is also vice president of NUCWA and of the junior class. He is a member of Innocents, the Committee on Student Publications, Candidate Officers association, Theta Nu and Phi Gamma Delta.

Burmeister, president of the junior class, is also assistant business manager of The Daily Nebraskan, Corn Cobs and a member of the University Builders board and vice president of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Billig, new secretary of Innocents society, is also managing editor of the Cornhusker and was a member of the All University Fund board. He is treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Top Worker

Bill Adams was revealed as the year's top Kosmet Klub worker and subsequently will assume the position of historian of the University's dramatic society for 1951-52.

A bizad sophomore, Adams is a past lieutenant governor of Cornhusker Boys State. He is now a member of Newman club and Delta Tau Delta.

JOHNSON

New Members

Nine other workers also were named as new members of the Klub at the Wednesday meeting. They are John Elwell, Kent Kelley, Arnie Stern, Don Devries, Stewart Tully, Dick Young, Eldon Schaffer, Glenn Rodehorst and Jack Savage.

The new members will be initiated next Thursday evening at a formal ceremony. The ten men were selected for work hour points accumulated for help with the fall and spring shows. Also, points were collected for number of tickets sold, as well as work on special projects.