

AUCTION ACTION . . .

Since 1948, AUF Bids Furnish Fun For Purchases, Purchasers, Public

By Staff Member Here comes the addition lesson for today. Pies, bids, pledge classes and queens equal what? The answer: An evening of fun at the annual AUF Auction, Dec. 12.

Since its first presentation in 1948, the auction has sold everything from baby-sitting services to pages in The Daily Nebraskan.

During the 1949 auction, a page in The Daily Nebraskan was sold for \$150. In the interest of the success of the auction, the 1949 innocents society offered pints of blood and pounds of flesh. Finally the auctioneer was asked to sell his own services as car washer, diaper washer and Santa Claus.

During the 1950 Auction, SAM active Ira Epstein was bought by the SAM pledge class for 24 hours. His duties included: filling water glasses for three meals, shining all shoes, being call-boy, shoveling snow, being personal valet for all pledges, answering four phones, making the pledge's beds and lighting cigars for all pledges.

Pep Queen Jayne Wade spent a very entertaining day as Kappa Sig housemother, while the Beauty queens spent a day as guests of the Sigma Chi.

The Phi Gams really went all out on their queen purchases last year. They bought the Honorary Commandant, Nebraska Sweetheart, Pep Queen and Interfraternity Sweetheart.

The Sigma Kappa and Sigma Delta Tau pledges split 50-50 on the purchase of the 1950 Husker football team.

The AOP's and Beta Sig's both made group purchases in the form of the Innocents and the Mortar Boards, respectively.

A new queen was added to the roster of Nebraska queens during last year's auction. Julie Johnson, the first Activity Queen in Nebraska's history, was elected by those attending the auction. Miss Johnson represented the Cornhusker. Presentation of this year's Activity Queen will be one of the highlights of the auction.

Dr. Curtis M. Elliot, associate professor of economics and insurance, will serve as faculty auctioneer.

Tickets for the auction are 25 cents and will go on sale Friday. They will be sold at organized houses and in a Union booth.

'HELP WEEK'—NOT 'HELL'

Fraternities Plan To Aid Community

United States college fraternity "Hell Weeks" will soon be replaced by "Help Weeks" and the campus fraternal groups will also play an increasingly important role in worthwhile civic and community affairs.

That was the consensus of members of a panel discussing fraternity public relations at the 43rd annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference held at Old Point Comfort, Va., Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

Representing the University Interfraternity Council at the conference were Harold Meyers, Larry Nordin, Charles Anderson and Frank Johnson. Faculty sponsor was Frank M. Hallgren, assistant dean of student affairs.

The panel urged fraternities to improve their techniques for telling to press, radio and magazines the story of their aims and activities.

It also adopted a recommendation that all United States college fraternities and societies join together each year in a national interfraternity week during which worthwhile community and civic projects would be inaugurated.

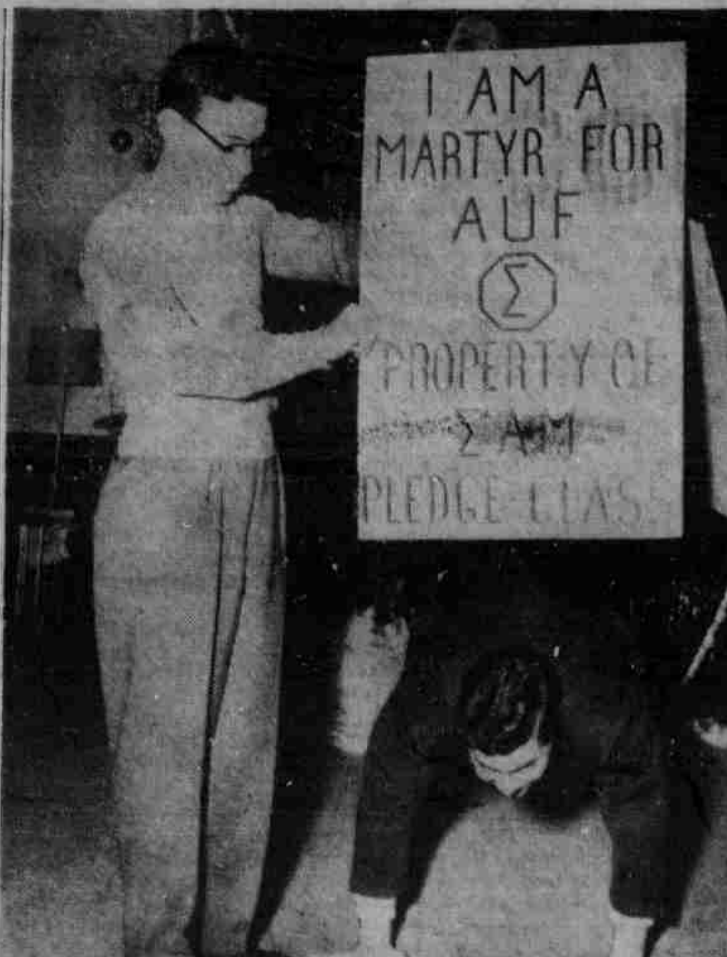
Union To Sponsor Movie Of Nebraska-Miami Tilt

Movies of the Miami-Nebraska football game will be shown Thursday, Dec. 6, at 12 noon in the Union ballroom.

There is only one available film of this game, so this will be the only student showing at the Union. The series, Campus Quarterback, is sponsored by the Union general entertainment committee under the chairmanship of Thom Snyder. The films are available through the courtesy of the athletic department.

Laging, Worth To Speak On Good Design, Sunday

"What is Good Design?" will be the topic of a discussion in Gallery B of Morrill Hall at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9. Speakers will be Duard W. Laging, director of the University art galleries, and Peter J. Worth, instructor of design in the art department.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE . . . Sigma Alpha Mu Ira Epstein, who was purchased by the Sammie pledges at the AUF auction, is now playing pledge for a day. Seeing that he plays his part correctly is pledge Dave Cohen. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)



DRAFT BOARD WON'T LEAVE HIM ALONE . . . Ernest Houde, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn., has the most persistent draft board in the U.S. He fought in the Korean war, was wounded, came back home and got married. Twice while he was hospitalized in Korea, the draft board published his name as a delinquent with orders to report for induction. Recently, arriving home from a veteran's hospital, he found a notice for him to report for a pre-induction physical. With him is his wife.

Fuseliers To Hold Banquet

The Legion de Fuseliers, professional infantry organization, will inaugurate its social season with a banquet preceding the Military Ball Friday.

The banquet program will include a piano solo by Mrs. Kathy Robson and a short address by Lt. Col. Bryon W. Ladd, new head of the infantry section of the military department.

Special guests at the banquet will be Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bryon Ladd, Maj. and Mrs. James N. Pearman, Jr., M/Sgt. Howard E. Hubregtse and M/Sgt. Harold Gist, all of the infantry section at the University.

The banquet will be held at the Continental cafe.

CB Winners Each Miss One Game

First, second and third places in the final Crystal Ball contest were won by David Hedges, Jerry Jrupinsky and Allan Hartley.

According to The Daily Nebraskan business manager, Jack Cohen, the entries were numbers 33, 34 and 37. Each man missed one pairing. Hedges and Harley were both tripped on the Notre Dame-Southern California game. Jrupinsky missed the Boston college-Holy Cross tilt.

First prize was \$5 and second and third prizes were \$2 and \$1. No more contests will be held this season.

Music Fraternity Holds Second Annual Bake Sale

Cupcakes, brownies and homemade bread took the place of music scores at the School of Music Wednesday during the second annual bakery sale of Delta Omicron, professional music fraternity for women.

The purpose of the sale was to raise funds for chapter activities. They made \$25 on this year's sale. Delta Omicron alumnae furnished baked goods.

Preparations Underway For Military Ball

Crack Squad Stages Final Drill Practice

A crack squad of nine hand-picked members of Pershing Rifles will perform as part of the pre-coronation ceremonies at the Military Ball Friday.

Aspirants practiced for nine weeks, twice a week for two hours at a time and during spare time to perfect the complex routines. As the drill went into its final stages, nine men were chosen to participate in the final show at the ball. Two alternates were also selected.

The squad is selected from freshman and sophomore ROTC students. Upperclassmen serve as officers only. Men who try out for the squad are often inexperienced and must learn everything including the most basic movements. Others have high school ROTC experience.

Crack squad movements differ from ordinary drills performed in regular ranks. According to Wayne Bailey, some movements have as many as 45 counts.

There are about nine different drills—or manuals as they are termed.

The men maintain coordination through "slaps and grounds." In the course of the drills the rifle is slapped as often as possible with the open hand. When the piece is lowered to the floor, one solid "thump" or ground is attempted. No cadence is called or any commands issued. The men rely entirely on the grounds and slaps and their memories to keep the drill as mechanical as possible.

The special crack squad rifles weigh nine pounds, much heavier than a twirling baton, but they are handled in a similar manner.

Each year the squad leader must design a set of movements different from the routines of previous years. This year Lloyd Keller has worked out a "circle manuel" that has never been attempted before. As each man has almost a separate part in many of the movements, the job of instructing and drilling the men is no small task.

The Military Ball is only the first exhibition of the crack squad. It will perform at a basketball game, before various civic groups and for the Grand Island Rotary club. The biggest drill of the year is the regimental competition with other colleges.

The University unit will perform before top brass judging the competition between Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota universities and Iowa State college.

This year in addition to the new circle formation the squad has rehearsed a series of spins, hesitations and deviations closing with the Queen Ann salute which is the only movement retained from year to year.

Women's Freshman Honorary Pledges Two Sophomores

Barbara Colwell and Beverly Kunc were pledged Wednesday to Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary.

The girls, both sophomores, were asked to join on the basis of their over-all average last year. The requirement is a 7.5 weighted average.

They will be initiated Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Ellen Smith hall. Tina Wooster was in charge of pledging. Lura Ann Harden, vice-president, will arrange for the initiation. Joan Holden is president of the group.

Ag Christmas Hoe-Down Set For Saturday Night

Cotton and denim are in style for the "Holiday Hoe-Down" Saturday night following the basketball game from 9 to 12 p.m. in the Ag Union.

Coed Counselor Tea To Honor Outstanding 1951 'Big Sisters'

Outstanding "big sisters" will be named at the annual Coed Counselor Christmas tea Wednesday in Ellen Smith hall.

The coeds will be announced at 4:30 p.m., by the group's president, Mary Hubka.

The tea, which is from 4 to 5:30 p.m., is for Coed Counselors and new women on campus.

The selection of the outstanding "Big Sisters" is based upon their interest in the organization, participation in group projects, ratings from their "little sisters" and recommendations from individual board members.

At the tea last year, 18 Coed Counselors were named outstanding "Big Sisters."

They were: Sally Adams, Barbara Bredthauer, Gertrude Carey, Adele Coryell, Norma Engle, Mary Lou Flaherty, Alice Frampton,



WANTED: FEMALE . . . Bob Ficke, "genial graduate student," schedules an interview with one of the Military Ball date candidates answering his ad. Fraternity brothers look on. At the right, Walter Wright and Bill Bush; at the left, George Karabatsos, Dave Hart and Bill Adams. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Daily Nebraskan Advertising Brings Results To Bob Ficke

It seems that advertising does pay—at least for Bob Ficke. Since he ran the following ad in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan, both residence phones have been kept busy. By 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, he had received 25 calls.

WANTED: A female date to the Military Ball. Bob Ficke, genial graduate student, wishes an attractive date. Will share expenses. Tryouts Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at 715 North 16th Street.

As a result of the calls, Ficke is now lined up for weeks in advance. He thinks the system is a success—especially since his social life is well taken care of at little expense to him.

Ficke says he is "on the level" and plans to go through with the ad—if he can find a girl who meets his requirements. Last night he interviewed all the girls who made appointments to see him. Seven girls signed up.

Ficke judged the date candidates on personality, upper class rank, good figure and ability to walk, see and hear. Most important, however, she must pay her own expenses.

Paint, Wit, Ingenuity Spice All-Out Eligible Bachelor Race

By ANN GILLIGAN Society Editor Well, it's all over now. The voting is done, and Eligible Bachelors have been chosen. Although the election will soon be forgotten, some of the campaigning won't.

For this year, men's organized houses have gone "all out" to get votes for their candidates from the females.

Paint, wit, ingenuity and some free time went to make a campaign that was not only colorful but entertaining.

Signs were the main form of advertising. One ingenious fraternity handed out a "dope sheet," on which a "hot tip" announced that its candidate had been "doped" a winner in the Eligible Bachelor sweepstakes. Girls were asked to "place their bets" at Ellen Smith Hall.

Many candidates for the title believed they deserved the girls' vote because they were not pinned, engaged, going steady or married.

Advertisement for an Ag candidate, Dean Linscott, said that most bachelors "love'em and leave'em," but he "loved'em and loved'em."

One advertisement told how "girls whine and pine for Con Wooline."

Two fraternities sent telegrams advertising their candidates but this was too expensive for most houses.

Sororities were entertained at dinner by songs and poems advertising certain candidates. One group of pledges sang a witty phrase about their candidate and showered the girls with candy kisses.

And the last day of the campaigning, Delt pledges, dressed in Home Ec Club Members To Discuss Silver Today

A movie on sterling silverware will be featured at the Home Economics club meeting, 4 p.m., Thursday in the Home Ec parlors. Following the film, a discussion will be held on the care, cleaning and choosing of silver. A display of Towle sterling silver will be on hand for the members to observe.

60 Dignitaries Plan To Attend Annual Affair

Approximately 60 dignitaries will occupy a special box at the Military Ball Friday night.

Heading the list of VIPs (very important persons) will be Gov. Peterson and his wife. The top men in each of the three military departments of the University will appear at the ball.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Donovan will represent the naval unit and Col. and Mrs. James H. Workman and Col. and Mrs. Jamison will appear for the air and army corps.

Junior officers and members of the University staff will also be on hand to greet students and view the ball. Three deans of the University have indicated that they plan to attend. Dean Oldfather, Dean Thompson, and Dean Belshiem and their wives will be in the box.

No reception line will be formed. Students who wish to meet any of the dignitaries are welcome at the box.

Preliminary ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. The Honorary Commandant will be presented about 9 p.m.

VIPs who have definitely planned to appear at the ball are: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hoover, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Donovan, Dean and Mrs. Edmund Belshiem, Lt. and Mrs. Lee (USN), Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Murray (USNR), Major and Mrs. John B. Truell, Col. and Mrs. James H. Workman.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Nyland, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert H. Rice, Capt. and Mrs. James Gamber, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gillaspie, Col. and Mrs. Westrup, Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Govette (USN), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Round.

Dean Marjorie Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. David Prior, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Armentrout (USN), Capt. and Mrs. Nevin L. McCartney, Maj. and Mrs. E. Lichtberger, Lt. Col. Allen H. Wood, Dean and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambert, Gov. and Mrs. Val Peterson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Thomas.

Col. and Mrs. Valorie R. Sinclair, LCDR and Mrs. George C. Payne (USN), Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Huffaker, Lt. Col. Alex C. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Dean T. J. Thompson.

NU Extension Holds Course For Industries

One hundred-and-twenty-five supervisory employees of 20 Nebraska industrial firms have enrolled in a University work simplification course.

The ten-week course, which began once-a-week sessions Monday night on the University campus, is designed to help industries improve the efficiency of their production processes. Certificates will be given those completing the course.

Irvn Reis, institute supervisor for the University's extension division which is sponsoring the course, said approximately ten major types of industries are represented in the current sessions. Reis and Gordon Mattson, business management consultant in Lincoln, are supervising the course.

Four areas of industrial production are being studied: Processing, flow of material, men and machines and multiple activities.

Sally Farnham is entered in the back crawl for form, side stroke for form, and diving for Independents.

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