

# Black Masque Ball Features Six Bachelors, 12 Beauties, Beneke's Band



SIX BEAUTIFUL COEDS . . . Presented at the Black Masque ball, these six coeds were revealed as six of the 12 Cornhusker Beauty Queen finalists. They are (l. to r.) Adele Coryell, Janice

Jaco, Marilyn Mueller, Lee-Ellen Creasman, Jane Fletcher and Dee Riddell. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

## Thirty Initiated To Sigma Tau

Alpha chapter of Sigma Tau, all engineering fraternity, initiated 30 men at an initiation banquet, Thursday evening at Cotner Terrace.

The new initiates are: Nester E. Acevedo, Joseph V. Benak, Richard V. Bierman, Dean T. Buckingham, Dale T. Caddy, Leonard Carstensen, Paul H. Chrismar, Samuel R. Congram, Donovan Crook, Gordon R. Denker, Gilford E. Gorker, Thomas N. Grigsby, Jack Hurlburst, Raymond Jensen, Everett E. Johnson.

Theodore D. Kraft, Robert J. Krotter, Lewis E. Lawson, Paul F. Leonard, Cecil M. Littleton, Robert L. Parsons, Rogers C. Ritter, Herbert A. Saxton, Norman L. Scott, Stanley Scott, Paul J. Sienknecht, Robert C. Tefft, John T. Warren, John M. Whitlock and Clarence Wood.

John M. Paustian, mechanical engineering professor, was initiated as an alumni member.

Dean Roy M. Green presented the annual Sigma Tau senior scholarship to Roy E. Walker, senior in civil engineering.

Banquet speaker was Harold Aitken, state engineer. Aitken spoke on the importance of roads to Nebraska economy and explained some of the problems that face the state highway department.

Verne Hedge, one of the founders of Sigma Tau, presented initiates with the Sigma Tau key, the official emblem of the fraternity.



BEHIND THE MASKS . . . Removing their masks, these six lovely Cornhusker Beauty Queens revealed their identity. They are (l. to r.) Pat Gilbreath, Dorris Newman, Marilyn Finney. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)



COCKING WITH TEX . . . Tex Beneke is taking time out during the Black Masque ball to have a coke with two University couples. Talking to the saxophonist are (l. to r.) Everett Jenkins, Mary Lou Cooper, Tex Beneke, Marian McCullough and Bob Parker. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

## Y's To Sponsor Vesper Service

University YMCA and YWCA will combine to present an all-University Vespers service Wednesday in the Union ballroom at 8:15 p.m.

A tableau depicting the Christmas story will be given in six scenes. They are the Annunciation, Madonna and Child, Angels Appearing to the Wise Men, Wise Men Viewing the Star and Manger Scene.

Scriptures will be read during the tableau while the Lutheran choir and other vocal and instrumental groups will provide background music.

Cotner house, Lutheran Student house, Baptist Student house, Canterbury club, Methodist Student house and Presbyterian Student house will participate in the service.

## An American In Paris

### 'France Is Wonderful Country'—Allen Michelet

An American in Paris, Tours and the University of Poitiers. These words might be used to describe Allen Michelet, a University student majoring in French.

Nichelet went to France in 1950 on the Bill of Rights in order to study at the University of Poitiers. The University is located approximately 40 kilometers south of the city of Tours. Nichelet said that the University of Poitiers is in the heart of one of the most beautiful parts of France. He added that this portion of the country is known as the "Valley of the Loire" and "is truly the Garden of France."

Michelet said that the University itself is run in a more or less progressive manner. He explained that each course is planned on an elementary, intermediate, and superior basis. He

said that when a student felt that he could progress to a higher level in his chosen course, he could transfer into that higher course.

Michelet said that the French training he received in the United States helped him considerably. He added, however, that it took him approximately three months before the language "penetrated" and he could understand it as it was spoken by the natives of the country.

Michelet said that one of the things that impressed him about the country was the friendliness and the helpfulness of the people. He said, "They received students in a very friendly way. When we first got there, we had trouble understanding the language sometimes; but, the people were very helpful and spoke slowly so we could understand them."

"In my estimation," commented Michelet, "education standards in France are a great deal higher than they are in the United States." He said that a graduating high school student in France is usually two years ahead of a student in that same category in the United States. He said a reason for this was the fact that the courses in France were more generalized and that students there were more or less on their own.

After he had completed his courses at Poitiers, Michelet hitchhiked to England. He said that he was able to see much of England including some of the bigger English cities such as Liverpool and London.

Michelet said that while in England, he purchased a motorcycle and toured most of Europe that way. He added that many of the students he met in the University had invited him to stay in their homes, so he felt at home in the countries he visited.

Michelet said he spent three months touring different countries of Europe including Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, the French Riviera and Paris.

Michelet commented that Switzerland with its mountains and lakes was one of the most beautiful countries that he toured.

Michelet said, "I would like to revisit France very much, but I wouldn't like to live there permanently."

He added, "When you get away from the United States, you really get to realize the advantages here."



GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT . . . Ladies foot the bill at the Black Masque ball and also the corsages. These young men seem happy with their weird flowers. Ina Yount (l. to r.) is escorting John Whitlock while Marilyn Post plays host to her date, Darryl Moreland. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

# Inge Feldhahn, Med Technician Student, Meets German Mother After Four Years

A reunion after four years. American-born Inge Feldhahn, University medical technician student, has been reunited with her German mother, Mrs. Gertrude Feldhahn. Miss Feldhahn had not seen her mother for four years.

International strife and fate transformed her family into something of a world organization. Miss Feldhahn is an American citizen, her mother, a naturalized Australian.

Miss Feldhahn was born in Teaneck, N. J., 23 years ago, shortly after her parents had migrated from Germany. The Feldhahns were obliged to return to Germany with their baby. Their intention was to return to the United States as soon as possible, but a depression in Germany interfered with their plans. As a result of the German depression, the Feldhahns' savings were soon exhausted, and they found that they were unable to leave Europe.

In desperation, Feldhahn, a civil engineer, accepted a position in Persia (now Iran). He left Germany only a week before Hitler's ascent to power. Mrs. Feldhahn and Inge spent a year and a half in Iran but were back in Germany when war broke out beginning another era of hardship and discouragement.

Miss Feldhahn's father had remained in Iran and was interned there by the British in 1941. He was then sent to Australia where he spent the rest of the war in internment. The country appealed to him and after his release in 1945, he decided to stay and become a citizen. He now owns a farm there.

During the war years in Berlin, Miss Feldhahn was evacuated several times with school groups to escape allied bombing. Her mother was once trapped in a collapsing building.

"It was all a terrible experience," Miss Feldhahn recalls. "I certainly wouldn't want to go through it again."

## Builders Party To Show Year In Life Of Worker

A "year in the life of a Builders worker" will be depicted by the membership committee at the Builders Christmas party Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in Union Parlors XYZ.

Shirley Coy, membership chairman, will give the welcome at the party, followed by a talk by president of the organization, Marilyn Coupe, and faculty adviser Mary Mielenz.

Entertainment, which will be announced at a later date, will be followed by Christmas caroling and refreshments.

All students who are interested in Builders and Builders workers may attend the party. The Christmas party replaces the freshman mass meeting which was canceled last month.



REUNION . . . After four years apart, Mrs. Gertrude Feldhahn and her daughter, Inge, are reunited in Lincoln. The German mother and American-born daughter gain new happiness. (Courtesy Lincoln Star.)

When they could see the German collapse coming, Miss Feldhahn and her mother drifted westward toward the Americans and away from the Russians. They were stopped at Elbe, however, and forbidden to join United States troops in plain sight across the river.

Finally they slipped in to the American zone after walking for ten days with all their belongings.

When they reached Hamburg, they were only two of a vast number of refugees. There was no U.S. council in Hamburg, so they were still unable to establish American associations but

were advised to go to the American consul in Berlin.

In an effort to get back to the German capital, they were picked up by Russians and jailed for a day. Miss Feldhahn was one of a few persons held for questioning. Through the efforts of her mother, she was released only minutes before she would have been forced to divulge her American citizenship.

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## Robinson Discusses Art In Architecture

"Art in Architecture" was Marvin Robinson's topic for discussion Sunday afternoon in Gallery B of Morrill hall.

Robinson is a partner in the local architectural firm, Hazen and Robinson. He is a graduate of Princeton University.

He is program chairman for the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects and a member of the exhibition committee and board of the Nebraska Art association.

"The Architecture of the City Plan," exhibit of the Museum of Modern Art, and the University's

"Art for Use" display were exhibited in the University galleries at the time of Robinson's talk.



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