

EDITORIAL PAGE

Final In Activities?

There will be the bitter tears of disappointment. There will be the radiant smiles of triumph.

To those juniors so honored for outstanding work in activities it will be the day of ultimate recognition. To some it may seem a day of failure.

The signs have already appeared. Jittery juniors are consuming coffee by the gallons. They are holding hush-hush conferences discussing and prophesying the chances of their fellow activity workers.

To those who will wear the mortar board or devil's head sincere congratulations are offered in advance. They have spent three years making a name for themselves on campus.

Mortar Boards and Innocents have chosen as their successors those juniors who they believe are the outstanding campus leaders.

To those who have fought and failed it need not be a day of despair. It is true that some who will not join the elite circle will see the hopes of two or three years shattered within a space of one or two brief hours.

Culture At NU

The library at the University used to be housed in Architectural hall.

Perhaps the one person really responsible for the present building is a soft spoken old gentleman who has headed the College of Arts and Sciences for 20 years—Dr. Charles H. Oldfather.

Dr. Oldfather, who is leaving the University in June, saw that something should be done to give this campus the type of library that it deserved.

The addition of this library has been one of the most significant advances of the University building program. It has been a great help to the students here who, the dean said, "are seriously interested in wanting to get an education."

It has been his job to see that a broad base of the humanities and sciences is available for these students. A dean builds a good college by building the best possible faculty.

Four Characteristics

By the REV. REX KNOWLES Student Pastor

After a not overly religious upbringing, four years in a not enthusiastically religious college, surrounded by frankly agnostic friends, it is a continually amazing surprise to me that I can be a humble student of Christ.

The small babe of Bethlehem brings me the message of love. The young boy of Nazareth teaches me obedience and humble service. The man of Galilee inspires me by his example and gracious teaching.

This Jesus is a Person, a solid historical fact. He is not a myth, but a man who lived on earth with a place in history and a date in time.

This Jesus is a Power. Men rose to follow him

Margin Notes

From Munsan, Korea, each day comes a news story that goes something like "... flurry of unusual activity ... but not indication of any solid progress." Reminiscent, to a certain extent, of the busy work so characteristic of some University activities.

The Taft-Eisenhower battle for primary votes appears like it will become a neck-and-neck race before the Republican party's nominating convention this summer.

Daily Thought

Some persons do first, think afterward, and then repent forever.—Secker.

... Oh, Ivy Day averages. They must realize that they have not failed their final exam in activities, for there is no final exam. "Nines" will be given to those who are chosen on the basis of their over-all years' work.

One year, five years, or ten years after May 3, 1952 many of those chosen as Mortar Boards and Innocents may be leading extremely successful lives. Many may not.

Ivy Day is festival day. It is a day of recognition. It is a day of joy. Let it not be a day of bitter tears.—S. A.

Going East

When a staff member of The Daily Nebraskan is honored, it is with pride that other members look to his accomplishment. This time the recognition came to Charles Gomon, Daily Nebraskan news columnist, who has been appointed to West Point Military Academy.

Gomon, who will spend four years at the academy, was told the news under a rather peculiar circumstance. While waiting to begin a discussion on a plan for a future defense program for youth at his hometown, Norfolk, his younger sister arrived with the news.

And, appropriately enough, when the chairman introduced Gomon, the last speaker, it was with these words: "And now we'll hear from the Pentagon."

The Daily Nebraskan will lose an excellent staff member, but it is with pride that we wish him well on his new adventure.—J. K.

... For 20 Years

Another campus tradition that owes its existence to the work of Dr. Oldfather is the University Memorial service which honors faculty members who have died. This service is typical of the type of thing Dr. Oldfather would originate.

But his life is not just one for scholarly pursuits—Dr. Oldfather is just as human as the history he teaches. At one time he and his nephew won the doubles championship in the Lincoln tennis tournament.

Dr. Oldfather is interested in university students and he defines university students as those "individuals interested in things of the mind."

Barbed Wire



Barb Wylie

Thursday, the "seniors with guts" published their slate of candidates for class officer and Student Council positions. This is a complete revelation for the campus to have one party's slate publicized openly and may the Faction take note of this.

Prediction: I wouldn't be surprised to see a non-faction backed senior president next year. You can really pick 'em, boys.

They say it is a women's world, but just because the women are wearing poodle cuts, poodle bonnets and poodle coats is no sign that the ladies are leading the world to the dogs.

Here's to bigger and better Student Council meetings similar to the one held last Wednesday. I'm afraid a national league baseball umpire would have a pretty hard time calling that one.

Like the man said, "evolution or revolution?"

With all the corruption and exposures coming out of Washington, prison revolts and politicking going on in the country, I read with relish an article published in a small town Nebraska newspaper. It showed a little faith that there was still a strong foundation under the shambles.

What are you doing May 5?

Round The Campus

SK's, Middies, BP's, Sammies, Phi Delt's Add Up To Big Weekend

Whether you're a saint or sinner, the Sigma Kappas say you're welcome to their annual "Saints and Sinners" house party this evening.

The main floor of the Sigma Kappa house will be decorated as heaven and the basement will look like Hell (I didn't know how else to word this). I want to emphasize the fact that this is not a costume party.

Picking out their halos and pitchforks will be: L. J. Olsen, Barry Thompson; Marti Stratbucker and Red Thibault; Harriett Harvey and Howard Tracy; Carly Rogers and Bob Viehmyer; Jan Bull and Stan Sipple; Faye Graham and Randy McCune; Norma Erickson and Denny Knopik; Liz Bredthauer and Rick Egert; Mary Lou Ginn with Dick Baumeister; Norma Engle with Dave Brandon; Ginny Holloway and Chuck Huestis; Marlene Dumcke and Owen Otto; Ruth Ann Richmond and Charles Peterson.

The spirit of John Paul Jones will invade the University campus tomorrow night when the midshipmen of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit (NROTC, to you) holds its annual Navy dance. The middies will wear uniforms and their dates will be in uniform and their dates will be in uniform.

The Brown Palace is holding its annual dinner dance at Cotner Terrace tomorrow evening. One of the features of the banquet will be the presentation of the new Brown Palace officers, who are: Fred Cox, president; Don Ostendorf, vice president; Louis Schoen, secretary; Larry Dane, treasurer; J. Michael Whalen, steward; Eugene Harnish, house manager; Jim Klingsporn, sergeant-at-arms.

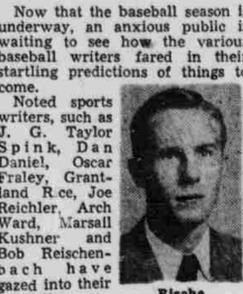
Some of the dates to the dance include: Walt Hosick and Lucetta Jlig; Joe Chase and Pat Gibson; Hank Baum with Darlene Krafka; Gene Herman and Pat Peck; Dick Schubert with Helen Wiseman; Bernie Borowiak and Annie Lee; Howard Haight with Jeanette Mundhenke; Joe Huckfeldt and Sherrill Waldo; Lloyd Guggenmos



"I know it says 'loving cup' Mother Brownwell, but I won it in a dancing contest."

Sound-Off

Prognosticator Predicts Players, Pennant Possibly



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Now that the baseball season is underway, an anxious public is waiting to see how the various baseball writers fared in their startling predictions of things to come.

Noted sports writers, such as J. G. Taylor, Dan Daniel, Oscar Fraley, Grantland Rice, Joe Reichler, Arch Ward, Marsall Kushner and Bob Reichenbach have gazed into their respective crystal balls to see who will win the pennants and various batting titles.

So, grazing into my crystal ball, here are the various notable happenings as I see them: Umpire of the year, Scotty Robb. Batboy of the year, Lyle Porter, Lincoln Athletics.

Baseball commissioner of the year, Ford Frick.

The World Series will not be between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics.

Eddie Gadel, midget formerly with the St. Louis Browns, will not win the American League batting title.

Reverend Barney, formerly with the Brooklyn Dodgers will not win the National League "player of the year" title.

Bobby Feller, Cleveland Indians pitcher, will not win the American League batting title.

Red Rolfe, Detroit Tigers, will not be named manager of the year.

The Lincoln Athletics will be the Western League team most likely to be rained out.

Leon Brinkhoff, of the Chicago Cubs will not be the goat

of the World Series by dropping a ball in the ninth inning.

The World Series will last either four, five, six or seven games.

Larry Jansen, of the New York Giants will not win the National League batting title.

Here are two "all-star teams" which will probably never be named:

National League

First base, Hank Arft, St. Louis Browns.

Second base, Gerry Priddy, Detroit Tigers.

Third base, Hank Majeski, Philadelphia Athletics.

Shortstop, Tommy Upton, Washington Senators.

Right field, Vic Wertz, Detroit Tigers.

Center field, Irv Noren, Washington Senators.

Left field, Taffy Wright, St. Louis Browns.

Catcher, Joe Tipton, Philadelphia Athletics.

Pitcher, Bob Newsom, Washington Senators.

American League

First base, George Metkovich, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Second base, Sebastian Sisti, Boston Braves.

Third base, Ed Mathews, Boston Braves.

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Shortstop, Jack Cusick, Boston Braves.

Right field, Bob Borkowski, Cincinnati Reds.

Center field, Willie Mays, New York Giants (leaving for army).

Left field, Jack Mayo, Philadelphia Phillies.

Catcher, Clyde McCullough, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pitcher, Rex Barney, Brooklyn Dodgers.

Your Church

Julie Bell

Lutheran Student service, Alvin M. Peterson, pastor, Friday to Sunday—Regional Ashram at Camp Covenant Cedars, Stromberg; leave from 1440 Q on Friday afternoon. Sunday—5 p.m., city LSA at First Lutheran church, 17th and A streets, a cost supper followed by a film, "Resurrection in Berlin," at 6:15 p.m.; 6:30 p.m., Ag LSA, cost supper followed by the film at 7:30. Tues.—1:30 p.m., meet at Union for Friendship picnic at Pioneers park. Wednesday—4 p.m., class "Missions in 1st Century" at 1440 Q. Thursday—7:15 p.m., choir practice.

Wesley Foundation, 1417 R street, Richard W. Nutt, pastor, Friday to Sunday, election of officers; polls open between 12 noon and 9 p.m., each day. Saturday—2:30 p.m., Wesley Players business meeting; practice at 3 p.m. Sunday—3:30 p.m., Sigma Theta Epsilon initiation at St. Paul church; 5:30 p.m., Wesley Fire-sides. Tuesday—7:15 p.m., Sigma Theta Epsilon election of officers. Wednesday—7 p.m., Wesley Worship.

Baptist Student Fellowship, 315 North 15th street, Rev. C. B. Howells, pastor, Sunday—4:30 p.m., Pioneers picnic, meet at student house first. Friday, May 2, annual senior banquet; W. J. Niben of Calvary Baptist church in Omaha is guest speaker.

Lutheran (Missouri Synod)—Sunday—10:45 a.m., worship, Union, Room 315; Anthem by choir under direction of Harry Giesselein; 5:30 p.m., Gamma Delta meets in YMCA lounge, Temple building, beginning with cost supper. Sunday May 4—Lord's Supper to be celebrated in worship; registration after worship; Sunday—6 p.m., annual student-alumni banquet, Parlors XYZ, Union.

Letterip

Names Wanted

Dear Speed: Why not be a sport and give out with the names? I can't remember them all and the list will help me remember at the poles.

NU BULLETIN BOARD

Friday

E-Week convocation, 11 a.m., Stuart theater.

Interviews for post-graduate training as U.S. air force weather officers in Union.

YW Fine Arts commission, 4 p.m., Ellen Smith southeast room, Elaine Smithberger, leader.

YW Goals and Values group, Ellen Smith southeast room, leader, Norma Lothrop.

Tri Sci essay contest entries due in Room 109 B Social Science building.

Cotton and Denim dance, 9 p.m., College Activities Building.

Street dance sponsored by Union on R street between 14 and 15, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Applications for Medical college admissions test due at educational testing services, Princeton, N. J.

Tassel fillings due at noon in Union or Ag Union.

Farmers Fair barbecue, 5 p.m., southwest of College Activities building.

Cosmopolitan Club box supper with Wesleyan International Relations club at Wesleyan, 6 p.m.

Farmers Fair free square dance, 8:30 p.m., College Activities building.

Sunday

Wesley Foundation officers election at Methodist student house closes.



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3:00 "Music from Everywhere" 3:15 "Campus Ts" 3:30 "Comparing Notes" 3:45 "Radio Workshop Players" 4:00 "Musical Grab Bag" 4:15 "This Week On Campus" 4:30 "Garretson's Waxworks" 4:45 "Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" 5:00 Sign Off.