

German Woman Visits University On US Tour

... STUDIES 'EVERY ASPECT OF AMERICAN LIFE'



AT I-HOUSE ... Three countries are represented by the people pictured above. From left to right are Tahira Vahidy, Pakistan; Mrs. Renate von Boenninghausen, Germany and Gertrude Carey, USA. A visit to International House was included in Mrs. von Boenninghausen's stay in Lincoln. She is in the United States as a guest of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. (Daily Nebraskan Photo by Del Harding.)



VIEWING SORORITY LIFE ... Mrs. von Boenninghausen gets an inside look at this phase of American life during her stay in Lincoln. Ann Griffin (left) and the German guest talk about Germany over dinner at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Thursday. Ann formerly lived in Germany when her father was stationed there with the armed services. Mrs. von Boenninghausen is on a 90-day tour of the United States. (Daily Nebraskan Photo by Del Harding.)



THE COLLEGIATE PRESS ... A stop in the Daily Nebraskan office was included on the agenda of campus visits for Mrs. von Boenninghausen. After giving the Nebraskan an interview she perched on the edge of the copy desk to watch Sue Gorton, managing editor, plan the next day's makeup. Left to right are Mrs. von Boenninghausen, Sue Gorton and Pat Peck. (Daily Nebraskan photo by Del Harding.)

'Engineers' Stretch Union Ballroom Size

By PAT PECK
Feature Editor
Take a room that is designed to hold 800 people, add one 18-inch ruler and two self-styled engineers and you can get 1039 people into it.

PHILOSOPHY

NU Is Host For College Conference

"Symbols" was the general theme of the sixth annual meeting of The Mountain-Plains Philosophical Conference held on the University campus Thursday through Saturday.

The University Philosophy Department was host to philosophy teachers from Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Nebraska colleges and universities.

E. S. Robinson, University of Kansas, read his paper, "Symbols in Science," at the Friday morning session. W. P. Kent, University of Utah, presented a criticism of Robinson's paper. Chairman of the session was W. H. Werkmeister, head of the University Philosophy Department.

"Symbols in Art" was the title of a paper read by H. G. Alexander, University of New Mexico. Cecil was J. L. Jarrett, University of Utah. Francis Brush, University of Denver, was chairman of the Friday afternoon session.

E. S. Machie, University of Colorado, presented a discussion of "Symbols in Religion" at the Saturday morning session. H. H. Potthoff of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, was critic and chairman.

The Saturday morning session was a joint meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and the Philosophical Conference.

Other events of the conference were a smoker Thursday night, a dinner Friday night and a business meeting Saturday morning.

Mrs. Renate von Boenninghausen Notes Friendliness Of Americans

A whirlwind tour of the United States is just a little strenuous, but wonderful just the same.

This was the opinion of Mrs. Renate von Boenninghausen of Wesel-Lackhausen, Germany, when she arrived at The Daily Nebraskan office Thursday afternoon.

She had visited women's clubs all over Lincoln, spent some time in International House and toured the library and the Residence Halls for Women. A member of the Coed Counselor board was waiting to whisk her away to a meeting when she finished her interview.

Mrs. von Boenninghausen is the founder and president of the non-partisan women's league in Germany. Immediately after the war, she related, women were too busy with homes and children to have any time for outside affairs and interest in public life. Now, things are different and women have time to organize. The group which she heads tries to interest women in political and governmental affairs and to prepare them for public life.

The group, founded in 1947, began with a small number of members. Now there are groups in academic and business circles. The German name of the club means literally, "Women's Conclusion."

Mrs. von Boenninghausen will spend three months in the United States under the sponsorship of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. She came by plane from Germany with 52 other leaders of German groups. She has spoken to groups in New York, Washington, D.C., Maryland and Illinois. After leaving Nebraska she will travel through New Mexico and California. She is studying public and governmental affairs, homes and schools. "Just every aspect of American life," she says.

Mrs. Boenninghausen laughed as she posed for a Nebraskan photographer and said it was not as bad as the three days just after she landed in New York when a State Department photographer took 350 pictures for magazines, papers and journals here and abroad.

Before the war the von Boenninghausens lived in Berlin. They have four children, three girls and one boy. Mr. von Boenninghausen worked for a large German chemical company. At the end of the war the offices of the company in Berlin disappeared behind the Iron Curtain, and he became the chief administrator of a German governmental unit comparable to our county. It is a lifetime job.

Mrs. von Boenninghausen is thrilled over her tour of the United States and proclaims the friendliness of the people.

Queen For A Day UNIVERSITY COED REIGNS OVER AK-SAR-BEN RODEO ACTIVITIES

Queen For A Day at the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo in Omaha was Sandra Daley, University coed.

Sandra was chosen by the board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben to be queen of the performance Oct. 9. She won the honor by being queen of the 1952 Elks Rodeo at Broken Bow. All rodeo queens in the state are considered for the honor of being Queen For A Day at Ak-Sar-Ben and the Board chooses 11 girls to reign at the 11 performances.

Queen Sandra was sponsored by the Broken Bow Elks Lodge. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daley of Anselmo.

Being a queen is a busy life. During the Broken Bow rodeo Sandra rode her own horse, Blaze-O-Gold, in all the rodeo activities. In addition she judged the beard contest and presented the time trophy at the auto races.

The kissing is the worst, according to Sandra. You have to kiss everyone that wins anything and everyone does, she reports.

At the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo Sandra rode in the Grand Entry and the Serpentine Drill. Her mount was a Palomino belonging to Leo Cramer, rodeo director and former Senator from Montana.

Following the Serpentine Drill she was introduced through the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo officials. Later in the evening she was introduced from a convertible with Marcia Bekens, Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, and presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Sandra viewed the performance from the queen's box, just left of the chutes. Following the performance she attended the party in her honor given in the Governor's room of Ak-Sar-Ben. She was provided with two escorts by Ak-Sar-Ben officials. They were Al Berger and Bill Ginn of Omaha.

A compact designed especially for Ak-Sar-Ben queens was presented to Sandra. It is engraved with her name and the date of presentation and decorated with the Ak-Sar-Ben coat of arms.

"It was quite a day," Sandra reported the next morning as she sank into a chair. She jumped up again as if she had sat on a tack. It seems the final event for the Queen For A Day had been initiation into the Ak-Sar-Ben queen's club. The initiation begins as a weight guessing contest and ends with a slap from a leather belt applied in the proper place when the queen is being lifted across the back of a weight guesser.



RODEO QUEEN ... Sandra Daley, University coed, reigns as Queen For A Day at the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo in Omaha, Oct. 9. Festivities for the queen included a party in the governors Room and membership in the queen's club.

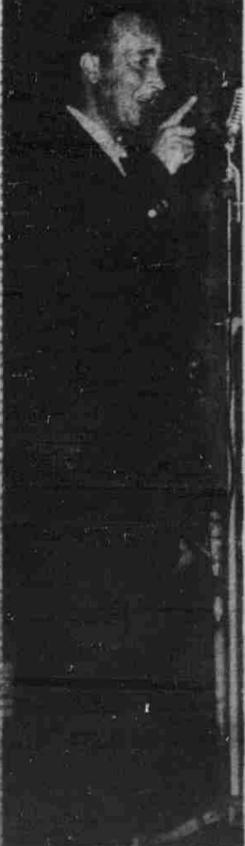
Ropes were used to divide the sections. They take up less room than aisles. The ushers had to be exceptionally careful, because the number of seats in each section was made to balance exactly with the number of tickets sold. Asked if the room seemed overcrowded, Snyder replied that at five minutes to eight the ushers couldn't stand to look at the crowd and they turned their backs.

Chairs were set up on the balcony and when the ballroom was full chairs were placed in the halls. The Union board members stationed themselves in the projection booth and toog turns peeping through the holes.

The air conditioning was turned on full blast. A normal-sized crowd would have frozen to death, Snyder reported.

Fifty-five people failed to show up and that probably saved the day, he said.

The members of the Symphonette must not have noticed the out-sized crowd. They praised the acoustics and claimed the ballroom as one of the finest places in which they had ever played, Snyder said.



YOUNG GOP MEET ... Robert Crosby, Republican candidate for governor, was caught in a smiling mood by the photographer as he spoke to the University Young Republicans Thursday night. Crosby's speech followed the organizational meeting of the group.

Ag And City Unions Plan Movie Series

Warfare combined with romance provided excitement in "Operation Pacific," shown Sunday as one in a series of Sunday night movies in the Union.

Films are scheduled for showing every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom and also on Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Union Lounge.

"All films scheduled are recently released especially for showing on University campuses," said Mary Ellen Slagle, chairman of General Entertainment.

Each organized house and major building on campus has been sent a list of the movies for this semester. If any house has lost their bulletin or does not have access to one, they may obtain one in the Union Activities Office, according to Miss Slagle.

"The Senator seems to have a pretty good opinion of himself."

"Well, he's not exactly concealed, but on his last birthday he sent his parents a telegram of congratulations."

Cobs, Tassels Sell HC Dance Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the Homecoming dance Nov. 15.

Booths for sales will be located in City and Ag Unions on Nov. 5. Tickets are now available from Corn Cobs and Tassels at \$3 each.

Music for the dance will be played by Ralph Marterie, Mercury recording artist. Although Marterie has been on his own only a short time, he was proclaimed by Billboard magazine as one of the most promising and popular bandleaders of 1951.

One of his most famous records is "Trumpeter's Lullaby," in which he plays all four trumpets in the brass section himself. He accomplished this by recording each part separately.

The Homecoming dance will be held in the Coliseum with dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. The dance will be climaxed by presentation of the pep queen of 1952.

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Nebraska Students Plan Colorado Trip

A large aggregation of University students are expected to follow the Cornhuskers to Boulder, Colo., Saturday, for the Husker-Buffalo game. The Big Seven game was previously considered for an official migration; however, there will be no official migration this season for Nebraska fans.

The majority of Husker fans who will make the trip will travel by car. Colorado has beaten Nebraska two years straight. They are exceptionally strong this season.

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