

EDITORIAL PAGE

Homecoming 1953

Homecoming 1953 was one of the most successful events of its type in the history of our University.

Several difficulties arose during the weekend which the Nebraskan would like to point out—not as criticism of any of the planning that went into the Homecoming celebration—but as the result of student opinion over the weekend.

The first point we'd like to mention is in regard to the dismissal of classes on Saturday morning. Corn Cobs and Tassels made a sincere and worthy attempt this year to bring this about.

The next matter that came to this writer's attention about the weekend was the matter of revealing the Pep Queen and the house and parade winners at the Homecoming dance Saturday night.

Of course, many persons will say that the dance would have failed—had not a great many of those attending done so just because they wanted to know who the 1953 Pep Queen was and whose house won what.

This must attest to the fact that the people at the dance were there—simply because it was the Homecoming dance and not just because they were curious about winners.

Announcing the winners at the game might also alleviate many of the misunderstandings and the hard feelings that seem to crop up in abundance when any certain organization tries to keep something secret and finds that their secret is well known.

The third, and perhaps the most discussed incident about the Homecoming weekend concerns the Pep Queen. As is traditional, the Pep Queen, elected in 1951—last fall, reigned at the game Saturday. Her successor was named at the dance Saturday night—and shall reign over next year's Homecoming festivities.

It seems more logical to this writer to elect a Pep Queen one year, announce her ascendancy to the Homecoming throne at Saturday's game and have her reigning—perhaps with a grand march, a special dance and a throne or some similar arrangement, at the Saturday night dance.

How much nicer it would be for the Pep Queen to have her day of glory—than to be presented at the dance and then wait an entire year before she appears before the crowd at a football game. This type of presentation of the Pep Queen would also rule out the possibility of the Homecoming celebrations going without a Pep Queen some year when the woman elected the previous year does not return to school.

Comment number four has to do with the Homecoming displays—and perhaps might not be too practical. Several persons expressed the wish that at least the forms of the house displays remain in their entirety through Saturday night.

This proposal would make it possible for all persons so interested to view the house displays at their convenience and, if the lights and music were turned on again on Saturday night, might lend quite a festive atmosphere to the end of the big weekend.

The Nebraskan was made aware of the preceding suggestions over the weekend and finds them worthy of serious consideration by the powers that be. The Homecoming weekend was a tremendous success. Everyone that had to do with it is to be congratulated. Perhaps the 1953 Homecoming can be even more successful.

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The KK Story

A news story on page 1 of this issue carries the bare facts of a Kosmet Klub meeting held at 5 p.m. Monday at the Union. The news of what went on at the meeting does not give the full story of the Kosmet Klub issue now under debate.

The Daily Nebraskan would like to take this advantage in this editorial column to tell its readers how, in certain ways, they are being denied the privilege of having complete knowledge of campus issues in their newspapers.

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This writer later found—from several persons in attendance at the meeting that the voting was between two of the alternatives—ticket-balloting and the Mortar-Board-Innocent selection. The possibility of holding an All-University election—requiring the use of student ID cards for balloting—was suggested in the meeting—not put up to a vote.

When the possibilities of holding an All-University election this Thursday night for the Kosmet Klub titlists were discussed, the members were told that it was impossible—on the basis that the names of the candidates had not been submitted to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs for the "required" two weeks.

The candidates for the titles have been ap-

proved; there is no such two-week period required in order to hold an All-University election and members of the Student Council that have to do with University election procedures told The Nebraskan that it is quite possible to set up an All-University election between now and Thursday. The ballots would have to be printed and the time and place of balloting decided upon and announced.

The Kosmet Klub members were told in meeting Monday night that the office of the Dean of Student Affairs had vetoed the idea of an All-University election. When the person to whom this was attributed was contacted by The Nebraskan, he said that he had not vetoed the idea and that Kosmet Klub was completely free to do as it wished.

The Daily Nebraskan is editorially supporting the movement to stop ticket-balloting on this campus. Kosmet Klub is one of those groups to be affected by the ultimate action of this movement. However, if the members of Kosmet Klub choose to object to this movement, it is their absolute right. If they vote, to continue their tradition of ticket-balloting, that is their right.

But this writer would like to point out that a misrepresentation of the facts—whatever they may be in this case—was used to get a vote to go a certain way. The statements made at the meeting Monday afternoon do not jibe with what was found out by The Nebraskan staff following the meeting.

Our news story, although a correct account of the proceedings of the meeting does not tell the story. Neither was Kosmet Klub told the story Monday night.—R.R.

Margin Notes

What About W.J.B.?

No one seems to know what to do with William Jennings Bryan—the W.J.B. in bronze, that is. Gov. Peterson seemingly has promised to move the statue from its position on the north steps of the Capitol before his term of office expires in January.

His most current suggestion is to implant the Great Orator in, or on the property of, the Nebraska Historical Society's new building at 15th and R Streets.

The Society's executive board has scheduled a meeting on Nov. 28 to consider the matter.

Does anyone want a weather-beaten old statue of a thrice-beaten presidential aspirant?

Some Guys Have It

Let's face it. Some guys just have it—and some don't. Look at all those Democrats who couldn't get elected to office to save their skins. And then look at Roy Speece of York who ended up with a full-fledged public office—despite his lack of interest in the position.

Just as a joke, some of his friends got together and decided to vote for him for county surveyor, there being no other candidates. Speece was declared elected upon receiving only 87 votes out of the 7,322 votes cast in the county.

Will he take it? Now he's acting more like a politician. He's not sure he's available. He'll have to look into it.

Ideal Man?

Read this and shudder, men. It's not good. "A Women's Society in Yorkshire (a news article says) has queried its members asking what they thought the ideal man would be and received the following answer: "The ideal man would be one who would die on his wedding day." Groan.

Daily Thought

There is not a moment without some duty. Cicero.

Salute To Fritz Daly

The Daily Nebraskan wishes to express its regret at the resignation of Fritz Daly as secretary-treasurer of the University Alumni Association. Daly has served efficiently and capably in the position since 1946. He will be missed on campus when he leaves Dec. 1 for a new field.

Good luck to you, Mr. Daly, in your future work.

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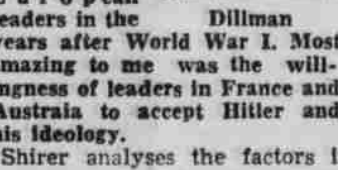
Preface

England, France, U.S. Blamed For War

Barbara Dillman

Is it possible to feel nostalgic about a place you've never seen? If so, "Midcentury Journey" by William L. Shirer will leave you with a feeling of nostalgia for the world you've never known—the world of European capitals before World War II.

Shirer went to Europe in 1925 as a newspaper correspondent. Europe was his home for over 20 years and he was on the scene for every important diplomatic event that led up to World War II.



Dillman

Upon his return to the United States after the war, Shirer was disturbed to find at home the same feelings of distrust and suspicion which had prevailed in Europe in the 1930's.

Sound Off

Hi Sailor! How are the admirals treating you? It's too bad they wouldn't let you visit your old alma mater last week-end because we really had a Homecoming to remember . . .

There was a rally Wednesday night but the BIG one was held on Friday just before the house decorations were lit up. The Mayor was there to talk and Coach Glassford introduced all the players too. Then the crowd dispersed to look over the decorations.

They were really fine this year. Seemed to me they were more original than any since I've been here. Your house didn't come in first but it looked great. The Beta's won, you know. They had a huge Husker that sprawled all over their front lawn. The theme—Three Sure Things... Death, Taxes and Victory (guess they forgot about military service!)

Tri Delt won with a big "Stomper" bottle to make the the Gophers "go poof." Everything was big this week. There were big coins, big carnivals, big Bill Glassford's doing everything from eating Gopherburgers to playing the violin. The amazing thing was that so many of the displays were finished ahead of time. By five o'clock, many were up and working and the deadline wasn't till 6. I tell you this campus is getting organized.

Even the traffic was organized. The folks came down late and they had no trouble at all driving down fraternity row. The police had the system planned very well.

Of course, the parade Saturday morning brought out more of the NU artistic talent. Some of the guys were painted and decorated like savages and the little kids sure got a thrill. The people of Lincoln really turned out and, of course, loads of old grads were back.

You'd get a kick out of watching some of them. You know, they still associate football with those old Nebraska winters and turn out with blankets and fur coats to bundle up in. They go hustling down the street with their red and white chrysanthe-mums and banners and cow bells. You can tell the married couples—if a couple is just dating, you see the girl with apples and a program and all the trimmings and the guy walks attentively beside her, his hand cupped under elbow guiding her through traffic. Then the "old marrieds" come along and the man rushes ahead carrying his

Stolen Goods Minnesota Grad Names Points Of Class Dozing

Peg Bartunek

If you have eight o'clock class ahead signal to cut classes as long as they do satisfactory scholastic work.

These students have been placed on the deans' honor roll for making an average of B or better during their previous two years with a B average on at least 30 credit hours for the last two semesters.

And for all Bibler fans comes a "1952 PSALM" from the Rocky Mountain Collegian: Prof. Smar is my teacher; I shall not pass. He maketh me show my ignorance before the whole class. He confuseth my mind; he even leadeth me into the dean's office for gosh sakes.

More than 100 juniors at Kan-

Letterip Administrators

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Dear Editor To Larry Dunning: If you are going to write your column as you see it, please take off your blindfold. I am referring, of course, to your column of Monday, Nov. 17. Certainly your slams at the Innocents Society and Kosmet Klub are not justified. First of all, the Innocents Society had no part in determining the date of Homecoming for 1952. This date was set last year by the Student Council. The Kosmet Klub Fall Revue also was scheduled last spring. The show was to have been Oct. 31, a date that would have no conflicts.

However, a snag arose when it was discovered that the Coliseum was not available on the two nights preceding the scheduled date. This problem, while not the fault of the Kosmet Klub, had to be solved by that group. At the time, dates were being sold at quite a large premium, and Kosmet Klub met with various faculty members to discuss a new date for the show. There were very few dates available, and the present one was chosen in view of the fact that Homecoming was only a few days before the show.

However, Kosmet Klub attempted to allow for the conflict with Homecoming by picking the final skits far enough ahead to provide plenty of time for preparation.

In the past, Homecoming and the KK Fall Revue have often been only a week apart, and yet the shows were of top caliber and the displays were top-notch. This year the House Displays were on a par with the best, and the six final Kosmet Klub skits are certainly some of the finest. The double-duty which you refer to in your column will be borne by only a few people, and I am sure that they can arrange their time so as not to slunk out of school.

In the future, Mr. Dunning please check your facts before making any rash statements; your column may have some meaning then.

I SEE IT AS YOU DON'T

WORLD WAR II VETERANS WITH TERM NSLI POLICIES THAT REQUIRE HIGHER PREMIUM PAYMENTS EVERY 5 YEARS STILL MAY CONVERT THEM TO PERMANENT PLAN NSLI POLICIES FOR WHICH THE PREMIUMS DO NOT CHANGE

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