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# **A Noble Tradition**

athletics. Critics have said that he couldn't like take the student away from his studies. competitive sports and talk the way he does about intercollegiate athletics. Right along the Chancellor has been telling the critics that he has nothing against athletics; furthermore, he sincerely believes in the values of athletic competition. Tuesday evening the critics got some more proof.

Around 80 of our sturdier young students were the honored guests at a banquet in the Union Ballroom. They were honored for athletic achievement. Despite the fact that this is the first of such banquets in the University's history, there is nothing really unusual about a school having a banquet for the men who carried its name into athletic battle. There is nothing unusual unless the man who first thought of the banquet and pushed it into actuality is a man with a reputation for disliking athletics.

Ever since the first of the year the Chancellor has been disturbed about the way our athletes have been adopted and honored by outside groups. A particular example would be the Quarterback Club. There is nothing within the school itself which perfrms the same function as this club for our athletes-especially football players.

In conferences with individual students earlier in the semester, the Chancellor brought out many times that he was very much in favor of having some school function honoring our athletes. To this writer's knowledge, Dr. Gustavson first mentioned the idea to representatives of the Junior and Senior classes suggesting that they sponsor two all-University banquets. He thought that there should be one for the athletes and one for the scholars.

Unfortunately these groups did not have the financial backing to support these banquets. But the Chancellor did not give up on the idea. In fact it was brought up before the whole student body during the Chancellor's annual report to the school.

The Nebraskan would like to go on record in favor of the University of Nebraska honoring University of Nebraska athletes. We would also like to say that we respect the way Dr. Gustavson followed through on a good idea. While we are giving out compliments, we must also say that the committee in charge of the program did an excellent job. Actually, the students who showed interest by attending deserve thanks too.

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Those students who heard the talk by ex-Husker Coach Fred Dawson can see how the speech fits right into the flavor Dr. Gustavson has been trying to give intercollegiate athletics for the last few years. Dawson spoke on the meaning of gained in athletics could be transferred to other coin City Lines, operators of the buses. facets of life. The Chancellor has been hammermany values which can be transferred into life.

Our Chancellor has been accused of disliking they have to offer. And, more important, they

The problem isn't whether it is right or wrong to have athletics overemphasized; nearly everyone will agree that overemphasis is bad. The problem is: When does an athletic program become overemphasized? The Chancellor and a group of other university leaders have indicated that they feel it is overemphasized when most of the players on a team are recruited merely to participate in a sport-not for education. They say that it is overemphasized when bowl games keep teams practicing from summer through New Years then start again right away with spring practice. They say it is overemphasized when athletes are paid vast sums for doing nothing beyond competing.

They don't say-and what they don't say is much more important than what they do-that it is wrong to have intercollegiate sports. They don't say that athletes do not deserve such aids as the University provides (grant-in-aids consisting of scholarships of definite amounts given to certain athletes out of money they earn by handling concessions at sporting contests. They don't deny that athletics have values beyond measure for those able to participate in them. Neither do they deny that the spectators get a greater school

spirit by uniting on Saturday afternoons with the common idea of cheering a team to victory.

When the alumni get more out of atheltic contests than the participants and the undergraduates, then athletics are overemphasized. Chancellor Gustavson has been saying this for a long time. The Nebraskan agrees with his premise. We know of several members of the coaching staff who also agree. But we heard rumors that the recent Oklahoma threat of getting out of the Big Seven was started because of the attitude Dr. Gustavson was trying to put over.

Quite personally, this writer would not miss watching a big bowl game on TV for anythingeven getting up by noon on New Year's Day. However, if playing in bowl games hurts the scholastic standing of any athlete, if bowl games The seem hard to take in stride. are making big money for professional gamblers, ished its year's work with the contest in Chi-if there is going to be a bowl game in every state cago. The team, in the Union and bowls lose all individual significoached cance, then they are not good for athletics or col- Prof. Don leges.

brought home Chancellor, we feel that you have started a its share of ribnoble tradition. We feel, also, that it is an even bons and tromore noble tradition because it came from one who phies to add to usually is called an enemy of intercolegiate ath- in the Animal H usbandry letics .- D. P. Hall exhibit.

## Fair Fares

The higher cost of living is hitting everyone and crops judging teams. All the the Union Lounge. the "N" letter. He pointed out how the values and everything. Right now it is hitting the Lin-

The firm wants to raise its prices from 10 cents ing all along that he likes sports-he participated to 15 cents or four tokens for 50 cents. The State in them himself-and he also feels that they offer Railway Commission heard the case Monday and no one was there to give objections.

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

**By Dick Bibler** 

The views expressed by columnists and letterwriters on this page do not particularly represent the views of The Daily Nebraskan.

Thursday, December 4, 1952

# Notes And Half Notes Billy May Criticized, Then Widely Acclaimed

## Danny Fogel

Billy May, although meeting ing and conducting a fine studio quite a bit of criticism when he recording band, backing such art-first started in the dance business ists as Kay Starr. Nat "King" a little more than a year ago, has since received wide acclaim for his dance band. Bob Kenne, an

Bob Crosby shows Going back still further, he played trumpet for Glen Miller. So it seems that Friday night's ball will be a ball. Incidentally, they say that May is a real hepster, he never com-

pletes a sentence without using words like, "man," "dig," "jump," and "cat." So who knows, maybe the silly smears are just superficial? As far as his new releases

are concerned, there is a new album featuring "Tenderly," "When Your Lover Has Gone," "You're Driving Me Crazy" and "Perfidia."

As shown by the recent en-thusiasm for the record, "Love" and "It's Easy to Remember." Shering's venture with a vocalist, playing to thousands at the namely Teddy King, was quite a success. The record is refreshing Billy did not, however, start --featuring in most part Teddy, from scratch. He had been arrang- but it is unmistakably Shering.

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Thursday

Smith Dining Room, 12 p.m.

Union Faculty Lounge, 4 p.m.

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YM Workshop-Ellen Smith

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**Rented Land** 

# **Congratulations To Judging Teams** For Thanksgiving Vacation Honors

After a week at home or trying teams pearticipated in the Kansas or get home, the old college ways City and Chicago meets. The held in the Union Tuesday. The Religions-Ellen Smith Northeast to get home, the old college ways City and Chicago meets.

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WASHINGTON COLUMNIST SAYS:

Gen. Eisenhower's Trip To Korea Will Involve hich No Other President Dangers has laken



prompted the Union to sponsor a contest for bridge and pin-ochle. At the present the dates or time have not been set, but the committee in charge of the tournament hopes to have some plans set before Christmas.

Guerilla in the Philippines" will Martin Luther.

party is under the direction of Room, 5 p.m. Ag Exec Board. One feature of the annual Christmas party is the Ag College Choir giving a concert of Christmas carols,

**IVCF** To Hear Ceresco Pastor At Thursday Meet Rev. Earl Headman, Immanuel

A. band-

**Bill** started

Hollywood Palatium.

Fogel

Lutheran Church of Ceresco, will Other Union activities for the address the Thursday evening week are the regular meetings and meeting of the Intervarsity Chris-

the weekly movie on Saturday tian Fellowship. He will give evening. This week the "American brief sketches from the life of vacation were the meats, poultry be shown starting at 7:30 p.m. in The meeting will be held in Room 315, Union, at 7:30 p.m.

3:00-3:15 Purple Grotto 3:15-3:30 Shake Hands With The World 3:30-3:45 Rhythm and Rhyme

3:45-4:00 Sports Parade 4:00-4:15 4 O'Clock Class 4:15-4:30 Songs of the Saddle 4:30-4:35 This I Belleve 4:35-4:50 World of Wax 4:50-5:00 News



"Lemonade! What a cool thought for such a hot afternoon. Worthal."

What Dr. Gustavson doesn't like are athletic setups designed purely for their monetary valueto the school and to the athlete. He has said many times this type of setup removes many of the values amateur athletics offer college students. The Chancellor's ideas can be boiled down to the overworked word: "overemphasis." When athletics are overemphasized, they lose much of what higher rates; but 15 cents a ride .-- D. P.

A great many University students use the bus lines to get between the city and ag campuses. It looks like the price jump will go through and these students as well as carless Lincolnites will have to suffer this additional boost in the ever-rising cost of living. The company is probably justified for asking for"

## We Repeat

An editorial in Tuesday's Daily Nebraskan began with this paragraph:

Council.

The Nebraskan would like to repeat this paragraph, with the addition of "any residence house" in the place of "sorority-house." An ineident occurred on this campus this week which makes this IFC clause extremely pertinent.

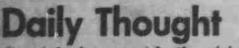
The conduct of University people has always been subject to a great deal of debate. Most students sharply resent being told what they may or may not do. And rightly so. College students should be presumed to be at that age or that degree of maturity to recognize right from wrong and to govern their conduct accordingly.

Individual matters of conduct, in most instances, should be left to individual descretion. However, in the case, as the incident this week, when a group of individuals-willingly or accidentally, caused damage to property in their funmaking, it seems that University legislation on conduct-in general, might be merited.

### versity-of our governing agencies.-R. R. Margin Notes The Daily Nebraskan in an attempt to the bis preme commander. Yet like frequently left his Yet like frequently left his own A Step Forward . . . An announcement from Tassels Tuesday that the next Homecoming Queen will be presented during the Homecoming game half-time instead of at Member the evening dance is indeed commendable. Associated Collegiate Press Although the present Queen will forgoe the Intercollegiate Press thrill of the half-time ceremonies which were EDITORIAL STAFF previously in her honor but will now be for her successor, this change will be advantageous in ed by the sta d of Publics future years to all. tel contra The Nebraskan commends the women's pep literial conversion on the semicer of the Isoppity of I I of The Irally Neterack Ir MD or do ar cause in I are \$2.00 a semicirc. Single ition for its farsightedness in realizing that the prestige of this honor will become even greater by presenting her to thousands of footall fans instead of several hundred dance enmiants. It's A Beginning ... One of the first changes in Queen elections

by ticket halloting has been performed by the an of the All University Fund.

In past years the Activity Queen has been leated by voting on the auction ticket stubs. This time, a committee will select the Queen on the basis of participation in activities, poise nality. This is indeed a step forward ming up campus elections.



Culture is having respect for the opinions of others while holding fast to your own. Anonymous.

In the case in question-which, briefly, is that a group of University men, caused undetermined

"Overexuberance resulting in flooding of damage to a fraternity house through their earlysorority-house parlors, breaking furniture or any hour revels, is being kept extremely quiet by those other kind of property damage is juvenile and in- who know exactly what happened—for various excusable." The quote was taken from a pam- reasons. The situation undoubtedly will be phlet issued by the University Inter-Fraternity hushed-up and the individuals concerned not he is going into the midst of a local commander. What military is of course. brought to the public's attention.

> However, if all organized campus houses observed the practice of reporting all violations of University or organizational rules to the proper authorities-to the Inter-Fraternity Council, to The Associated Women Students, to the office of the Dean of Student Affairs or that institution so authorized to govern particular phases of student conduct, this week's incident might not have occurred.

## knew, at the beginning of their fun-making, that their actions-if damaging, would be subject to the the savagely attacked for taking The their actions-if damaging, would be subject to the the precautions he did. discipline of some board or executive committee, The secret service men an anght to Eisenhower on election night

The incident is unfortunate. The rules to govern such situations exist. Perhaps further damage to campus property could be alleviated through the proper use-by the members and the officers of all governing bodies of our Uni-

who supported a Democratic position during the election campaign, expresses a true and admirable point of view in this column.)

braskan. We think that Childs,

article, a Nov. 18 column by

Marquis Childs, syndicated col-

### By MARQUIS CHILDS

what President-elect Eisenhower dent-elect. He will be subjected republic, is putting his remarkable out with the best possible comis about to do there is no pre- from the moment of his arrival in push and persistence behind such promise.

shooting war involving such risks conviction of a local commander to his person as perhaps no other that his job, his section of the president has ever taken. front, his war is more important president has ever taken. When Lincoln was elected on than anything else. If he didn't

the eve of the Civil War, he was feel that way, he wouldn't be a told that his life was in danger good commander. from pro-slavery fanatics. On the General James Van Fleet, com-

last lap of the journey from Illi- mander in Korea, will certainly fero nois he traveled incognito from urge on Eisenhower the view he Philadelphia to Washington be- has expressed to several recent cause of the warning conveyed visitors that the war can be to him that the train might be brought to an end with a victory mobbed at Baltimore. One must over the Communists if the go that far back to find a prest-United States is willing to take If a group of reveling University students dent-elect confronted with a situ- the risks and at least part of the

This goes back to Van Fleet's strong conviction that the United

Nations armies were well on the way to destroying the Communist armies when in June of 1951 have already found him difficult. He resents them just as he re-Soviet Russia, through Jacob sented the guardianship of the Malik in New York, moved for French security police imposed by the French government when Ike was head of NATO in offices out-munists have built their forces to side Paris.

The French insisted on this guard because of their fear that a Communist assassin would risk all in an attempt to destroy the su-

fused to believe that his own

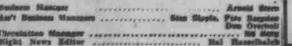
life was so important. And be-ing a warm and friendly human being, he does not like to think of anyone hating him so much as to want to kill him.

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war. One of the failures of the still possible to destroy those To undertake a major assault Truman administration was to let armies, in Van Fleet's view. The would require a far greater conumnist for United Features, was the Korean war get out of sight; effort would entail an estimated centration of American strength found extremely interesting by to seem to take its continuance 50,000 casualties. In accord with than is now deployed in that re-the editors of The Daily Ne- for granted. r granted. No top civilian official has pushing for a new mass landing inevitably be felt in other parts of such as the brilliant assault at the globe where the Communist Inchon that was carried out under threat and the responsibility of

gone out to Japan and Korea seeking the kind of information the direction of General Douglas the free world for maintaining that Eisenhower can get from MacArthur against the advice of stability are also great. One such face to face talks.

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