

NU Debaters Win Honors In Tourney

Teams Visit South Dakota, Omaha Universities On Weekend Trip

Last weekend the University debate teams entered their first regular tournaments of the season as they journeyed to the University of Omaha and the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

Y Group Holds Party At Omaha

Committee Sees Mental Institute

Red and white streamers and NU pennants decorated the social room of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha Friday evening. The occasion was "College Nite" sponsored by the University YM-YW weekend service project committee.

A "Lil' Abner" skit was presented by Sherman Gillett, Charles Harris, Lee Spencer and Barbara Hamilton. In addition group games and folk dancing were led by Buzz Hargelroad and Joyce Laase.

GRETCHEN DEVRIES gave a humorous reading, and group singing was directed by Lee Spencer and Pat Moran. Darrel DeGraw was master of ceremonies.

Project members were told of the mental health program of the Institute by Mrs. Shoulder, head nurse. Afterwards she took the group on a tour of the institute.

A TWO-HOUR work session consisting of a clean-up of the grounds surrounding the Social Settlement Association of Omaha completed the day's activities. The settlement group organizes the group's weekend accommodations.

Chaperons attending Saturday night's party were Annie Laurie Smith and Ralph Garner of the Love Memorial Library Staff, Julius Samuels, professor of social work, acted as adviser to the group.

Pound Fund Income Now Sufficient

The Roscoe Pound lectureship committee of the Nebraska State Bar Association reports that the income of the fund is now of sufficient amount to pay for the annual lectures.

The Nebraska State Bar Association has financed the previous lectures because the fund could not meet the expense.

MEMBERS of the committee reported that the fund is now large enough to support lectures "at least upon a basis of every other year" but that they should "continue their support of the fund in every possible way."

The association and the University alumni established the lectureship in honor of the late Roscoe Pound for his outstanding services as Dean of the University College of Law.

Delta Omicron To Hold Bake Sale Wednesday

Delta Omicron, music sorority, will hold its annual bake sale Wednesday in the Music Building.

Cake, cookies, candy, coffee and hot chocolate will be sold, said Carol Lundberg, publicity chairman.

At Omaha, each team participated in debate. The teams were alternated in their entry so that no team was eligible to compete in the final rounds. This gave more teams practice and made the tournament more of a "warm up" affair, Don Olson, the director of debate, said.

CHARLES KIFFIN and Don Overholt won their two debates as did Charles Klasek and Norman Alexander. Dick Fellman and Jere McGaffey won two out of three and Russel Gutting and Jerry Igou lost their two rounds.

In discussion, another event in the tournament, Dick Fellman tied for first place with Don Brown of Creighton University. Jere McGaffey received second place award.

At Vermillion, Homer Kenison and Alan Overcash received superior ratings in debate, while in the individual events Kenison was given a superior in extemporaneous speaking and Overcash was awarded a superior in discussion.

SHARON MANGOLD and Sandra Reimers also went north and received excellent ratings in both debate and discussion.

No decisions were announced at the University of South Dakota tournament. About twenty schools submitted entries, reported Don Kline, instructor in debate, who accompanied the debaters.

Smith Named Outstanding AUF Worker

Andy Smith was named the outstanding worker of the year at the AUF awards meeting Thursday evening.

Smith, active in all phases of AUF, was cited for his work as team captain for independent solicitations, assistant to fraternity captains, and assistant in newspaper publicity.

Other award winners were: Fran Locke, outstanding solicitation worker; Sue Olson, outstanding publicity worker; and Judy Joyce, outstanding team captain.

PUBLICITY CERTIFICATES were awarded to: Mary Kay Beachler, Janet Dinsmore, and Judy Joyce, independent team captains; Marilyn Eaton and Claire Hinman, sororities; Gloria Harris and Polly Sauser, organized houses; Ann Kokjer and Fran Locke, organizations; Winnie Lautenschlager and Diane Young, faculty; Shirley Stohman, denominations; Dale Nitzel, Ag; Andy Smith, fraternities; and Martha Lee Miller and Cathy Olds, independent solicitations.

Delta Sigma Pi Tours Kansas City Industries

An industrial tour of Kansas City was made Friday and Saturday by Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity.

The tour was made by 18 members of the fraternity and Wayne Moeller, faculty sponsor.

They visited Folger's Coffee plant, Kansas City Board of Trade, Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac assembly plant, the Federal Reserve Bank and the Kansas City Post Office.



Swindler Presents Award

The Grand Island Independent Trophy for the outstanding high school yearbook is presented to Patricia Coover, editor of the 1954 Links by Dr. William F. Swindler. Robert Munger, publication adviser at Lincoln High looks on. The trophy was presented at the Nebraska High School Press Awards luncheon of the Nebraska Association, where Lincoln High was named winner of the award.

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University Orchestra Members Announced

Fifty-Six Students Selected; First Concert To Be Nov. 22

Fifty-six students have been selected as members of the 1953-1954 University Symphony Orchestra, Emanuel Wisnow, conductor, announced.

The orchestra will give its first concert Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. At the annual fall symphony concert sponsored by the Union a nationally known artist will appear.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA are:

Violin: Joan Szydowski, Sheila Brown, Charles Palmer, Gayle Roxberg, Edward Lindquist, Virginia McPeck, Alice Saunders, Gail Katskee, Morris Collier, Ruth Johnson, Don Moul, Lucille Lavine, Hanna Rosenberg, Barbara Jones, Rosemary Weeks, Merwinna Kampman and Richard Delfs.

Viola: Louis Trzcinski (faculty member), Harold Welch, Beth Keenan and Arthur Murphy (faculty member).

Cello: Charles Klasek, Elizabeth Templeton, Joanna Jorgensen, Robert Patterson, Carolyn Roxberg, Darrel Schindler and Joan Marshall.

BASS: MARILYN Paul, George Work, Harold Spicknall, John Marshall, David Renwick, Lois Panwitz and Janet Shawker.

Flute: William Krause, Sarah Jean Graham, Jane Munro and Jeanne Greving.

Piccolo: Jane Munro. Oboe: Velda Stonecypher. Bassoon: Charles Wright and Glenna Berry.

Trumpet: Rogers Brendle, Duane Johnson and Jack McKie.

Trombone: Stanley Shumway, Wendell Friest and Fred Boucher.

FRENCH HORN: Kenneth Rumerly, Dennis Carroll, Gene Hazen and Jon Dawson. Tuba: John Bowen.

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Sander, Gerald Schiermeyer, Charles Schuerman and Kaye Don Wiggins.

Pledges are Kay Knudson, Ronnie Rosse and Oscar Blomstadt.

According to Cap Dierks, the Nebraska chapter has not yet been accepted into the Interfraternity Council but hopes to be soon.

Alpha Gamma Sigma will hold a national conclave in Missouri Nov. 27-28.

Restrictions On NU Students Amaze German Transferee, Former Teacher

Steffen Compares US, German School Systems

By BEVERLY DEEPE Staff Writer

"It is a big, big question," said Hans Steffen, foreign exchange student from Germany, "as to whether the American or European educational system is better."

"Probably the scholastic achievement of the individual is higher in Europe than in the United States, but considering the American definition that everyone should have an equal chance, the American system must necessarily be considered better."

STEFFEN, who taught school a year and a half, continued saying that there were two main differences between the educational systems of Europe and of America: German youth attend high school for nine years (from ages 10 to 19). They are taught more advanced subjects than American students of the same age are taught.

A 10-year-old student can enter high school if he can pass a series of tests. Therefore, the German student has five more years of high school than the American student. He begins to learn a foreign language at 10; at 12 he is studying chemistry and physics.

He studies in high school until he is 19 or 20, when he enters a university. According to Steffen, this means "that German students have two more years of high school education ahead of them when the American students are entering college; hence, the German student is probably at the level of the American junior college student when he enters college."

"ALTHOUGH I do not know if the American educational system stresses vocational training; that's one thing I want to find out."

"The European school system emphasizes humanities, and a liberal education because of traditions in Europe that should be upheld," Steffen said.

"Let me explain what I mean by tradition. In the small village where I taught last year, the church was built in 1253 and the family with which I boarded had owned their farm since 1253. In America there is not such a strong tradition to be upheld. Lucky Americans and lucky American educators who do not have the difficult job of developing new subjects and methods from the old," Steffen explained.

STEFFEN SAID Germany is moving toward a new type of education similar to the progressive education in America.

He said, "Searching for a new type of education, which would be more adequate for children,

is a big issue in Europe. Most of the younger teachers favor the first ideas of that new education because they want to give children the opportunity for independent thinking. Formerly the teacher was the authority who stated just how the subjects should be taught; but now we want to let the child do what he is capable of doing by himself."

STEFFEN ADDED that he was surprised at the number of restrictions on University students. "In Germany it is unthinkable that girls must be in by a certain time, or that a student should attend class if there is something else that he would rather be doing. Students are never guided through school by advisors or counselors."

Steffen said, "I think this is due to the fact that younger students attend the universities here, and that the universities feel that they must take care of the students while they are away from home."

Steffen, a student-at-large at the University, is studying education methods which he can use upon his return to Germany.

Young Demos To Attend Convention

Nebraska Young Democrats will fight for the right of 18-year-olds to vote at a National Young Democrats Convention in St. Paul, Minn., Thursday.

Members of the Nebraska delegation include State Chairman Don Knutzen, University graduate assistant in geography, and Ron Rader, graduate in history. The delegates will leave for the three-day convention Wednesday.

THE DELEGATES have been instructed to try to persuade the National Young Democrats to fight for 18-year-old voting in their respective states.

Knutzen said another fight was expected to arise at the convention over the age limit of office holders in the organization. He explained that the age limit for members is 18 to 40, but that men over 40 have held offices on the national level.

HE SAID that Texas will send a split delegation of Democrats and "Shivercrats," followers of Texas' Gov. Shivers who led the Southern Republican vote in Texas for the last presidential election.

Ex-President Harry Truman and Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president in the 1952 election, will speak.

Research Grant Open To Women

The Lena Lake Forrest Fellowship to a woman for graduate research in 1954-55 is being offered by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The project of the award is research in state laws relating to employment. Its purpose is to determine which laws differentiate between men and women and how such differences affect women's opportunities for employment and advancement in each state.

Applications for the \$2,000 award may be obtained from the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., 1819 Broadway, New York, N.Y. The completed blanks should be returned by Jan. 10, 1954.

Group To Discuss Ag Organizations

The Ag YM-YWCA Freshman Committee Group will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Home Ec parlors of the Home Economics Building.

Keith Erlewine and Elaine Milen will lead the discussion, which will attempt to analyze the organizations on Ag campus. Topic will be "The Purposes and Organizations of the YM-YWCA."

If enough interest is shown, discussions on dating may be held later.

Essay Contest Opened To University Students

All University undergraduates are eligible to enter an essay contest on "Communism and Academic Freedom." A cash award of \$500 will be given for the best essay.

Typewritten manuscripts should be mailed to the Matthews Award Editor, The American Mercury, 11 East 36th St., New York 16, N. Y.

The essays should be limited to 2,000 words or less and submitted by February 1. Only original essays will be considered.

The winner will be announced March 1.

Young Republicans Plan Friday Dance

Approximately 5,000 invitations were sent to GOP'ers over the state, and a good attendance is expected at the "Homecoming Dance" for Nebraska Young Republicans, County Chairman J. Max Harding announced.

The dance will be held Friday at 9 p.m. in the Cornhusker Hotel ballroom. Admission will be \$1 a person.

State and party dignitaries expected to attend include Sullivan Barnes of Sioux Falls, S. D., chairman of the National Young Republicans Federation and Gov. Robert Crosby.



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