

# Ag College Plans Saturday Dance

## Intermission To Feature Winner Of 'Cutest Baby' Photo Contest

Winter will return again Saturday as Ag College students present the traditional Sno-Ball Dance, the first big Ag dance of the semester.

# Researcher To Lecture Thursday

## Destructive Pest Control Sought

Gerald Thorne, senior nematologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is visiting the University for two weeks.

Thorne is working with the Ag College faculty and advanced students in furthering their knowledge of the parasite. Thorne, who has studied nematodes for the past 36 years, said the only economical method to control the root-eating nematodes is by crop rotation.

According to Thorne, although microscopic nematodes, commonly referred to as "eelworms," may be "raising cane" with the sugar beets in the North Platte Valley, they are forcing Nebraska farmers to adopt proper farming methods.

The farmers of Nebraska's panhandle have actually increased their yield per acre, he said. Thorne continued, "But only crops of sugar beets can be produced every four years on heavily infested land."

The only other method of controlling the sweet-toothed parasite is by fumigating the soil, he said. "But chemical control costs \$40 an acre which is much too expensive—and fumigation lasts for only one crop."

HE SAID that some new type of chemical must be discovered if we expect to increase our food supply. The supply must, by 1975, feed approximately 190 million people in the U.S., he added.

Thorne said that there is "probably not a single crop grown from which these microscopic pests do not exact a toll," even though sugar beets are the main victims in Nebraska.

Thorne will discuss "Plant Parasitic Nematodes in our Agricultural Economy" in a public lecture Feb. 26 at 3:30 p.m. in the Agronomy Building.

# KAM Annual Photography Contest Open

Kappa Alpha Mu, honorary photojournalism fraternity, has announced its ninth annual 50-print international collegiate photography competition.

This contest, sponsored by the eighteen Kappa Alpha Mu chapters, is open to all college students. Purpose is to extend special recognition to students showing talent and interest in photography.

**RULES FOR THE CONTEST ARE:**  
1. Pictures should not be post-marked later than April 1.  
2. Pictures must have been taken since April 1, 1953.

Four classes of pictures, news, feature, sports, picture story and picture sequence, will be judged. Winners in each class will receive a \$25 government bond and runnerups, a certificate of recognition.

Students interested may receive more information and entry blanks by writing to: print chairman, Mabel Stewart, Room 114, School of Journalism, University of Houston, Houston, Tex.

Purpose of Kappa Alpha Mu is the improvement of pictorial journalism, the advancement of high ideals for professional and amateur photographers and the promotion of achievement and advancement in photographic journalism.

# Art Exhibition Opens In Union

Twenty-five paintings selected from work submitted by members of Delta Phi Delta, art honorary, are being exhibited in the Union Lounge this week.

Art media represented in the show include watercolor, ink, oil, tempera, charcoal, air brush, ink and crayon, etching and wax resist work.

IN THE showcase, pieces of ceramic art and original design jewelry are being exhibited. All work was executed by University students with the exception of two pieces done by Delta Phi Delta alumni.

Selection of the paintings to be shown was decided by a committee consisting of Norman Geske, director of Morrill Hall Art Gallery; Mrs. Freda Spaulding, David Seyler and Rudy Pozzisti, assistant professors of art.

## Coffee Hour

A coffee hour for faculty members and graduate assistants will be held Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Union Faculty Lounge.

There will be a charge of 20 cents for refreshments.

# Your Church

## God Has A Place On University Campus

**LUTHERAN STUDENT HOUSE**  
535 No. 16  
Friday—Visitations, 7 p.m.; February Frolics party, 8 p.m.  
Sunday—Bible Class, 10 a.m. (Ag Lutheran House, 9:45 a.m.); Worship, 11 a.m.; LSA supper and meeting, "The World Church," Pastor C. Jensen, speaker, 5 p.m.; Ag ESA meeting at Ag Student Center for supper, 6 p.m.; World Student Day of Prayer Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday—Vespers, 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday—Bible hour, 11 a.m.; Choir, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday—Christianity course, 7:15 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL (Missouri Synod)**  
15 and Q  
Sunday—Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Gamma Delta, beginning with cost supper, Dr. R. Borchers speaking on "The Limitations of the Scientific Method," 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—New Christian Doctrine class, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

**BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**  
Sunday—Cost supper, 5 p.m.; Universal Day of Prayer service with song service, 6-7 p.m.  
**PRESBYTERIAN - CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE**  
Sunday—Forum, Rev. Thomas Huxtable is speaker, 5:30 p.m.

Monday—Breakfast discussion, Contemporary Theological Thought, Rex Knowles is leader, 7 a.m.

Tuesday—Discussion, Christian Economic Thought on Contemporary American Problems, Dr. Ramey Whitney, leader, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Contemporary Theological Thought, Rex Knowles, leader, 10 a.m.; Vespers, 7 p.m.; Contemporary Theological Thought, 8 p.m.

**SOUTH STREET TEMPLE**  
Friday—Youth group services, Sunday—School, 10-12 a.m.  
Wednesday—Hebrew class, 3:15 p.m.  
**METHODIST STUDENT HOUSE**  
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Sunday—Masses, 8, 9, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
Monday—Religious course, 3 p.m.



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# Law Students Prepare Cases For Moot Court

## Local Attorneys To Judge Rounds

By BEV DEEPE Staff Writer

The freshmen participating in the Thomas Stinson Allen Moot Court Competition are scurrying about the Law building as they nervously delve into documents and records for information from which to prepare their briefs.

The eight sophomores participating in the competition are doing less scurrying than the freshman, but more methodical delving. The four junior participants are seldom seen except as they wander from one book shelf in the library to another.

THESE "MOOT COURTERS" are busy finding information for their briefs which will be returned to the Board of Advisors from March 4 to March 15, depending on the date briefs were issued. The members have been given three weeks to prepare the briefs which are written according to the rules of the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

Unsettled points of law on which briefs are based are written by the Board of Advisors, which consists of 12 law students and Allen Axelrod, faculty advisor. The cases for the freshman are composed of torts, contracts, legislation, property and constitutional law. The sophomore cases contain more advanced work, such as securities, commercial law and criminal law.

THE CASE which junior participants will argue in the Supreme Court Chamber on March 27 involves a damage action which occurs when the pilot of a plane, attempting to make artificial rain, succeeds and floods a golf course.

After the briefs are received by the Board of Advisors, participants are given one week to prepare oral arguments they will use in their rounds of competition to defend their own cases and to refute their opponent's. Fresh-

man rounds will be held March 15 through March 24. Sophomore rounds will be held March 11 and 12.

THREE LOCAL attorneys will act as judges for each freshman round of the competition. The Board of Advisors are seeking a local or district judge to sit in on sophomore and junior rounds.

The Allen Appellate Competition was established in 1946 by the faculty of the University College of Law as a memorial to the late Thomas Stinson Allen, first graduate of that college.

# Ag Scholarship Established By Ceres Club

Ceres Club has established a \$50 scholarship for scholastic achievement and meritorious effort in school life.

To be eligible, coeds must be registered in Ag College and have sufficient hours to graduate in June, 1955, or at the end of summer school, 1955. They must have earned at least one-third of their credit hours in the University home economics department. She must have a 5.5 average and be wholly or partially self-supporting.

INTERESTED COEDS may secure application blanks at the office of Miss Margaret M. Cannell, instructor in home economics. They must be mailed by March 8 to Mrs. Phillip L. Kelly, 3101 N Street.

Applicants must include two letters of reference, testifying as to need and character. Before making application, candidates are requested to give the registrar's office permission to send grades to the above address. Personal interviews will be held in the home economics parlors between 2 and 4 p.m. March 12.

# Program Operation Of KNUS Similar To Commercial Station

By BRUCE MINTER Staff Writer

A classroom situation which closely resembles the operation of a commercial station is the course known officially as Speech 176. Actually, though the course has a calendar number, anyone interested in radio broadcasting experience may take a part.

Operation is much like that of a commercial station. Back of each broadcast day lies several hours of gathering commercial material, selecting music and assembling the broadcast "book."

KNUS, WHICH is the designation given the station, may be received in any one of the organized houses on campus as well as the dorms. Broadcasts begin at two o'clock with the Third Hour program, which is an hour of both poetry and prose, and classical music. During the next two hours popular music, news and sports and special features are carried, with students in charge of production.

Those students who have actual work on the air are responsible for filling a music sheet listing the records they intend to use. This sheet then goes to the record library, where records are pulled for the show. Another copy goes to the continuity department to be placed in the book, along with promotional announcements for the day.

THE STAFF is broken down into many sections: news, desk, sports, music and continuity, all headed by a director. The new organizational policy of the station makes provision for five directors, one director for each of

the operational days. He is responsible for all programs and features for this day. It was believed that by doing this a better organization can be achieved.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS in addition to The Third Hour program are "What's Your View?", a panel discussion by University students every Friday. A program which will again be carried this semester is "Campus Capers," produced by Dave Chapman and Morse Weisgurt. Every week an interview with different campus sororities will be broadcast at 4 p.m. Featured, in the order of their appearance, are Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Delta Tau and Sigma Kappa.

The station will go on the air Monday at 2 p.m., beginning the second semester of station operation.

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