

# Odum Named Editor Of '55 Cornhusker

## Shugrue, Mapes Selected For Top Posts

Nancy Odum, junior in the school of Journalism, was named editor of the 1955 Cornhusker, and Mike Shugrue, sophomore in English, was chosen Business Manager.

The announcement was made by the Committee on Student Publications after interviews held Tuesday evening. Fourteen persons applied for the nine positions that were open.

A new position, layout editor, was created, replacing two copy editor positions previously on the staff. Sue Ramey, sophomore in Journalism, will fill the newly created post. She is a member of Builders, NUCWA, Tassels and Gamma Phi Beta and was previously a section head.

Miss Odum is a junior majoring in English and journalism and was a managing editor this year. She is a vice-president of Builders and member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Shugrue is a member of Newman Club, Corn Cobs and Phi Kappa Psi. He was formerly an assistant business manager on the Cornhusker.

Mary James Mapes, junior majoring in English, was appointed associate editor. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, vice-president in charge of publicity for AUF and was a managing editor on the 1954 yearbook.

John Gourlay, sophomore majoring in political science, was appointed to one of the three managing editor positions. He is a Corn Cob, a member of Beta

Theta Pi and previously was a section head.

Carole Unterseher, sophomore in elementary education, was appointed managing editor. She is a member of Delta Gamma and was a section head.

Janet Gordon, sophomore in English, is the third managing editor. She is a member of Builders' board, Sigma Delta Tau and was a section head on this year's book.

Dick Reische, freshman in arts and science, was appointed assistant business manager. He is a Union worker and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Dick Odum, freshman in business administration, is the

other assistant business manager. He is assistant business manager for the Student Directory and a member of Sigma Chi.

Both Reische and Odum were Cornhusker business workers this year.

Barb Adams was 1954 Cornhusker editor and J. Benedict was this year's business manager.

Dr. William J. Arnold is chairman of the publications board which is composed of faculty and student members. The board will conduct interviews for Nebraskan staff positions May 13. Applications may be picked up at the public relations office and are due May 10.



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# KK's 'Finian's Rainbow' To Open Thursday Eve

## Tickets, In All Price Ranges, Available

The opening performance of Kosmet Klub's Spring Musical, "Finian's Rainbow," will be presented Thursday in the Nebraska Theater at 8 p.m.

Tickets priced at \$1.80 for reserved seats, \$1.50 for general admission and \$1.10 for upper balcony seats can be purchased from Kosmet Klub workers, booth workers in the Union, Walts Music Store, or the University telephone number, 2-7631, may be called night or day to take names

and addresses for those wanting tickets.

More than 60 people including leads, dancing and singing choruses will be featured in the Broadway musical.

Starring in the production are Nick Amos as Woody and Jan Harrison as Sharon. Hank Gibson will portray Og, the leprechaun; Elaine Hess, Susan Mahoney, the dancing leads and Mary Stroman the title role lead, Finian.

Supporting cast includes Dick Marrs, Ben Zinnecker, Janet Boyd, Fred Coats, Charlie Waymire and Sue Ramey.

The plot of the musical concerns Finian McLonergan of Glacca Morra, Ireland, who knows why all Americans are millionaires. (Everyone in the world thinks so; everyone except Americans, that is).

By a process of mathematics, logic and moonbeams, he devises the McLonergan theory which reveals the answer: The magical soil of Fort Knox that gives gold phenomenal qualities hitherto unsuspected by even the gold itself.

In order to come to America, Finian "borrows" a pot of gold that provides the power to make wishes for the mortals of Ireland from gnomes, elves and leprechauns.

Finian arrives in Rainbow Valley with his daughter, Sharon, and plants a pot of gold. The leprechaun comes in pursuit, uttering dire warnings of misery and destruction. Wishes are made on the pot of gold, and history veers crazily from its path.

The news gets out that gold has been discovered on McLonergan's property and credit, calico gowns and tractors pour into the valley.

Sharon is about to get the rainbow her father has always promised her—a boy for her heart and pennies for her purse—when the leprechaun's predictions materialize.

The play, based on a book by E. Y. Harburg and Fred Saily, opened on Broadway in 1947 and went on a national tour in 1948. Songs include: "How Are Things in Glacca Morra," "Old Devil Moon," "If This Isn't Love" and "Look to the Rainbow."

John Tolch, technical director of the University Theater, is the director of the show. Frank Bock, instructor in speech and dramatic art, is technical director.

"Finian's Rainbow" will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. "Most Eligible Bachelors" will be presented at intermission Thursday night.



Finian's Rainbow

In a scene from "Finian's Rainbow," Kosmet Klub Spring Show opening Thursday, Mary Stroman (right), had made over a pot of gold as Finian, comforts his daughter, Sharon, played by Jan Harrison. Sharon has just been accused of witchcraft because a wish she had made over a pot of gold came true.

# Ag To Sponsor Hospitality Day

## Wednesday Activities To Include Tours, Coed Style Show, Luncheon

Home Economics Hospitality Day activities Wednesday will include tours, a style show, a variety of entertainment, a luncheon and a panel discussion.

The all-day occasion will acquaint more than 800 high school girls from all over the state with the University home economics department. Morning activities

will begin with a style show in which scholarship activities and other aspects of campus life will be interpreted through costumes made by coeds in home economics courses.

At a luncheon the visiting high school girls will be entertained by a series of skits and acts. Rocky Yapp will emcee the program.

**THE AFTERNOON** program will include tours of the campus buildings. Students will witness food and nutrition and clothing classes in session. The preppers will visit the food-nutrition lab, child development lab and applied arts department.

The students will be divided into groups and participate in a panel discussion. A puppet show will be presented to each discussion group by Jeanette Selk.

Home Economic Hospitality Day is sponsored by the Home Economics Department. Dr. Josephine Brooks, associate professor of home economics, is faculty chairman. Barbara Raun is student chairman. Seven other chairmen are assisting Miss Raun.

### Farmers Fair Schedule

- FRIDAY**
- 9:00 a. m. Tours begin on Ag campus.
  - 12:00 a. m. Midway opens.
  - 2:00 p. m. Rodeo.
  - 5:30 p. m. Barbeque west of Ag Union.
  - 8:00 p. m. Dairy Royal in Horse Barn Arena.
- SATURDAY**
- 9:00 a. m. Tours begin on Ag Campus.
  - 10:00 a. m. Parade through downtown Lincoln.
  - 11:30 a. m. Pie eating contest at Ag Union.
  - 12:00 a. m. Midway opens.
  - 2:00 p. m. Rodeo.
  - 9:00 p. m. Cotton and Denim Dance, Ag Union.

# Wilson, Castner Named Soloist, Chain Director

## Ivy Day Processional Planned

Kathleen Wilson and Rosemary Castner have been selected as soloist and chain director for 1954 Ivy Day festivities.

During the processional of the Ivy and Daisy Chains, Miss Wilson, a senior music major, will sing "Ivy Song."

Miss Castner, a senior in the school of music, has been directing the chain bearers in their singing.

Miss Castner and Miss Wilson were chosen by Mootar Boards as two of the outstanding senior women in the field of music.

**MISS WILSON** is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, music sorority, and a member of Madrigals and University Singers. She is also directing the Kappa Delta Ivy Day sing.

Miss Castner is a member of Delta Omicron, music sorority, a choir director and a member of Madrigals. She is affiliated with Chi Omega.

Miss Castner and Miss Wilson will direct practices with the chains Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Union and Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Temple Building.

The 40 members of the Ivy Chain and 75 members of the Daisy Chain will be announced Friday.

Darlene Goodding and Connie Clark Karges are in charge of the chain members.

### SC Candidates

All candidates for Student Council representatives who did not have their pictures taken for the 1954 Cornhusker should contact Muriel Pickett at 2-7875.



Wilson Castner

# Awards To Go To Sororities, Fraternities

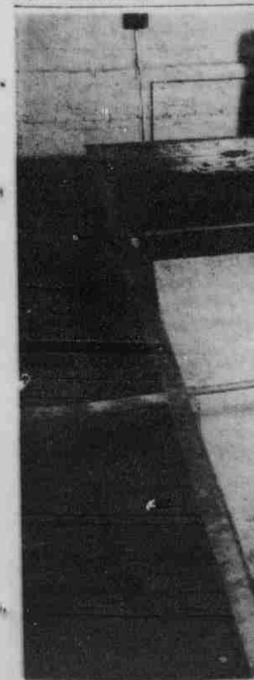
Recognition will again be given to men and women's organized houses for scholarship and activities on Ivy Day, May 5.

Awards are based on scholarship house activities and representation in extra-curricular activities.

Blanks have been sent to all organized houses for information concerning the participation of members in campus activities and scholastic records. Each activity position, as well as scholarship, is pointed according to a specific scale. On the basis of the compiled results of points, the awards are made.

Last year's winners of the Mortar Board award were Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Gamma and Kappa Kappa Gamma, respectively; winners of the Innocents award were Farmhouse, Zeta Beta Tau and Beta Theta Pi, respectively.

Barbara Raun and Neola O'Dell are in charge of the Mortar Board award. Bob Peterson is chairman of the Innocents award committee.



# E-Week Spillway Display

One of the displays to be featured in the E-Week Open House Thursday will be this cross section of a spillway in

# Engineers Week Activities To Begin With Open House

## Plans For Display Include Initial Showing Of Color TV

Engineer's open house Thursday from 2 to 10 p.m. will commence Engineer's Week activities.

Some of the items which will be on display during open house are: musical grinding wheels, rubber roads, ramjet and turbojet engines and the initial showing of color television in Nebraska.

A Van DeGraff generator will

cause spectator's hair to literally stand on end and door knobs to glow. The electrical engineers are planning to put approximately 200 people in their electric chairs and apply a half-million volts. Liquid air, which freezes a rubber ball so hard that it shatters when bounced, will also be shown to approximately 10,000 visitors.

**ALL OF** the displays and

demonstrations are based on a principle which is widely used in present-day industry. Emphasis is made on the educational aspects of the displays in an attempt to give high school students a preview of what they will be studying if they major in engineering.

An engineering convocation will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. in Love Library. The speaker will be Harry Wesly Brown, a University alumnus now production design engineer for a California aircraft company.

Brown will speak on "Engineers in Industry," part of which will be concerned with the ramjet engine (to be shown at open house). He plans to show a film revealing the first actual flight in which an aircraft was sustained in flight by the use of a ramjet engine alone.

**BROWN ATTENDED** the University from 1935 to 1938 after transferring from Wayne State Teachers College. While at the University, Brown was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Sigma Xi science honorary, vice president of Sigma Tau and a member of the Engineering Executive Board.

As a senior in 1938, Brown was given the O. J. Fee award for outstanding achievement in the College of Engineering and Architecture. He received his B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1938 and was graduated with distinction.

**IN 1941** he was an instructor in the Aeronautical Course of Engineering Defense at the University of Texas. He received his Master's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the same institution in 1944.

The engineer's annual picnic and field day events will be held Friday afternoon at Pioneer park. The finals of the softball tournament between the various engineering departments will be held at the picnic. Other events such as egg throwing and a tug-of-war are also planned,

co-chairmen of Open House, look on. The displays will be open to the public from 2 to 10 p.m.

**THE SIGMA** Tau freshman award consists of a gold medal given by Sigma Tau, engineering honorary fraternity, to the sophomore engineering student who had the highest academic average in his class.

Bob Petersen, retiring president of Sigma Tau, will present the Sigma Tau class memorial, a picture of Dean Stout, former Dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture. The picture is to be hung in the newly remodeled Civil Engineering building, Stout Hall. Roy M. Green, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture will present the Ferguson award to the outstanding senior in the College of Engineering and Architecture. This award is given to the outstanding senior in the College of Engineering and Architecture who best personifies the ideals of professional service and good citizenship. The award will consist of a brief citation and a gold key to be given to the honoree.

**BOB PETERSEN** will present a plaque to the engineering department winning the field day events. John Tombrage, E-Week co-chairman and president of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, will present the plaque to the winners of the overall E-Week competition.

Following the banquet and awards, engineers and their dates will dance to the music of Jimmy Phillips and his orchestra in the ballroom.

# Sixteen Receive NROTC Awards

## Park Named Top Senior Midshipman; Watches, Medals, Sword Given

Sixteen University NROTC students received awards Tuesday at an annual proficiency awards program.

Eldon Park, top midshipman graduate of the naval science four-year course, was awarded a wrist watch.

James Skinner, outstanding senior graduate of the Marine Corps course was presented a Marine Corps dress sword.

**BERT BISHOP**, senior midshipman with second high scholarship in the naval science four-year course, received a wrist watch.

William Bailey, senior midshipman who displayed outstanding aptitude in the four-year course in naval science, was also presented a wrist watch.

James Tangdall, senior midshipman who displayed outstanding proficiency in naval engineering, was given an electric shaver.

Thomas Woodward, junior cited for contributing most to morale and esprit de corps, received a wrist watch.

**GERALD ERIKSEN**, junior midshipman who displayed outstanding proficiency in navigation, was given a wrist watch.

Walter Brestel, Jr., sophomore midshipman who displayed outstanding proficiency in naval weapons, received a bronze plaque and luggage case.

Donald Shaner, sophomore midshipman who displayed greatest improvement, was presented a wrist watch.

Donald Beck, freshman midshipman who displayed outstanding proficiency in naval

**Ivy Day Sing**  
A complete list of chorus members participating in the Ivy Day Fraternity Sing competition must be submitted to Marshall Kushner no later than Friday.

# The Outside World

By WILLIE DESCH Staff Writer

## Dulles Wins Victory

GENEVA—A diplomatic victory came for United States Secretary of State Dulles when the 16 nations which fought on the United Nation's side in Korea decided on a compromise formula to rotate chairmanship of the sessions at the Geneva conference. Thailand, Russia and Britain will have charge of the session. Dulles had warned that he would walk out of the parley immediately if the Chinese Communists were permitted to preside.

The reason for the compromise by the Soviet delegation they said was in order that the serious business at hand—peace in Indo-China and a settlement in Korea could be discussed.

**Mrs. Bowring Sworn In**  
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Eve Bowring, newly appointed Senator from Nebraska to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dwight Griswold, was sworn in as the second woman in the Senate. Vice President Richard M. Nixon administered the oath. Mrs. Bowring was introduced to the Senate by Sen. Hugh Butler, senior senator from Nebraska. Mrs. Bowring refused to say what stands she will take on legislation but she added that she is not unaware of the current activities in Congress.

**Army-McCarthy Hearings Continue**  
WASHINGTON—The cross-examination of Secretary of the Army Stevens continued into the fourth day. The charges are that Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and his aides sought special military favors for a former aide, Pvt. G. David Schine, and counter charges are that Army officials sought to halt or divert McCarthy's search for subversives in the Army.

It was announced by Chairman Mundt (R-SD) that any surprise "mystery" witnesses would be barred from testifying in the senatorial inquiry.