



### 'Tickets Going Well'

## Military Ball To Open '54 NU Formal Season Tonight

The 1954-55 formal season will open in military technicolor at 8:30 p.m. in the Coliseum tonight. Tickets for the annual Military Ball have been going well and ap-

proximately \$400 have already been collected in sales, announced Charles Toms, COA member in charge of tickets.

AWS has extended closing hours Friday night, due to the Military Ball. Women students will have 1 p.m. hours, but will have 12:30 hours on Saturday night.

A welcome to guests and a drill by the Pershing Rifle Crack Squad will open the program. Senior cadets and their ladies will present the Grand March, following the presentation of the Colors and the National Anthem.

### ★ ★ ★ Five Year Traditions Face Doom

The honorary commandants of the past five years have been predominately brown-haired, blue-eyed 21-year-olds. All five have been married within a year of their reign with the exception of the '52 Honorary Commandant, Joan Hansen.

The five-year-old tradition must be broken this year, for none of this year's candidates have all of the traditional characteristics.

Two of the four candidates are 21 years old; the other two are 20 years old. Although three of the four have brown hair, none of these have blue eyes. Only one of the girls, Jan Harrison, is pinned, and only one girl, Helen Lomax, has blue eyes.

Jan Harrison, editorial page editor of the Nebraskan, is social chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma, past treasurer of Coed Counselors, former secretary of the Young Republicans, member of Student Union and Builders activities and 1954 feminine lead in the Kosmet Klub Spring Show.

Helen Lomax is social chairman of the Girl's Dorm, former Coed Counselor and 4-H Club member and a Hello Girl finalist.

Joan Joyner, Towne Club president, is a member of BABW Board, YWCA, the 1954 Ivy Day Court and TNC finalist.

Muriel Pickett is vice president of Pi Beta Phi, president of Builders and Sigma Alpha Iota, secretary of Mortar Board, a member of the Student Council and Dean's Advisory Board and '54 Typical Nebraska Coed.

The King and Queen's Hussars from the Realm of Quivera will form the Honor Guard in the center of a circle formed by the senior cadets and their ladies. The Hussars are ROTC cadets from Omaha high schools who took part in the Coronation of the King and Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben as part of the Saber Guard.

The Honorary Commandant will be presented, escorted by Norm Mann, president of COA. Her attendants, Miss Army, Miss Navy and Miss Air Force, will be escorted by Paul Scheele, George Regan and Marty Mathiesen.

The new Commandant and Mann will have the traditional first waltz. The three attendants and their escorts will join them, then all senior cadets and their ladies will dance to the music of Ted Weems' orchestra.

The new Commandant will be chosen from four finalists selected in an all-University election. Joyner, Jan Harrison, Muriel Pickett and Helen Lomax are the finalists.

Tickets for the Military Ball may be purchased in the Student Union or Military and Naval Science Building. Tickets are also being sold by representatives in organized houses and Selleck Quadrangle. The price of tickets is \$3.

## Peterson To Present Film Tour

A naturalist-photographer from Washington, D.C., Roger Troy Peterson, will present film lectures on "Wild America" in Love Library auditorium at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday.

The color film records Peterson's journey from Newfoundland to Florida, through the South to Texas and Mexico and up to Alaska. This presentation is the first in a series of five Audubon Screen Tours offered by the University Extension Division, the State Museum and the National Audubon Society.

Season tickets may be purchased from the Bureau of Audio-Visual Instruction in Architecture Hall or in Room 101, Morrill Hall. Season tickets sell for \$3.30 and single admissions, available only at the door, are \$1.

Other programs to be shown are: Alfred G. Etter, "A Missouri Story," Jan. 21; Howard Claves of Staten Island, N.Y., "Animals at Night in Color," Feb. 28; Patricia B. Wierspoon of Denver, "Mormonland," April 16, and Robert C. Hermes of Buffalo, "Once Upon An Island," May 9.

## Foreign Group Plans Sunday Seward Visit

Foreign students will attend a special Sunday event consisting of morning church services and dinner with Seward families.

Those attending are: Jeanne Beck, France; Lichu Chen, Formosa; and Joseph Hsu, China, members of the International Student Activities Committee; Nelson Chuang, China; Jin-seng Toh, China; Boosong Vanasup, Thailand; Dammaka Mettaferia, Ethiopia; and Robert Brenton, Haiti.

The event is co-sponsored by the committee and Glen Rice, Reverend of the First Presbyterian Church in Seward.

A tour for all foreign students, also sponsored by the committee, will begin at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in front of the Union. The students will be conducted through the Capitol and will receive an address from Governor Crosby. They will have lunch in the Capitol cafeteria. Gail Katskee is chairman of the International Student Activities Committee.

## The Outside World

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### Senate Discards Second Count

The Senate discarded the second censure count against Senator Joseph McCarthy Thursday and passed the first and third counts. The second count charged that McCarthy "intemperately abused" Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker.

The first count of the censure committee's resolution condemned McCarthy for abusing the Senate Election Subcommittee and obstructing its work. The third count reprimanded McCarthy for his attacks on the Watkins committee after it filed its report with the Senate.

McCarthy was unsurprised and outwardly undismayed by the first official rebuke of its kind handed out by the Senate in 26 years.

### President Advises Against China Blockade

The United States must not let the Communists goad it into impulsive actions that might lead to war, President Eisenhower said in a news conference Thursday concerning the possible measures for obtaining release for 13 Americans convicted by the Chinese Reds as "spies."

The President stressed what he called the need for this country to steer a careful course. He said that in his opinion a blockade of Red China would be an act of war.

By that statement Eisenhower backed up Secretary of State Dulles and differed with such Republican senators as Knowland of California, the Republican leader; McCarthy of Wisconsin and Jenner of Indiana. Those lawmakers have called for blockade of Red China.

In dealing specifically with the imprisonment of the 13 Americans, the President put the issue squarely up to the United Nations.

### Pope Suffers Serious Heart Attack

Pope Pius XII was described as in grave condition Thursday after suffering complications Thursday night after a serious heart collapse. The news of his sudden turn for the worse came from the Vatican.

The 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church has been confined to his bed since his return from Castel Gandolfo Saturday.

He has been suffering from a stomach ailment and hiccups that have made it difficult for him to sleep. He has not been able to take any food by mouth since Saturday. The only nourishment he has been able to take has been given indirectly.

The Pope never completely recovered from the grave stomach ailment and hiccups that sapped his strength dangerously last January and February.



### Tinsel And Trees

Union workers officially put the Union in the holiday spirit Tuesday night as they decorated front, Carol Kuehn, Mary Towne, Christmas trees in the Crib and Pat Brown and Mary Keller.

### 'Winter Walk'

## Hamilton Awarded Top Coed Counselor Award

Alice Hamilton was chosen Outstanding Coed Counselor at the Coed Counselor Winter Walk dessert Thursday night.

Carol Gillette, president of Coed Counselors, presented the cup to Miss Hamilton who is a junior in vocational education in the College of Agriculture.

Other Coed Counselors recognized were Barbara Rystrom, sophomore in Teachers College; Marilyn Beideck, junior in Teachers College; Jo Ann Chalupa, sophomore in Teachers College; Marilyn Christensen, sophomore in Arts and Sciences and Teachers College; Barbara Eicke, sophomore in Business Administration; Mary Sue Herbek, sophomore in Teach-

ers College; Marlene Hutchinson, junior in College of Agriculture; Bernice Howland, sophomore in Arts and Sciences.

Mary James, sophomore in College of Agriculture; Ann Luchsinger, sophomore in College of Agriculture; Pat McDougall, sophomore in Arts and Sciences College; Mylicent McPherson, sophomore in Arts and Sciences College; Mary Lou Pittack, sophomore in Arts and Sciences College.

Audrey Pyle, sophomore in Arts and Sciences College; Charlotte Sears, sophomore in College of Agriculture; Alyce Ann Sides, sophomore in College of Agriculture; Sue Simmons, sophomore in College of Agriculture; Marilyn Staska, sophomore in College of Pharmacy; and Margaret Edwards, sophomore in College of Agriculture.

A style show depicting a coed's wardrobe was featured with models from the organized houses. Entertainment during the style show was Carol Unterseher and Lynn Holland, vocal duet, and the Delta Upsilon quartet. Phyllis Cast was in charge of the Dessert.

### Picture Schedules Due For Yearbook

Friday is the deadline for scheduling individual picture appointments for the 1955 Cornhusker.

Unaffiliated students and members of organized houses who do not have their pictures taken with their group should make appointments before that date.

Appointments may be made at the Cornhusker office in the Union basement, or by calling 2-7891, University extension 4228.

## Builders Plan Holiday Party, Dinner Dec. 15

Tickets are being sold for \$1.50 to the Builders Christmas Party, a dinner for workers, assistants, board members and officers, in Union Parlors XYZ Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.

Students may purchase tickets from Builders Board members now until Dec. 9 and at a Union booth from Dec. 9 to 11.

Bill DeWulf will act as Santa Claus, distributing 25 cent gifts which each student will bring to the dinner. Entertainment will consist of the Lincoln High School's Boys or Girls Octet.

Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin and Andy Smith will give addresses.

### Ivy Day Contest

## Kosmet Klub Adopts Rules For IFC Sing

New rules for the inter-fraternity Ivy Day Sing have been formed by the Kosmet Klub, sponsors of the annual contest.

After last year's sing, held under rules used the past few years, many complications arose involving the interpretation of certain rules and the question of whether or not they were fair to all groups concerned.

According to the new rules, all members of the Interfraternity Council are eligible to enter and compete for prizes. This is the

same as the practice followed in former years.

### Medics Eligible

In addition, all fraternities at the College of Medicine on the Omaha campus will be allowed to enter and will be eligible for any prize. Last year two of the medical fraternities entered, one of them winning first prize.

This spring each singing group can have between 15 and 25 men. These minimum and maximum numbers were set, said Al Anderson, Kosmet Klub president, to allow groups of all sizes to compete fairly and to increase the quality of the contest by allowing each fraternity to work with a smaller group and perfect a song.

### Fraternity Songs

Contrary to previous years when any type of song was permissible, only fraternity songs will be allowed. All songs are due in the

Kosmet Klub box in the Union basement or in Al Anderson's box at 1545 R Street by Feb. 1.

Songs will be checked to avoid duplication. The first group to submit a song, in case of similarity, will be permitted to present their choice. A \$5 entry fee will be charged, covering the higher costs of plaques and trophies.

### Costumes Banned

Costumes of all types have been banned from the sing. All groups must wear uniform clothes such as suits, sport coats, tuxes or identical shirts.

All songs must be sung by the entire group. This rule specifically outlaws soloists who sing the entire song with background aid from the remainder of the group.

Eligibility for the sing will conform with the general University eligibility policy. This is the same as in other years.

## Singers Plan Sunday Carol Presentation

All available tickets have been distributed for the traditional Christmas Carol Concert to be presented by the University Singers Sunday in the Union Ballroom.

Students will be admitted by ticket only until 15 minutes before each performance. After that time general public will be admitted without tickets.

The Singers will give two performances, one at 3 p.m. and the other at 4:30 p.m.

Elaine Barker, junior in Teachers College, will play three harp solos, "Silent Night" by Gruber, "Gesu Bambino" by Yon and "Away in a Manger" by Murray.

Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook, professor of voice, will direct the 150-voice chorus.

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure" by Bach, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Palestrina and "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius will be sung by the chorus.

Also included will be "Beautiful Savior," 12th Century carol; "Song of Mary," Spanish of Vega; "A Spotted Rose," 14th Century carol, and "The Three Kings" by Willan. "When the Christ Child Came," a cantata by Clokely, will conclude the program.

## Men's Choral Group Planned By Dale Ganz

Dale B. Ganz, assistant professor of voice, will organize and direct a Men's Glee Club for men who are not music majors but are interested in singing.

This club will be formed next semester after a lapse of 13 years. All men who desire to belong to the 52-voice group should contact Ganz in Room 14, Music Building. Auditions must be arranged before pre-registration which begins Dec. 15.

Starting with the second semester, the Glee Club will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour credit. The first meeting will be held Feb. 8.

### Council Action

## Committee To Start Activity Investigation

An investigation into activities on the campus will be conducted by the student activities committee of the Student Council.

Muriel Pickett has been named chairman of the committee, succeeding Marv Stromer, who resigned. Miss Pickett will subdivide her committee into groups to investigate various aspects of the activity situation.

A basic scholastic average requirement for people in activities will be one area that the committee will investigate. Averages of organization officers will also

be discussed.

The committee will also try to discover any overlapping functions of different organizations. After analysis, it will recommend the abolition of useless functions as well as whole organizations.

"There are lots of people on the campus and it isn't necessary that a few leaders should have all the positions," Miss Pickett said. Restrictions on the number of presidencies and offices any one person can hold will be discussed by the committee.

The fifth area of the concern deals with the will of the faculty and administration as well as the students. Student Council has abolished the campus improvements committee, and its members will serve on the enlarged student activities committee.

The possibility of a spring function was discussed in the meeting. It would be organized by a special committee outside the Council.

An amendment that Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin appoint faculty advisers to Student Council instead of the Faculty Senate was passed unanimously.

## Hardin Wins Key For 4-H Youth Work

As a result of his youth work in his home state of Indiana, Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin was awarded a gold key at the Chicago convention of the National 4-H Club Congress last weekend.

He was one of eight national winners who were recognized not only for their 4-H work, but also for their leadership and participation in youth, civic, church, school and other activities. This recognition is given each year to former 4-H Club members.

Chancellor Hardin won a 4-H Club scholarship while studying at Purdue University. Since that time he has maintained an active interest in the rural youth movement.

### Faculty Coffee Hour

A Coffee Hour for faculty members and graduate assistants will be held Friday at 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Union Faculty Lounge. There will be a 20-cent charge for refreshments.

## Boutonniere Sale Planned By MB's

Mortar Boards are sponsoring a turnabout weekend Dec. 10 and 11, and are selling white boutonnières as special favors.

Turnabout weekend was established last year as a chance for coeds to treat their date of the Military Ball, since the traditional Mortar Board Ball was canceled.

White boutonnières for either night may be purchased from any Tassel or from Elaine Millen, phone 2-7913. The boutonnières will be delivered the afternoon of the day specified by the buyer.

## Victorious Warriors Return With Leis



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The warriors have returned—smiling, contented, well-fed and festooned with orchids.

After the Nov. 26 skirmish with the University of Hawaii the Nebraska gridiron contingent spent four days basking in the sun and frolicking on the white Hawaiian beaches.

"It was a tremendous trip," said Bill Orwig, director of athletics who accompanied the team. "I have been on many football trips with many teams, and this was the finest trip a football team ever took," he said.

### Waikiki Beach

Orwig elaborated on the wonderful hospitality shown by the Hawaiians to the players and University officials making the trip. He said the stay in the Islands was a fine vacation for the players and an excellent opportunity for relaxation.

The team stayed at the Edgewater Hotel, one-half block from famous Waikiki Beach. The easy access to many square miles of blue Pacific and the hotel pool prompted most of the party to spend much of the time after the game in the water.

Meanwhile, snow fell in western Nebraska and an unknown freshman wrote frantically home for an extra blanket.

Surf-board riding was tackled eagerly by many of the party, and Don Glantz, Jim Murphy and Pev Evans were named the best body-surf riders in the Hawaiian waters. One player sadly lamented that he was surf-board riding Tuesday and back in Nebraska Wednesday.

Wonderful hospitality from the (Cont. on page 4)

## They Should Teach This At NU

The University football team enjoyed a few extracurricular activities after their game in

Hawaii last weekend. Besides surf-boarding, sight-seeing and swimming, they found time for a

few hula lessons. Here Coach Post as he tries to master the

Bill Glassford provides the musical art of swing and sway.

Courtesy Lincoln Journal