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## Officer Elections Set For Thursday

### Three Women's Groups Name Candidates

Elections will be held Thursday for three womens organizations; city campus YWCA; Ag YWCA and Home Ec Club. Voting for the city campus YW elections will be at Ellen Smith Hall from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Ag campus elections will both be held in the Ag Union. Nominees for president of the three organizations are: City Campus YWCA, Sharon Mangold and Glenna Berry; Ag YWCA, Marlene Hutchinson, Joyce Splittgerber and Virginia Reeves; Home Ec Club, Janet Lindquist and Joyce Taylor.

All city campus YWCA members who have paid their membership dues and who have attended at least four meetings this semester are eligible to vote in the election, however dues may be paid all this week, according to Joyce Laase, YW president. Members who are in doubt as to their eligibility may check the list in the YW office. Members will vote for president, secretary, treasurer and district

representative. The runner-up in the contest for president will be the vice-president. Miss Mangold's Y activities have included: freshman commission leader, leader of "Affairs are Fine" commission and Student Council representative. In addition she has attended the United Nations Seminar, the Estes Regional conference, district conferences and the National Student As-

sembly of the YWCA and YMCA. She served as chairman of the YWCA Regional Committee on Effective Citizenship. She is also president of NUCWA.

Miss Berry has worked in the YWCA as chairman of the Chaplain's Workshop and has been a member of the Projects Council. She was also a delegate to the National Student Assembly.

She is active in University Theater, Student Council, City Campus Religious Council and is a member of the NUCWA Board.

Candidates for secretary are Marilyn Biedeck and Carol Thompson. Miss Biedeck has served the YW on the Projects Council, Chairman of High School Co-operation and Community Service. Other activities are Red Cross Board, Union Board and Coed Counselors.

Miss Thompson is YW activities leader, membership chairman and attended the United Nations Seminar. She is a Coed Counselor Board member.

JoAnn Chalupa and Sarol Wiltse have been nominated for treasurer. Miss Chalupa is Freshman Commission leader and attended the National Student Assembly. She is an Outstanding Coed Counselor.

Miss Wiltse's activities for the YW have been Freshman Commission leader, Estes Conference and National Student Assembly. She is a member of the WAA Council and is a Coed Counselor.

Martha Glock and Pem Bremer are nominees for District Representative. Miss Glock has served as Comparative Religion Commission Leader; Campusology Commission leader and is a member of the Projects Council.

Miss Bremer is the leader of the commission on Religion Through the Arts. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Kappa Epsilon.

All YWCA, Ag YWCA and YMCA members will vote for the Student Council Representative. Nominees are Barbara Rystrom and Sue Simmons.

Miss Rystrom is leader of the News and Views Commission and is a member of band and Coed Counselors.

Miss Simmons is active in YW both on city and Ag campus. She is a freshman commission leader on city campus. She is also an assistant panel editor for the Cornhusker.

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## IFC Hearing Planned

# Song Leaders Ask For KK Rule Change

Song leaders from eighteen fraternities Tuesday submitted a signed statement to Kosmet Klub objecting to a recent Kosmet Klub ruling restricting Ivy Day singing to fraternity songs instead of leaving the selection of music to the individual houses.

After the presentation of the statement in their Tuesday night meeting, Kosmet Klub proposed to present the statement in an IFC meeting Thursday night before ruling on it.

Al Anderson, Kosmet Klub president, said that he felt that the

statement was a result of individual action on the part of the various song leaders that proposed the statement and Kosmet Klub should not act without first presenting it before fraternity representatives.

Jerry Shumway and Wendell Friest, who helped form the statement, said that since the song leaders are responsible for organizing and arranging Ivy Day songs for competition, their opinions should be recognized in setting a policy for the type of music to be sung for Ivy Day.

"Kosmet Klub should consider this the opinion of what should be the musical interests in the houses," Shumway said.

The statement was summed up in these words:

"We appeal to Kosmet Klub for reappraisal of this policy, keeping the best interests of the University in mind. We, who are responsible for singing in our respective houses, regret that Kosmet Klub has seen fit to impose this restriction on the right of individual song directors to select their own music. In the interest of continued fine Ivy Day performances, we, as individuals, must refuse to conduct the choruses of our houses on Ivy Day, 1955 unless this rule is revoked."

Signers were: Roger Brendle, Theta Xi; Bill Hatcher, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Jerry Shumway, Sigma Chi; Wendell Friest, Theta Xi; Lauren Faust, Kappa Sigma; Mick Johnson, Delta Upsilon; Charlie Ferguson, Phi Gamma Delta; Dick Farner, Delta Tau Delta; Larry Epstein, Sigma Alpha Mu. Bob Phann, Phi Kappa Psi; Donald B. Warnke, Pi Kappa Phi; Marx Petersen, Farm House; Don Mattox, Acacia; Jim Carson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Eugene Baird, Sigma Nu; Dyle Hulme, Alpha Gamma Rho; Edwin Martin, Beta Sigma Psi; Billie Reed, Alpha Gamma Sigma, and Gerald Rounsberg, Alpha Tau Omega.

## Ag YM Exec Election Set For Thursday

Elections for Ag YMCA officers will be held Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Ag Union.

Nominated for the presidency are Russel Lang and Marvin Coffey. The runner-up of the election will serve as first vice president.

Mark Clark and Bill Reed have been nominated for second vice president; John Burbank and Shad Gager, secretary; Lonnie Wrasse and Kay Knudson, treasurer, Benny Carter and Bob Lubruska, district representative.

Russel Lang, junior, is a member of 4-H Club and First Methodist Youth Group. Marvin Coffey, Junior, is a member of Agronomy Club, Alpha Zeta, Ag Interdenominational Youth Fellowship and Farm House.

Mark Clark belongs to 4-H Club, Square Dance Club, Union Voc Ag Association and is a sophomore in Alpha Gamma Rho.

Bill Reed, sophomore in Alpha Gamma Sigma, is a member of the Block and Bridle Club.

John Burbank, sophomore, is a member of Dairy Club and Ag Interdenominational Youth Fellowship. Shad Gager is in Ag Men's Club, Agronomy Club, Ag Religious Council and Warren Methodist Church.

A junior in Alpha Gamma Sigma, Lonnie Wrasse belongs to the 4-H Club and Agronomy Club. Kay Knudson is in the Block and Bridle Club, Pershing Rifles, Lutheran Student Association and Alpha Gamma Sigma.

A freshman in Alpha Gamma Rho, Benny Carter belongs to Builders, 4-H Club and Ag Interdenominational Youth Fellowship. Bob Lubruska belongs to Agronomy Club and is a freshman in Alpha Gamma Sigma.

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The journalism class, at the suggestion of the instructor, decided to adjourn to the Union for coffee to celebrate the birth of a baby to the instructor and his wife.

Finding the crib crowded, the group traveled to The Nebraskan office to sit around the spacious copy desk.

Just as the group was being seated, a Cornhusker staff member enrolled in the same journalism class walked into the room, intending to write captions, spied his classmates and instructor, set down his books and said, "I thought I'd find you here."

## Opportunities For Foreign Study Offered

Opportunities for foreign study in 15 countries have been announced by the Institute of International Education in New York City.

Universities, private groups and governments in Europe, Asia, and Latin America have offered fellowships to American students for the 1955-56 academic year. Countries in which awards are available are Spain, Austria, Brazil, Ceylon, Cuba, Denmark, Great Britain, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

General eligibility requirements for the fellowships and scholarships, designated mainly for graduate students, are U.S. citizenship, proof of good academic record and capacity for independent study, good character, personality and adaptability and good health. Ability to read, write and speak the language of the country of study is a requirement for most competitions.

Further information may be obtained in the Graduate Office in Social Sciences III.

## Sixteen Men Initiated Into Phi Epsilon Kappa

Phi Epsilon Kappa, professional men's physical education fraternity, initiated 16 members at the December meeting.

New initiates are: Lane Birkel, Frank Christensen, John Edwards, Jack Fleming, Jack Flynn, Don Freeman, Harry Good, Tom Kaufman, Jerry Landver, Bob McDonald, Bill Moss, Jim Murphy, Ronnie Rynce, Carl Schumacher, LaVerne Torczon and Jack Ward.

## Dance Date Changed

The date of a social event have been changed. The Interfraternity Ball, which was scheduled for March 12, has been changed to March 11.

## NU In Miami

# Tanned Vagabonds Find Forbidden Fruit

The palms wafted gently in the breeze, the surf chopped rhythmically on the shore and a city of shirt sleeves, orange blossoms and bright lights hummed with quiet intensity.

To the fugitives from the ice and the igloo the promised land of Florida seemed almost like a bit of forbidden fruit. Driving through fog, rain, sleet and even snow, NU Orange Bowl spectators found a haven of flowering palms, lush tropical foliage and warm afternoons in the sun.

But the sun burned vagabonds have returned, red-nosed, baggy-eyed, with the dragging gait of the Neanderthal man and a wisp of sea weed in their hair. And they have many stories to tell.

Deep Sea Fishing Several students went deep sea fishing in the Atlantic Ocean. George Gohde, NU's Don Scannon, Vern Burleigh and Jerry Miller are all credited with good-sized catches of king fish and tuna. Gohde and Burling each won pots on their boats with the largest catch of any of the passengers. One of the fish, a 6 foot kingfish, was deposited in the swimming pool of a Fort Lauderdale hotel on New Year's Eve.

Jack Trabert, Tom Houchen and Al Deines tried their hand at

skin diving. Donning the appropriate togs, mask, fins and spear, the trio dove from a reef near shore. Trabert was caught by two tentacles of the poisonous tropics, which left large welts on his back.

Several NU students took a circuitous route to Miami. Some went by way of New Orleans, touring the French Quarter and following the Gulf of Mexico to Florida. Dick Lippke, Bruce Lippke, John Jirousek and Bruce Bruggmann covered 4700 miles and traveled via San Antonio, New Orleans and the Gulf.

## Streetcar Named Desire

One New Orleans aggregation, trying to find a secluded spot to don night club apparel, pulled off into a quiet street and proceeded to change. It was soon discovered the secluded street was a main thoroughfare and four city buses passed in sequence — the last one named Desire.

While touring a haunted fortification on a small island off the coast of Miami Beach, Tom Healey poked around one corner too far and fell into the ocean, fully dressed. Phil Shade, Doris Anderson and Marilyn Eaton were also probing the ruins for traces of the ghost legends.

The Orange Bowl Parade held

on the eve of the game was perhaps the most spectacular single event of the festivities. Featuring the marching bands from Nebraska and Duke University, numerous drill squads and high school bands, the color-spangled procession parade three miles before crowds estimated between 350,000 to 400,000.

Roy Keenan, who has seen both the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl parades, said the only difference between the two classic processions was "that the Rose Bowl parade color was composed entirely of flowers whereas the color in the Orange Bowl was made with paper and tinsel effects."

## The Devil Himself

Perhaps the only disturbing element of the parade was the Duke Blue Devil, dressed in a blue costume and armed with a pitchfork, who menaced the University band and drum majors both before the TV cameras during the parade and the half-time ceremonies at the game.

If he had only been closer, Cornhusker partisans muttered, he might have had legitimate use for the fork and devil's uniform. Observers admired Nebraska's drum major who did not yield to impulse and wrap their batons around the prankster's neck.

## Petition Circulated

# 'Lights On' Hours Rejected By Council

By BARBARA SHARP Staff Writer

The proposal to eliminate the "traditional" 11:30 p.m. lights on rule for freshmen at the Residence Halls for Women was rejected at a meeting of the House Council Monday evening.

The existing rule was defined in an effort to make allowances for girls who find it necessary to study after 11:30 p.m.

In the past, confusion as to the allowances possible under the rule and lack of uniform enforcement made studying past this hour impossible. Dorm counselors and other upper-class residents are exempt from the ruling.

## Nebraskan Petition

The controversy over the lights out rule came to a climax when several girls complained to The Nebraskan office about housemothers at the Dorm who strictly enforced the rule when tests and crowded activity schedules made studying past the deadline hour necessary.

Four petitions, stating the objections to the rules, were circulated through the three halls of the Dorm by The Nebraskan.

Objections as explained in the petition were: the disadvantage of studying in the study hall or "morgue" due to the glare of the overhead lighting reflected from the white walls, the necessity many girls have for studying past the 11:30 p.m. deadline because of lengthy assignments, tests, or time-consuming activities, and freshmen girls are old enough to decide for themselves what time they should go to bed.

## Council Meeting

Signatures on the petitions of freshmen girls desiring that the rule be abolished and agreeing with the objections as they were set forth on the petitions numbered approximately 200. There is a total of 390 girls living in the Dorm and of this number 270 are freshmen.

The petitions were turned over to Miss Olivia Hansen, Director of Counseling at the Dorm. Miss Han-

sen assured The Nebraskan that a council meeting would be held, with freshmen representation after Christmas vacation to discuss the complaints and act upon the proposal which advocated a change in the rule.

Fourteen members of the council attended the meeting. Of the fourteen girls present, five were freshmen. Others attending the meeting were Miss Hansen; Mrs. Reese Hastain, head resident of Raymond Hall; Mrs. Forest T. Bradstreet, head resident of Hesper Hall, and members of The Nebraskan staff.

## Criticism Leveled

Criticism was directed at The Nebraskan for taking part in the controversy. Some council members felt that it was a subject that should be restricted to the members of the council. Upperclass counselors objected to the proposed change because some girls would take advantage of the added time by creating disturbances. They also stated that freshmen should not complain about present rules because they are considerably less numerous than the rules that were enforced two and three years ago at the Dorm.

The first objection, as stated on the petition, in regard to studying in the "morgue" was generally regarded as being true. The Dorm Governor, Marjeanne Jensen, stated that "I find it impossible to study in the 'morgue' because of the glare."

In regard to the second objection, upper-classman Laura Garcia said that she believed it was not necessary for girls to study past 11:30 p.m. if they did not waste time in the afternoon. A freshmen representative countered by saying that and one-half hours before the lights out deadline which was not enough sorority meetings and activities took up much of the day not spent in classes and the quiet hours between 7 and 9 p.m. This left two hours to complete the thorough studying of at least two subjects.

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## The Outside World

By FRED DALY Staff Writer

### Rayburn, McCormack Named

Democrats and Republicans in the new Democratic-controlled 84th Congress which convenes Wednesday named their leaders Tuesday for the Senate and the House.

Rep. Sam Rayburn (Tex.) and Rep. John McCormack (Mass) were named as speaker of the House and Democratic floor leader respectively by House Democrats. Rayburn, who has served as speaker longer than anyone else, will succeed Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R-Mass), who becomes House Republican leader.

Sen. William F. Knowland (Calif.) was re-elected as Republican floor leader in the Senate, as was Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (Mass) as Republican Whip.

Sen. George D. Goetz predicted Democrats will have no "basic disagreements" with President Eisenhower over foreign, national defense and world trade policies in the new session.

### Newspapers Enter Contempt Test Case

Westmoreland County Courts in Pennsylvania have cited two newspaper publishers, three photographers, an editor and a reporter for contempt of court and ordered their arrest. The arrests and convictions were made because photographs were taken in the Westmoreland County Courthouse despite a court ban against photos.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the Greensburg, Pa., Tribune-Review took the pictures deliberately to test the court's authority. As the order stands now, it bans the taking of photos of any prisoner in the courthouse or jail.

It also limits the photographing of other persons within 40 feet of the entrance to any court that is in session or in recess. The ban was appealed, but the state Supreme Court finally ruled that it could not hear the appeal because, in effect, no one had been arrested and, therefore, no one's liberty was at stake.

## Entry Dates For Cadets Announced

Army ROTC cadets who are commissioned between May 1, 1955 and Sept. 30, 1955 will be ordered to active duty during the period from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957 it was learned Tuesday.

Army ROTC seniors who be asked to indicate to the PMST three choices as to the month they would prefer to enter active duty during the newly announced period.

This plan represents a change in Army policy which previously had been that the newly commissioned second lieutenants would be called to active duty a year earlier in most cases.

All students should understand that the report of their desires of the date on which they would like to enter active duty does not constitute a commitment on the part of the PMST or the Army that they will be permitted to enter on active duty in the month of their choice.

All cadets receiving commissions will not be deferred from active duty, however. The Army has announced a tentative plan to call half the new officers to duty in the fiscal year 1956 and the remaining half in the fiscal year 1957. This is being done in order to meet military requirements and to assure that the new officers are able to attend the basic officer schools in their respective branches for which a quota arrangement is necessary.

There has been no change of policy regarding dates for entry to active duty of cadets who receive regular Army commissions.