



Loomis Hall Scholarship Leads Organized Houses

Farmhouse Sets Pace For Eighth Time; Chi Omegas First

Loomis Hall led organized houses in scholastic averages with a 6.977 mark. Dr. Floyd Hoover, Director of Registration and Records, announced Tuesday.

Farmhouse led fraternities with a 6.811 average and Chi Omega came out on top of sorority scholarship amassing a 6.526 mark.

The first semester's all University average was 5.554 and the fraternity-sorority average was 5.894.

Union Display Shows Items From Norway

Norwegian household items are on display in the glass showcase in the Union lounge. The display was made possible through the cooperation of Lucille Cypresen, instructor of speech.

The greatest increase in cumulative averages was shown in the all University average which jumped .153 points. The greatest decline was shown in the all men's average which dropped .210 points.

Farmhouse led the fraternity group for the eighth straight time, and the all sorority mark, the highest of the semester, was 6.195.

Semester House Averages

All Sorority Average	6.172
All Women Average	6.104
All Fraternity-Sorority	5.894
All Fraternity Average	5.739
All Men Average	5.239
All University Average	5.554
Loomis Hall	6.977
Farm House	6.811
Chi Omega	6.526
Wilson Hall	6.500
Kappa Kappa Gamma	6.492

Love Memorial Hall	6.417
Kappa Alpha Theta	6.334
Tarboro Hall	6.272
Delta Gamma	6.271
Alpha Chi Omega	6.220
Alpha Xi Delta	6.187
Pi Beta Phi	6.141
Sigma Alpha Mu	6.129
Love Hall	6.121
Gamma Phi Beta	6.072
Alpha Omicron Pi	6.072
Alpha Phi	6.053
Delta Delta Delta	6.016
Sigma Delta Tau	5.991
Pi Kappa Phi	5.975
Kappa Delta	5.956
Theta Xi	5.950
Alpha Gamma Rho	5.943
Raymond Hall	5.943
Acacia	5.791
Hooper Hall	5.784
Alpha Gamma Sigma	5.730
Towson Club	5.704
Pi Beta Phi	5.679
Delta Delta Delta	5.633
Beta Beta Beta	5.633
Sigma Chi	5.582
Alpha Tau Omega	5.552
International House	5.529
Sigma Kappa	5.527
Cottman House II	5.491
Sigma Nu	5.479
Top Kappa Epsilon	5.479
Delta Tau Delta	5.463
Sigma Phi Epsilon	5.414
Phi Sigma Pi	5.376
Cottman House I	5.334
Phi Gamma Delta	5.285
Kappa Sigma	5.279
Delta Upsilon	5.245
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	5.204
Castell House	5.194
Betty House	5.189
Andrew House	5.179
Avoy House	5.154
Delta Sigma Phi	5.124
Sidwell House	5.107
Junior House II	5.108
Sigma House II	5.082
Zeta Sigma Pi	5.082
Manti House	5.022
Sigma House I	5.022
Rowe Palace Inc.	5.013
Pi Kappa Phi	5.006
Hilchuck House	5.000
Scott House	4.983
Rossett House	4.983
Cottman House	4.983
South House Inc.	4.938
Thor Lea	4.943
Esteban House	4.934
Hue Cline House	4.929
Planner House Inc.	4.916

top of the sororities last semester with a 6.510, average, Chi Omega compiled a 6.401 average last semester. Farmhouse had a 6.632 mark the second semester of last year.

Wilson Hall was first last semester with a 6.721 average. They are listed fourth this year among organized houses having dropped to 6.500.

In the case of some freshmen women, their averages are included in both the women's residence halls and sororities, Hoover pointed out.

This is the first time many of the dorm houses have been listed on the scholarship list. Two-thirds of the men's dorm residents are freshmen.

Larson Named Phalanx Drill Meet Leader

Barry Larson has been selected as the director of the annual Phalanx drill competition, Don Keerans, Phalanx commander, announced. The drill meet will be held at 8 p.m., March 31.

Five squads from Army ROTC, three Air Force ROTC squads and two Navy squads will engage in drill. The judging will be based on the entire squad's performance in basic drill movements, the squad leader's commands, the variety of movements, and the general bearing of squad and leader.

Each member of the winning squad will receive a trophy and the sponsoring ROTC unit will have a recognition flag to carry in parades. The Phalanx competition will be covered by KOLN-TV and radio.

Council Sponsors Procedure Lesson

The second session in parliamentary procedure will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Temple 361. Bruce Kendall, assistant professor of speech and dramatic art, will conduct the final session of the series sponsored by the Student Council.

The Outside World: Britisher Aids Reds

By DICK RALSTON, Staff Writer

A British scientist who disappeared five years ago has revealed himself to be working on "peaceful" atomic projects in the Soviet Union. Italian-born Bruno Pontecorvo sent letters to Soviet newspapers in which he claimed to have sought asylum in Russia because preparations among the Western powers for military use of atomic power made him "ashamed of my profession."

Officials in Washington are said to have labeled Pontecorvo the second deadliest spy in history. Top "honors" are given to British scientist Klaus Fuchs, who has been imprisoned in Britain since 1950. The information given the Russians by the pair is estimated to have advanced the Soviet atomic program 18 months ahead of where it would otherwise be.

US Asks Release Of Civilians

In a meeting of American and Red Chinese diplomats in Geneva, Switzerland, the United States presented to the Communists a new demand for the release of 41 Americans held prisoner in China. In answer to the request, the Red Chinese representative reiterated the Communist position that "no Americans are being unjustly detained." Negotiations for the release of the prisoners, all civilians, has been going on since last June, with no results.

These negotiations are being settled separately from those concerning 15 imprisoned U.S. airmen.

Egypt Reports Attack

A band of Israelis has been charged with attacking an Egyptian army unit in what the Egyptians term the biggest clash since the 1949 Palestine Armistice. Egypt claims to have suffered casualties of 35 killed and 21 wounded. An Israeli Army spokesman claimed the Egyptians attacked the Israeli within Israeli territory and "a battle ensued which ... continued in to the (Egyptian-held) Gaza Strip."

It is expected that Egypt will quickly bring the incident before the U.N. Security Council.

Churchill Discusses U.S. Power

Prime Minister Churchill told the British House of Commons Tuesday that the United States is the only country in the world able to deliver a full scale hydrogen bomb attack on a few hours notice. He claimed further that the U.S. had an overwhelming lead in nuclear weapons over Russia, and that it would be at least four years before Russia would be able to deliver an H-bomb attack against North America.

Ridgway Opposes Army Cut

Army Chief of Staff Matthew B. Ridgway has repeated his stand against President Eisenhower's cuts in Army manpower. Gen. Ridgway told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the Army, deployed at danger spots throughout the world, is still the primary deterrent to Communist aggression.

Ridgway told the committee he thought 1.4 million men, the size of the Army before the administration's 273,000-man cut, was necessary to meet all the Army's assigned obligations.

Senate Committee Defeats Cut

Two Democrats, Senators Byrd of Virginia and George of Georgia, joined with Republicans to defeat a \$20-a-person income tax cut in the Senate Finance Committee. This was a temporary victory for President Eisenhower, whose administration has opposed the cut. Leading Senate Democrats, however, indicated that the tax cut would be brought to the floor of the Senate for a vote there.

The House recently approved the tax cut by a vote of 210 to 205. If the Senate should uphold this vote in its Finance Committee, then the two legislative branches would have to iron out difficulties between them.

Variety Offered

Grant-In-Aid, Scholarship Applications Due March 16

Applications for 1955-56 scholarships and grants-in-aid will be due March 16 at 4 p.m. in Administration Hall 104.

All applicants with the exception of seniors or seniors-to-be and students in the colleges of Dentistry, Law and Medicine are required to take a general comprehensive examination. The exam will be given March 26.

Additional requirements for applicants include a scholastic average of approximately 6.5 or above and at least 34 hours of credit earned at the University.

This year University Regents Scholarships totaling \$30,000 will be awarded to seniors, juniors and sophomores. Other scholarships are available through the specific colleges.

Frosh Integration State High School Educators Confer

More than 800 freshmen met with their former high school officials at the First Annual Principals-Freshman Conference Tuesday. The conference was held for the purpose of integrating the high school and college programs in Nebraska.

"The problem is not to find ways to 'spoon feed' incoming students," Chancellor Clifford Hardin said. "It is, rather, to make the step from high school to college as efficient as possible so that losses in time and money to the students, their parents and to the public can be reduced."

"Students who drop out of college for reasons other than inability to do college work are bringing loss to everybody who helps pay our educational bills," he said. The University, Chancellor Hardin said, is attempting to help students get off to a good start through operation of a new student week program, guidance and counseling

programs, student health services and carefully planned dormitory programs. In the afternoon, the educators attended two panel discussions, "Better Integration of High School and College English Instruction" and "Better Integration of High School and College Counseling and Guidance."

Participants in the English discussion were Dorothy Larson of Holdrege; Irene Martin of Lincoln High School; Mary L. Mielien, superintendent and assistant professor of English, Teachers College High School, and Dr. Dudley Bailey, assistant professor of English, William Bogar, principal of Lincoln High School, was moderator.

Participants in the second panel were Gerald E. Gage of Fullerton, Mrs. Doris McGuffey of Nebraska City, and Dr. Arthur A. Hitchcock, director of Junior Division, Don Twford of the Nebraska Department of Education was moderator.

Members of Alpha Tau Omega for the Dwight E. Griswold Memorial of \$100-\$200. Juniors and seniors of outstanding ability have preference for the F. E. and Orinda Johnson award of \$300-\$500. Sophomores in non-agricultural courses have available the William E. Sharp scholarship of \$100-\$300.

The Nebr. American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a scholarship for a sophomore woman who is the daughter of a veteran of the Armed Forces. Application forms may be obtained at the offices of College Deans, the Associate Dean for Women and the Dean of the Division of Student Affairs.

First Place Tie

Pi Phi's, DG's Take Coed Follies Honors

Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma were awarded first place honors in the annual AWS Coed Follies Tuesday evening.

Gamma Phi Beta was named third place winner in the skit competition. Delta Delta Delta won first place among the curtain acts and Joyce Stratton was awarded top honors in the traveler act competition.

The Delta Gamma skit, "Feud on First," concerned two feuding groups who decided to settle their differences by singing and dancing. Carole Unterseher and Lynn Holland were featured in the production. Barbara Turner was skitmaster for the Delta Gammas.

"Fifi's Mane on Main Street," was the title of the winning Pi Phi skit. The part of Fifi was played by Cecelia TeSelle. She prevailed upon the Pi Phi's to adopt a "pony-tail" hair do. Diane Knotek and skitmaster Lou Sanchez were also featured in the skit.

The Gamma Phi Beta skit, "Sophisticated Seams," had as its locale, a modern dress shop. A mix-up occurred and a Cinderella type

heroine, played by Norma Bossard, was given an evening gown. Shirley Holcomb was skitmaster.

Winners of the curtain acts, the Delta Delta Delta group presented, "Red Shoes," which concerned a congressional investigation of the wearing of red shoes on campus. Helen Schaberg was skitmaster.

"You Can't Get Man With a Gun," was the title of the winning traveler act presented by Joyce Stratton. Honorable mention went to Norma Bossard with her singing

of "Italian Street Song." Skit and curtain act judges were Earl Jenkins, assistant professor of voice; Frank Bock, instructor in speech and dramatic art; Miss Dorothy Hanpeter, instructor in women's physical education and Robert Knoll, assistant professor of English.

Miss Dorothy Maxwell, instructor in women's physical education; Clarence Denton, instructor in speech and Dean J. Phillip Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs.

Despite Flu, Fire, Fever, Coeds Go On With Follies

By JUDY BOST, Staff Writer. Despite fire, pestilence, plague and ominous forecasts of coeds, the annual presentation of Coeds, Follies went off without a visible hitch. Every participating group reported that flu, fevers and broken toes took their toll of performers.

Lynn Holland, one of the Delta Gamma leads, appeared while running a temperature of 102. Georgie Anderson, also a DG, was suffering from flu and near laryngitis.

The Pi Beta Phi's were moving tables to practice their skit, "Fifi's Mane on Main Street," and one of the tables fell on Peggy Mather's foot, breaking her toe.

Willie Desch and Martha Hunter Alpha Chis, did a rendition of Mary Martin's "South Pacific" hit "Honey Bun." Miss Desch sang the number in swabbie garb and Miss Hunter brought Waikiki to the campus with a hula.

"I make most of it up as I go," Joyce Stratton, Delta Delta Delta, said of her record pantomime. She said the most embarrassing incident of the show for her was the five minutes she stood on the stage waiting for music. Someone backstage had forgotten to put on the record.

The Kappa Alpha Thetas had dye troubles fixing costumes for their traveler act, "Cactus Malodrama." Long underwear used in the act was not of the most co-operative material, according to the Thetas.

"Regardless of the outcome, hard work and long practice sessions, the effort was amply rewarded by the thrill of being on a stage," said one high-stepping coed.

Sell-out audiences for both nights made the 1955 Coed Follies a howling success, AWS members said.

Fifty Women Needed

Fifteenth Sorority Nears Reality For NU Campus

By BARBARA SHARP, Staff Writer. A fifteenth sorority on the campus came closer to being a reality Tuesday as a result of a meeting of all women interested in forming a new group.

The meeting was called by Madeline Girard, Panhellenic Director and Helen Snyder, Assistant Dean of Women.

Miss Girard told the 19 women present at the meeting that the three National Panhellenic sororities under consideration are Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Mu and Zeta Tau Alpha. All three of these groups have been on this campus in previous years but left during the depression due to financial difficulties.

Miss Snyder told the women "we will try to give you some selection" as to which one it will be. She added that the choice also depends upon the willingness of the national chapter to pay from \$70,000 to \$90,000 for a house.

Although only 19 girls were present at the meeting, most of them told Miss Girard that they had friends who would be interested in helping to form the new sorority. It would be necessary to have fifty women interested before the definite steps of organization could take place. There were 15 freshmen, three sophomores and one junior present at the meeting.

Sorority Needed. "Most of the groups on campus have already filled their quotas," said Miss Girard, "but it isn't fair to you girls if you have no opportunity to belong to a sorority if you want to do so." She added that this was the primary reason for considering the 15th sorority.

Another reason she mentioned was the expected increase in enrollment in the next few years. She said that it was for these reasons that plans for the formation of a new sorority are "beginning to click" although it is not definite as of yet.

The major problem of the new sorority, that of housing, seems to be near settlement. One or two sororities are contemplating building houses in the very near future and Miss Snyder pointed out that their present houses would then be available to the new group.

The actual organization of the sorority would not take place until sometime next year. However, if sufficient interest is shown, a program of training for the women would be started as soon as possible. Meetings would be held each week just as is done by the regular sorority groups. The national chapter of the chosen organization would have to buy a house and each woman would pay into a house fund like the other pledges and actives on campus.

Charter Members. Miss Girard went on to inform the girls that they would all be pledges. No actives would come here from other campuses, but the girls would still have regular activities, functions and pledge duties. When they were initiated, the women would be charter members.

Alpha Delta Pi was founded at Wesleyan Female College on May 15, 1851. It has a total of 82 chapters and 130 alumnae groups. Phi Mu was founded at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., on Jan. 4, 1832. It has a total of 59 college chapters and 102 alumnae groups. Zeta Tau Alpha was founded at Virginia State Normal School, Oct. 15, 1892. The college chapters number 82 and there are 109 alumnae groups.

'Bloomer Girl'

Spring Show Principals Enthusiastic Over Parts



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Courtesy Student Journal and Star

TeSelle, McMahon Switzer, Staff Writer. Different reasons were given but all the leads in the Kosmet Klub annual Spring show, "Bloomer Girl," expressed enthusiasm for their part and for the show in general.

Cecilia TeSelle, freshman in Teachers who will play the part of Evalina, gave her reason for trying out for the show: "I love stage work and I love singing and acting and this part calls for both." Evalina is sweet but impetuous young thing with a mind of her own.

Miss TeSelle put it, "She is real gungo on woman suffrage." Morry McMahon, who portrays Jeff, the valiant young lover, explained that he was in the chorus of the last Kosmet Klub show, "Finsan's Rainbow," and enjoyed the experience so much that he decided to try out for this year's show.

Jeff is the roving Romeo type, but he meets his match when he falls for Evalina, according to McMahon's description of his part.

Peggy Larson, who plays the maid Daisy, explained that she tried out because she enjoys working in Kosmet Klub productions and because "when I listened to the records of 'Bloomer Girl,' I discovered that Daisy is not a good singer, so I thought the part would be perfect for me."

Mary Stromer described his part as Horatio as being a part like Father in "Lide with Father," dominant yet subtle. About the show itself, Stromer said, "I think that it is a different type of show and so it is going to be a lot of fun. It has a lot of comedy but it is not the loud type of comedy—more like 'Oklahoma' with a lot of ballads."

Howalt

NU Junior Reigns Over Mardi Gras

Billie Howalt, Kappa Alpha junior, was crowned queen of the annual Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras of the North celebration at Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 21.

The celebration is patterned after the Ak-Sar-Bon ball and the queen is chosen from a list of names kept secret until the coronation. Howalt herself did not know she was selected until the time of the coronation.

The princesses for the celebration were sponsored by local businessmen and a committee of three selected the queen, Miss Howalt said.

This was not Miss Howalt's first experience of this type; she served as a member of the court at the Washington High School Orange Letter Day celebration and is a past Honored Queen of Bethel for Job's Daughters.

Her activities at the University include AUF for which she was selected as one of three outstanding workers last year, and Red Cross.

Before coming to the University, Miss Howalt attended Stephens College at Columbia, Mo.

Walt Wright Chosen To Head Battalion

Nine members of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University were named as battalion officers for the second semester, Captain W. O. Gallery, chairman of the Naval Science department, announced today.

The new battalion commander is Walter P. Wright Jr., senior in the College of Business Administration. Other appointments are: Executive officer, George W. Rogan, senior in Business Administration; operations officer, Peter A. Bergsten, senior in Business

Administration; communications officer, Blaine R. Park, senior in Engineering college.

Supply officer, Robert E. Martwedt, senior in Teachers College; chief petty officer, Lawrence H. Yost, Law College senior; commander of Company A, Walter J. Finke, senior in the College of Agriculture; commander of Company B, John P. Gergin, senior in the College of Engineering, and commander of Company C, William L. Devries, Business Administration senior.