

Billy May To Play May 11

A Spring Dance, featuring the Billy May band, is scheduled for May 11 in the Coliseum from 8:30 to 12 p.m., Junior Knobel, president of Corn Cobs, dance sponsors, said Tuesday.

Tickets are available from representatives in every fraternity house and dormitory house, booths in the

city and Ag Unions, from members of Corn Cobs. Admission charge will be 50 cents per person, Knobel said.

"The price has been kept down so that everyone who wants to can attend," he said.

All fraternities and most societies have contributed \$10 to Corn

Cobs to help defray expenses, Knobel said.

Other residence organizations have been requested to contribute, also, he said.

A concert will precede the dance for students who do not want to attend the dance, Knobel added.

Previous plans for a Spring

Event have been canceled. The dance will be held instead.

Closing hours for coeds have been extended to 12:30 to allow girls to attend the dance, Knobel said.

Dress for the event will be informal, he said.

The Billy May Orchestra, which

will provide music at the dance, is currently under the direction of Sam Donahue, one of the country's outstanding tenor saxophone players.

May has signed an exclusive contract with Capitol Records that necessitates his permanent residence in Hollywood. He will still

do the arrangements of music for the Billy May orchestra, and will also arrange for other Capitol Recording stars.

The band first attracted public attention 22 months ago and has since become one of the top dance bands in the country.

Donahue began his musical career while still attending high school in Detroit. He formed a dance band there which later constituted the nucleus of future Donahue conducted.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Donahue

In 1938, Donahue accepted a band with the Gene Krupa band. After two years with Krupa, Donahue joined the Harry James group and later the Benny Goodman group.

Following this, Donahue reformed his own band which toured New England until Donahue was drafted. After the war, Donahue accepted a job as Tommy Dorsey's assistant leader.

May said he selected Donahue to take over the band because of his varied background experience and success with dance bands in the past.

The band has become famous for what critics have termed a "fresh sound of the 'slurping saxes'."

In the past, the Billy May band has played a lengthy run at the Hollywood Paladium and has made many hit records.

Some of the recording successes of the Billy May band are "How Important Can It Be," "Do You Ever Think of Me," "High Noon," and "When I Take My Sugar To Tea."

Billy May's band under the direction of Donahue played at a Lincoln ballroom last year for the Interfraternity Council Ball.

Quad's To Elect Officers

Selleck Quadrangle men will elect executive officers of the Residence Association for Men Thursday. The officers, who will serve next academic year, are being elected in the first regular election since the new men's dormitories were built.

Vying for RAM president are Douglas Jensen and Fred Stauffacher. Jensen, a senior in Teachers College, is the incumbent RAM president. Stauffacher, a junior in mechanical engineering, represents Selleck Quad on the Student Council, is president of Canfield House and is a member of ASME.

Running for treasurer are Lowell Vestal and Armand Matthews. Vestal, a junior in journalism, is the incumbent RAM secretary-treasurer, edits the "Quad," the dorm newspaper, and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity. Matthews, a sophomore in architecture, is secretary-treasurer of Burnett House and a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Competing for social chairman are Don Besom and Alvin Ford. Besom, a sophomore English major, is president of Fairfield House and on the freshman track team. Ford, a sophomore in business administration, is activities chairman of Gustavson I House, member of Pershing Rifles, the varsity tennis team and the Rifles' drill squad.

Candidates for RAM secretary are Lynn Vermeer and LaGrande Coady. Vermeer, a junior in architectural engineering, is secretary-treasurer of Manatt House and a member of Wesley Foundation. Coady, an undeclared freshman, is president of Bessey House.

Candidates for scholastic chairman are Andy Anderson and Kazys Alminas. Anderson is president of Benton House and a member of the University Glee Club. Alminas, a junior in chemical engineering, is a scholastic chairman of Gustavson II House, Blueprint art editor and a member of Cosmopolitan Club and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Competing for RAM representative to the Student Council are Len Schropfer and Don Blank. Schropfer, a sophomore majoring in English and speech, is activities chairman of Avery House and a member of the University theater. Blank, pre-dentistry sophomore, is on the varsity track team.

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Reinstated Doleman Back In University

William Doleman, University graduate student, has been readmitted to the University after his suspension for participation in the April 15 riot, J. P. Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs, told a Lincoln newspaper Tuesday night.

Colbert said that Doleman was back at school and attending classes under conduct probation.

Colbert, denying reports that another student and possibly more have been reinstated, told the newspaper that the case of "one other student" was under consideration.

Doleman was one of 19 students suspended for taking part in the party raid-riot. He appeared in the County Court and paid a \$25 fine after pleading guilty to disturbing the peace.

Colbert said Doleman was reinstated because it was found that Doleman did not participate in the riot to as great an extent as first investigation revealed.

Doleman, Colbert said, first admitted being in the Women's Residence Halls when the building was first raided. Later, he testified he had been only in the first floor of the building and had not participated in the violent activity.

Colbert told the paper that Doleman's readmission was with conduct probation. He explained that meant the student was given a

"stern warning" and that he "cannot take part in public activities representing the University."

At the time the 19 students were originally suspended, University authorities said all were to leave school "immediately and will not be considered for readmission until June, 1956."

Officials added that "none of their credits will be released for transfer until their individual shares of the personal losses have been paid."

Doleman's father, F. W. Doleman of Fairbury, said his son was informed of his reinstatement either Friday or Saturday of last week.

Men To Swim In 'Aqua Daily' Water Ballet

"Aqua Daily," the annual spring water ballet of Aquagettes, will be presented Thursday and Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the Coliseum pool.

Depicting headline news from foreign scenes, local weather reports, fashion, society and sports news, the show will include men swimmers for the first time since its inception in 1940. Tickets for the show are 50 cents and will be sold at the door at both performances.

During the scene entitled "Stormy Weather," depicting the weather report, special lights will be used to illuminate the swimmers. All pool lights will be completely blacked out, while individual lights will be attached at the arms and legs of each swimmer.

Divided into parts and separately titled, the show will include such features as "Dry Bones," representing the obituary columns, and "Street Scene," portraying national news.

Solicitation Of Faculty In Progress

Contributions to the All University Fund from University faculty members should be mailed in by May 4, Sandy Speicher, AUF faculty solicitations chairman said Monday.

The faculty drive is held during the spring of the year to avoid the fall AUF drive and the Lincoln Community Chest drive which are held at approximately the same time, Miss Speicher said.

Funds collected from faculty members will be divided between Cancer, World University Service and Heart, she said. Faculty members contribute to local charities as members of the community.

Miss Speicher said that in case faculty members had lost their envelopes, contributions can be mailed to AUF, Student Union, University.

Provost Corps

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. the Provost Corps will meet in the Military and Naval Science Building. The group will make a tour of the Nebraska Safety Patrol Headquarters. Uniforms will be worn.

The Outside World Red Army 'Excellent'

By DICK RALSTON Staff Writer

Congress has been told that the Russian army is virtually on a war footing and that Communist China's Air Force could be tripled "overnight" by the Soviets, according to reports just issued on secret sessions of the House Appropriations subcommittee last February.

During the sessions, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway is reported to have told the subcommittee the Russian army is the most powerful in the world and "in an excellent state of combat readiness." Gen. Nathan F. Twining gave the report on the air potential of Red China, saying that its "rapidly expanding system of bases gives the Communists the ability to move in aircraft rapidly from the Soviet Union."

Austrian Conference Set

Russia agreed Tuesday to a meeting of Big Four ambassadors to settle final details for a treaty giving sovereignty back to Austria. The meeting will be Monday in Vienna.

Britain Urges Peace Talks

Britain earnestly desires an early meeting between the three western powers and Russia to insure world peace, according to Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan. The meeting, according to MacMillan, can be "at any level, whether heads of government or foreign ministers."

Towel For UMT

The Administration, in effect, threw in the towel on its request for authority to set up a modified Universal Military Training program. Defense Secretary Wilson said the Administration still would like to see the authority, written into the pending reserve training bill; but, he said, "Frankly it doesn't ruin the bill" if the authority is left out.

Credit Checking

Students with junior standing or above who desire to have their records checked for graduation requirements before spring registration should leave their name at the Senior Checking Office during the next two weeks.

According to the Office of Registration and Records, senior checkers will have the records checked by registration time.

Students who submit requests later than two weeks cannot be assured that their records will be checked by registration time.

The Senior Checking Office is located in Administration Building, Room B9. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Lab Theater To Produce Three Plays

Three one-act Laboratory Theater plays will be presented Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the Arena Theater. No admission will be charged.

Cast for Medea by Euripides includes Doris Growcock as Medea; Katey Kelley, the woman; Loyal Lierman, the tutor; Doris Anderson, the woman, Donald Auld, Crean; Morrel Clute, Jason, and Jim Thorsen, the slave.

"A Cup of Tea" by Ruth Sergel will have Stephany Sherdeman as Wimpole; Linda Beal, Rosemary Fell; Dolly Rejda, Celis Smith, and Ronald Becker, Philip Fell. Director is Jane Lease and production manager, Ron Green.

The third play is a cutting from "The Silver Cord" by Sidney Howard. Peggy Volzke is Mrs. Phelps; Len Schropfer, Robert; Larry Carstenson, David; Barbara Miltitz, Christina, and Ann Brodecky, Hester. Alberta Kasparek will direct and Julia Carlson is production manager.

Thursday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. tryouts for the second set of Lab plays will be held in Room 201, Temple.

Eriksen, Beggin Honored As Top NROTC Scholars

Twenty-three University NROTC midshipmen were honored for proficiency in scholarship and naval aptitude at the 1955 Naval NROTC Awards presentation Tuesday afternoon.

Gerald Eriksen, midshipman graduating at the head of his class in naval science four-year course, a wrist watch.

John Beggin, midshipman graduating at the head of his class for Marine Corps, a Marine Corps dress sword.

Stanley Leese, midshipman from the state of Nebraska standing second highest in naval science four-year course, a wrist watch.

William Devries, midshipman of graduating class who displayed outstanding aptitude for naval service four-year course, a wrist watch.

Leland Dobler, midshipman of the senior class who displayed outstanding proficiency in naval engineering, an electric shaver.

Walter Wright, midshipman contributing most to morale and esprit de corps, a wrist watch.

Andrew Hove, midshipman of the junior class displaying outstanding proficiency in navigation, a wrist watch.

Melvin Thornton, midshipman of the sophomore class displaying outstanding proficiency in naval weapons, a calfskin luggage case.

V. T. Miller, midshipman of the graduating class who displayed outstanding aptitude for the naval service during three summer cruises, a wrist watch.

Robert Bovey, midshipman of the freshman class who displayed outstanding proficiency in naval orientation, a bronze plaque from the Military Order of Wars.

Gary Burchfield, midshipman displaying outstanding marksmanship a silver medal from the Reserve Officers Association.

Robert Lippie, midshipman displaying excellence in marksmanship, a silver medal from the Reserve Officers Association.

Morrel Clute, midshipman displaying excellence in Marine science, a one-year subscription to Marine Corps Gazette.

George Regan, midshipman displaying outstanding officer-like qualities, a dress sword.

D. D. Auld, D. D. Crane, J. M. Durante, C. B. Thompson, J. D. Landers and J. A. Williams, midshipmen of the freshman class exhibiting leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence, Minette Man medals from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Gerald Eriksen, member of the graduating class outstanding electrical engineering.

Richard Ralston, regular student showing general excellence in NROTC program.

Peter Bergsten, contract student showing general excellence in NROTC program.

Schmall E Convocation Slated Friday

Engineers' Week convocation will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Love Library Auditorium. W. A. Schmall, supervisor of creative engineering at General Electric, will speak on "Creative Approach to Engineering."

In the afternoon a Field Day will be held at Pioneer Park, or, if it rains, in West Stadium. Tickets are 75 cents to cover the cost of the meal.

The Engineering Banquet which concludes E-Week will be held at the University Club Friday at 6:30 p.m. Smorgasbord dinner will be served and Al Holbert's band will provide dancing music after the banquet. Tickets are \$6 a couple.

At the dinner the O. J. Ferguson award and the Blue Print award winners will be announced. Winners in the open house window display, banquet ticket sales, E-ribbon sales, Blue Print sales and the Field Day competitions will be announced.

E-Week open house will be Thursday from 2 to 10 p.m. in all engineering buildings with displays and exhibits showing the role of engineering and architecture in modern living.

Engineering classes will be dismissed all day Thursday and at 11 a.m. Friday.

Five-Year Curriculum Pharmacy Extension Passed By Regents

Extension of the program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree to a five-year sequence has been approved by the Board of Regents.

The program calls for two years of pre-professional education which will be required for admission to the College of Pharmacy. The professional program in pharmacy will be limited to three academic years.

Joseph B. Burt, dean of the college, stated that the increase in the length of the program will be devoted exclusively to an increase in the requirements for courses in the field of general education, specifically the social sciences and the humanities.

Minimum 40 Hours

The five-year sequence requires at a minimum 40 hours of electives restricted to two areas. Nine additional hours of non-restricted electives are available in the professional program which would make it theoretically possible for a student to complete a total of 49 elective hours in general education. A total of 160 credit hours will be required for the degree, the dean said.

The extension of the four-year pharmacy curriculum has been under discussion for nearly 25 years. In 1948 a special Pharmaceutical Survey Committee completed a two-year study in which it recommended an extension of the curriculum with special emphasis upon general education.

"Although it is generally agreed that it is possible to complete the necessary instruction in technical and professional subjects within the four-year sequence, only a very limited amount of work in fields other than professional subjects and underlying sciences could be

Professors Plan Research Sakai Cites Nationalism Of Japan

Dr. Robert Sakai, assistant professor of history, hopes to continue a recent study of rising Japanese nationalism on the Fulbright scholarship recently awarded him for research in Japan.

Dr. Sakai has been investigating this question for the past few years and came upon it in connection with a study of Chinese nationalism during the last 50 years. Dr. Sakai said he believes Japanese attempts to Westernize, which preceded the Chinese movements, have set a definite example for such influential Chinese parties as Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang.

The changes in China, Dr. Sakai said, are the effects of Western philosophy on the Confucian traditions. The new ideas, he said, have forced either the destruction or the adaptation of Confucianism. In China, he added, the adaptation was superficial.

The same problem, he continued, was faced in Japan about a century earlier. Japan, too, was largely based on the ideas of Confucianism. But in that country, the people were better able to fit nationalism in with their traditional views.

Dr. Sakai spent several months before World War II in Japan and lived there 15 months during the early occupation. Since then, he

Professors Plan Research Schneider To Study In Germany

Woods Fellowship winner Dr. Carl Schneider, associate professor of political science, will conclude his research on post-war German political parties during his year of absence to Germany.

Dr. Schneider said he plans to subject German political parties to analyses of internal organization and relationship to class structures, selection of leadership and constitutional and legal status within the West German government. He will probe the extent to which the state has tried to control party activity and the effectiveness of the parties in reflecting public opinion.

Dr. Schneider is especially interested in tracing and evaluating the rise of anti-democratic parties. He believes many present right-wing parties are continuations of pre-Nazi parties, but they seem to have gathered relatively small support from the people.

He has done work on Fascist groups on trips to Germany before the war. He said he had a few details to clear up on a related investigation of right-wing subversive organizations during the war in Switzerland.

The general purpose of Dr. Schneider's year of study will be to reach conclusions regarding German parties as functions of the West German Republic and to



Courtesy Lincoln Star Sakai



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make observations concerning the future of the party system and democracy in West Germany.

Dr. Schneider's itinerary will include side-trips to France and England to observe the political situation in those two countries. In Germany he will spend time first in Bonn, and then plans to go to Berlin and the other major West German cities.

Dr. Schneider has been doing research on this problem since he was in graduate school. It was the subject of his doctor's thesis. He received his doctor's degree from Wisconsin and has been on the faculty at the University since 1948.

This is the first year of study sponsored by the Frank Woods Foundation.