



### Photo Finish

Drinking racers (left to right) Ann Luch-singer, Alpha Chi Omega, Sandy Buell, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Mary Lynn Anderson, Alpha Phi, draw hard on their baby bottles for the crowd. Miss Buell tied for third in this event, the fourth race of Derby Day. Races were scored like track meets, with the winner receiving five points; second place, three points; and third, one point.



### Queen's Profile

Sigma Chi Derby Day Queen, Mary Herries, Kappa Alpha Theta, shows how she fits Miss America's specifications. Candidates for queen walked through the profile to determine the winner. Place winners (left to right) Marlene Kuhlman, Delta Gamma, Ann Schleiger, Alpha Phi, and Nancy Campbell, Pi Beta Phi, look on.

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### Coeds Ignore Rain To Race:

## Theta Takes First Sigma Chi Derby Day

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The first annual Sigma Chi Derby Day, held last Saturday on the Mall, was won by Kappa Alpha Theta.

Derby Day, hampered only slightly by a light rain, began at 2 p.m. Each sorority entered girls for each of the six races and the Derby Day Queen judging.

Mary Herries, Kappa Alpha Theta, was named queen by judges Curtis Elliott, professor of economics and insurance, and Harry Weaver, associate professor of botany. Elliott and Weaver also judged the other events.

Terryl Evans, Kappa Delta, won the Outstanding Girl Athlete trophy with her greased-pig-catching time of 17 seconds.

Miss Herries and Kappa Alpha Theta were also awarded trophies. The team trophy will travel to next year's winner, though a sorority may keep the trophy if it wins Derby Day three times in a row.

Races and winners are:  
First race, Ice Race: contestants set on cakes of ice to determine who could stay there longest. After half an hour, none of the girls had moved, so they pushed their cakes of ice down their lanes. Winner, Jean Cole, Gamma Phi Beta; second, three way tie between Ann

Pickett, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mary Epsen, Kappa Delta; and Mary Hemphill, Chi Omega.

Stilt Race: each contestant had two gallon-size tin cans, held on by long strings, which served as stilts. Winner, Mary Lynn Stafford, Kappa Alpha Theta; second, Virginia Bush, Alpha Phi; third, Gwen Chab, Delta Gamma.

In the Egg and Spoon Relay, the teams raced balancing eggs on spoons. The winners were Georgie Stober, Susan Stone, and Bobbie Wylie, Alpha Xi Delta; second, Sylvia Gease, Kay McCrory and Mary Miskell, Pi Beta Phi; third, Helen Gourlay, Louise Kilma and Elaine Unterseher, Delta Gamma.

Entrants in the Drinking Contest were given baby bottles full of milk to drink in the shortest time. Winner, Gloria Denton, Gamma Phi Beta; second, Jan Farrell, Kappa Kappa Gamma; third, tie between Sandra Buell, Alpha Omicron Pi and Sally Wilson, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The Egg Toss winners were Jo Ann Devereaux and Myrna Olson, Pi Beta Phi; second, Ann Desmond and Marilyn Heck, Kappa Kappa Gamma; third, Bev Flisk and Marge Copley, Alpha Chi Omega. Each pair of girls threw eggs back and forth until there were no eggs left.

The greased pig event determined the Outstanding Girl Athlete. In a circle of snow fence, girls were given one minute in which to catch a small greased pig. In

addition to Miss Evans, second was Janice Shrader, Pi Beta Phi; third, Agnes McLean, Sigma Kappa.

The Derby Day Queen contestants, in the last event of the afternoon, matched measurements with Miss America of 1956, Sharon Kay Ritchie, whose silhouette was cut out of a panel for comparisons.

In second place, after winner Mary Herries, was Ann Schleiger, Alpha Phi; in a tie for third were Nancy Campbell, Pi Beta Phi, and Marlene Kuhlman, Delta Gamma.

Sigma Chi will treat Kappa Alpha Theta to a victory dinner Sunday at the Sigma Chi house.

Bob Peck organized Derby Day proceedings with "pledge help." Master of ceremonies was Tom Nicholas. Before the races, a parade featuring a Dixieland band circled campus. The band played intermittently during the afternoon.

"Our first Derby Day was very much of success," Ken Vosika stated. "We plan definitely to repeat it next year, probably on the first Saturday after school starts."

"Derby Day is held by many other Sigma Chi chapters," Vosika added, "and Nebraska's was organized with help from other chapters."

### Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a business meeting Wednesday in the Student Union, Room 316, at 7:30 p.m.

### Tassels To Select More Members

Vacancies created in Tassels by women who have dropped out will be filled in the selection of new members in the Tassels meeting Monday in Union Room 313 at 5 p.m.

All eligible interested independent women may apply for applications at the Ag and City Union offices. They may also attend the meeting. Courtney Campbell, Tassels secretary, announced.

Tassels applicants must have a 5.5 weighted average and be of sophomore or junior standing.

### Union:

## New Prints Boost Total In Library

The Union picture lending library will open Monday. This free service allows students to borrow a picture for a semester. Students with ID's may check out pictures from 1 to 5 p.m. in the main lounge. There are no reservations.

Twelve new pictures have been added to the collection making a total of about 75 pictures. There is a limit of one picture to a person unless the pictures are in pairs. This service is sponsored by the Union committee on exhibits and displays with Kay Christenson, chairman.

The new pictures are "The Vigilant Angel" by Paul Klee, "The Embrace" by Paul McKee, "Fighting Cock" by Miro, "Summer" by Miro, "String Quartette" by Mopp; "Red Horses" by Franz Marc.

"Still Life With Lemon" by Braque; "Zapatisas" by Aroco; "Three Masks" by Hoyer; "Yachts a Deauville by Raoul Dufy; "Outdoor Cafe" by van Gogh; and "Three Musicians" by Picasso.

## Debate Squad To Consider Annual Wage

Debaters interested in participating in the University debate program held their first meeting Thursday with 22 attending, according to Donald Olson, debate coach.

"We have a very fine squad of returning members, but I would like to see a larger number of beginning people starting in debate in order to keep up the quality of the squad," Olson said.

He urged all interested students to contact him before Thursday in his office, Room 202A, Temple.

No previous experience in debate is necessary and freshmen are encouraged to participate.

### Construction

## Bids To Open Oct. 18 For New Buildings

The University will call for bids Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. for construction of the \$500,000 Administration building and \$223,000 library addition to the Law College building, both on city campus. Charles Fowler, director of the division of buildings and grounds, announced recently.

The Administration building will be attached to the existing Teachers College building and located on the west side of 14th street between R and S streets. The new structure which will be faced with

red brick will be four stories with basement and will house administrative offices and provide additional classroom space on the third floor for Teachers College.

Work on the building which will measure 200 feet long and 50 feet wide will begin immediately after letting of the contract, and completion is expected in July, 1957. The building will eliminate all temporary buildings north of the library, except the one housing Student Health.

The Law College addition will add about 30 feet to the north end of the existing Law building and the new space will be used for library and book shelves. The structure will include six book stack levels and a basement. The face of the addition will be red brick. Work will start this fall and completion is expected next year.

Both projects will be financed by the one-mill institutional building levy passed by the 1947 Legislature.

## College Poetry Contest Open

Poetry contest for college students has been announced by the National Poetry Association. Winning manuscripts of this contest will be considered for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Manuscripts must be typed or written in ink on one side of a sheet. Student's home address, name of college and college address must appear on each manuscript.

Students may submit as many manuscripts as desired. Theme and form may be in accordance with the wish of the student. In order to give as many students as possible an opportunity for recognition, the Association prefers shorter efforts.

The closing date of the contest is Nov. 5. Manuscripts are to be sent to National Poetry Association, 2031 Shelby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

### Aquaquettes

Regular aquaquettes organization and business meeting will be held Thursday at 7:15 p.m. for all old members at the Coliseum.

## Builders Start Calendar Sales

University Builders inaugurated their annual drive Wednesday to sell the 1955-56 Builders Calendar. Sales representatives will visit all organized houses.

The booklet-type calendar contains major University events — athletic, curricular and social and a daily memorandum space.

"It is the most complete calendar ever offered with added material and a new cover, and being of 50 cents a copy," said Ben Belmont, assistant treasurer in charge of sales.

### KK Workers

All sophomores who are interested in working in Kosmet Klub may contact Chuck Tomson, Vice-President, by calling 2-5949, Al Schmidt, Kosmet Klub secretary, announced.

### Application:

## Magazine Announces Contests

Applications for Mademoiselle Magazine's 1955-56 College Board are due November 30 from any undergraduate woman, the magazine has announced.

Those who are accepted for the College Board to two assignments during the college year in their particular interest.

Four choices are offered for applications: a brief critique of August, September, October or November issue of Mademoiselle; a cartoon series on any phase of campus life; or an illustration for at least one article or story published in Mademoiselle during the past year; a description and illustration of an ideal weekend wardrobe for a coed of the applicant's college; or a layout, copy or both for at least one promotional piece encouraging students to enter the College Board contest.

Successful candidates will be notified of their acceptance before Christmas. First assignments will appear in the January issue. Further information may be obtained from the August, September, October or November issues of Mademoiselle.

Barb Sharp, University sophomore, was a member of last year's College Board.

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### Field Trips:

## Geologists Do Summer Research

During the summer months all eight faculty members of the geology department did field work in different areas of the United States.

Dr. William Gilliland, chairman of the department, studied the Beartooth mountains in Montana and Wyoming to determine the origin and evaluate adjacent areas for oil possibilities.

Director of the University of Illinois' summer geology camp at Sheridan, Wyo., was the position held by Dr. James Fisher, assistant professor of geology.

Dr. Richard Threet, assistant professor, conducted a geological study in southern Utah; and Walter Sudlick, instructor, did paleontological research for the Nebraska Geological Survey.

Supervising the University Museum's exploration parties at Ft. Robinson and Angus and in the Guadalupe Mountains, New Mexico, was the job of Dr. C. B. Schultz, geology professor.

Dr. Alvin Lugin, professor of geology, headed the University's summer camps at Ft. Robinson and the Black Hills. Dr. C. M. Riley, assistant professor, prospected for metals at Adla, British Columbia, while Thompson Stout, assistant professor, did research on fossil beavers at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

## Union Lists Sunday Night Free Movies

Free movies will be shown on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom starting Sept. 25. These movies are sponsored by the Union and students will be admitted by presenting their I. D. cards.

The first semester schedule is as follows:

Oct. 2, The All American  
Oct. 9, Has Anybody Seen My Gal

Oct. 16, Harvey

Oct. 23, Dill M for Murder

Oct. 30, Hondo

Nov. 13, The Cruise Sea

Dec. 4, The Glenn Miller Story

Dec. 11, Because of You

Jan. 8, Phantom of the Rue Margue

Jan. 15, Young at Heart

Jan. 22, Johnny Belinda

Jan. 29, The High and the Mighty

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