

One-Week Exams: SC To Survey Exam Opinion

Student and faculty opinion will be surveyed on the length of exam week, according to a Student Council vote Wednesday. Results will be submitted to the Faculty Senate at its meeting Nov. 8.

Length of exam week will be brought before the Faculty Senate, Marvin Breslow, CCRS representative, announced at the meeting. At the meeting of the Council Committee on Calendar and Exam Week with the Faculty Calendar Committee, Breslow said, student members were permitted to file a minority report to be submitted with the 1956-57 calendar, opposing it in its present form.

Breslow passed out mimeographed copies of "the only factual information ever gathered relating to exam periods" (the survey taken in 1950) and submitted a resolution which stated: "The Council, because the only factual information it has received indicates that the student body desires a reading period before examinations and an examination period of more than one week, directs its representatives to oppose the present rule of the Faculty Senate concerning the final examination period and ask for either a reversal or reconsideration by the Faculty Senate."

In debate on the resolution, Dick Johnson, Builders representative, said he understood the proposed 1956-57 calendar allowed an extra week of vacation at the end of the school year, and that the remaining extra time would be split into three days of additional class days each semester.

Johnson and Kazys Aliminas, Cosmopolitan Club, stated they were in favor of one week exams. Senior holdover member Gail Katske said the poll, in her opinion, measured sentiment of the 1950 student body and not the present and opposed reference to the poll in the Council resolution.

Bruce Brugmann, Arts and Science, repeated his reasons for asking Faculty Senate reconsideration: 1) that two weeks are necessary for adequately reviewing a subject; 2) "no reasons were given for the decision; 3) student opinion was not consulted; and 4) faculty members had not been sufficiently informed that the subject would be voted on.

An amendment to delete reference to the 1950 poll was made by Brugmann. After discussion, the amendment carried by voice vote.

The original resolution asking Senate reconsideration also carried by a voice vote.

After a closed session to select Board of Student Publications student members, (see story) Ben Neff, Business Administration, moved that a new survey be taken by the Calendar and Exams Committee.

Mary McNiece, Business Admin-

istration, moved to amend the motion to eliminate faculty members from the survey. The motion was withdrawn.

Miss Katske moved to amend the motion by adding that survey results be submitted by Nov. 2. The amendment and the motion were passed by voice vote.

Breslow, Andrews Selected

Dick Andrews and Marvin Breslow were selected as the sophomore and junior members of Pub Board by the Council Wednesday afternoon.

The senior member will be chosen at the Council's next meeting Oct. 26, due to lack of time Wednesday.

Andrews is a sophomore in Arts and Science and a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Breslow was the sophomore member of Pub Board last year. He is a junior in Arts and Sciences and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Two candidates from each class were selected from fourteen applicants by the Publication Board candidates were: sophomore class, Bill Spilker and Andrews; and junior class, Dick Reische and Breslow.

No recommendations were made on senior applicants. Sharon Mangold, chairman of the Publication Board committee, said that the committee felt the three senior applicants were equally well qualified and so chose not to suggest any two of the three.

Charles Gomom, Cynthia Henderson and John Terrill are the senior applicants.

Before interviews, Leo Damkroger was nominated from the floor as a junior candidate by Gail Katske, a senior holdover member.

Miss Mangold read qualifications and responses to committee questioning of each candidate.

The Council interviewed junior candidates, then sophomores. Discussion was held on the sophomores and Andrews was elected.

Damkroger was interviewed, discussion was held on the juniors, and Breslow was then elected.

Pub Board, is composed of five faculty and three student members. Other student members last year were Bernie Rosenquist and Shirley Rochman. The Board selects staff members of The Nebraskan and The Cornhusker and exercises authority over any publication of University interest.



"PLAGUE? NO, IT'S THE ONE WEEK EXAMS." By Jack Brodie

(See Editorial On Page 2)

1950 Exam Survey: Three Interviewed

Three former members of the Final Examination Committee, which made a study of final examination procedures in 1950, expressed a belief that the results obtained from their report generally reflect student feelings in Nebraska interviews Thursday.

The primary reason for the

compilation of the 1950 final examination survey was to find out whether the existing exam program was effective. The committee, whose membership consisted of T. J. Thompson, F. C. Blood, Kenneth Forward, D. A. Worcester, B. C. Hendricks, J. L. Sellers, and W. F. Weiland, was that the longer exam period was the most desirable.

The three members of the 1950 committee contacted are T. J. Thompson, J. L. Sellers and W. F. Weiland.

Thompson, former dean of student affairs, expressed his belief that the conclusions from his committee in 1950 pertain equally to the examination situation today.

Sellers, chairman of the history department, said that the one week examination program was impractical from the student's standpoint. Sellers went on to say that two examinations in one day was plenty for any student.

Weiland, professor of mechanical engineering, felt that if a similar poll of the students and faculty were taken today the results would be much the same. In 1950, the student and faculty vote showed a preference for a nine day examination period.

Officer: Interviews Scheduled For WAC's

First Lieutenant Dorcas Stearns of the Women's Army Corps, stationed at Headquarters, Fifth Army, will visit the University on Oct. 25 to discuss with interested students the opportunities the United States Army's direct commission program offers women college graduates.

To meet its continuing need for WAC Officers, the Army is offering qualified women college graduates direct reserve commissions as lieutenants, according to Lieutenant Stearns, and the opportunity to start their career in the Army as junior executives.

WAC officers receive the same salary as men. A newly commissioned second lieutenant is paid \$270 per month, plus quarters, medical and dental care and a \$10,000 life insurance policy.

Women college graduates aged 21 to 28 who qualify are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army, and those 28 to 33, who have civilian career experience, as first lieutenants.

College juniors may have a preview of life in the Women's Army Corps by applying for a probational Army appointment, and taking a six-week training course at the WAC center, Fort McClellan, Alabama, during the summer before their senior year.

Lt. Stearns will be available for individual appointments in Ellen Smith Hall, room 201 on October 25.

NU Rally Planned For Missouri Game

A rally will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Columbia Student Union for all students attending the Missouri game, Gene Christensen, yell king, announced.

Christensen asks all students to bring signs, red sweaters, noise makers and spirit to the game.

There will be a pep band of 15 to 30 members from the Nebraska band attending the game.

Nebraska students will parade from the Union to the Stadium, Christensen said. A special section has been reserved for all students migrating to the game.

Union: Dance Scheduled For Homebodies

Hurricane lamps, Charles Adams characters and a nightclub atmosphere will all be part of the Homebodies Hop Saturday night. The dance will be in the Union Ballroom at 9 p.m., the Union dance committee announced.

Roy Boyd, chairman of the dance committee said that since there are many students who are not going on migration, the committee felt there was a need for a function for the homebodies.

Tickets are on sale now in the

MB's, Innocents Select Finalists

Nebraska Sweetheart, Prince Kosmet

Six men and six women were announced as finalists for Prince Kosmet and Nebraska Sweetheart by the Mortar Boards and Innocents after interviews of candidates Thursday night.

Prince Kosmet finalists are Don Beck, Alpha Gamma Rho; Doris Post, Phi Delta Theta; Bob Serr, Delta Tau Delta; Ben Belmont, Zeta Beta Tau; Bill Campbell, Phi Gamma Delta, and Claude Berackman, Alpha Tau Omega.

Finalists for Nebraska Sweetheart are Doris Anderson, Chi Omega; Mary Alice Anderson, Gamma Phi Beta; Elyonne Einspahr, Loomis Hall; Melva Fahrbruch, Alpha Phi; Marilyn Heck,

Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Rita Jeinek, Pi Beta Phi.

Candidates for Prince Kosmet were interviewed by members of Mortar Board, and candidates for Nebraska Sweetheart were interviewed by the Innocents Society.

Prince Kosmet and Nebraska Sweetheart will be elected and presented at the annual Kosmet Klub Fall Review, Oct. 28 in the University Coliseum.

Voting on the candidates will be done by University students attending the show. Students must show their ID's at the show in order to vote, Von Innes, Kosmet Klub president, said.

Last year's Prince Kosmet was

Ron Clark, Sigma Phi Epsilon. The 1955 Nebraska Sweetheart was a Mary Gattis, a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Entered in the Fall Review this year are skits from Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Xi and Delta Tau Delta.

Last year's winner in the Fall review was Theta Xi. Other place-winners were Delta Tau Delta and Zeta Beta Tau.

Curtain acts for the 1955 Review are being selected, but the winners have not yet been released.

The 1955 Fall Review will begin at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum Oct. 28.

Second Straight:

Cornhusker Awarded All-American Rating

All-American honor rating has been awarded to the 1955 Cornhusker according to word received yesterday by John Gourlay, 1956 Cornhusker editor, from the Associated Collegiate Press Association.

This is the second year straight that the Cornhusker has received the highest honor possible for a college yearbook.

Nancy Odum was editor of the award winning book. Business manager was Philip Shade and Mary Jane Mapes associate editor.

Awards are made each year on a comparative basis according to the enrollment of the school by the Associated Collegiate Press, located at the University of Minnesota. The five possible ratings include

first class, second class, third class, fourth class, fifth class, and All-American. The Cornhusker was entered for criticism and honor rating in the 4001-7000 enrollment group.

General comment given on the book was, "An outstanding publication which maintains its interest to the very end. It is filled with fine copy and fine pictures attractively displayed. Congratulations to a hard working editor and staff for a job well done."

Other members of the 1955 Cornhusker staff included Marian Scott, Janet Gordon, John Gourlay, Carole Unterseher, Dick Odum, Dick Reische and Sue Ramey.

Delta Phi Delta Pledges Seven

Delta Phi Delta, art honorary, announces seven new pledges. Sharon Finnerby, Dick Sloan, Suzi Eneyart, James McConnell, Peggy Baldwin, Douglas Henry and Lucette Makepeace are the pledges.

'The Challenge': Famous Persons To Write Series

"The Challenge," a series of articles and letters written for college students by famous persons from all over the world, will begin in the Nebraskan next week.

These articles are written especially for The Nebraskan in answer to letters sent out by the paper's staff.

The series was originated by Bruce Brugmann, Nebraskan editorial page editor. The purpose of the articles, according to the letter sent out by Brugmann, "is to give college students an association with and an insight into some of the critical issues of our present day, written by recognized authorities who know and understand them."

These issues will cover the political, intellectual, industrial, scientific and literary problems of the world today, Brugmann said.

Writers of the articles receive no pay for their articles, and write them only because of their interest in the project, he said.

So far articles for the series have been received from such outstanding public figures as Sen. Roman Hruska, Sen. Carl Curtis, former Governor Robert Crosby, author

Herman Wook, General Curtis LeMay, industrialist Henry Kaiser.

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh Burke, Ralph Bunch and industrialist Paul Hoffman.

Answers are still pending from public figures including Ernest Hemingway, T. S. Eliot, Winston Churchill, Douglas MacArthur, Herbert Brownell, Dizzy Dean and Marilyn Monroe.

Answers have been received from several persons who thanked the Nebraskan for their invitation, but had to decline because of previous contracts or full schedules.

Tryouts Set For Play, 'Blithe Spirit'

Tryouts and crew calls will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the next University Theater production, "The Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward.

Anyone attending the University and wishing to try out may see Dallas Williams, Room 301 Temple Building.

Tryouts will be held between 3 and 5 p.m. Tuesday; 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday; and either 3 and 5 p.m. or 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday.

The play, a comedy, is the story of a man who asks a mystic to recall the spirit of his dead first wife. The mystic succeeds and the poor fellow finds himself trapped between a living wife and a dead one. Moreover, when his living wife is accidentally killed, the problem is multiplied twofold.

Kelly Movie

The Sunday night free movie at the Union Ballroom will be "Dial M for Murder" starring Grace Kelly. The movie will start at 7:30 p.m. and students will be asked to present their identification cards.



Blanshard:

Humanist To Speak Sunday

Paul Blanshard, well known writer and lecturer making an extensive tour under the auspices of the American Humanist Association, will speak at the University, Sunday at 4 p.m. in Union Room 313.

The subject of his talk will be "Humanism, the Coming World Religion."

Blanshard has a wide reputation as a popular lecturer, having spoken in every state in the Union except one.

His careers have included author, editor, lawyer, labor-union organizer and public official. He is a member of the New York bar, and has served as Commissioner of Investigations in New York City and as a State Department official in Washington and the Caribbean.

Air ROTC Selects 9 For Honors

Nine seniors of the University Air ROTC unit have been selected Distinguished Military Students, according to Col. Joseph A. Stenglein, professor of air science.

Colonel Stenglein said the selections were based on superior academic achievements and outstanding leadership qualities. He said that this award makes the recipients candidates for regular commissions in the U.S. Air Force.

Those honored: Cadet Col. Earl Barnette, Cadet Maj. Wallis Crummond, Cadet Maj. Timothy Hamilton, Cadet Lt. Col. James Hewitt, Cadet Capt. Dennis D. Huffman, Cadet Maj. Joseph L. Krause, Cadet Capt. Jack L. Moore, Cadet Maj. Charles K. Tomsen, and Cadet 1st Lt. Elvin D. Vachal.

Menotti Opera: 'Tickets Available But Selling Fast'

Tickets for the double-bill presentation of Gian-Carlo Menotti's operas are still available but selling fast, Dian Knotek, promotion manager, announced Thursday.

Students who are not able to buy tickets in the student section, may buy balcony seats for the same price, Miss Knotek said. These seats are not reserved and students should arrive slightly earlier, she added.

Reserved seats are available to students for \$1.50 for a short time, she said. Students wishing to sit in groups must purchase their tickets together, she added.

"A production of this quality seldom comes to Lincoln," Miss Knotek said. Tickets would sell for approximately three times as much on Broadway, she said.

Tickets are available in a booth in the Union. The operas will be presented Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Stuart Theater.

Both operas will have original New York casts, Miss Knotek said. Both are modern operas in English and will be interesting to the students because of their good plots, she added.

This is the first national tour of both presentations. Marie Powers, formerly with Paris Opera, will sing the lead in "The Medium." "The Telephone is a short comic opera used as a curtain raiser.

Gian-Carlo Menotti, composer of both operas, recently won a Pulitzer Prize for "The Saint of Bleeker Street."

Student co-ordinator for the production is Billie Croft; stage manager, Marilyn Staska; tickets, Tom Olson; promotion, Miss Knotek; and information, Judy Kaplan.



AWS Mart

Freshman girls crowd around an organization booth at the Associated Women Students Activities Mart in the Union Ballroom Wednesday.

The activities mart offered the first chance for freshman women to sign up for campus activities.

The Outside World:

Ike 'Needs' Re-election

By BARB SHARP
Staff Writer

A second term for President Eisenhower would be just what Ike needs, according to Joseph W. Martin, Jr., House Republican Leader.

Eisenhower could win next year in a walk with no real campaign and "with no strain at all," said Martin. He added that another term in the White House would be less of a strain than four years on Ike's farm at Gettysburg. Martin said that information from Denver indicated that Ike would recover fully from his heart attack.

U.N. Postpones Fight

The battle between the Philippines and Yugoslavia for a seat on the U.N. Security Council was postponed until Thursday by the General Assembly.

The United States is supporting the Philippines for the seat, while Britain and the Soviet bloc support Yugoslavia. The U.S. maintains that Yugoslavia's election to the Economic and Social Council barred her from election to the Security Council also.

Wallace Shows Records

Henry A. Wallace has introduced records which he claims show that former President Harry Truman approved a New York speech by Wallace which resulted in his dismissal as Secretary of Commerce.

Truman, in his memoirs, said that he had no time to "read the speech, even in part." Wallace said that his own notes or articles in the press in September of 1946 show that Truman approved the whole speech. The controversial speech was an attack on U.S. foreign policy.