

Pre-Election Tea Introduces Finalists



ROTC Reception

Peggy Baldwin, Honorary Commandant finalist, is surrounded by Doran Post, Rex Fischer and Norbert Knoch, advanced ROTC cadets at a reception for the

Honorary Commandant finalists recently. Post and Fischer are senior cadet officers in the Air Force ROTC and Knoch is a junior in Naval ROTC. The reception was held in conjunction with elec-



Cadets Entertain

Gail Drahota, Honorary Commandant candidate, talks with cadets Dean Lux, and Jim Murphy of the Army ROTC and Jim Vanek of the AFROTC. The cadets were voters at the recent election held to choose the 1955

1600 Ballots Cast:

Honorary Commandant Election Held Thursday

Voting for Honorary Commandant brought 1600 ballots from University ROTC cadets Thursday as the four finalists were voted on at a tea-election held in the Military and Naval Sciences Building.

The finalists, Gail Drahota, Peggy Baldwin, Janice Carman and Phyllis Sherman, presided at the tea sponsored by the cadets. Voters visited with the girls, then selected their choice or the 1955 Honorary Commandant.

The winner will be revealed at the annual Military Ball to be held in the Coliseum Dec. 2. The other three finalists will be presented as Miss Army, Miss Navy and Miss Air Force.

The ball this year is being sponsored by the Air Force ROTC.

Eddy Howard and his orchestra will play for the Ball. Tickets are \$3 a couple and \$1 for spectator seats, and may be obtained from

any senior ROTC cadet or in a Union booth.

Howard's band was band of the year in 1947 with hit recordings of "To Each His Own," and "I Wonder."

Howard himself plays trombone and guitar, sings, conducts the orchestra and composes many of the songs his group plays.

Gail Drahota, a senior in Music School, is a member of University Singers, Orchestra, University Concert Band, Pi Lambda Theta,

president of Sigma Alpha Iota and a member of Delta Gamma.

Peggy Baldwin, senior in Arts and Sciences, is a member of Delta Phi Delta, University Theater, YWCA and Chi Omega.

Janice Carman, senior in Arts and Sciences, is a former Nebraska copy editor, a member of Theta Sigma Phi and vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Phyllis Sherman, senior in Teachers, is an AWS Board member, a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Chi Omega.

English Department: Student Fiction, Poetry Contests Announced

Two contests, one in fiction and one in poetry, have been announced by the English department for interested students and graduate students.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners, and entries will be considered for possible publication in the Prairie Schooner, literary magazine published at the University.

The Lone Gardner Noyes Memorial Awards for Poetry—presented for the third time—offers prizes of \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place for the two best original, unpublished poems submitted by regularly enrolled undergraduates.

Each contestant may enter no more than three poems. The poems may be of any length or form and may be on any subject.

The Prairie Schooner Fiction Awards, sponsored by Mari San-

doz, will offer \$50 for first place, \$30 or second place and \$20 for third place.

Entries may be any original unpublished short stories by graduate or undergraduate students at the University. Stories must be approximately 3000 to 7000 words. Each contestant may enter two stories.

Entries in each contest shall be typed, double-space, and in triplicate. The name of the author shall not appear on the manuscript. Entries shall be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing an official entry blank filled out by the contestant, bearing on the outside the name of the contest and the title or titles of the manuscripts entered.

The contests close March 1, 1956. Entries shall be left with the secretary of the English Department, 207 Andrews Hall, before 5 p.m. on that date.

Formal presentation of the awards will be made in early April. Interested students may contact the English department for further details.

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what the delegation saw concerning agriculture over a wide area in the Soviet Union and future plans for the development of agriculture in Russia.

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University Debate Teams Journey To Tournaments

Nebraska debate teams competed on the question of the guaranteed annual wage, Friday and Saturday.

The teams competed at South Dakota University at Vermillion. Each team won three out of four debates. The members of the team were Richard Andrews and Jerry Igou, Bruce Brugman and Russel Cutting, and Sandra Reimer and Sharon Mangold.

Sharon Mangold also won a superior in discussion.

Undeafated at Kearney Saturday were Nancy Copeland and Sara Jones, freshmen competing against upperclassmen. This team tied teams from St. Thomas and Washburn universities.

Another team consisting of Jere McGaffey and Allan Overcash took part in a high school clinic at the University of Texas at Austin Saturday. Included in the debate were Southwestern of Winfield Kansas and the University of Texas.

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