

Study By Hoover:

Enrollment Begins Expected Increase

Enrollment at Nebraska is presently marked at 7899. The low reached in 1952 was 6684.

The point of greatest enrollment ever reached at the University, including the College of Medicine and the Graduate College, was 10,153 in 1947 and 10,073 in 1948.

Enrollment jumped from 1945 at 4268 to 9648 in 1946. The lowest point in University enrollment since 1920 was 3036 in 1943.

Things eased up a bit in 1944 when 3265 students trooped to Nebraska. The great influx from 1948 through 1950 made housing a bit touchy.

Since 1920, the median enrollment of the University has been about 6400 students, Hoover reported. He made his study of enrollment to provide some indication as to how much of an increase in University enrollment might be expected in the next 10 to 15 years.

Also included in Hoover's study was computation of freshman enrollment at the University from 1931 through 1954, including estimates for 1950 and 1955. He also listed twelfth grade (senior in high school) enrollment in Nebraska

high schools from 1930 to 1954, including estimates for 1959 and 1964.

From these figures, he could figure approximately the percentage of Nebraska high school graduates who entered the University the next year.

The greatest percentage so far was the graduating class of 1945, of which 17.3 entered the University the following fall. The smallest percentage was in 1942, when only 4.81 entered.

The percentage of high school graduates entering the University the next fall has been increasing since 1949, when 9.89 entered. From the high school class of 1953, 12.31 entered the University.

Hoover predicted a freshman class of 2157 for 1960, and a class of 3000 for 1965. The highest freshman class entering to date was 2897 in 1946. During the war, the entries dropped to as low as 799.

Total enrollment for 1955 has been computed to reach 10,913. The University expects a 50 per cent increase in the next ten years.

Enrollment at the University has started a slow but steady increase, following a post-war low in 1952 when the last of the World War II veterans left school. Dr. Floyd Hoover, Director of Registration and Records, reported.

Thursday:

Madrigals To Present Annual Carol Concert

The University Madrigal Singers will present their annual Christmas Carols concert Thursday at 8 p.m.

The concert, under the direction of Dr. David Foltz, will be in the Union Main Lounge. The program will be "Fum, Fum, Fum," Spanish; "Carol of the Doves," Polish; "Lay Down Your Staffs," French; "I Wonder as I Wander," American "Susann," German.

"Come, All Ye Faithful," traditional; "Luther's Cradle Hymn," German; "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," English; "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Plainsong; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," traditional; "Silent Night," German.

"The Holly and the Ivy," English; "The Song of Mary," Spanish; "Hacia Belen va un Borracho," Spanish; "How unto Bethlehem," Italian; "Wassail Song," English, and "Master in this Hall," French.

The public is invited to the concert. Members of Madrigal Singers are: Elaine Barker, Robert Beadell, Barbara Blair, Norma Bosard, Roger Brendle, William Bush, Donovan Crandell, Imogene Davis, Wendell Friest, Mary Louise Gumlicks, William Hatcher, Allan Holbert, Morgan Holmes, Sue Kirkman, Amer Lincoln, Bruce Martin, Evelyn Molzahn, Carol Newell, Nancy Norman, John Poire, Joan Reist, Wesley Reist, Jeanine Schiefert and Rodney Walker.

Mar. 1:

Literary Contests Announced

A short story contest sponsored by Marie Sandor and a poetry contest offering cash prizes and publication in the Prairie Schooner has been announced by the English department.

The Prairie Schooner fiction awards will be \$50 for first place, \$30 for second, and \$20 for third place in the short story contest.

Entries may be any unpublished short story written by any student and must be of about 3000 to 7000 words long. Each contestant may enter only two short stories.

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

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

Entries for both contests shall be typed, double spaced, and in triplicate. The name of the author must not be on the manuscript. These entries must be accompanied by an envelope containing the official entry blank and include the name of the contestant as well as the title or titles of the entries.

The contest closes at 5 p.m. Mar. 1, and entries must be left with the secretary of the English department, Room 107 Andrews Hall.

Formal presentation of the awards will be made in early April.

Rodeo Club

The Rodeo Club will hold a meeting at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday evening, in the T.V. Lounge of Ag Union.

Varsity

I died a thousand times... JACK PHILANCE-SHERLEY WINTERS

College Students

If you would like to earn \$100 a month working two evenings a week and half days Saturdays, apply for local training now. Use of car necessary. Valuable sales management opportunity after graduation if desired. Call Mr. Johnson 4-6543 Wednesday or Thursday from 11-1 or 5-7 p.m.



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Powdered Nonsense

Coeds beware—the first real snow of the winter fell Friday night, dumping four inches of snowball material on campus. The students pictured above are making a snowman, or perhaps a barricade. The last week of school before Christmas vacation almost demands winter landscaping; there's no pre-holiday anticipation if Soc Building doesn't smell like wet galoshes. Out-state students pictured above are making a snowman, or perhaps a way home. Nearly every house has a Christmas tree, so campus is somewhat picturesque with colored lights reflected on the lawn.

Exam Schedule

Table with columns for time slots (e.g., 1-4 p.m., 9-12 a.m.) and exam details for various subjects like English, Mathematics, and Business Organization across different days of the week.

Kansas: Debate Team Wins First In Tourney

University debate team of Jere McGaffey and Allen Overcash won the Winfield Debate Tournament at Winfield, Kan. over the weekend. Nebraska got second in the Sweepstakes.

The McGaffey and Overcash team won over the Kansas University team in the final round. The invitational tournament was attended by approximately 40 mid-west and southern schools.

Sarah Jones and Nancy Copeland, freshmen girl's team lost out in the semifinals. This was the first debate lost in 13 debates. Sharon Mangold and Sandra Reimers also got to the semifinals.

The team of Barbara Sharp and Connie Hurst won three out of five debates. Bruce Brugmann and Russell Gutting received a five debates. Jere McGaffey, Allen Overcash, Sharon Mangold, and Russl Gutting received a rating of excellent in discussion.

The University's debate team won a superior rating when they went to the University of Iowa the weekend of Nov. 25 and 26. This was the highest quality rating of any of the teams attending.

The team of Allen Overcash and Jere McGaffey rated superior as a team unit and as individuals. They defeated the Universities of Minnesota, Kansas, and Marquette, and lost to the University of Iowa. Overcash won the highest individual rating.

Another team of Jerry Igou and Richard Andrews defeated the University of Wisconsin, Boston University and the University of Illinois. They lost to the University of South Dakota. The Igou-Andrews team won an excellent rating as a team and as individuals. Andrews was rated excellent in discussion.

Other schools attending the conference were Northwestern University, Michigan State College and the Universities of Florida, Texas and Missouri.

Mu Phi Epsilon

A food sale given by Mu Phi Epsilon, music sorority, will be held all day Wednesday at the Music Building.

Classified Ads

Wanted: Riders to Los Angeles, Cal. for vacation; round trip. Ph. 4-1797. Wanted—Graduate student's wife, food of children, to spend 27-30 hours per week in our home with two small children. 629 So. 15th St. 5-3477. Room for girls for second semester. 1539 So. 27th. Call after 7:00 p.m. 8-1774. Mrs. Lind. Good seamstress will take a few orders for Christmas vacation. Formals, dresses, skirts, blouses. No coats or suits. Call Sharon, 5-7693.



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Interfraternity Council To Entertain Orphans

Members of the Interfraternity Council will play Santa Claus to 86 children from three Lincoln orphanages Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

The IFC Santa will distribute gifts from his pack and members will help with games and other entertainment. The orphanages which are being entertained are White Hall, St. Thomas and Cedars.

Members of the Mortar Board organization will help lead the children in singing Christmas carols.

Last year was the first time the IFC as a whole sponsored a children's Christmas party. In previous years, each fraternity planned an individual party to entertain a group of the orphans.

Last year the council sponsored a chili feed for the children. John Olson is chairman of this year's event.

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