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Mock Convention Planned For NU

Plans Slate Party Leaders To Speak

The national Presidential nominating convention, in miniature, will be held on the University campus March 14 through 17.

The Mock Non-Partisan Convention will be sparked by addresses from two nationally-known political leaders, probably one Presidential candidate from both Republican and Democratic parties. The speakers have not yet been named definitely, but national party headquarters have been contacted and have promised to help with convention plans.

Each organized house or any group of at least six students may form a delegation and submit bids to represent the state of their choice.

Convention plans will be officially launched with a kick-off meeting scheduled Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium.

All interested students may attend, and letters are being sent to organized houses requesting their participation. At least one representative of any proposed state delegation is expected to attend the meeting, at which convention plans will be explained and committee heads introduced.

Selection of delegations and allocation of states will be made by the convention committee on state delegations.

Purpose of the convention is to acquaint students with operation of national political conventions and current issues of politics. The Nebraska state primary follows only two weeks later.

The convention is sponsored by the Nebraska University Council on World Affairs and the Student Council with special authorization from the University administration.

Executive committee members are Charles Gomon, NUCWA president; Bev Deepe and Mick Neff. Ed Weise will be treasurer for the convention, and James B. Harrison, instructor in political science, will act as advisor.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin said, "Citizen interest in government is vital to the enduring health of a

but the result will depend on general student interest and support."

"To judge from the enthusiastic responses of the national party organizations, this convention ought to be one of the most interesting—I would almost say exciting events within the last ten years on campus," Gomon stated.

Neff stated: "The convention should be of great interest to every student on the campus. Many know what a political convention is, but very few know of the official procedure that takes place or the great amount of spirited rivalry that occurs during the convention. The purpose of Nebraska's Mock Political Convention is to provide this information by having the students actually participate in what we hope will be an interesting, educational and entertaining program."

Rove stated for the Council that: "We hope that through this the Student Council can bring an activity to the University which everyone can participate in, enjoy and learn a bit about our political framework."

Harrison, who organized a similar convention in Washington when he was an instructor there, said, "Anything which can increase people's interest in party politics is worth while. I am willing to personally devote all the time necessary in the hope that this will create more politicians and more interest in politics."

Several national magazines have been contacted, and have expressed interest in covering the convention.

Kick-Off Meeting

The first meeting of all students interested in participating in the mock-non-partisan convention will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium.

democracy such as ours. Any constructive stimulus we can provide here at the University to impress students with the importance of their responsibility as citizens is, of course, desirable.

The plan to present working models of national political conventions has encouraging possibilities. I am especially pleased that student groups are showing interest in this project and I hope the efforts of the Student Council, the Nebraska University Council on World Affairs and Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary, will generate widespread student participation. The idea is a good one,

MB To Hold Scholarship Tea

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Skit Tryouts Set Tuesday

Skit tryouts for Coed Follies will be held Tuesday night in the Union Ballroom instead of in the individual houses as has been done in previous years. Courtney Campbell, Coed Follies chairman, announced.

The schedule of the times houses will try out will appear in Tuesday's Nebraskan.

This AWS Board decision, is expected to conserve time and give more equal and better facilities to each group trying out, Miss Campbell said.

The tryouts will be kept completely closed to everyone except judges and AWS Board members.

Elliott: SC Names Hove As Delegate

The Student Council Wednesday appointed President Skip Hove as official Council delegate to greet recently-appointed football coach Pete Elliott at the Nebraska-Colo-rado basketball game Jan. 21.

In other business, Charles Gomon, president of Nebraska University Council of World Affairs, presented a report on the scheduled mock political convention to be sponsored by the Council and NUCWA, with the approval of the University.

Gail Katskee suggested that the Council make more of the weekly roundtable held with the Chancellor.

Ideas offered in this line included suggesting topics at each meeting with the Chancellor, reporting to the Council after each roundtable, having persons attending the roundtables meet beforehand and letting the Chancellor know beforehand what topics of discussion will be offered.

Hove asked committee chairmen to prepare written reports of the semester's activities to be submitted to Council at next week's meeting.

Gift Equipment Aids Research In Bacteriology

The University department of bacteriology has received a gift of two pieces of equipment valued at nearly \$6500 for use in its research projects, Dr. Carl Georgi, department chairman, announced.

The research equipment was purchased by the University Foundation from gifts given for that purpose.

Included is a high-speed refrigerated centrifuge, which operates at 40,000 revolutions per minute, 140,000 times gravity. The centrifuge, which Dr. Georgi calls "absolutely essential in basic research work in the biological sciences, particularly in microbiology," is valued at \$4,870.

The centrifuge throws down particles suspended in solution and is used for the isolation of bacterial plant and animal viruses, Dr. Georgi explained.

The other piece of research equipment is a sonic oscillator, valued at \$1450. The oscillator generates a frequency of 30,000 cycles per second. Among its uses is the fragmentation of tissues and cells for the purpose of studying their ultra structure and enzyme content.

Political Maneuvers Begin

Charles Gomon, president of Nebraska University Conference on World Affairs, Bev Deepe and Dick Johnston scan a chart for the organization of the mock non-partisan political convention to be held at the University

March 14 through 17. The convention will be sponsored by the Student Council and NUCWA, with the authorization of the University administration. Miss Deepe, Gomon and Mick Neff, make up the convention's executive committee. Johnston is a

committee head. J. B. Harrison, instructor in political science, will sponsor the project. State delegations will be made up of groups from organized houses, and groups of interested students from out in Lincoln. (See story at right.)

IFC: Pledge Council Passed

Fraternity pledges will have their own interfraternity council, according to a motion passed in Interfraternity Council meeting Wednesday.

The motion, presented by Bob Schuyler, Phi Gamma Delta, calls for a council of pledge class presidents and representatives, set up in the same manner as the regular IFC, and under the control of the senior group.

This group would elect its own officers and formulate its own plans and projects. All tasks undertaken by this body would have to go through the IFC, which will act as the sponsoring committee.

The plan was originally introduced in IFC meeting by Dick Trupp, Delta Tau Delta, and IFC treasurer. The idea was first passed in the IFC executive committee.

Schuyler was appointed chairman of a committee to organize the group.

When Trupp first introduced the motion in IFC meeting, he said it was a "good idea to orient pledges and get them together." It would help the IFC in later years by giving pledges experience in fraternity affairs, he added.

Al Barnett, Sigma Nu president, said the pledge IFC would help strengthen the fraternity system, and would help pledges from various fraternities get to know each other.

Bill Campbell, IFC president, said the plan would "really strengthen the IFC in future years."

There was no discussion when the motion was passed Wednesday.

'Inspector' Tryouts Set For Tuesday

Tryouts for "The Inspector General" by Gogol, a University Theater Production, will begin Tuesday, Dallas William, director said. They will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Room 210, Temple.

The cast for the play, a comedy about a group of scheming Russian bureaucrats, calls for about 17 men in lead parts.

All men regularly enrolled in the University are invited to try out, Williams said.

Production dates for the play are Feb. 13 through 17.

Duane Lake:

Union Music Room Opens, Draws 'Interested Group'

By NANCY COOVER
Staff Writer

The opening of the new Union Music room was highlighted by a new hi-fidelity phonograph, a selection of 500 new records and abstract murals painted by Corban LePell.

A varied group of people, including freshmen, graduate students and professors, attended the opening, Duane Lake, Union Activities Director, said. They were interested, they didn't just drop in to look, he added.

A typical comment from a student was, "It's wonderful; I came in to look and stayed a half hour to listen."

By listening to the set, one is able to hear every true tone produced on the record, Lake said. "We think we have one of the finest sound producers made," he said. There is no longer the muted sound which is heard on an old record player, he added.



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Former Governor:

McKelvie Will Provides Foundation For Aid To University Students

Students of the University have been provided for in the will of the late Gov. Samuel McKelvie.

McKelvie provided for the creation of the "Sam and Martha McKelvie Foundation" with one-half of its income to be used to assist students in the College of Agriculture and the other half to be used for students in political economy.

In 1932, McKelvie offered his By-The-Way ranch to the University to be used as a research station. This was never accepted by the University and McKelvie subsequently sold the ranch.

McKelvie provided two trusts which both give an income to his widow. Eventually both of the trusts are to be paid to the "Sam and Martha McKelvie Foundation" for University students. Mrs. McKelvie will have the option of disposing of the property in one of the trusts by will if she wishes.

The initial management of the Foundation is done by the ad-

visory committee during the lifetime of the members. Members named in the will are T. B. Strain, Continental National Bank board chairman; Glenn Buck, now president of McKelvie Publishing Co.; J. Lee Rankin, former Lincoln attorney now assistant U.S. attorney general, and George Burks. These are also the executors of the estate.

McKelvie died Jan. 6 at his ranch home in Mesa, Ariz. He described himself as a Lincoln resident in his will which was acknowledged July 10, 1953, at Valentine. A codicil to the will was dated July 19, 1955.

Definite plans for the disposition of the money for the University will not be made for some time since the will has not yet been probated, Strain said.

The following is the statement concerning McKelvie made by the Board of Regents at their recent meeting.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
McKELVIE

McKelvie Lauded

In June of 1951 the University conferred upon Samuel McKelvie, former governor, agricultural leader and outstanding citizen, the honorary degree of Doctor of Agriculture.

By that action, the University expresses its respect and appreciation for a man whose unflinching devotion to a firm faith in his native state and its future has contributed much to Nebraska's heritage. Mr. McKelvie's interest in higher education and agricultural research was a source of encouragement to the University.

Now, therefore, on this seventh day of January, 1956, the Board of Regents wishes to extend to his wife, Martha, and to his daughter, Mrs. William Berks, its sympathy and that of the University, and to officially note the passing of Samuel McKelvie, a man whose energy, optimism and services have stimulated progress in Nebraska.

The Board of Regents unanimously directs that this statement be made a part of the official records of the University of Nebraska and that a copy of it be sent to Mrs. McKelvie and Mrs. Berks.

The Board of Regents

Second Semester:

Students To Begin Registering Monday

Registration for the second semester for all undergraduate students will begin Monday at the Military and Naval Science Building, according to Mrs. Irma Laase, of the Office of Registration and Records.

The schedule for registration is as follows: Monday at 9 a.m., registration will begin with students having 100 or more hours on record as of Sept. 1, 1955. At 10 a.m., students with 95 hours may register; 1 p.m., 90 hours; 2 p.m., 80 hours; and 3 p.m., 75 hours.

Tuesday registration will begin at 8 a.m. with students with 65 hours; 9 a.m., 60 hours; 10 a.m., 55 hours; 1 p.m., 50 hours; 2 p.m., 45 hours; 3 p.m., 40 hours.

Wednesday students with 30 hours will begin the registration at 8 a.m.; 9 a.m., 25 hours; 10 p.m., 15 hours. At 1 p.m. students with any number of hours on record may register.

At 2 p.m., students with numbers below 100 may register; at 3 p.m., numbers below 500.

Thursday at 8 a.m., students with numbers below 700; at 9 a.m., below 900; at 10 a.m., numbers below 1100; 1 p.m., below 1300; 2 p.m., below 1500; and at 3 p.m. all students can register.

All students not in Junior Division must have a copy of their worksheet, which their advisor

made out and signed, with them when they come to register or they will not be admitted, Mrs. Laase said.

Junior Division students leave their worksheets with their advisors, who send two copies to the Junior Division office. The Junior Division will take the worksheets to the Military and Naval Science Building at 1 p.m. Tuesday, she said.

Any Junior Division student whose hours come up before Tuesday afternoon should go to the Junior Division office in Temporary A to get their worksheets.

If the number of students wanting to register at a given hour becomes too great to handle, the assignment committee may change the schedule, Mrs. Laase said.

Undergraduate students with last names beginning with the letters A to G may begin paying their fees Jan. 30; with last names beginning from H to N, Jan. 31; and from O to Z, Feb. 1.

Students not completing their registration next week can do so with the new students and graduate students on Feb. 3.

Students in the Graduate College and those working for an advanced professional degree in Teachers College will register from Feb. 4 to 18. Late fees for these students begin on Feb. 13.

'Actors Holiday':

Four One-Act Plays Planned For Jan. 18

"Actors Holiday," an array of one-act plays will be presented in the Union Ballroom Jan. 18 by a company of professional actors.

There will be four one-act dramas presented which are Anton Chekhov's "The Boor," a comedy on bad manners, August Strindberg's "A Pound on Demand," a drunken comedy taking place in an Irish post office, an anecdote by Sean O'Casey, "The Stronger," which takes place in an old-world cafe and shows two actresses at their off-stage worst, and "Aria da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay, where she points out the foolishness of wars and the emptiness of sophistication as an answer to life.

The cast includes Mimi Kelly, Lee Krieger, Frank Hamilton, Lillian Little and Stuart Vaughan. Vaughan is director and narrator of "Actors Holiday." He was trained in England at Old Vic and has worked with the new Shakespeare Festival at Stratford, Conn.

Miss Kelly understudied Mary Martin in "South Pacific." She was the star of the Broadway production and road show company of the musical, "Finian's Rainbow."

Krieger worked in the national company of "South Pacific" as a comedian. Besides doing work in television and summer theatre, he has appeared in night clubs.

Miss Little handles the character roles in three of the four plays.

Ag Officers:

Six Chosen Fair Board Members

Six junior Farmers' Fair Board members were selected by the senior members of the board at their meeting, Jan. 11.

The new members are Mary Sorenson, Judith Oeltjen, Margie Edwards, Leo Damkroger, Doyle Hulme and Jim Peters.

Allen Trenkle, manager of the board, said that many new ideas were discussed at the meeting, as well as ways of stimulating interest and drawing events for the Farmers' Fair.

The Outside World:

Brinks Case Ends

By BARB SHARP
Staff Writer

After a six year investigation, the FBI has solved the million dollar Brinks robbery in Boston, January, 1950.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced that agents had arrested six members of the daring gang responsible for the robbery, that two more of the robbers are now in prison in connection with other offenses, and that one of the participants is dead.

All of the participants live in the Boston area. Hoover said that two others are still being sought in the case. The Brinks loot, carried away by a large group of Halloween masked men, included \$1,218,211.29 in cash and \$1,557,183.83 in checks, money orders and other securities. None of the loot was recovered.

In planning for the robbery, the gang practiced their approach to the building in a truck and their flight over the "get away" route. They stationed a lookout on the roof of an adjacent building during the robbery. Keys in their possession enabled them to proceed to the second floor, where they took five Brinks employees by surprise.

Immediately upon leaving, the gang loaded the loot into a stolen truck and sped away. The truck was unloaded at the home of one of the participants in Roxbury that same evening. On the night of the robbery some of the loot was removed from the house for security reasons and the remainder of the loot was later divided among the eleven men. The truck had been cut up with an acetylene torch.