

Coliseum Ceremony Saturday

NU To Welcome Elliott

Pete Elliott, Nebraska's new head football coach, will be officially welcomed by the University student body Saturday night at the half time of the Colorado - Nebraska basketball game here...

The welcome is being sponsored by the Nebraskan, Innocents, Mortar Board and the Student Council.

Skip Hove, president of the Student Council, has been elected by the Council to represent the Council and the student body in welcoming Elliott.

Innocents and Mortar Board members will take part in the ceremony.

Before the welcoming ceremony, Bill Orwig will present letters to athletes who earned them in baseball and track last spring and also

to letter winners in football this fall. Bill Orwig, director of athletics, will introduce Elliott.

Elliott will bring to Nebraska a wealth of experience, both as a player and as a coach. He started his playing days at Bloomington, Illinois, where he won eleven letters for athletic achievements; three in football, four in basketball, two in baseball and two in golf.

He attended the University of Michigan where he quarterbacked Michigan's 1948 football team to a 49-0 victory over Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

After graduating from Michigan in the spring of 1949 he became end coach at Oregon State. In 1952 he was hired by Oklahoma as back-

field coach. During his stay at Oklahoma he produced such football greats as All-Americans Eddie Crowder, Billy Vessels, Tommy McDonald, Buddy Leake and Kurt Burris.

Elliott stated in accepting the head coaching position here at Nebraska, "I feel it is a great honor to become associated with the University of Nebraska as its football coach. I know that with the united help of all Nebraskans we can develop teams of recognized Nebraska caliber."

Nebraska will be playing its first home conference game this Saturday against Colorado. Colorado is last year's Big Seven conference champion and Nebraska was the only team in the conference to beat them last year.



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Top-ranking Senior Women

These ten University seniors received recognition Sunday at the annual Mortar Board scholarship tea. They are (front row, left to right) Janet Gordon, Dorothy McLaughlin, Joanna Dailey, Mrs. Shirley Rosenberg Roch-

man, and (back row, left to right) Mrs. Nancy Cartwright Hamer, Mary Domingo, Wanda Westerhoff, Mrs. Cathryn Olds Bridges, Eleanor Van Bargaen and Mrs. Joan Kucaba Inman. These women were the top-ranking sen-

ior women, having accumulative averages above 90 per cent. Top three averages are Miss McLaughlin, 95.8; Miss Domingo, 95.4; and Mrs. Inman, 93.6. More than 300 women with averages above 83 were honored at the tea.

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Thirteen Top 8 Average:

Senior Women's Grades Set Two New Records

Scholastic achievement of senior women at the University caused Mortar Board members a little difficulty in choosing the "ten best" for special honors at their annual scholarship tea.

The Mortar Board found that this year's class has set a new record on two points. First, it has

a record number of 13 girls whose averages are above an 8, the equivalent of 90 per cent. And second, the level of its top grades sets a new mark.

But members of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society, followed tradition Sunday and gave recognition only to the top 10 women students.

Miss Marjorie Johnston, associate dean for women, said there is no clear explanation for this year's bumper crop of excellent students. She is certain that the high grades don't result from any relaxation in standards.

"One of the potent factors," she said, "is the increased emphasis organized groups have been placing on scholarship."

The 13 women and their averages are:

Dorothy McLaughlin, 95.8; Mary Domingo, 95.4; Joan Kucaba Inman, 93.6; Joanna Dailey, 93.2; Shirley Rosenberg Rochman, 93.1; Cathryn Olds Bridges, 93.1; Eleanor Van Bargaen, 92.4; Wanda Westerhoff, 92.2; Nancy Cartwright Hamer, 92.2; Janet Gordon, 92.2; Ann Yeakley, 91.8; Jane Laase

Becker, 91.6; and Glenna Berry, 91.1.

Five of the 13—Miss Dailey, Mrs. Bridges, Miss Gordon, Miss Yeakley and Miss Berry—are majoring in English. Mrs. Rochman is a journalism major.

Miss von Bargaen and Mrs. Hamer devote their time to the field of elementary education. On the secondary education level in Teachers College, Miss Domingo is majoring in commercial arts; Mrs. Inman, in chemistry, and Mrs. Becker, in speech. Miss McLaughlin is studying special education in the field of speech therapy.

The lone College of Agriculture student, Miss Westerhoff, is majoring in home economics.

Studying does not occupy all the time of these scholars. Four of the 13 are members of Mortar Board and two of these head campus organizations. They are Mrs. Rochman, president of Tassel; Mrs. Bridges, president of Builders; Miss Berry, and Miss Gordon.

Approximately 300 University women with scholastic averages above 83 per cent were honored at the tea from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Union.

Alumni Head: Pittenger To Assist Hardin

Chancellor Clifford Hardin announced Monday that James Pittenger, secretary of the University Alumni Association for the past three years, will be named "assistant to the chancellor" in the near future.

Dr. Hardin said Pittenger will fill the position which has been vacant since last September, when Bruce Nicoll returned to his regular staff position as assistant director of the University's public relations department.

In a special interview with the Nebraskan, Pittenger commented, "I am looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to working with Dr. Hardin and his administrative officials."

Pittenger went on to say, "I have certainly enjoyed my work with the Alumni Association during the past three years and I hope that those who have assisted me will continue working with my successor in the interest of developing our University."

A native of Nebraska, Pittenger was graduated from Albion High School. He received a Bachelor's degree from the University in 1941. During World War II, he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel as aide de camp to Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, deputy for operations of U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

Later, he served as secretary to former Nebraska Governors Dwight Griswold and Val Peterson. In 1947, he was named administrative assistant to Governor Peterson, a position he held until his appointment as Secretary of State of Nebraska in January, 1951.

Pittenger was named secretary of the alumni association Jan. 1, 1953, when his term as Secretary of State ended.

No successor has been named to Pittenger's job. He will continue in his present capacity until his vacancy is filled.

Forrest To Speak To YWCA Group

Dr. Leland Forrest, Chancellor of Wesleyan University, will speak to the YWCA cabinet Thursday at 4 p.m. on "Religion in Higher Education."

Although the meeting is intended primarily for YWCA commission and project members and chairman, the public may attend also, according to Sharon Mangold, YWCA president.

Miss Mangold emphasized that all YWCA members should attend the meeting at Ross Bouton Hall and also that YW members intending to file for cabinet posts should obtain blanks in the YW office. The deadline for applications is Friday.

Assistants Named: Nineteen Builders Members Appointed To 1956 Board

The 1956-57 Builders Board and assistants have been announced by Mel Fahrbruch, Builders president.

They are the following:

Advertising manager: Nancy Sutter, sophomore in Ag College. Her other activities include Red Cross, YWCA and Phi Beta Phi. Assistants are Judy Chapman, freshman in Teachers College and a member of Alpha Phi, and Sari Shukert, freshman in Teachers College and a member of Sigma Delta Tau.

Art: June Stefaniak, sophomore in Ag College. She is on the Union special activities committee and NUCWA. Ruth Roubal, freshman in Ag College.

Publicity: Marian Elder, sophomore in Teachers College. She is on AUF Board and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her assistant is Natalie Johnson, freshman in Business Administration and a member of Delta Gamma.

Sales manager: Marilyn McHargue, sophomore in Teachers College. She is a member of Red Cross and Alpha Omicron Pi.

Assistants are Tom Neff, freshman in Arts and Sciences and a member of Delta Tau Delta, and Katie Daily, freshman in Arts and Sciences and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Special edition: Bev Buck, sophomore in Arts and Sciences. She is a Cornhusker section head, on AUF Board and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Assistants are Phyllis Williamson, WAA office manager, and a member of Newman Club and Alpha Phi. Her assistant is Nan Carlson, freshman in Teachers College and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Calendar: Sally Carter, sophomore in Arts and Sciences. She is on AUF Board and a member of Delta Gamma. Her assistant is Gordon Warner, sophomore in Engineering and a member of Delta Upsilon.

Conventions: Sara Hubka, sophomore in Teachers College. She is a Cornhusker section head, on AWS Board and a member of Delta Gamma. Her assistant is Nancy Copeland, freshman in Teachers College and a member of Delta Gamma.

First Glance: Barbara Britton, sophomore in Arts and Sciences.

She is AWS treasurer, Cornhusker section head and a member of YWCA and Alpha Phi. Her assistant is Laurie Dempster, sophomore in Teachers College and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Elusker Handbook: Harriet Seville, sophomore in Ag College. She is a member of Delta Gamma. Her assistant is Marianne Thygeson, freshman in Arts and Sciences and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Office Manager: Bobbie Holt, sophomore in Arts and Sciences. She is on the Cornhusker and a member of Coed Counselors and Chi Omega.

Assistants are Claire Granansk, freshman in Arts and Sciences and a member of Alpha Phi, and

Coed Follies Tryouts Set For Tuesday

Tryouts for Coed Follies of 1956 will be held Tuesday evening in the Union Ballroom.

The list will be narrowed to five skits and three curtain acts. Groups chosen to compete will perform Feb. 27 and 28 in "Midnight Madness."

Judges will be Mary Jean Mulvaney, AWS advisor and assistant professor of physical education; Eddie Jevans, AWS advisor and assistant professor of commercial arts; Donald Olson of the speech department; and Van Westover, assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs. AWS members Courtney Campbell, Barbara Britton and Kay Kosky, and AWS president Paula Broady Wells will also be present at the judging.

The schedule Tuesday evening is as follows: 8 p.m., Sigma Kappa; 8:15, Kappa Delta; 8:30, Delta Gamma; 8:45, Alpha Xi Delta; 9 p.m., Delta Delta Delta; 9:15, Gamma Phi Beta; 9:30, Phi Beta Phi; 9:45, Sigma Delta Tau; 10 p.m. Chi Omega; 10:15, Kappa Kappa Gamma; 10:30, Alpha Phi; 10:45, Alpha Omicron Pi; 9 p.m., Kappa Alpha Theta; 9:15, Alpha Chi Omega.

Love Ball will be judged Wednesday evening.

Kosmet Klub To Stage Porter's 'Kiss Me, Kate' Walton To Direct Spring Show

"Kiss Me Kate" will be the Kosmet Klub's Spring Show, Von Innes, president, announced Monday.

The Cole Porter musical features such songs as "Wonderbar," "So In Love," "Always True To You in My Fashion," and "Brush Up Your Shakespeare."

The show, directed by Bill Walton, will be presented April 19, 20 and 21. Technical director is Mary Sigler and musical director is Bob Harrison.

The plot of "Kiss Me Kate" begins when, on the eve of the first anniversary of their divorce, Fred Graham and Lilli Vahsel are rehearsing for the leading roles in "Taming of the Shrew." Bill Calhoun, a member of the cast has incurred a gambling debt and tells

actress Lois Lane he has signed Fred's name to an IOU.

As the play itself begins, Fred, as Petruchio, seeks a wife and finds a fascinating possibility in the shrewish Katherine, as played by real life ex-wife Lilli. In the meantime, two thugs arrive and demand payment from Fred for Bill's IOU.

At first, Fred claims he has signed no such document, but when Lilli threatens to leave the show for Fred's too realistic portrayals of the shrew tamer, he changes his mind.

Fred talks the gunmen into donning costumes and enacting Lilli bodily through all the scenes for the remainder of the play's engagement. In the end, Fred tames the shrew both on and off the stage, their real life romance is revived and the gunmen get a good lesson in Shakespeare.

The book was written by Bella and Samuel Spewack. The music and lyrics were written and composed by Cole Porter.

Walton, the director, has spent a good deal of his time at the University in theater productions. He is now a graduate student studying dramatics.

Other productions directed by Walton include "Charley's Aunt," "If Men Played Cards As Women Do," "Room Service," "Glass Menagerie" and "A Little More Than King."

In addition to directing and working on production crews, Walton has played major roles in "Death of a Salesman," "Man Who Came to Dinner," "Hasty Heart," "Pure as the Driven Snow" and a minor role in "Fountain of Rain." The Kosmet Klub Spring Show in 1956.

Walton started his work in University Theater in 1952.

The production committee for the show will be Jim Boling, Arley

Waldo, Al Schmid and Von Innes. Jim Feather will head the technical committee and members are John Nelson, John Zinnecker, Gary Lucore and Dana Evrich.

Sam Van Pelt is chairman of the publicity committee whose members are Roger Henkle, Andy Hove and Ivan Althouse. Workers are Chuck Tomson and Sam Ellis.

Ben Belmont and Neil Miller

are in charge of the program and Andy Smith is in charge of the ushers. Committee members for rooms and accompanists are Gary Burchfield, chairman, Marsh Nelson and Larry Conner.

Bill Bedwell, John Fagan and Barry Larson are in charge of tickets and finances. Kosmet Klub advisors are Dr. H. L. Weaver and Van Westover.

Outstanding Nebraskan: Mulvaney, Werner Nominated For Title

Two faculty members have increased the list of nominations for the Outstanding Nebraskan to 14.

New nominees are Mary Jean Mulvaney, assistant professor of physical education for women, and Dr. Oscar Werner, professor of history and principles of education.

Miss Mulvaney is sponsor of the Woman's Athletic Association, Associated Women Students and Mortar Board.

The letter of nomination said that regardless of her business schedule, she is always willing to lend a helping hand to the girls because of her intense interest in their progress; she has a dynamic personality and is friendly and sincere to everyone.

Werner's nominating letter stated that he has performed 22 years of brilliant and stimulating work as teacher and advisor.

He has been active in campus religious life, serving as chairman of the committee that sponsored Religion in Life Week, and as junior division advisor.

Other candidates are Sharon Mangold, John Gourlay, Glenn Berry, Barbara Clark, and Gail Katske, seniors in Arts and Sciences.

Bob Oberlin, senior in engineering; Dr. Arthur Westbrook, professor of music; and Ray Morgan, assistant professor of journalism, are also nominees for the honor.

Dr. Adam Breckenridge, Dean of

Faculty, Miss Mulvaney, and Werner complete the list.

Mary Stromer, 1955 graduate, and Dr. Cliff Hamilton, former chairman of the department of chemical engineering, were last



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Werner Mulvaney

semester's Outstanding Nebraskan. Winners will be awarded a certificate for the first time at the Nebraskan Press Club luncheon Friday and announced in Friday's Nebraskan.

Hudson: New Heads Of Red Cross Announced

New Red Cross officers for the year 1956-57 were elected last Thursday at the group's meeting.

They are Ginny Hudson, president; Marilyn McGargue, vice-president; Rita Jelinek, secretary, and Colleen Ostlund, treasurer.

Miss Hudson is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Teachers College Dean's Advisory Committee, secretary of Student Council, Gamma Phi Beta and a former member of AUF Board. She is a junior in Teachers College.

Miss Jelinek is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Builders Board, Coed Counselors and Alpha Omicron Pi. She is a sophomore in Teachers College.

Miss McGargue is a member of Student Council, Phi Lambda Theta and Phi Beta Phi. She is also a junior in Teachers College. Miss Ostlund is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and a junior in Teachers College.

Applications for board positions for the next term may be obtained in the Red Cross office, Union Room 206, Miss Hudson said.

Positions open include adult activities, art publicity, entertainment, editor-in-chief, First Aid-accident prevention, handicrafts, Junior Red Cross, LABC School, leadership, membership, orphanages, Orthopedic Hospital, production, transportation, Veterans Hospital and water safety.

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The Outside World: Ike Submits Budget

By KARE SHARP Staff Writer

President Eisenhower sent to Congress a balanced budget for this year and next while urging higher federal spending he said would total almost \$6 billion dollars in the coming fiscal year.

The government could stay in the black in the next 18 months by a "skin" margin only if Congress gives him "the utmost cooperation" in holding down spending and awaiting a prudent time for tax cuts, he said.

Congress should put at least some reduction of the national debt ahead of tax slashing as long as booming prosperity continues, the President declared.

Ike Decreases River Funds

A decrease in funds for flood control mitigation and other water programs in the Missouri River Basin was recommended by President Eisenhower for the year starting July 1.

The cut-back was due in part at least to the fact that additional units of the vast multi-billion dollar program to harness the Missouri were being completed or nearing completion.

Reactions Differ On Message

The President's budget message received a mixed reaction from lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

The Republicans stressed the balancing of outgo with income—something achieved by the government only three years out of the last 25—and the Democrats pointed at the proposed increase in spending.

House GOP Leader Martin (Moose) said that "for the first time in almost a decade, the American people have been presented with a balanced budget. This is a major achievement for President Eisenhower, the administration and our teeming public. We can all be proud of the accomplishment."

On the other hand, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the House Appropriations Committee said he was "astounded" at increases in so many items.

AWS Workers

AWS workers will meet Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Ross Bouton Hall, Sully Good, workers chairman, announced. The meeting will be in the lounge on the first floor, she said.