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## Amendments:

# IFC Approves Constitution

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A new constitution with several changes and amendments was presented and approved Wednesday evening by the IFC.

The constitutional committee worked out the new constitution to strengthen the position of the IFC and fraternities on campus. Joe Krause, Delta Upsilon and chairman of the revisions committee said.

The first important change was the omission of rushing rules from the constitution. The reason being that every time a new rule was adopted, the constitution had to be amended. Presently they are in the IFC by-laws.

Another important change was that the second ranking officer of the fraternity is the only alternate who has voting power in the regular meetings. Also, any fraternity's whose regular member or alternate fails to attend a meeting is fined \$10.00.

The provision was amended by Rex Fischer's proposal to strike this section and insert that anyone appointed by a fraternity could be an alternate with the approval of the executive committee. The committee's original idea was to get the regular members at all

the meetings because they are the true house representatives, but the amendment passed.

A third amendment dealt with appeal of the Executive committee's decisions on constitutional infractions by the different houses. The constitution read that a fraternity may appeal to the Alumni Interfraternity Council from the Executive Committee, but it was amended that it would be better to appeal to the IFC first. This amendment was also carried.

A new system of IFC advisors was set up by the new constitution. The new system provides for a staggered appointment for a 3 year term, one appointed this year, another next year and the third three years from now. Also, the advisors have to be a member of a national social college fraternity. Previously, an advisor could hold this position as long as he wanted and didn't have to be affiliated with any national fraternity.

Along with several other proposed amendments the IFC moved to meet at 7 p.m., instead of 5 as was originally scheduled.

It was announced that the freshman or pledge IFC is a reality. They have their first meeting next Tuesday at 5 in the Union to consider their new constitution.

## University Foundation:

# Dobson Selected Head Of Board Of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Fred Thomas of Omaha, J. Stewart Elliott of Beatrice and T. B. Strain and Clarence Swanson, both of Lincoln.

In his 1955 financial report, Branch broke down the \$266,274 contributed last year by the foundation to the University as follows: \$110,063 for research projects, \$82,435 for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships, \$7754 for museum improvements and exhibits, \$6474 for purchase of specialized research instruments and equipment.

\$2766 for faculty and department supports, \$2326 for Love Library equipment and furnishings, \$54,456 for varied items, such as lectureships, Mueller Tower expense, purchase of property and awards.

Branch paid tribute to the "efforts of the various class representatives for their work in encouraging former students to participate in the foundation program."

He listed the foundation's present assets at \$1,898,043, an increase of \$397,808 over the previous year. The market value of the Foundation's assets is over \$2,000,000.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin told the trustees that "the foundation's work and interest immeasurably strengthened the teaching and research phases of the University. The University is deeply grateful to the foundation for its contributions."

Chancellor Hardin predicted that the University's enrollment would reach 12,000 in the next five years and would in the future exceed 15,000.

Besides Dobson, Putney, Cline, Bates and Holmes, other members of the executive committee are:

## Artist's Series:

# Opera Star Lane To Appear In Union Sponsored Concert

Gloria Lane, mezzo-soprano, will appear at the Union Ballroom Thursday at 8 p.m. in the seventh concert of the artist's series.

Miss Lane is recognized as one of America's leading operatic talents. She recently appeared in New York and at La Scala, Milan.

From "Rags to Riches" could be the story of her success. After finishing school Miss Lane worked as secretary for the New Jersey department of Agriculture. She entered the Philadelphia Inquirer's "Voice of Tomorrow" contest. With almost no formal training she won over 850 contestants.

A year of study and Miss Lane made her professional debut as soloist in Radio City Music Hall's Easter pageant. She won acclaim in New York for her performance

in the role of Desier in Menotti's "The Saint of Bleeker Street," the same year.

The all-around excellence of Miss Lane's performance won her the Clarence Derwent and Donaldson Awards as the best supporting dramatic actress, best supporting performance in a musical role, and best performance by an actress making her debut.

Miss Lane has sung with leading symphony orchestras including the Rogin Hood Dell Orchestra under Metropoulos, and she has made numerous television and radio appearances. Recently she was seen on the "Ed Sullivan" show.

Two Decca waxings, "The Consul" and "The Student Prince" are Miss Lane's contributions in the popular field. Opera is her first love but this doesn't prevent her from being a serious jazz fan. She often sings blues for her family and friends.

Tickets go on sale Monday in



Nebraskan Photo  
Miss Lane

the Union, according to Clare Hinman. Students tickets are \$1, faculty \$1.50 and patrons \$2. Doors will be open at 7:15 p.m. Coffee will be served after the performance.

## Berry To Write Nebraskan Column

Glenna Berry, senior in Arts and Sciences, will write a short column for The Nebraskan next week concerning her visit to Washington, D.C., and New York to attend a citizenship seminar.

The seminar is sponsored by the joint section of education and cultivation of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in conjunction with numerous political and cultural organizations.

Miss Berry will leave Friday. Dick Tempero, freshman in Arts and Sciences, will also attend the seminar.

## Theta Sig Elects Deepe, Switzer

Theta Sigma Phi, journalism fraternity for women, has elected officers for the second semester, according to Mitzi Severs, outgoing president.

Officers are: president, Beverly Deepe; vice president, Luci Switzer; secretary, Joanne Junge; treasurer, Judy Bost, and keeper of the archives, Babs Jelgerhuis.

## Well-Worn:

# Monster's Biography Returns

"Frankenstein" has come back to the University of Nebraska. And a monstrous fine of nearly \$975 has been cancelled by the University Library.

The library recently received a well-worn copy of Mrs. Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" along with a letter from Charles Horner of Mission, Kan., a former student at the University.

In his letter, Horner explained that the book came into his possession sometime during 1898 or 1899 when he was attending the University. He said that in the years which followed his activities took him into many fields and his books were packed, separated and moved frequently.

"I cannot say that its possession was unknown to me," he said, "and on some occasions when I wanted to return it I couldn't find it. At last, after many years I have found the little book and I am deeply ashamed."

Horne offered to make restitution but library officials took a kindly view of the situation and cancelled the fine.

The University library acquired the book in 1895 according to the markings on the little volume. It was the 8395th book placed on the shelves. The library now has catalogued more than 1,000,000 items including 600,000 books.

Library officials said that "mostly for sentiment" they will restate the copy of "Frankenstein."

## Slote Announces Poetry Contest

All university students are eligible to compete in the Ione-Garner-Noyes poetry contest. Bernice Slote, assistant professor of English, announced.

Prizes of \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the two students who submit the best unpublished, original poems, she said.

## Convention:

# Politicians Address Delegates

A sound endorsement of the convention nominating system was expressed by both speakers at a preliminary meeting of the Mock Political Convention delegates Thursday.

Charles Reed, member of the Republican state central committee, and Jim Green, delegate to the Democratic convention of 1952, both opposed the direct primary as a means of presidential nomination.

"The direct primary would give an unfair advantage to the heavily populated states," Reed said. It would also lead to a great splitting of the vote on favorite son candidates, he said.

The convention is a manifestation of representative government, he said. It is also a strong supporter of the two-party system, as opposed to the government by coalition on minor blocks in France, he said.

Green spoke in opposition of the bound delegation or those delegations which are bound to support, at least through the first ballot, the candidate endorsed by the people in the state presidential preferential primary.

"The instructed or bound delegation has no power to meet changing situations or to gain political advantage by maneuvering," Green said.

Green said his stand did not mean that he advocated ignoring the people's preference. The voter places responsibility on the representative, he said.

"For example, a popular hero can gain support rapidly at the start of a campaign and lose all support during the convention," Green said.

The basic search of any convention is for strength, he said. It is for the delegates to discern which will pull the vote and which candidate will pull votes in which area, he said.

"Parties aren't people; they are principle," Reed said. This makes it important that parties draw up a platform, stating proposed party policy, he said.

People should not leave politics to those who are the Georges of let George do it ideas, he said. It is important to the welfare of the nation that citizens take an interest in civic affairs for benefit to the person and to the government, he said.

Green and Reed, both Omaha lawyers, have been active in state politics for a number of years. They came to Lincoln to address the Mock Political convention delegates "to show that politics is not staid," as Reed said.

The Mock Political Convention, March 14 to 17, is sponsored by Nebraska University Council on World Affairs, the Student Council and has been actively supported by the University administration.



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## 'Ideal Coed' Finalists

Shown above are the five finalists for Ideal Nebraska Coed. They are, seated left to right, Jody Chalupa and Hanna Rosenberg, and standing left to right, Jeanne Elliott, Sue Simmons and Diane Knotek. The winner will be

presented at the Monday night performance of Coed Follies. The finalists were selected following interviews Tuesday night. The name "Ideal Nebraska Coed" was adopted by AWS, sponsor of Coed Follies, this year in

place of "Typical Nebraska Coed." The finalists and winner are selected on a basis of scholarship, activities and leadership ability. Carol Link, AWS Board member, is in charge of the selection and presentation of the "Ideal Nebraska Coed."

## Report Approved:

# Council Against Merger Of Ag Organizations

Student Council voted Wednesday to accept a judiciary committee report disapproving the proposed merger of Farmers' Fair Board of the Ag Exec Board.

Ag Exec Board originated the proposal early in the fall, which was opposed by the Farmers' Fair Board. The Ag Exec Board submitted constitution amendments to the Council for approval, including clauses which would result in the absorption of Farmers' Fair Board and its functions.

Ag Exec Board originated the proposal early in the fall Larry Connor, president of Ag Exec Board, presented the arguments of his organizations against acceptance of the report.

"The Fair Board has lost money in past years, and a combination of the organizations would provide more efficient and better Farmers' Fair," Connor said.

A merger would provide a more



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star  
Miss Katskee

sound financial basis he said. The Ag Exec Board is the most logical organization to handle the situation to the benefit of the University as a whole and the Farmers' Fair in particular, Connor said.

Jim Peters, member of Farmers' Fair Board, said his organization felt it unnecessary for the Fair to make money.

The main purpose of the Fair is

to provide entertainment for the students, he said.

"The reason the Fair lost money this year was because it was rained out," he said. Bonds were floated to make up the difference, he added.

Peters stated that it took a full year's work from fourteen people to stage a successful Fair and that the four persons proposed in the Ag Exec Board's amendments would be inadequate.

"I would like to see a board set up to handle all the activities on the Ag campus," Peters said in answer to queries from Council members as to the best possible solution to the problem.

"If all Ag events were scheduled at the same time, there would be more general interest and enthusiasm and would draw in more people from out-state," he said.

In ensuing Council discussion, Ben "Mick" Neff, Business Administration representative, stated that perhaps there was a third organization that could handle the Farmers' Fair better than the present board or a combination of the present board and Ag Exec Board.

"The judiciary report states that organizations have the right to self-determination," Bruce Brugmann, Arts and Sciences, said.

In other Council business, constitutional amendments for WAA and Coed Counselors were read and approved by voice votes. Marv Breslow, CCRS representative and junior member of Faculty-Student Subcommittee on Student Publications, presented the Board's monthly report.

## Series Continued:

# Union Schedules 11 Sunday Eve Movies

The Union film committee will present Sunday night movies again this semester.

This Sunday's film is "Tight Little Island", a J. Arthur Rank production. It is a fanciful satire showing what happens when a little Scottish island develops a shortage of Scotch whiskey.

The following films will be presented this semester:

Feb. 19 - "Magnificent Obsession," starring Rock Hudson and Jane Wyman in technicolor.

Feb. 16 - "The Desert Fox", starring James Mason.

March 4 - "The Silver Chalice", a Thomas Costain best seller starring Virginia Mayo in technicolor.

March 11 - "Lucky Me", a musical comedy starring Doris Day in technicolor.

April 8 - "A Star is Born", a musical starring Judy Garland and James Mason in technicolor.

April 15 - "Yankee Pasha", starring Jeff Chandler in technicolor.

April 22 - "The Gunfighter", a drama starring Gregory Peck.

April 29 - "Blueprint for Murder", starring Joseph Cotton and Jean Peters.

May 6 - "Titanic", starring

Barbara Stanwyck, Clifton Web, and Robert Wagner.

May 20 - "Johnny Dark" starring Tony Curtis in technicolor.

Movies begin at 7:30. I. D. cards are required for admission. Schedule cards of the movies will be available Feb. 19.

## Outside World:

# Soviet Protests To U.S.

By ARLENE HRBEK  
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The Soviet Union Thursday accused the United States of carrying out a "brink of war" policy in the release of weather balloons over Russian air space.

Foreign Ministry Press Chief Leonid Llyichev declared that the balloons carried apparatus which did not take meteorological data but was for aerial reconnaissance. He further declared the balloons were a menace to air navigation and ground inhabitants.

Llyichev reviewed Soviet protests but did not mention the fact that the United States handed its answer to the Soviets' latest protest last Wednesday.

## Seven Men Rescued

The Navy said Thursday all seven men who were aboard the plane downed in the Antarctic on Feb. 3 have been rescued and returned to base on Little America.

The missing aircraft was found by a Navy search plane. It had gone down while flying from Marie Byrd Land to Little America.

## Judge Dismisses Charge

A federal judge has dismissed a contempt charge filed against a University of Alabama dean for refusing to admit a second Negro to the school.

The new phase of the violence sparked drama came when a Negro attorney pressed demands that Dean W. R. Adams be cited for contempt of court for refusing to admit Mrs. Polly Ann Hudson as a journalism student.

Mrs. Hudson's lawyer moved for a postponement of the hearing on grounds that Miss Atherine Lucy's suspension earlier this week would mean that "Mrs. Hudson would not be allowed to enroll at this time anyway."

## Postal Rates Raise

Postmaster General Summerfield announced he is sending to Congress proposed legislation to raise postal rates around \$406½ million a year.

"It is unconscionable to think the taxpayers will have to continue to contribute so heavily to the postal deficits," he told a news conference.

Increases are proposed in regular, airmail, and second and third class matter. Summerfield's figures indicate the Postal Service still would operate at a loss of around \$186½ millions a year.

## Truman-MacArthur Feud

The continuing of the Truman-MacArthur controversy, involving the whole range of Far East strategy, goes into a new round with publication in Life magazine.

The current issue contains the new installment of Truman's memoirs and a blistering 5000-word reply by the five-star general. MacArthur says, "Truman's account of the dismissal is a labyrinth of fancy and fiction, distortion and misrepresentation."

Says Truman: MacArthur was a great soldier but he wouldn't obey orders, he was willing to risk all-out war, and so just as President Lincoln fired Gen. George McClellan in Civil War days, "MacArthur left me no choice—I could no longer tolerate his insubordination."

## Intramural Basis:

# Speaking Competition Set To Open Tuesday

Top-ranking organizations and top-ranking individuals will be chosen at the annual Delta Sigma Rho extemporaneous speaking contest Feb. 14 to 21.

Each organized house entering the contest is to be represented by two people. The top-ranking organization will receive a trophy with the name of the winning organization engraved on it.

The top-ranking individual speaker is awarded a trophy with his or her name engraved on it. Bob Bovey was the winning individual last year.

Intramural competition is open to both men and women students carrying twelve hours of work with passing grades during the current semester.

Individuals who are members of Delta Sigma Rho or who were members of the debate squad on Jan. 1, 1956, are ineligible for participation.

Current national and international events will be the general subject of the speaking contest.

Round one will be held Tuesday, at 7 p.m.; and the final round Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

Drawings for each round will be held between 4 and 5:30 p.m. of the day preceding the round at the speech office in Temple, Room 202 A.

Any house may substitute personnel from round to round, providing the names are included on the original entry card.

Speeches are to be five to seven minutes in length. Use of notes is

optional. Ratings will be made on the total effect of the thought, composition, and delivery.

All contestants will engage in round one. The top half will participate in round two. Eight to ten individuals with the highest accumulative ratings for rounds one and two will compete in the finals.

Names of those intending to participate must be filed with Donald Olson, Temple, Room 202 A by Monday, at 5 p.m.

Selection and assignment of the judges will be made by Olson, director of the contest.

## ROTC Department Adds Capt. Swieter

Capt. Kenneth Swieter of Ypsilanti, Mich., has joined the University Army ROTC staff as assistant professor of military history.

He has served as Army Reserve adviser for units in the Detroit area since September 1953. His assignment to the University Army ROTC staff brings it up to its full officer strength.

Swieter entered the Army in July 1942 and received his commission as a second lieutenant following Officers Candidates School at Camp Barkley, Tex., in February 1943. During World War II he served with the 59th Medical Battalion in the Aleutian Islands and evacuation hospitals in Europe.