

Weather 'r Not

The warm sunny days will make way for more typical March weather, Friday, as the temperature in the Lincoln area is expected to range in the 40's.



the NEBRASKAN

It Happened At NU

The enthusiasm of coeds often takes an unusual turn at some of the fraternity serenades. As one fraternity group serenaded at a sorority house, an over-eager coed knocked a full pound of butter from the window sill, hitting the song leader on the head.

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Drama Planned: Religious Week Begins Sunday

Religious Emphasis Week will officially begin Sunday with an original religious drama directed and produced by Jim Tomasek entitled "Childhood of Man".

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the University Episcopal Chapel.

Sunday evening will also feature the Rev. Allen Hackett speaking at the Vine Congregational Church, Dr. Herrick Young at the First Presbyterian Church and Dr. W. Clark Ellzey at the First Methodist Church.

The purpose of the week is to promote religious growth and analyze religious beliefs. This year's theme is "The Maker, the Maze and the Man."

Throughout the week, convocations, discussion groups in organized houses and dorms, faculty and student seminars, classroom discussions and personal conferences will be held.

Three faiths are cooperating to sponsor the week including Jewish, Catholic and Protestant. The Protestant speakers were secured through the University Christian Mission of the National Council of the Churches.

Rabbi Harold Stern has expressed enthusiasm about the REW activities.

"This is the most constructive effort to introduce religious orientation to students," he said.

Religious Emphasis Week climactically emphasizes points for concentration of religion on the campus, he added.

"I look on REW as a retreat, a time for withdrawing from ordinary life and occupations in order to pray, meditate and receive instruction in the spiritual life," commented the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Schuster, associate director of the Catholic student center and chapel.

The University Council of Religion is making the arrangements for the week. The Council consists of the City Campus Religious Council, the Ag Religious Council, and the Religious Workers Association.

About 1500 campuses in the United States sponsor an annual Religious Emphasis Week, and this year the United Christian Missions refused 65 other colleges the week in order to cooperate with activities here.

University students have made most of the arrangements for the week. Chairmen of the different committees are Sandra Reimers and Marx Peterson, arrangements; Glenna Berry and Larry Voss, assemblies; DuWayne Furman and Emily Jackson, book display; Pat McDougal and Marvin Coffey, breakfast and retreat; Marvin Breslow and Dick Terp, classroom appointments, and Andy Smith and Bill DeWulf, finance.

Speakers to be present will be Dr. L. H. Cragg, Dr. W. Clark Ellzey, Rev. Allen Hackett, the Rev. Gilbert Graham, Dr. Emerson Shuck, Dr. Herrick Young, Rabbi Myer Kripke, Rabbi Sid-

ney Brooks and Rabbi Harold Stern.

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REW Agenda

Sunday through Wednesday: talks by the Rev. Gilbert Graham, 7:30 p.m., Love Library Auditorium.

Tuesday: YWCA mas meeting, panel discussion, "Are College Students Peddling Their Ideals?", Dr. Emerson Shuck and panelists, 7:30 p.m., Rosa Bouton Hall.

Tuesday: Ag campus convocation, Rev. Allen Hackett, 7:30 p.m., Agronomy Auditorium.

Tuesday: Chemistry department convocation, Dr. L. H. Cragg, 4 p.m.

Wednesday: English department convocation, Dr. Emerson Shuck, "The Influence of Religion in Literature," 10 a.m., Room 101, Andrews Hall.

Wednesday: History and political science department convocation, Dr. Herrick Young, "Balance in the Near East," 10 a.m., Social Science Auditorium.

Wednesday: University convocation, Dr. Louis Evans, speaker, 8:15 p.m. Union Ballroom.

Regents Approve:

Olson, Neidt Appointed As Department Chairmen

Appointments of James Olson, associate professor of history, and Charles Neidt, professor of educational psychology and measurements, as chairmen of their respective departments was approved in Wednesday's Board of Regents meeting.

Olson, also director of the Nebraska State Historical Society, will replace Dr. James Sellers, chairman of the history department since 1951.

Neidt will replace Dr. Dean Worcester, chairman since 1934. Seller and Worcester have reached compulsory retirement age for administrative positions, but both will continue to carry teaching loads, Chancellor Clifford Hardin said.

Olson was promoted to a full professorship as a result of his appointment. He will resign his position as director of the State Historical Society to accept his new position.

He took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Morningside College and earned his Master's and Doctorate at the University.

During World War II, Olson served as a consultant to the War Department on the history of the Army in World War II.

Neidt received his Bachelor of Science, Master's and Doctor's degrees from Iowa State College. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Statistical Society.

In other Regents' business, three



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leaves of absence were approved, Earl Fullbrook, Dean of the College of Business Administration, was removed from disability classification and the appointment of James Pittenger as administrative assistant was formalized.

Dr. Albin Anderson, associate professor of history, was given a year's extension of his leave to remain in Turkey. Anderson is assisting in the establishment of Ataturk University.

A year research leave was granted to Dr. Herbert Jehle, professor of physics. Jehle will work with Dr. Linus Pauling, a Nobel Prize

winner, in specific intermolecular interactions of identical large molecules.

Dr. Hugo Riberis, professor of mathematics, was granted an eight month leave to study the theory of models at the University of Munster, Westphalia, Germany.

Fullbrook, who has been recuperating from an illness, is expected to return to active duty in the near future. No temporary dean was appointed in his absence.

Pittenger, recently appointed administrative assistant, will assume his duties as soon as a successor to his present post is named. Pittenger is secretary of the Alumni Association.

Board president Dr. Earle Johnson of Grand Island was not present at the Regents meeting. He is recuperating from lung surgery and is unable to travel.

ice: 5 p.m., student group meeting and lunch. Discussion topic will be "Are Unitarians Christian?"

Transportation will be provided from the Union lobby between 4:45 and 5 p.m.

Ag Interdenomination 34th & Holdrege

Sunday: 5 p.m., recreation; 5:15 p.m., supper and program. Speaker will be Dr. L. H. Cragg from Canada.

South Street Temple

Friday: 8 p.m., services. Sermon will be "Theology and Prayer Book."

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., religious school; 8 p.m., worship.

Convention Committees Elect Heads

Dick Fellman, senior in arts and science, and Everett Stevenson, freshman in law college, were elected chairmen of the Mock Political Convention's Platform and Rules Committees, respectively, last night at meetings held in the Social Science building.

The Platform Committee decided to divide itself into seven sub-committees. These sub-committees will gather information on topics in their field and then meet and draw up a plank for the Convention platform.

These sub-committees are foreign policy, farm policy, civil rights and liberties, economic policies, defense policy, labor and federal aid. These committees are to report back next Thursday when the general committee meets again.

In the Rules Committee it was decided that proxies or alternates may vote while only official delegates may introduce discussions and motions.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft the rules of the convention which it will submit next week to the general committee for debate.

Members of this committee and the delegations they represent are Judy Bost, Michigan; John Heckert, Calif.; John Valder, New York; Ruthie Rosenquist, West Virginia and Harrington Robinson, Wisconsin.

Rules on challenging, unit rule, debate on amendments and the number of votes needed to nominate will be drafted by this committee.

IFC Officially Denies Mallard Connection ...Vote Constitutional Change

Interfraternity Council officially disclaimed any connection with the Mallard Club Ball and passed an amendment requiring house presidents to have a 5.0 average, at their meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The Mallard club, an anonymous organization of fraternity men, has scheduled a dance to be held at a local ballroom March 9, the date which was previously set aside for the IFC Ball. The traditional IFC dance has been cancelled this year as a result of a notice from the Office of Student Affairs.

The Student Affairs communication said that the IFC would not be allowed to hold the ball off campus as it has in past years. The IFC decided not to sponsor a dance this year following the letter which was signed by Dean of Student Affairs J. P. Colbert.

Bill Campbell, IFC president, said that the IFC Board of Control had sent a recommendation to the IFC to consider making it mandatory that all fraternity presidents have a 5.0 average. The recommendation was made because of an inconsistency that ex-

isted with the requirements for initiation and the requirements to hold the office of president.

Upon the motion of John Gourlay, IFC vice president, the council passed the proposal with the needed two thirds vote which is

required for amendments. Mary Shelley, editor of the IFC Rush Pamphlet, and Judy Bost, Theta Sigma Phi representative, reported on the progress and plans for the publication which will be finished this spring.

Houses Warned

A letter has been sent to fraternity and sorority presidents concerning the Mallard Club Ball stating that the function is contrary to University regulations.

The text of the letter issued by the Office of Student Affairs follows: To Fraternity and Sorority Presidents:

According to advance publicity a group called the Mallards is sponsoring a party on Friday, March 9, 1956, at Kings Ballroom for the fraternity men and sorority women of the University of Nebraska.

The holding of such a party is in violation of University rules and regulations because it is to be sponsored by an organization not approved by the University and it is to be held without conformity to the usual social rules.

Under these circumstances the support of this event by the fraternity and sorority system of individual houses is an indication of bad faith. In addition the University regards approval of such events calculated subterfuge reflecting on the good name of the system.

We urge you to remind your members of their responsibility to conform to University regulations lest they forfeit their right to remain acceptable members of the University community.

Sincerely yours,
Helen Snyder
Frank M. Hallgren
From the Division of Student Affairs

Buildings: Chicago Firm's Bid Approved

University Regents voted Wednesday to accept the low bid of Blyth and Company of Chicago on the purchase of \$3,750,000 in student facilities revenue bonds.

The bids will be used to finance the Union addition, new Student Health Center, Ag dormitories for both men and women, an addition to the Women's Residence Halls on city campus and the married student housing buildings on the Ag campus.

The Chicago firm will charge approximately four per cent as a gross interest rate on bond maturities through 1966. The Regents designated the Lincoln National Bank of Commerce as trustee and the American National Bank of Chicago as paying agent.

Construction on the Union addition is expected to begin in approximately eight months. Bids will be opened on the Ag housing March 14, on the Health Center in May, on the married student housing in June and on the addition to the women's dorm on March 22.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin presented statistics showing the percentage breakdown of where University students are housed to support the planned building program.

"Of the total enrollment, University residences accommodate 20 per cent of the students, fraternities and sororities house 19 per cent and 16 per cent reside at home," he said.

This leaves approximately 55 per cent of University students in need of other housing, Hardin said.

Construction costs on other buildings included in this bond issue are Student Health Center, \$550,000; Residence Halls on Ag, \$980,000; Women's Residence Halls addition, \$500,000, and married student housing, \$400,000.

The Outside World:

Ike Says Yes

By ARLENE HREEK

President Eisenhower has offered himself to the American people as a candidate for the 1956 Presidential election. In pursuing his second term bid, Thursday he entered the Republican primaries in California and Wisconsin.

The President's health is already becoming an issue of the fast developing campaign. Democrats challenged the President's own estimate of his physical capabilities, and asked whether the country wanted what they termed a "part-time president."

A possible GOP vice presidential nominee, predicted GOP Chairman Leonard W. Hall, will again be Richard Nixon. Hall called Eisenhower and Nixon "the greatest team" in the country.

Negro Coed Expelled

The University of Alabama expelled Autherine Lucy, Negro coed, Thursday for unproved charges that school authorities conspired in mob action against her.

The action came within hours after U. S. District Judge H. Hobart Grooms Wednesday ordered the board to vacate an order excluding the 26 year old Birmingham woman from the campus for safety reasons. He gave the University until Monday to take the action readmitting her.

Grooms ruled Wednesday after an all-day hearing that Miss Lucy must be readmitted to classes by 9 a.m. CST Monday. He said he would rule on Friday on Miss Lucy's suit for full rights to the woman's dormitory and the campus dining facilities.

Farmers Need Credit

Nebraska and Iowa farmers need additional credit immediately, Department of Agriculture officials were told in Omaha.

About 100 representatives of lending agencies, farm groups and other agricultural interests from the two states conferred on the farm problem. The meeting was called by federal officials to determine farm credit needs. A means of refinancing existing debts and establishing longer-term loans were cited as the principal needs of farmers.

Kenneth Scott, head of the department's agricultural credit services, said Congress would have to change present laws to make this possible through government loans.

One Day: Council Considers Short Exam Plan

A possible plan to shorten the final examination period next year by one day was discussed in Wednesday's Student Council meeting.

The plan is being considered to allow instructors more time to read and consider examination papers and to give more time before graduation and semester changes to submit final reports, Marv Breslow, student member of the Faculty Senate Committee on final examinations, said.

Breslow, CCRC representative, and Sam Van Pelt, Biz Ad, submitted a report concerning the plan to the Council for discussion. Van Pelt is also a student member of the faculty committee.

Being considered as part of the plan are scheduling all freshman English exams for the reading day before the exam periods begin and scheduling Naval Science unit exams in the evening, Breslow said.

The plan has been considered in

both the Senate examination and liaison committees, Floyd Hoover, director of registration and records and member of the examination committee, said.

"The plan is very much in the formative stage; nothing has been settled with regard to specific plans," he said.

Hoover declined to make predictions as to what specific changes will be made in the examination schedule for the next year if the plan is accepted.

The plan will probably be discussed at the next Faculty Senate meeting, Breslow said.

Other Council business included a report of the judiciary committee concerning the revising of Council by-laws. A motion had been made to that effect Feb. 22 and was tabled. Breslow was added to the committee as an assistant.

Council also voted to donate \$25 to Religious Emphasis Week and approved the revised WAA constitution.

IGY Project: University To Conduct Cosmic Ray Research

The University will participate in a program of cosmic ray research during the International Geophysical Year (IGY), along with nine other selected institutions.

Dr. Robert Chasson, associate professor and chairman of the physics department, has received a \$6510 grant from the National Com-

mittee of IGY of the National Research Council for the first year's study of cosmic radiation as part of the international program.

He expects to receive \$25000 in grants to finance the project until Jan. 1, 1959. The grants are administered through the National Science Foundation.

Other institutions to participate in the cosmic ray research project are the Bartol Research Foundation, California Institute of Technology, University of California, University of Chicago Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Maryland, University of Minnesota, National Institute of Health, New York University and the University of Washington.

Scientists in nearly 40 other nations also will take part.

Nearly 5000 scientists will simultaneously observe many natural phenomena which are of worldwide character. They will seek answers to such questions as the cause of electrical discharges which black out radio and affect the weather, whether the earth is growing warmer and what is the size and shape of the world.

Chasson said the University will have two standard geiger counter telescopes of the type to be used by all IGY cosmic ray workers throughout the world. This will be the first time in history, he said, that everybody will make their observations with the same kind of instrument.

Scientists will attempt to find out, he said, whether cosmic ray disturbances are due to solar disturbances or to changes in the earth's magnetic field or both.

Dr. Chasson and his helpers — Bruce Anagnost, graduate assistant, James Schmidt and Robert Eastman are now building equipment consisting of geiger counters and electronic circuits used to record data.

The experiment will be housed in a special area on the top floor of Erace laboratory.

Candidate: Johnson Outlines 3 Issues

The citizens of Nebraska are looking for a positive program of action in the political field, according to Dick Johnson, candidate for the Republican nomination as Representative of the First Congressional District.

Johnson, an Ag College student, spoke Thursday at a meeting of short course students at the College of Agriculture.

"Since I filed, the response from the people of Nebraska has been very encouraging and I now feel that I have a good chance of winning," he added.

Johnson said that the program he is advocating deals with three major issues — agriculture, federal power and natural gas.

He is in favor of unlimited agricultural production at a stable price. This will be accomplished through new consumption programs both at home and abroad, he said.

These programs include an expanded school lunch plan, food allotments to supplement old age assistance, new uses for farm products, improved food distribution and use of our foodstocks by low income persons in our nation.

Raising the quality standards of products would help competition in the world trade market, he said.

"Farmers must have an economical sized farm unit to till, and those who wish to move off the farm must be given this opportunity by teaching them a new trade," he said.

Johnson believes that we should take a very positive stand on the question of federal power.

"Nebraska will be faced with a brown-out soon, unless we can acquire power from all Federal projects," he warned.