

One new initiate's description of his pre-initiation week clothes included pockets stuffed with straw.

When questioned about it he explained, "That was my own idea; our pledge trainer has hay fever."



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The weatherman predicted that Monday's balmy temperatures would be replaced with partly cloudy skies and cooler readings Tuesday. Some snow is also possible during the day. Highs are expected to be in the 55 to 60 range with lows somewhere in the 30's.

Six Positions:

Tryouts Open For Yell Squad

Tryouts for the University yell squad will be held April 11 in the Coliseum, Gene Christensen, Yell King, announced.

Two practice sessions are scheduled Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Coliseum, he said.

The sessions are designed to help interested students learn yells and the accompanying movements, Christensen said.

Only freshmen with a minimum average of 4.5 will be eligible to try out, he said. Students trying out must also be in good standing with the University, he said.

There will be openings for three women and three men, Christensen said.

The large number of vacancies is due to the seniority of the present yell squad members, he said.

No gymnastic ability will be required, Christensen added.

Members of next year's yell squad will be selected by an Advisory Board consisting of the presidents of Innocents, Mortar Board, Student Council, Cobs, Tassels, Director of Athletics Bill Orwig, Band director Donald Lentz and several others.

The yell squad consists of nine members, five men and four women. Two regular positions for both men and women and two alternate positions are available, Christensen said.

The Inside World

Ivy Day

Deadline for Inter-Sorority and Women's organized houses to turn in their lists of song directors and participants for the Ivy Day is Friday. Send the \$3 entry fee and list to Linda Buthman, 616 No. 16. Checks are to be payable to the Associated Women Students and lists should be in alphabetical order.

History Lecture

Dr. John Hicks, former University history professor, will be guest speaker at the 44th annual meeting of the Nebraska History and Social Studies Teachers Association Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Hicks, now on the faculty of the University of California, will discuss "The Political Tradition of the Middle West" at the annual dinner Friday night. It will be held in Parlor C of the Union at 6:30 p.m.

He will also speak Saturday at the 12:15 p.m. luncheon at the University Club. His topic will be "The American History Professor Today."

Red Cross

A Red Cross mass meeting will be held Tuesday, in the Union, Room 315 at 7:15 p.m.

Carolyn Novotny, board member, said that all Red Cross workers are required to attend.

Convention

Dr. Leslie Hewes, chairman of the department of geography at the University, is attending the national convention of the Association of American Geographers to be held in Montreal, Can. through Friday. He is a member of the association's governing board.

ROTC

A practice parade for all cadet officers in the Army ROTC will be held at noon Tuesday.

Geology Speech

Dr. John Curtis of the Geology and Geochemistry Division of Gulf Research and Development Co. will be a guest speaker at the University Thursday.

He will discuss "The Origin and Development of Graben Structures Associated with Salt Domes" at 8:30 p.m. in Room 20, Morrill Hall.

Dance

BABW and ICC are sponsoring a spring fling dance, Saturday, from 9-12 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

The Bel Aires will furnish the music. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.50 per couple.

Editorial:

Triple Tragedy

It has been customary for The Nebraskan to publish a "Pink Rag" shortly after April Fool's Day. Today was to have been the day this year.

However, three University students lost their lives over Easter vacation.

Bryce Whitla and Donald Rhode, Nebraska Law School students, were killed in a plane accident; Jim Anderson, freshman in Agriculture, died in an automobile crash Friday.

The Nebraskan feels that little can be said about these three deaths; they represent a tragic loss of life, which, coupled with the four previous University fatalities, brings the death total to seven.

But, even though little can be said, The Nebraskan feels that it would be inappropriate to publish "The Pink Rag," traditionally a slapstick edition, after the tragedies of the past Easter vacation.

For this reason, as a silent memorial to the three students killed over the holidays, The Nebraskan has published a regular edition and postponed the "Pink Rag" until a later date in the semester.



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Three Students Die In Vacation Accidents

... Two Law Students, Ag Student Killed

Three University students were killed in accidents during Easter vacation.

Bryce Whitla, 22, and Donald Rhode, 29, both law students, were

killed in a light plane crash Wednesday near O'Neill.

Rhode, a senior, had campaigned extensively for the legislature in 1954 for the 28th district and had filed as a candidate for the district again this year.

He used the plane for campaigning and for commuting between Lincoln and his home district. Rhode would have been graduated in two months.

The two students took off from Union Airport about 6 a.m. Wednesday. Local Civil Aeronautics Administration officials said no flight plan had been filed but that was not required for light planes.

The wreckage of the plane was discovered shortly before noon Wednesday by a farmer near the scene, about 15 miles southeast of

O'Neill near the junction of U.S. Highways 20 and 275. The men's watches had stopped at 9:25 a.m.

Rhode was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and he lived in Lincoln with his wife and two children. Whitla, a native of Butte, had lived in Lincoln about 10 years.

Jim Anderson, 17, was killed when the car in which he was riding skidded into a ditch during a wind and snowstorm near Randolph.

Anderson was hurled through the windshield. A companion riding with him suffered minor injuries. The car is believed to have hit a slippery spot in the road.

He was a freshman in the College of Agriculture and lived in Canfield House at Selleck Quad.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Students Tour State

Foreign students prepare to board the chartered bus that took them sight-seeing across Nebraska. The two-day excursion

took 47 University students, all experienced travelers, to Kearney, Holdrege, Minden, Hastings

and Grand Island. The group toured industries and agriculture projects in the cities they visited.

Contest:

Petsche Wins First For Poem

Jerry Petsche, Law College freshman, has won first place honors in the third annual Gardner Noyes Memorial Awards poetry contest. Petsche received a \$50 prize for his poem, "I Remember the Day."

The \$25 second prize was awarded to Thomas Fairclough, a senior majoring in journalism and English in the College of Arts and Sciences, for "Spring Poem." Fairclough received honorable mention last year.

The awards are given by Laurence Noyes of Waterloo and Mrs. Harold Meier of Omaha in honor of the late Mrs. Ione Gardner Noyes, a member of the University class of 1924 and a Nebraska poet. Honorable mention this year was given to:

Glenna Berry for "Static Artist." She is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in English and Spanish.

Larry Hanson for "Grapes and Raisins and Life and Maybe Wine." He is a pre-med junior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

John Dawson, for "Reflections." He is a junior in Teachers College majoring in English.

Spring Vacation:

Mortar Board Sponsors Foreign Students Tours

Foreign students who attend the University had the privilege of seeing parts of Nebraska other than the Lincoln locality March 26 and 27 under the sponsorship of Mortar Board.

The students, 47 in number, visited Kearney, Holdrege, Minden, Hastings and Grand Island. They traveled in two chartered buses and stayed in private homes.

The main purpose of the trip is to acquaint the foreign students

with Nebraska industry, agriculture, home and private life, Carole Unterseher, Mortar Board publicity chairman said.

Students representing 20 countries comprised the delegation. An interesting sidelight is the fact that a Russian art major made sketches of all the students and gave each a picture.

This annual event was financed by the Late Date Night held in the fall.

Outside World:

Supreme Court Rules

Monday the Supreme Court ruled that a person can't be punished for advocating the violent overthrow of the federal government.

The decision applied to the Pennsylvania sedition law directly and indirectly to 42 other states who have similar laws. The laws made it illegal to teach the overthrow of the federal, as well as the state governments, by force or violence.

Ike Confident

President Eisenhower at his annual egg roll greeted the youngsters by telling them he would see them next year, possibly displaying his confidence of the coming election. Both Ike and Mrs. Eisenhower attended.

Plane Crashes

A luxury air-liner crashed and sank in Puget Sound Monday killing three and leaving two missing. The Coast Guard reported that 32 persons survived. The Northwest Orient Airlines Stratocruiser, headed for New York, developed engine trouble after take-off and crashed trying to return to base.

Shooting Mars Peace

New strife cast darkening shadows over the Holy Land this Easter as fresh shooting incidents marred the peace around Jerusalem, where Protestant pilgrims from many lands crowded the quiet garden outside the old city's walls.

Fear of a major Arab-Israeli outbreak together with raw weather resulted in a relatively small attendance at this year's Jerusalem services.

Pope Gives Warning

In Vatican City, white-robed Pope Pius XII warned that mankind is racing forward on the road to suicide and extinction from atomic bombs and guided missiles.

Addressing some 350,000 persons in St. Peter's square below his balcony, the 80-year-old pontiff spoke of how the atom's vast energy might be put to peaceful use.

Grant Postponed

President Eisenhower has decided against granting at this time Israel's request for 64 million dollars worth of arms, administration officials reported.

The top level decision was said to have been made last Wednesday. Informants said the administration has not ruled out the possibility of some later action on Israel's request for speedy jet fighters and other defensive arms. But this kind of equipment for the foreseeable future will be supplied by Britain, France, and perhaps other Allied countries.

Record:

Debaters Win 75 Percent Of Debates During Season

University debaters have posted an enviable record this year winning 75 per cent of the decision debates in which they participated.

Donald Olson, director of debate, reported that the squad had won 151 decision debates and lost 50. In addition they participated in about 10 audience debates.

Leading the 11 teams participating in inter-collegiate debate were Sara Jones and Nancy Copeland. They lost only three of the 36 debates in which they participated. However, much of their competi-

tion was in the junior divisions.

The team with the best overall record in meeting competition, Olson said, were Jere McGaffey and Allen Overcash.

Among the highlights of the season: Miss Copeland and Miss Jones were the only undefeated beginning team at the Hastings College tournament.

Overcash and McGaffey had the best quality rating in the University of Iowa conference.

At Winfield, Kan., Overcash and McGaffey won eight straight debates for top honors in the men's division. Miss Copeland and Miss Jones and Sharon Mangold and Sandra Reimers of Lincoln were eliminated in the semi-finals.

At Kearney, Miss Jones and Miss Copeland had four wins and no losses.

Overcash and McGaffey ranked second in the upper division at Midland College. Miss Jones and Miss Copeland were the only undefeated team in the junior division.

Miss Reimers and Miss Mangold won the women's division at Denver.

Miss Jones and Miss Copeland won the women's division at the St. Thomas tournament at St. Paul, Minn.

Russell Gutting and Bruce Bruggmann and Miss Copeland and Miss Jones were defeated at the University of Nebraska conference.

Miss Reimers also won honors in oratory and discussion. She won a superior in discussion at the University of South Dakota, third in oratory at Midland, and second in oratory at Denver.

Other individual ratings announced by Bruce Kendall, director of forensics, were McGaffey, first in extemporaneous speaking at Midland, and Overcash at the University of Texas.

At the University of Nebraska conference, Jerry Igou, McGaffey, Overcash, Miss Reimers and Miss Jones received superior debate ratings. Igou won a superior in discussion and Miss Reimers, a superior in oratory.

Law Aptitude Tests Scheduled April 17

Aptitude tests for students who intend to enter the University College of Law next fall will be held beginning April 17, Dean E. O. Belsheim announced.

The examination will be given in two sections. The first half will be given April 17, at 1:30 p.m., and the second half, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. Both sessions will be in Room 201 of the Law College.

All prospective law students must take the examination, Dean Belsheim said. Registration should be made at the Dean's office, Room 208, College of Law building.

Minimum requirements for admission to the college is 63 undergraduate hours.

Eleven Teams Of Freshmen Win In Court

Eleven freshman Moot Court teams in the University College of Law have been announced as winners of the recent practice rounds.

They are Larry Shafer and Jerry Snyder, Charles Jensen and Harry Stevens Jr., Dale Cullen, Joe Noble, Donald Mart and Dwaine Jones, Duane Nelson and Earl Hascall, Joe Baldwin and Robert Bachler, Kenneth Hatcliff and Charles Luellman, John Cummins Jr. and William Dill, Phillip Robinson, Jr. and Robert Hill, and John Nelson, David Keene and David Lindquist.

Law College seniors served as judges of the practice rounds. The first elimination rounds will be held for sophomores next fall.



(Nebraskan Photo)

Yell Squad

Pictured above are members of the present yell squad. Standing, left to right are Phil Hockenberger, Marg Copley, Jim Switzer, Theris Anderson and Larry Epstein.

Sitting are Ann Wade, Don Beck, Yell King Gene Christensen and Joan Pollard. Shown with the group is a young Jersey calf used as a mascot at some of the

games. Tryouts for next year's squad have been announced by Christensen. See story at upper left.