

Students hurrying to their eight o'clock classes in Andrews Hall Thursday stopped to take a second look at the picture of Benjamin Andrews displayed on the second-floor landing. Someone had covered the picture with another familiar face . . . a picture of Grace Kelly-Rainier.



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The weather Friday will continue to be generally fair and not much of a temperature change is predicted. High's Friday are expected in the 60's with prevailing low winds.



Finalists Await Election

Finalists for the title of Goddess of Agriculture are, standing, left to right; Dorothy Matzke, Marlene Hutchinson and Betty Eberhart. Seated; Sharon Egger, Judy London, and Lora Lee Lingren. The final elimination election will be held in the

near future and the winner announced during the Cotton and Denim Dance on the final day of the Farmers Fair.

Annual Awards:

Twelve Named To Union Posts

Twelve members were elected to the 1956-57 Student Union Board of Managers Wednesday by this year's board.

New student members of the Board of Managers of the city Union are: Marily Staska, Delta Delta Delta, junior in Business Administration, president of Business Administration Executive Council and member of the 1955-56 Union board.

Diane Knotek, Phi Beta Phi, junior in Arts and Sciences, treasurer of Builders, Psi Sigma Iota and member of the 1955-56 Union board.

Kay Christensen, Alpha Omicron Pi, junior in Teachers College, Tassels, AWS Board and chairman of the special activities in Union this year.

Polly Downs, Alpha Phi, junior in Business Administration, recording secretary Alpha Lambda Delta, secretary of the activities committee in the Union and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Karen Dryden, Delta Delta Delta, sophomore in Arts and Sciences, AWS Board, Cornhusker chairman, Lincoln project and chairman of the public relations committee in Union this year.

Marilyn Heck, Kappa Kappa Gamma, sophomore in Arts and Sciences, Builders board, Cornhusker section head and chairman of hospitality committee in Union this year.

Charlene Ferguson, Alpha Chi Omega, sophomore in Teachers College, Lincoln project, AWS Board and chairman of the Union general entertainment committee.

Roy Boyd, sophomore in Engineering and chairman of the dance committee this year.

Ag Union members are: Bill De Wolf, Farmhouse, junior in Ag College, Newman Club, Agronomy Club and board member of Union 1955-56.

Arley Waldo, Alpha Gamma Rho, junior in Ag College, Kosmet Klub, Brock and Bridle, Alpha Zeta, Builders and board member of Union 1955-56.

Willie Waldo, sophomore in Ag College, 4-H Club, Home Ec Club, Ag Rag staff and secretary of the publicity committee.

NU Student Fined On Liquor Charge

A University student, Jack Bryans of Omaha, was arrested early this week on the charge of attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages by a minor.

He was fined \$25 and costs in Municipal Court.

Union Film

The Student Union film presentation for Sunday, April 22 will be "The Gunfighter," starring Gregory Peck, Jean Parker, and Helen Westcott. It is a tense Western drama which deals with the ill-fated attempt of a gunfighter to forget his reputation and lead a normal respectable life with his wife and child. Gregory Peck won an

Ec Petition Response 'Excellent'

Response to the petition supporting Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell, recently removed from his position as head of the Agricultural Economics department of the College of Agriculture, has been excellent, according to Mel Bellinger, president of the Ag. Ec. Club, which is circulating the petition.

To date, circulation has been limited to students majoring in Agricultural Economics. The large majority of students contacted have been anxious to sign, Bellinger said.

Those who refuse to sign are generally seniors and graduate students who feel that they may have something to lose by opposing the Administration, he added.

There are a considerable number of students in addition to the Agricultural Economics majors who have expressed a desire to sign the petition, he said. They will probably not be allowed to do so for a while, according to Bellinger. "We are holding off allowing non-Ag Ec majors to sign and also deciding what will be done with the petition until we see what Dr. Mitchell will do, Bellinger said.

Kosmet Klub Spring Show:

Columnist Lauds Show Standouts TeSelle, Davidson; Says Array Of Dancers Are 'Clumsiest In Years'

By ELLIE GULLIATT

The annual Spring Kosmet Klub Show, "Kiss Me Kate," is an admirable venture onto the high sea of very good, very difficult musical comedy, but a venture only, said to say, and not a voyage.

If I were wont to give rave notices, which I am not, this would not be one of them. Parts of the show were radiant with life and vigor and wonderful action, but, alas, deep veiled in the gloom of incompetence.

Mel Davidson, who played Fred Graham, gave a marvelous, mature performance as the leading man. His actions were suave and he read his lines with a finesse which is a rare and pleasant phenomenon in our current collegiate theater season.

His voice faded in parts until it was hardly audible, but this may have been due to the spacing of the microphones. One of the most enjoyable parts of the entire production was the "Were Thine That Special Face" number in which he ends the scene by giving Miss TeSelle a paddling.

Cecilia TeSelle was another shining light of the show, playing Lilli Veness (the Shrew) with spice and a really good sense of musical comedy. Her "I Hate Men" number is a high spot in the first act.

Lou Sanchez, playing Bianca or Lois Lane, gave a most pleasant performance, jouncing up the second act more than an itty-bitty bit with her lively and risqué rendition of "Always True To You

Darlin' in My Fashion." Speaking of risqué, and lively, I must admit that Jim Thom and Morgan Holmes nearly stole the show during several of their scenes, but they accomplished this feat (with their feet) with "Brush Up Your Shakespeare."

Bill Duffy, as Bill Calhoun, gave an adequate, if somewhat unpolished performance. Allowing for his inexperience, however, I think he shows much promise for the coming KK shows.

And now from the apron to the background, this year's array of dancers was possibly the clumsiest of the past several years. The girls' numbers were not too offensive, if not to say even rather pleasant, but the male dancers gave more than adequate substan-

... 'Irreconcilable Differences' Result In Resignation Dr. Swindler Resigns Journalism Position

By JUDY BOST
News Editor
"Honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion" have been listed as the reasons underlying

the resignation of Dr. William Swindler as director of the School of Journalism.
Both Swindler and Dr. Walter Miltzer, Dean of the College of

Arts and Sciences, said the differences of opinion dealt with "the status and function of the school."

Swindler's resignation was announced at a Chancellor's Round Table Wednesday by Chancellor Clifford Hardin in response to questions by a Nebraskan reporter.

Hardin said that approximately three candidates had been interviewed for the directorship.

Swindler will remain on the faculty of the School of Journalism where he holds tenure as a full professor, at no reduction in salary, Miltzer said.

Swindler said there was mutual agreement between himself and University administrators that to reach a fully developed journalism program, the School of Journalism should expand contacts with the working press and make better use of student publications as a practical laboratory.

Other recommendations included more closely correlated advertising and news-editorial curricula, expand radio and television facilities and develop a graduate program.

"All five of these points were considered and recommended plans for action presented by our faculty to the administration, within the first three years of my administration," Swindler said.

With the acceptance of the radio and television recommendation, no action was taken on these other recommendations when they were made or when they were renewed in later years, Swindler said.

"I believe the development of the journalism department along the lines of these sound objectives has not been affected," Miltzer said.



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DR. SWINDLER

The "correct utilization of the staff of the journalism school" should be reassessed, he said.

Miltzer said he felt the "best interests of the school will be served with the appointment of a new director."

Miltzer also expressed appreciation for Swindler's work in the journalism school and termed Swindler "an energetic teacher."

Swindler said it was "fundamental in his philosophy that higher learning involves a critical examination of all ideas however unorthodox or locally ingrained."

Swindler said he realizes that "such independent thinking, especially necessary in news media and issues in the news, breeds hostility among the most vocal and hidebound elements in any state."

He came to the University in 1946 from the University of Idaho where he had been chairman of the journalism department since 1940.

Swindler Statement

In a specially prepared statement for The Nebraskan Dr. William Swindler announced the reasons and circumstances surrounding his resignation.

"Since 1953, when the Gustavson administration prepared a revision of the rules of the board of regents which, among other things, reduced the School of Journalism to the status of a department from its former autonomous position as a professional school, I have felt that it was impossible to continue the plan of administration which I had worked out since 1946.

"When, for reasons which are entirely within its prerogative, the present university administration declined to restore the school to its former status, there was no choice but to resign the directorship. These honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion, I wish to add, have been expressed without any degree of personal acrimony on the part of anyone concerned.

In situations like this there is frequently an effort to keep a disagreement from becoming public by stating that the retiring administrator "wishes more time free to pursue some special work." In this case the statement happens to be true, and I wish further to acknowledge that the university has dealt quite fairly in offering to arrange my academic load, for the next year or two, to accommodate that personal objective.

"At the same time, on behalf of my administration now drawing to a close, I should like to read into the record two statements of policy which I have tried to follow.

"First, there is mutual agreement that the School of Journalism, to develop a full-fledged program, needs to dispose of five items: 1. Contacts in the field with the working press. 2. Better use of student publications as a practical laboratory. 3. Closer correlation of the advertising and news-editorial curricula. 4. Expansion of the facilities for radio and television journalism. 5. Development of a graduate program.

"All five of these items were considered, and recommended plans of action presented by our faculty to the administration, within the first three years of my directorship. Except for the radio and television work, in which we have enjoyed the full cooperation of the department of speech, no action was taken on these recommendations when they were made or when they were renewed in later years.

"Second, it has been fundamental in my philosophy, and I am sure it has been shared by my colleagues, that higher learning by its very nature involves a critical examination of all ideas, however orthodox, or locally ingrained. In the case of journalism, this necessitates examining both news media and the issues in the news. I am perfectly aware that such independent thinking breeds hostility among the most vocal and hidebound elements in any state. The mark of an educational institution's integrity is its capacity to resist such pressures.

"I am glad that, for the next year or two at least, my work will keep me here. Lincoln is one of the most pleasant places in the country to live, and my associations with the University of Nebraska have been cordial and I am sure will continue to be."

Grandsinger:

Three Professors Working On Case

"We are simply asking for Grandsinger what any condemned man would have as a matter of course if he had money," Dr. James Reinhardt, professor of criminology, said in explaining the efforts of the Grandsinger Defense Committee, of which he and two other University professors are members.

"It is not intended as any reflection on the courts. But when there is some doubt as to who fired the fatal bullet, a man should not be executed until every legal avenue has been explored," Reinhardt explained.

Dr. Paul Meadows, professor of sociology and Caleb Foote, professor of criminal law, are also members of the committee which is raising funds of an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of Loyd Grandsinger who was convicted and sentenced to the electric chair for the shooting of state patrolman Melvin Hansen near Valentine.

The committee was formed April 5 to secure an attorney for Grandsinger, solicit funds for the appeal, and to promote public interest in the case.

Meadows said that a great deal of public interest in the case has been evidenced already. More than 600 persons in the Valentine area have signed petitions for a new trial.

Dr. Reinhardt explained that the committee is not contending Grandsinger's innocence or guilt. It is seeking the new trial on the

basis of what seem to be insufficiencies in the testimonies presented at the trial.

Foote explained at the public meeting that neither the bullet nor the gun had been recovered and that there was evidence of irregularities on the part of Grandsinger's own defense. It was brought out in the trial that one member of his counsel had widened the bullet hole in the belt worn by Hansen, which Foote said was damaging to the defendant as it indicated as lack of confidence in the defense case.

Dr. Reinhardt said there was real doubt in the minds of the committee members as to who had fired the fatal bullet.

"This effort is in perfect keeping with the American process and principles of adjudication; some people seem to think you are a communist if you try to save a man from the electric chair," he continued.

He also explained that the state Supreme Court had recognized certain errors in the proceedings but had classified them under a Bill of Exceptions, and had rejected an earlier appeal.

Reinhardt had followed the court proceedings, but first became personally interested when he became acquainted with Grandsinger at the Penitentiary.

Dr. Meadows became interested in the case through his work as acting chairman of the Lincoln case is under way, and the committee itself is being enlarged.

Mitchell:

Ag Ec Rates 2nd In Graduate Study

Figures compiled from graduate records since 1949 have revealed that the Department of Agricultural Economics under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell has ranked in second place on Ag campus in the number of graduate students working on their masters degrees.

These figures represent the number of graduate students in the nine largest departments on the College of Agriculture. They are compiled beginning with the year 1949 when Mitchell became chairman of the Ag Ec department. They are listed in the order of spring and fall semesters following the particular year.

Agricultural Economics: 1949, 6, 7; 1950, 10, 8; 1951, 11, 11; 1952, 15, 14; 1953, 16, 12; 1954, 10, 6; 1955, 13, 11; 1956, 9, 13.

Agronomy: 1949, 25, 35; 1950, 35, 30; 1951, 29, 18; 1952, 30, 29; 1953, 24, 22; 1954, 25, 17; 1955, 17, 15; 1956, 20, 24.

Animal Husbandry: 1949, 4, 4; 1950, 6, 4; 1951, 5, 3; 1952, 6, 7; 1953, 5, 3; 1954, 2, 4; 1955, 5, 3; 1956, 2, 1.

Agricultural Engineering: 1949, 3, 5; 1950, 7, 10; 1951, 7, 4; 1952, 5, 7; 1953, 4, 4; 1954, 2, 4; 1955, 5, 7; 1956, 4, 8.

Animal Pathology: 1949, 1, 1; 1950, 1, 1; 1951, 0, 0; 1952, 1, 1; 1953, 3, 2; 1954, 1, 1; 1955, 0, 0; 1956, 1, 0.

Dairy Husbandry: 1949, 8, 8; 1950, 9, 6; 1951, 3, 1; 1952, 1, 1; 1953, 1, 2; 1954, 1, 2; 1955, 0, 1; 1956, 1, 1.

Etymology: 1949, 7, 5; 1950, 8, 7; 1951, 4, 3; 1952, 5, 3; 1953, 5, 4; 1954, 5, 4; 1955, 5, 4; 1956, 4, 1.

Poultry Science: 1949, 1, 1; 1950, 3, 2; 1951, 2, 1; 1952, 1, 1; 1953, 1, 1; 1954, 1, 1; 1955, 0, 4; 1956, 8, 6.

One of the reasons the Agronomy Department ranks first is because it is divided into three subdivisions.

AUF Begins Spring Drive Of Faculty

All University Fund's spring faculty drive is now underway and will continue until May 10, Marian Elder, AUF faculty solicitations chairman, announced Friday.

All faculty members are being contacted by mail, Miss Elder said. Faculty contributions will be divided among four charities which are United Cerebral Palsy, the American Cancer Society, World University Service and the Lancaster Association for Retarded Children.

"AUF appreciates the cooperation of the faculty in this spring drive," she said.



'Kiss Me Kate' Finale

Cecilia TeSelle and Melvin Davidson seemed to have settled their differences as the cast

joins with them in the finale of "Kiss Me Kate." Kosmet Klub's spring presentation. The first

presentation of the show was Thursday night. "Kiss Me Kate" will continue through Saturday.