



Honorary Activity Society To Inaugurate NU Chapter

Tomahawk National To Recognize Independents

An independent activities honorary society will soon activate a chapter on the University campus, according to S. Jay Cohen, national president of Tomahawk. Cohen attends Iowa State College.

Tomahawk is a national organization whose purpose is to recognize "those Independent students who have been outstanding in their contributions to the University through their service, loyalty and cooperation," according to the proposed constitution for the new chapter.

The specific purposes of Tomahawk include: 1) to give recognition to sophomores for outstanding work in activities and organizations, 2) to stimulate interest in student organizations and activities among freshmen, 3) to provide leadership training opportunities for the individual members, 4) to cooperate with all other campus organizations, 5) to serve as coordinating body for activities

of interest to the Independent students of the University.

Although the Tomahawk chapter will be a campus-wide organization it has been initially organized as a part of the Residence Association for Men," according to Lowell Vestal, vice-president of RAM. "This is simply an expedient method of getting the chapter into operation rapidly," he said. He explained that local chapters must be approved by the Tomahawk national convention which meets each spring. Because of the time necessary for an organization to gain recognition from the Student Council it was thought best to set the



Vestal

chapter up under the RAM until its constitution is approved by the Council.

A section of the proposed constitution says "the membership of the University of Nebraska chapter of Tomahawk shall submit this constitution to the Student Council for recognition as a campus organization and that the membership shall insure that such recognition is granted before January 1, 1957.

Membership is invitational and decided by former members. Activities, grade-point, classification and attitude shall be governing factors in the selection of members. The tentative constitution says, "The decision to establish a chapter of Tomahawk resulted from a desire to recognize active Independent students," Vestal said.

"At first a society within the RAM was considered but after more than a year of correspondence with the national president of Tomahawk it was decided that a campus-wide group would better serve the purpose," he said.

Douglas Jensen, president of the RAM, said the chapter will serve as a fitting reward for the efforts of active Independents. "Until this time there has been no form of recognition for these persons and this fact has been the cause of apathy and disinterest among some Independent students," Jensen pointed out.

"Because of the limited recognition the chapter has under the RAM the initial membership will have to be chosen from the ranks of that organization," Vestal said, "but as soon as full recognition is granted the Tomahawk chapter will ask all activity organizations, clubs, religious student houses and other groups for nominations of especially active Independent sophomores. These nominees will then be considered by the active membership for selection to Tomahawk membership," he said.

Vestal pointed out that all details will be left to the charter members and that neither he nor other upperclass RAM officers will take an active part in the Tomahawk chapter.

"We simply want to get the chap-

ter established and then give the reins to the members. The proposed constitution can be changed as the membership sees fit; the document is modeled closely after the constitution of the Iowa State College chapter which was the first chapter of Tomahawk established," he said.

Spring Day:

Hardin, Colbert Enter Baby Bottle Contest

Early entrants in the faculty division of Spring Day contests were announced by Sandra Kadlcek, chairman of faculty participation.

Miss Kadlcek also stated that, "it's been difficult getting a full slate of contestants because of conflicting activities."

Entrants in the Baby Bottle Contest are: Clifford Hardin, Adam Breckenridge, Lee Chatfield, Phillip Colbert, Marjorie Johnston, James Pittenger and Helen Snyder.

There are no entrants at this time in the pie eating contest for deans of colleges.

There will be four contests in which teachers will show their skills. Softball throwing, egg catching, three legged racing and peanut pushing contests will be held for them.

Individual trophies will be awarded to each of the event winners and a large trophy will go to the college with the most points.

Teachers entered so far are: Dudley Ashton, Beverly Becker, Elvera Break, Dorothy Maxwell, Mary Jean Mulvaney, Clara Rausch, Urban Wendorf and Dorothy Hanpeter.

Other activities during Spring Day will include, student contests, a barbecue, a carnival and a dance.

Faculty To Discuss Council Authority

Clarification Sought For Policy

On the agenda for the Faculty Student Affairs Committee this afternoon are two problems of special student interest.

The Committee will attempt to clarify the Council's jurisdiction in regard to its scholarship policy and give a decision on student representation on faculty committees. Also on the agenda are general matters of financing student organizations, J. P. Colbert, dean of the division of student affairs, said.

"We hope there will be a final clarification and ruling on the scholarship policy at the meeting, both in regard to Student Council jurisdiction and the Judiciary Committee ruling," Sharon Mangold, chairman of the Council

Judiciary Committee said.

The Judiciary Committee ruled March 15, that the Council scholarship policy would be interpreted to cover Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Union Board. The Council's policy requires a 5.0 average for board members and a 5.7 average for officers.

The Interfraternity Council disputed the student Council ruling, saying the scholarship policy would have no definite bearings on their elections.

The other proposal before the Student Affairs Committee deals with student representation on faculty committees.

"We hope the Student Affairs Committee will approve the Council's recommendation for it is felt that student representation on these committees is necessary," Gail Katske, chairman of the Council's Student Activities committee, said.

On April 11 the Council passed a motion recommending student representation of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs and the Faculty Senate Committee on University Libraries.

The recommendation reasoned that student representation on the Student Affairs Committee was a need since the committee deals directly with students, their activities, organizations and individual interests and the Council felt it only appropriate that the student voice be heard.

The other faculty committee that the Council feels needs student representation is the University Libraries committee. One reason the Council feels student representation is necessary is that such an arrangement would give undergraduate viewpoints as to library needs.

Members of the Student Affairs committee include: J. P. Colbert, Robert Knoll, Helen Snyder, Marjorie Johnston, H. L. Weaver, Elsie Jevons, Mrs. Angeline Anderson, A. P. Bates, A. B. Ward, Irwin Hathaway, Mrs. Ruth Levinson, Miss Mabel Strong, L. E. Young and W. C. Harper.

Mitchell:

Both Campuses Spread Petition

Progress has been "good" on the petition in circulation asking for a "complete and honest explanation" of the demotion of C. Clyde Mitchell, according to students behind the petition.

Originators of the petition, which asks for an explanation or Regents' disapproval of the demotion of Mitchell from his post as chairman of the Department of Agriculture Economics, plan to present the petition to the Board of Regents at their meeting Saturday.

Petitions are circulating on both ag and city campuses, and the goal of the petitioners is 3000 names. The deadline for the petitions is Wednesday night. All petitions are to be turned in to Bruce Brugmann at the ATO house, 1433 R Street.

Interested students on both city and ag campus created the petition as a "barometer" of student opinion concerning the Mitchell demotion. Students behind the petition said it was designed primarily to clear up the secrecy and confusion surrounding the demotion of Mitchell.

Students contacted Tuesday had no comment on the petition as of yet.

Petition Violates No Law

University students circulating the petition asking a "complete and honest explanation" of the demotion of C. Clyde Mitchell are not violating any tenet of University policy.

Students are guaranteed "the right of respectful petition" in Chapter III, section Two of the Regents' By-Laws.

This right, according to the provision, "shall be neither abridged or denied by the Board of Regents, faculties or other University authorities."

The right of petition and meeting as provided for specifically in the Regents By-Laws is abridged only in the case of the meeting provision.

Students wishing to call a meeting of an extraordinary nature must have a written or published notice or call stating clearly the business of any such meeting, according to the By-Laws.

These notices or calls must be signed by at least three students and be posted on University bulletin boards at least 24 hours prior to the holding of such meeting, according to these provisions.

Phi Deltas Contribute Time to Aid Center

Members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity painted five rooms at the Southwest Community Center Saturday, in conjunction with the national Phi Delta Theta Community Service Day.

The Nebraska chapter is competing for a national fraternity trophy for the best service project, Bill Tomson, chairman of the service committee said. There are 119 chapters in the United States and Canada participating in the community service project.

Fellowships:

NU Agronomy Students Receive Four Awards

Fellowships totaling \$3200 have been awarded to four University agronomy students.

Russell Lang has been awarded the \$1000 Stuart Memorial Fellowship.

Fazollah Haghiri, of Teheran, Iran, has been given a \$1100 Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Fellowship. Robert Sorensen, and Alan Moore, of Mile End, South Australia, each have received \$550 Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Fellowships for the fall semester.

Lang will receive his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in June. He is majoring in agronomy and minoring in botany. After receiving his master's degree, he hopes to work as an agricultural missionary.

He has served as vice president of the campus YMCA and co-chairman of Religious Emphasis Week. He is a member of the Ag-Religious Council, 4-H Club, Agronomy Club and Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity.

Haghiri received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree from the University in February 1955.

Policy: AWS Holds Workshop Discussion

Scholarship, the point system and overnights were the topics discussed at the 1956 Associated Women Students workshop Tuesday evening.

Emily Hemphill, AWS vice-president, lead the scholarship discussion emphasizing the importance of encouraging good scholarship. AWS will be working with the scholarship chairman within the organized houses to bring about the most effective plan.

The point system, which limits women's activities was discussed by Janice Kraus, point system chairman. After being under the jurisdiction of Student Council for a year, the point system is again in the hands of AWS. The girls gave suggestions for the revised point system.

After a review of past overnight plans, Carol Link, AWS president, presented the overnight plan which is in effect now. This plan provides for two overnights in Lincoln, and three out-of-town overnights. In addition, each organized house may choose one night when hours will be extended until 2 a.m. On 2 a.m. night no overnights may be taken.

He now is working toward his master's degree with special study in the field of soil chemistry. He hopes to continue until he receives his Ph.D.

Sorensen also is studying for his master's degree. He received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree from the University last June and is a member of Alpha Zeta.

Moore received his master's degree from the University in July 1954 and now is working toward his Ph.D. A graduate of the University of Adelaide, he served as a soil conservation officer for the Australian Department of Agriculture before coming to Nebraska.

He is majoring in agronomy with special emphasis on soil fertility and minoring in botany. He plans to return to Australia to teach and do research. He also held a 1955-56 Ak-Sar-Ben Fellowship.

Outside World:

Admiral Dismissed

By WALT SWITZER, Nebraska Staff Writer

It was reported Tuesday by reliable sources that a Soviet cruiser was sunk by a Soviet minefield in the Baltic Harbor of Kaliningrad.

The sinking led to the firing of Adm. Nikolai Kuznetsov from his position as commander-in-chief of the Soviet navy, according to the informant. Kuznetsov was replaced by Adm. S. G. Gorshkov, who was the wartime commander of the Soviet Black Sea fleet.

The Cruiser was blown up in a forgotten mine area and the informant said that many of the crew members were killed because the captain refused to let the crew leave the ship until too late.

Kuznetsov, who was already in trouble with Russian leaders because of his support of the Stalin-originated program of building up cruiser strength, became involved in the dispute which followed the accident. He reportedly tried to defend his captain for delaying the order to abandon ship.

Chinese Communist gunboats and Nationalist naval patrol vessels engaged in a 50 minute gun battle west of Matsui Island, according to Nationalist sources.

It was reported that the Communists were supported by shore artillery which fired more than 200 rounds in support of the Red ships which sailed from the mouth of the Min River.

There was no account of the damage or casualties incurred in the battle. However, 51 civilians on nearby Quemoy Island have been killed since Sept. 1954 in other artillery exchanges between the Nationalists and the Communists.

Truman Silent

Former President Harry Truman announced that he isn't planning any further political speeches until the Fourth of July. He has been taking a neutral stand in the fight for the Democratic nomination between Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.

Truman is leaving in May to receive a degree at Oxford and to visit Europe. Before going he will attend a dinner honoring Gov. Averell Harriman, an "inactive" candidate for the nomination.

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Spring Day Schedule

A tentative schedule of afternoon events for Spring Days has been set up by the N-Club, Don Beck, chairman of the Spring Day Committee, announced.

A Bar-B-Q, held after 12 o'clock classes on Friday, will immediately precede the afternoon's activities.

First will be the faculty events which will feature two or three faculty representatives from each college, Beck said. Then individual and team events are scheduled.

The tentative schedule follows:

I. Men's Division:
A. Team Events—Chariot Race, Tug of War, Punch Ball.
B. Individual Events—Wheelbarrow Race, Three Legged Race, Baseball Throw, Football Throw, Tandem Bike, 100 yd. Dash-backward, Pushup Contest.

II. Women's Division:
A. Team Events—Relay Race, Tug-of-War.
B. Individual Events—Peanut Picking, Three Legged Race, Baseball Throw, Egg Catching, Tandem Bike, Greased Pig.

Immediately following the student events will be a special event which will feature four or five prominent members of the administration in a baby bottle contest, Beck said.

A Union dance will follow the day's activities.

Council:

Delegates Needed For Three Colleges

Unless more students file for Council positions from the Colleges of Law, Dentistry and Pharmacy, these colleges will not be represented next year, according to Glenn Berry, second vice-president of the Council.

The Council constitution states that in order to be represented, there must be twice as many people file from the college as there are vacancies to fill. Each of these colleges have one vacancy and so two people must file from each. Only one person has filed from each of these colleges.

Miss Berry also announced the pre-election campaigning rules. A photograph of each candidate will be taken at University expense. These will be displayed on at least two places on campus and at the polls on election day.

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Election:

Panhell Officers Selected

New officers of the Panhellenic Association have been announced. They are president, Mary Lou Pittack, junior in Arts and Sciences, Kappa Alpha Theta; vice-president, Helen Gourlay, sophomore in Arts and Sciences, Delta Gamma Delta; secretary-treasurer, Joyle Wiederspan, sophomore in Teachers College, Alpha Chi Omega.

The Panhellenic Association has decided to abolish summer rush letters, according to Miss Pittack, president. However, a printed open letter may be included in each rush booklet.

The letters were abolished because they were a bother and a nuisance and were too time-consuming," she said.

The expense limit for the rush booklets has been raised to \$200, according to Miss Pittack.

A controversy as to whether to have six or seven parties during Rush Week has been referred to the sororities for a vote.

"An extra party was included last year because the girls felt it would give the rushes a better chance to see the houses and meet the actives. But it is now felt that seven parties are too many and too exhausting," Miss Pittack stated.

Production:

Technical Directors Selected

Trudy Scriven has been chosen as the production manager for "Mary of Scotland," according to an announcement by Max Whit-tacher, director of the play.

Chosen as assistant to the director was Stephany Sherdeman. Peggy Baldwin designed the women's costumes.

On the lighting crew are Mary Thompson, manager, Don Auld, Dick Gustafson and Sue Woolard. Members of the sound department are Doris Anne Growcock, manager, Linda Beal, John Madden and Gerald Carlson.

Phyllis Chard is manager of the costume department and Jackie Miller, Alberta Kasparek and Minette Taylor are under her.

The scenery department has Bernard Skalka as manager with Larry Carstenson, Tony Melis, Noel Schoenrock and Mari Anne Raynolds helping.

On the stage property crew are Anna Meyer, manager, Joe Hill, Joan Marie Kluge and Gloria Temple.

Sondra Sherman heads the hand property crew with Kathleen Schmutte and Sandra Dennis as helpers.

The make-up department has Jeanne Quate as manager with Len Schropfen giving her a hand. "Mary of Scotland" is to be given at Howell Memorial Theater in the Temple Building May 8 to the 12. Reservations are available at the business office in the Temple Building.

The Inside World

NUCWA

Election of executive officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Nebraska University Council on World Affairs Thursday 7:15 p.m. in Union Room 315.

Positions to which individuals will be elected are president, vice-president in charge of programming, vice-president in charge of publicity, secretary and treasurer.

Officers

The annual election of officers was held at Brown Palace cooperative house in a regular meeting Monday evening. The new officers are Robert Johnson, president; Eldon Shuey, vice-president; Larry McCormick, treasurer, and Glen Underhill, secretary.

Theta Sig

There will be a Theta Sigma Phi required workshop session on Wednesday, from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 10 p.m. All members must come for at least two hours or be fined \$1, according to Beverly Deepe, president.

Madrigals

The University Madrigal Singers, with David Foltz conducting, will present "An Hour's Recreation in Music" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Union ballroom.

Cosmo Club

Cosmopolitan Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Union Parlor B.

The program will consist of films of Canada and New England.

Sing Meeting

Ivy Day Inter-sorority Sing directors will meet in the Union at 5 p.m. Thursday in Room 315 to go over rules and draw for sing positions. Linda Buthman, Ivy Day Sing chairman announced.

Saturday:

Journalists To Receive Silver Keys

Silver keys will be presented to 15 outstanding high school journalists at Journalism Day Saturday in Parlors A and B of the Union.

In addition, about 30 honorable mention certificates will be awarded to second and third place winners in five major divisions of high school journalism.

The keys are given by the Lincoln Journal and Star.

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary will introduce its new associate member, Doris Minney, free lance writer.

Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism honorary will give an award to a professional newspaperman in Nebraska, and Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, will name the advertising woman of the year.

Photography honorary, Kappa Alpha Mu, will present an award to the student who has the best record in the basic course in photography at the University.

Approximately 150 persons are expected to attend the Journalism Day banquet.

Six Finalists:

Ag Students To Select Goddess Of Agriculture

Elections for Goddess of Agriculture will be held Wednesday from 12 to 5 p.m. in the Ag Union, according to Al Trenkle, manager of the Farmers Fair Board. Any undergraduate student in the College of Agriculture is eligible to vote.

The six finalists for the title are Dorothy Matzke, Marlene Hutchinson, Betty Eberhart, Sharon Egger, Judy London and Lora Lee Lingren.

The Goddess of Agriculture will be presented at the annual Cotton and Denim Dance on May 12.

The Farmers Fair will have a new look when it gets under way May 11-12 on the Ag College campus, Trenkle said.

The show has been revised to provide a continuous chain of events over the two-day period, and people coming out to the Fair will never have to wait for something to happen, he said.

New features of the Fair this year include a Block and Bridle

Showmanship contest, a Quarter Horse show, and a "Kiddies" contest.

Large numbers of entries from Nebraska and surrounding territory have already been received for the Quarter Horse show and more are expected, Trenkle stated.

The two day rodeo will feature saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf riding and steer wrestling in the men's division. Barrel racing, pole bending, and a goat tying contest will highlight the women's division. Special events in the rodeo will be a typical cowboy and cowgirl contest, and a co-ed calf catching contest.

The Dairy Royal show will be held in connection with the Fair. It will include two divisions of fitting and showing dairy cattle by University students, a co-ed cow milking contest, and a promenade by Ag College professors.

Other events of the Fair will be a Chuck Wagon feed, a pie eating contest, and a barbecue.