

Weather 'r Not

Scattered showers are predicted for the Lincoln area Friday and there is a possibility of colder weather also. Temperatures are expected to range in the 60's with lows in the high 40's and low 50's.



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It Happened At NU

Among the more unusual calls received by the Campus Police was the one from a hysterical coed who screamed, "I left the dryer on." The call was heeded when the police discovered it was not a hair dryer but a dryer in the photography department at Burnett Hall.

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Committee Denies Council Internal Affairs Authority ... Rules Against Scholarship Requirement

Student Council was denied jurisdiction over the internal affairs of all campus organizations by the unanimous decision of the faculty committee on Student Affairs.

Meeting in closed session Wednesday, the Committee ruled specifically that the Council could not set up a scholarship requirement for board members and officers of campus organizations.

The controversy over Council authority began when Interfraternity Council refused to comply with the Council ruling that all board members have a 5.0 scholastic average and all officers have a 5.7 average.

IFC stated that they were under the control of the Board of Regents and the Committee on Student Affairs and were therefore exempt from the Council ruling.

Panhellenic and Union were included in the dispute when it was found that they too were under control of the Student Affairs committee and the Regents.

The entire matter was brought to the Council and was then turned over to the Judiciary Committee of the Council.

The Judiciary Committee ruled that IFC, Panhellenic and Union would be covered by the Council scholarship policy.

The resolution as passed by the Judiciary Committee follows: "In enforcing the Student Council scholarship policy requiring a 5.0 average for board members and a 5.7 for officers, the Judiciary Committee of the Council, acting



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in accordance with a resolution passed in Council and pursuant to its authority to interpret the Council constitution and by-laws, Article VII, Section 2 (A), hereby rules that Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Student Union Board are subject to this policy, as are all other campus organizations which were encompassed in the enactment thereof.

According to J. P. Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs and chairman of the faculty committee on Student Affairs, "The Council, as a whole, did not take action upon the ruling of its Judiciary Committee."

"The Council then asked our committee to clarify two things: (1) the status of authority of the Council over the three organizations in particular and (2) the general authority of the Council over all campus organizations," Colbert said.

Colbert added, "The Committee

on Student Affairs discussed the problem and came to the conclusion that in regard to overall jurisdiction of the Council, "The Student Council has authority over campus activities of a general nature but does not have authority over the internal affairs of individual organizations."

By "general nature" Colbert cited elections as an example of a general function over which the Council has jurisdiction.

However, he said, our committee felt that the Council does not have the right to set up criteria for the selection of officers and board members of campus organizations.

"It must be remembered," Colbert said, "that the Council and the Committee on Student Affairs acts upon the constitutions of the various organizations." "As long as the organizations are not violating the requirements as set up in their constitutions, the Council has no authority," Colbert stated.

"The Student Affairs committee is certainly interested in high scholarship," Colbert continued, but

still feels that the Council cannot set up the qualifications upon which the organizations can select their officers.

"Also the Student Council can say that all Council representatives must have a certain average, he said. In addition, "The Council can recommend to all organizations that they set up the requirements desired by the Council," Colbert said.

Other action pending before the Committee on Student Affairs included (1) student representation on the Student Affairs committee and the Library Committee and (2) the financial responsibilities of campus organizations.

The Committee recessed until Thursday when these two matters will be discussed.

Members of the faculty committee on Student Affairs in addition to Colbert are 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.

Drahotka Weighed

Gail Drahotka is pictured testing the electrical weighing device rigged up by the University engineering students in connection with Engineers Week. Frank Holm, junior in engineering, figures her weight on a

graph. This device is one of the many exhibits on display for the public during E-Week. All engineering buildings were inspected Thursday from 2 to 10 p.m. during the engineers' Open House.

Unusual Displays:

E-Week Draws Big Crowd; Dinner And Banquet Today

E-Week opened at 2 p.m. Thursday and by 5 p.m. approximately 2000 people had gone through the displays. It was estimated that over 7000 people, including high school groups from throughout the state, would attend the show.

The overall winners of the E-Week competition and the winners of Engineers' Field Day will be announced at the Engineers' Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Lincoln Hotel.

The overall winner of E-Week will be the department that has accumulated the most points during the two day program.

The departments of the College of Engineering have been playing softball games all week and the winner of the Friday afternoon game will be awarded a trophy. The Field Day includes many track and field events.

Blueprint Keys will be presented to the outstanding Blueprint staff members Friday night and the outstanding senior and freshman in Engineering will be recognized.

The outstanding senior is selected on the basis of his overall contribution to the College of Engineering, whereas the freshman is chosen on scholarship alone. Sigma Tau, engineering honorary will present the awards.

Arnold Steckling, assistant at Chrysler proving grounds, will speak at the Engineers' Convocation in Love Library at 11 a.m.

Engineer's Week originated 63 years ago and has become an annual event. It is presented so that the public, alumni, students and incoming students may judge the worth of the Engineering College.

The unusual displays include an electric chair that could apply half a million volts to a human being without harming the person. By the use of liquid air mechan-

ical engineers showed what happened when objects were cooled to extremely low temperatures. It caused rubber balls to shatter like glass and mercury to become hard enough to pound nails.

Another attraction was the chance to send a message to a friend anywhere in the U.S. Ham radio operators relayed the messages to other hams over the country and they in turn phoned the note to the recipient within minutes after being sent.

Behind all the displays was the competition of the six engineering societies on campus. The societies were rated by five judges who considered the merits of their displays.

Judges were, professor of Accounting Ray Dein; Lloyd Corp of Bankers Life Insurance; John Olsson of Fulton and Cramer; T. C. Schevront of the Dept of Road and Irrigation, and John Campbell, president of Miller and Paine.

Exhibits were considered on the basis of (1) did they portray an accurate picture of engineering to high school students and visitors (2) did they build good will for the College and (3) did they show ingenuity and skill on the part of the students.

Pershing Rifle Assembly Set For University

The annual Little National Assembly of the National Society of Pershing Rifles will be held here May 4 and 5.

Brigadier General William Wenzlaff, present National Commander, will preside at the Assembly.

There will be business meetings Friday and Saturday mornings, a banquet and luncheon. Regimental Headquarters attending are: Ohio State, Clemson, Oklahoma A&M, Oregon State, Iowa University, Indiana University, Pennsylvania State, City College of New York, Denver University, San Francisco University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sing: Ivy Day Entries Listed

Ivy Day choruses have been announced by John Fagan, Kosmet Klub sing chairman, and Linda Buthman, AWS sing chairman.

In case of rain, both fraternity and sorority sings will be held in the Coliseum, Miss Buthman said. Winners of the sing contest will be announced at 2:30 p.m. and will be asked to sing again, she said.

"It is important that all members of choruses be present when the winners are announced," Miss Buthman said.

Entrants in the sorority sing and song leaders, in the order of appearance, are:

Residence Halls for Women, "Religion Is A Fortune," Phyllis Malloy; Sigma Kappa, "Beyond The Blue Horizon," Lois Panwitz, Alpha Phi, "Too Bright Stars," Kay Yerk; Love Memorial Hall, "Where Wilow Bend," Betty Pearson.

Gamma Phi Beta, "Dreaming," Ruthe Rosenquist, Kappa Delta, "K D Blues," Imogene Davis; Alpha Omicron Pi, "Oh What A Beautiful Morning," Sue Kukman; Delta Delta Delta, "The Crescent Moon," Carol Newell.

Towne Club, "Trees," Nadyne Snyder; Chi Omega, "A Chi O Girl," Jan Raach; Pi Beta Phi, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," Gerre Swanson; Zeta Tau Alpha, "I Hear The Call of Zeta," Pat Alvord; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Walkin'," Joan Heuser.

Alpha Xi Delta, "It's A Big, Wide, Wonderful World," Lois Ripa; Delta Gamma, "Liza," Gail Drahotka; Kappa Kappa Gamma, "The Kappa Hymn," Carol Asbury; University Hospital Nurses, "Little David Play On Your Harp," Janet Carsons; Alpha Chi Omega, "Song Of The Lyre," Kay Cunningham; Sigma Delta Tau, "I Believe," Willis Rosenthal.

Judges for the Ivy Day Sing are George Peterson, Kearney High School; Mrs. Elsie Jensen, Omaha Central High School, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinkade, Falls City High School.

The list of fraternities entered in the Ivy Day Sing competition is not complete, Fagan said. Following are the entries that he has received:

Alpha Gamma Rho, "De Animals Is A Comin'"; Alpha Tau Omega, "Give Me The Tired, The Poor," Beta Theta Pi, "Loving Cup," Delta Sigma Phi, "Halls of Ivy," Delta Tau Delta, "The Three Bells," Delta Upsilon, "Meadowlands," Farm house, "Charlottesville," Kappa Sigma, "Holloway Joe," Phi Delta Theta, "Men Of Harlech," Phi Delta Gamma, "His Name So Sweet," Phi Kappa Psi, "Set Down Servant," Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "I Gotta Mule," Sigma Alpha Mu, "Drink To Me Only," Sigma Chi, "Old Arks a Moverin'." Sigma Nu, "You'll Never Walk Alone," Theta Chi, "Theta Chi Serenade," Theta Xi, "Norah," Sigma Phi Epsilon, "Truth Shall Deliver," Phi Chi, "Little David, Play On Your Harp."

Ag College Plans Senior Coffee Hour

An informal coffee hour for all graduating seniors in the College of Agriculture will be held May 2 from 4:30 p.m. in the Foods and Nutrition Building, according to Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Eldridge.

Dean and Mrs. W. V. Lambert will join the Eldridges in receiving guests. Invitations are being sent personally to each graduating senior.

"Both Dean Lambert and I would like to visit informally with as many graduating seniors as possible," Dr. Eldridge said.

SC Members Disagree With Ruling

All but one of the Student Council members contacted by The Nebraskan in regard to the decision by the Student Affairs Committee to limit Council jurisdiction opposed the decision.

"This is the most exquisite job of placing the students in their position of utter submissiveness that I have ever seen," Mick Neff, junior council representative, said.

"The Council has been stripped of their inner workings and allowed only the outer walls, thus becoming a Student Council in name only," he continued.

"Such a Council for the good of the students, would be better off to disband than to remain as a powerless puppet - animated only by the strings of the Administration at the suggestions of an organization faculty advisor," Neff added.

"I'd like to inquire as to just what the Student Council does have power over?" Bev Deepe, junior representative, said.

"This appears to be a direct violation of Article II of the Student Council Constitution which states... The purposes of this organization shall be to act as the supreme student governing body in the regulation and coordination of all phases of student self-government," Don Beck, junior representative, said.

Junior council member Dot Novotny said, "I feel that the decision was not in the best interests of the students as I definitely feel there should be a scholarship limitation."

"Even though it puts the Council in a bad light, it had to be done in view of circumstances," was the opinion of Dick Reische, junior member.

"This makes the Council a group of people getting together Wednesday at 4 p.m. to drink tea," Marv Breslow, junior representative, said.

"It is curious that the faculty is against any scholastic standards in activities, but it probably got in the way of their politics," he added.

Faculty members of the Student Affairs Committee contacted by The Nebraskan refused to comment on the decision.

Full Day: Action Slated On All-Sports Day Show

A full day of action packed events are slated for Saturday's annual All-Sports Day. Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball squad will lead off the festivities at 10 a.m. against Offutt Air Base of Omaha.

In the second event of All Sports Day the Nebraska tennis team will try to break their losing streak when they meet Iowa State at 11. Varsity trackman will pit their skills against the freshman team starting at noon on the Stadium course.

At 2 p.m. Varsity and Alumni football players take over in the Stadium in the main attraction of the day. There will be no reserved seats for any of the events. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 at Room 109 in the Coliseum. One ticket is good for all of the contests.

The University gymnastics team will present an exhibition in the Coliseum following the football game. There will be a swimming exhibition in the Coliseum pool at 5 p.m.

Many of the alumni have been working out the past week and most of them are expected at the full scale practice which has been scheduled for today.

According to Vic Schleich '42, who has appeared in every game since their origination in 1950, "once in all I'm going to get these old muscles sore this week end." Others are expected to join Schleich in watching Friday's practice but forty will be ready to go against the Varsity Saturday.



Top Rating Given

Dick Fellman, editor of The Nebraskan last semester, headed the staff of the Nebraskan that won the All-American rating. The ratings, compiled by the

Associated Collegiate Press, are comparative ratings of all college newspapers which desire ratings. All-American is the highest rating given.

All-American: Paper Receives Top Rating

The Nebraskan has received the Associate Collegiate Press All-American rating for the semester ending February 1956.

The top rating was given to six college newspapers of comparable enrollment that published two or three times a week. Thirty college newspapers were entered in this division.

This is the third time in a decade that The Nebraskan has received the All-American rating. The last time the paper received the rating was in the spring of 1952, when Joan Kruger was editor. Prior to that, The Nebraskan received the rating in 1947.

According to Fred Kildow, director of ACP, "All-American rating indicates a distinctly superior achievement. Papers in each group were compared with each other, and standards were set up by the newspapers themselves, after basic Guidebook considerations were taken into account."

The newspaper Guidebook sets up criteria that the newspapers are judged by, including, physical properties (typography) and coverage.

The judge was Gareth Heilbert, columnist and former city editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch. "The Nebraskan seems to be a pretty good model of a good college newspaper! It has personality and leads in opinions, whether or not it is always

the accepted view is beside the point," he said.

"You take a stand and stay with it. That is part of a newspaper's job... to stand up for what it believes is right," Heilbert continued.

The coverage of student "life" was designated as "outstanding." "All your editorials are strong in voice. Your editorial page has variety, good unity, thoughtful commentary and humor. It has a lot of good reading," Heilbert said.

In addition to the comment on the editorial page, The Nebraskan also rated well in typography, pictures, make-up and general news coverage. The issues which were judged were published during October of 1955.

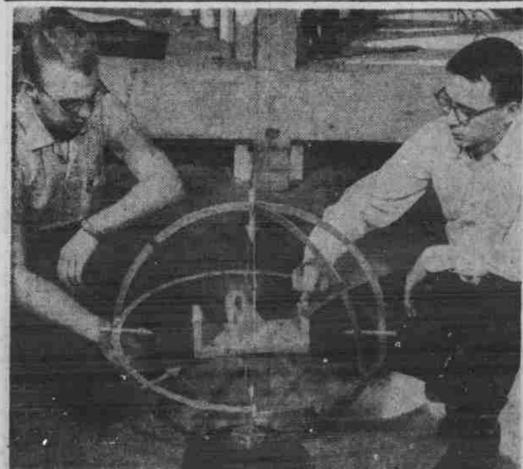
Dick Fellman, Arts and Science senior, was editor of the Nebraskan the fall semester. "I'm happy about the rating and proud of the staff. I always did feel that the staff did an excellent job throughout the semester and ran the paper on a professional level with complete cooperation, although certainly not always agreement, on the many issues of the day," Fellman said. The fall semester staff included: Fellman, editor; George Madsen, business manager; Bruce Bruggman, editorial page editor; Sam Jensen, managing editor; Fred Daly, news editor; and Bob Cook, sports editor.

Symphony To Play In Omaha Concert

The University Symphony Orchestra will present three concerts in Omaha Friday, with Prof. Emanuel Wisnowski as conductor.

The 70-piece orchestra will appear in concert at 8 p.m. at Boys Town Music Hall.

Concerts also will be given at 10 a.m. at North High School and at 2:30 p.m. at Westside High School.



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Displays Numerous

Two students in the College of Engineering are shown examining one of the many exhibits on display during E-Week. The displays are designed to acquaint visitors, especially high school

students, with the accomplishments of the College of Architecture and Engineering. Capacity crowds viewed the various displays during Open House Thursday.

Display Examined

Co-chairmen of the 1956 Engineering Mechanics displays for E-Week are Ralph Foral (right) and Vern Suttler. They are pictured examining an automatic pilot, a feature of the E-Week displays. E-Week began Thursday with an Open House. Unusual, informative and amazing feats of engineering are on public display during the week. The displays can be viewed from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. More than 5000 persons are expected to view the engineering principles and practices which enter into every phase of modern-day living. Featured in the displays is a model of the proposed satellite which will be hurled into space next year by the U.S. government.

Club Endorses Ag Petitions

The Agricultural Economics Club endorsed the petitions in regard to Clyde Mitchell.

The latest results on the petitions indicate that approximately 500 students have signed, roughly about one-half of the students enrolled in the College of Agriculture.

Ag Ec Club also voted that Mel Belling, club president, present the petitions to the proper authorities.

Results on city campus are incomplete and probably represent

from 250 to 300 signatures. Petitions must be turned into The Nebraskan office by Friday to be considered for the Board of Regents meeting.

Spring Day Meeting

A meeting of all intramural chairmen or representatives from each organized house will be held at 5 p.m., Monday in the Union, Room 316. A schedule of events, and details of Spring Day will be released at this time.