

Colder weather is predicted for the Lincoln area Wednesday and Thursday with possibilities of rain or snow. The skies will remain cloudy and temperatures are expected to range in the 40s.



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It Happened At NU

Among the most unusual calls received by the campus police was the one from a hysterical coed who screamed, "I left the dryer on." They were relatively undisturbed, thinking the object was a hair dryer. Piecing the story together, they discovered she was a beginning photography student and had left a print dryer on in the basement of Burnett.

First Annual: Spring Day Plans To Culminate Friday

By RUTHE ROSENQUIST
Nebraskan Reporter

Spring will be officially welcomed by University students with the first annual Spring Day, Friday.

A combination of the Union's seventeenth birthday party and the additional events planned by Student Council will prelude Ivy Day, Saturday, making a full weekend for University students.

During the 10 p.m. intermission of the street dance, the winners of the Mall activities will be announced by Don Beck. Phyl Kapustka will announce the winner of the ping-pong tournament and the awards will be presented to the winners of the Union photography contest.

Also during the intermission, the Union birthday cake will be cut. Spring Day begins at noon with the cancelling of all Friday afternoon classes and the serving of a barbecue, sponsored by Ag Exec Board. The barbecue, to be held on the mall in front of the Coliseum starting at 12:15 p.m., will be served in three shifts in order of ticket color.

Barbequed ham, cheese sandwiches, cole slaw, baked beans, potato chips, ice cream, relishes and pop, prepared on Ag campus, will be served from 10 serving tables. A P.A. system, located east of the Columns, will announce the events and their winners. Hank Cech will be the announcer.

"We have close to 1000 individual entries in the events, and we are expecting more," Don Beck, Spring Day Committee chairman, said.

Faculty representatives from each department will also compete in faculty pie eating, softball throwing, egg catching, three-legged racing, and peanut pushing.

Five trophies will be given to teams and colleges with the highest number of winning points at the intermission of the evening dance.

The trophy to be presented to the men's over-all champion has been donated by Tassels, the women's over-all champion trophy by Cobs, faculty trophy, by AWS, and the men's and women's team trophies are donated by WAA. The trophies are now on display in the Union showcase.

Starting at noon and lasting until midnight, the Union parking lot will be transformed into a carnival. Carnival rides include a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl, spitfire, roll-plane, dodge em, boat ride, army tank ride and kiddie auto ride.

The time honored concessions of the carnival will complete the carnival-atmosphere. They are the penny arcade, cork shooting gallery, novelty stand, guess-your-weight stand, photo stand, glass pitch, ice cream stand, popcorn stand and hotdog stand.

The concessions selling food will start at 1:30 p.m. after the barbecue. The carnival will be held over on Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m. and running until 12.

The carnival and a free street dance are both sponsored by the Union in celebration of its birthday. Ronnie Bartley and his orchestra will play on the front steps of the Union from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

R street from 14 to 15th, will be roped off for the dance.

"The success of this year's Spring Day will decide its future," Beck commented. "This is an event that can grow big and become comparable to Colorado's C.U. days or Iowa's Veisha. This weekend is our beginning," he said.



(Nebraskan Photo.)

Trophies Donated

Presidents of organizations who donated trophies for Spring Day winners are shown above with the trophies. They are, left

to right, Jane Jeffrey, WAA, Carol Link, AWS, John Nelson, Corn Cobs, Shirley McPeck, Tassels and Don Beck, chairman of the Council Spring Day committee. The two large trophies are for the men's and women's divisions, the small trophies are for faculty division and individual contests.

Nebraskan Letterip:

Mitchell Ranks High In Academic Prestige

By CLAYTON LIBEAU
Former Extension Division Economist

(Ed. note: Dr. Clayton Libeau, former marketing extension economist in the agricultural economics department at the University, left the department Dec. 1, 1955, for a job in a similar position at North Carolina State. He was at the University for approximately three years.)

In a specially prepared letter for publication in The Nebraskan, Libeau speaks of the high regard that Mitchell is held in as a scholar.

He then goes on to state how he believes that money interests are suppressing academic freedom. These money interests he describes as members of the AK-SAR-BEN, the Livestock Exchange and the Grain Exchange. He also points to a member of the Board of Regents who he says spent a fabulously large amount to be elected. He accuses this Regent and "others of controlling educational policy to fit their own purposes."

Libeau states that he believes the reason for Mitchell being de-

moted was that he wouldn't go along with this "outside interest" policy.

The following is the complete context of his letter.

It is kind of you to give me an opportunity to make a statement for publication in your campus newspaper regarding pressure brought against Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell. Perhaps it is possible for me to write more freely since my salary is no longer directly involved as are the present members of the University of Nebraska staff.

The professional stature of Mitchell, is exceedingly high among people who regard education as a pursuit of truth. Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell is a true scholar. This is realized by those who have esteem for scholarship and who have had the pleasure of knowing him.

He is one of those rare individuals who believes that education should be designed to teach people to think for themselves. He will not indoctrinate people with facts, theories and laws of the vested interests. The vested interest or pressure group in Nebraska is evidently afraid of "fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone the truth can be found." There
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Accepts Position In Indiana Rudy Pozzatti Resigns Post

Rudy Pozzatti, Assistant Professor of Art, announced his resignation from the University Tuesday. He will accept a position as assistant professor of art at the University of Indiana.

Pozzatti came to the University in the fall of 1950 and was promoted to the position of assistant professor in 1954. In 1952 he took a leave-of-absence to study in Italy on a Fulbright Scholarship.

The reason for his resignation was to better his position, Pozzatti said. The University of Indiana has offered him a much higher salary with better physical equipment and a greater chance for advancement, he said.

"With several children who will soon be of school age, I felt that now would be a good time to make a move," he remarked.

Pozzatti will remain at the University until August and will teach at summer school. He will begin his duties at the University of Indiana next September.

Pozzatti was born in Telluride, Colorado and received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Colorado in 1948. While in college he served as president of Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary. He received his Masters of Fine Arts from Colorado University in 1950.

He was a member of the faculty of the University of Colorado for one year before coming to Nebraska.

He is a member of the Artista Equaty and the Instituto d'Art at Florence, Italy.

He spent the summer of 1955 studying at the Yale Norfolk Summer Art School.

Members of the School of Fine Arts indicated that Pozzatti's loss will be deeply felt by the School.

"We are extremely sorry to see Pozzatti leave," Walter Millizer, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Director of the School of Fine Arts stated. "He is one of the most outstanding young men on the campus; and one of the brightest fellows that the School of Fine Arts has had in a long time. He will be extremely difficult to replace."

Pozzatti stated that he had enjoyed his association with the University very much. He stressed that his leaving was entirely due to the offer of a better position.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Pozzatti

Kosmet Klub Announces New Members

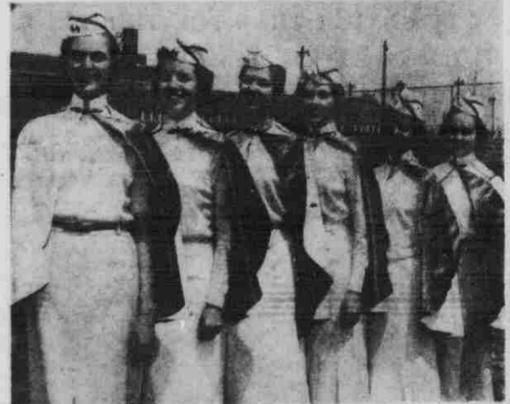
Twelve new members and one honorary member were selected by Kosmet Klub members at a meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. H. L. Weaver, associate professor of botany, was chosen as honorary KK member.

The new members of Kosmet Klub are Harlan Noddle, Zeta Beta Tau; Morgan Holmes, Phi Delta Theta; Jerry Brownfield, Beta Theta Pi.

Philip Stevens, Phi Delta Theta; Bob Schuyler, Phi Gamma Delta; Harry Dingman, Delta Tau Delta; Dave Mossman, Phi Delta Theta.

Ken Wehrman, Delta Upsilon; Bob Weimer, Farmhouse; Eldon Beavers, Acacia; Bob Glock, Alpha Gamma Rho and Larry Schwartz, Sigma Alpha Mu.



(Nebraskan Photo.)

Commandants Named

Honorary commandants for the Army ROTC parade and the branch they represent Thursday are from left to right, Lou Ann Ross, infantry; Judy London, artillery; Peggy Baldwin, regi-

mental commander; Claudia Allen, ordnance; Phyllis Sherman, engineering; and Carol Link, military police. The honorary commandants will march with their battalions during the parade.

Defense Committee: Counsel O'Sullivan Named Attorney For Grandsinger

An Omaha attorney, Eugene O'Sullivan, has been named defense counsel for Loyd Grandsinger, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of State Trooper Marvin Hansen near Valentine in April, 1954.

A Grandsinger Defense Committee to raise a fund for legal moves

in the case was organized recently at a meeting called by the Lincoln Council on Human Relations.

Three University professors, Dr. James Reinhardt, Caleb Foote and Dr. Paul Meadows, are members of Defense Committee. The committee was formed to secure an attorney for Grandsinger, solicit funds for the appeal and to promote public interest in the case.

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.

O'Sullivan, quoted in the Lincoln Star, said that he was "the last lawyer" consulted to take the case. He said it was "a terrible disgrace for the lawyers of the state" that a man "milked financially dry" would be refused a chance to take his case to the Supreme Court by a lawyer from this state.

O'Sullivan, a former Democratic member of Congress, said, "There is no money in it for me nor for the professors at the University. It takes a lot of intelligence and a lot of courage—I've got the courage," he said, "and the professors have the intelligence."

The case will be "tried in court" and not in the press or by radio, he said.

O'Sullivan said, referring to the group raising funds for the defense, that he was happy someone not in the law field was interested enough in human rights to take action.

John Chappell Receives Law Study Grant

John Chappell, University senior, has been selected to receive a Root-Tilden scholarship for study at the New York University School of Law.

He is one of 20 men in the nation to receive the award. The scholarships, valued at \$6,900 each, are awarded annually to two outstanding college men from each of the 10 federal judicial districts.

Chappell will receive his bachelor's degree in political science in June. He will begin his three years of law study in September.



(Nebraskan Photo.)

Play Scenery

Watching Larry Carstenson put the finishing touches on the spiral stairs to be used in "Mary of Scotland" are Bernard Skalka

on the left and directing him on the right is Jerry Bass, acting technical director of the University Theater.

Scholarships, Awards: Civil Engineers Place First In Open House Competition

The department of civil engineering placed first in the E-Week Open House competition and the department of mechanical engineering and the department of architectural engineering tied for first place in the Engineers Field Day competition. The winners were announced at the Engineering Banquet Friday.

One fellowship recipient, four scholarship winners and the awards to the outstanding engineering students were also announced.

Charles Wright has been awarded a \$1,750 fellowship by the National Science Foundation for advanced study in mathematics. Wright will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in August and enter Graduate College in September. He is majoring in mathematics and physics in the College of Arts and Sciences.



Courtesy Lincoln Star Wright

Wright is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific research society, past president of Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics society, and Pi Kappa Phi.

Roland Hjorth, Willard Lorenson and John Vacek were announced as recipients of \$1,000 Donald Walters Miller scholarships for 1956-57.

Hjorth is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in German and political science and minoring in economics.

Lorenson is a junior in the Col-

lege of Law and Vacek a junior in the College of Dentistry.

Eudell Jacobsen is the recipient of the O. J. Ferguson award, presented annually to the outstanding senior in the University's College of Engineering and Architecture. The award was presented at a banquet climaxing the annual Engineer's Week.

The Sigma Tau Freshman Medal was awarded to Don Sorensen

in recognition of his average which was the highest in the preceding year's freshman engineering class.

Nebraska Blue Print keys for outstanding staff work were presented to Bob Young, Laurie Dempster, Jim Souders, Ross Brown and John Zinnecker.

The Mechanical Engineers and the Architectural Engineers tied for first place in field day competition. The Civil Engineers won the Open House competition.

Contest Schedule

- 1:30 p.m.
 - Men's Chariot Race
 - Women's Tug of War
 - Men's Push Ball
 - Men's Wheelbarrow Race
 - Faculty and Men's Baseball Throw
 - Women's 3 Legged Race
 - Women's Costume Relay Race
 - Women's Gresting Pig Catch
 - Women's Football Throw
 - Men's Push Ups
- 2:00 p.m.
 - Coches Shot Put
 - Women's Tandem Bike Race
 - Women's Egg Catching
- 2:15 p.m.
 - Women's Sack Relay Race
 - Faculty Pie Eating
 - Faculty Peanut Pushing
- 2:30 p.m.
 - Men's 100 yard Backward Race
 - Men's Tug of War
 - Men's Football Throw
 - Women's Peanut Pushing
 - Men's 3 Legged Race
- 2:45 p.m.
 - Men's Tandem Bike Race
 - Faculty Egg Catching
 - Faculty Baby Bottle Contest
 - Faculty and Women's Baseball Throw
- 3:15 p.m.
 - Faculty 3 Legged Race

these men seems to be "If you want to know how to think, how to vote, just read the editorial columns of the World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal."

The basic issue for Nebraskans, said this staff member in a written statement to the Nebraskan, "concerns the future of the University."

This written statement said: "The University of Nebraska can be the cultural, educational and research center of the Great Plains Region and recognized as one of the best universities in the country, especially in agriculture, and can provide vastly greater contributions to the welfare of the people of the state, region and nation; or the University can become a degree factory turning out products of mediocrity and conformity."

"The decision is up to people of the state, not up to those who claim to be the 'chosen few' and who seem to feel that they can make such decisions for our people better than the people themselves."

Walbridge Wins Fashion Honor

Wanda Walbridge, University senior is one of nine college women in the nation to be recognized in the 18th annual Fashion Fellowship Awards contest conducted by the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers.

She is one of six honorable mention winners. Three were awarded the fashion fellowships.

Miss Walbridge is majoring in clothing and textiles and vocational education in the College of Agriculture.

Mitchell Demotion: Economic Power, State Press Termed 'Outside Pressures'

By HERMAN ANDERSON
Nebraska Reporter

A combination of economic power and the Nebraska press constitute the "outside pressures" which forced the demotion of C. Clyde Mitchell as chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics, a member of the College of Agriculture staff told The Nebraskan in a specially arranged interview.

The Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal in combination with wealthy businessmen, farmers, ranchers, packers, stockyards officials and bankers were believed to have forced the University administration to "kneel under" in the Mitchell case, he said.

This spokesman, who asked that his name be withheld from publication, further stated that "apathy, extreme conservatism and stifling of differing viewpoints has enabled these business interests to control the legislature."

Members of the state legislature told the University administration to "do something" about Mitchell or the budget would suffer, according to this source in the Ag College.

"If the administration had resisted these pressures of last spring, our University would probably be operating on less funds for this biennium," this Nebraskan source continued.

He felt that it was evidently for this reason that Mitchell was informed on February 11, 1955, while the legislature was in session that he would not be retained as chairman of the Ag Ec Department.

"Administrators are human," this Ag staff member told a Ne-

braskan reporter, "Resistance would probably have cost them their jobs."

This spokesman felt that "spokesman (leaders) of these (business) interests profess to be blessed with such infinite wisdom that they know best!"

Broadening on this statement, he said that these "leaders" feel that they know not only what should be taught in our tax-supported university and in our public schools, but also what our people should know about public issues.

He added that the attitude of

Alan Bates Mentioned For Position

Dr. Alan Bates, associate professor of sociology, will be recommended for the chairmanship of the department of sociology, according to a source within the department.

His name is expected to be presented to the Board of Regents at their next meeting tentatively scheduled for next Saturday.

T. J. Thompson has been acting chairman of the department since the resignation of James Reinhardt, who became professor of criminology.

Dr. Bates came to the University in 1950 from the University of Washington.

He is a graduate of the University of Washington where he received his B.A. and M.A.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.