



NU band gives halftime performance during Homecoming ceremonies. The card section honors the group.

Thirteen Members: Marching Band Started As Military Organization

The University band, called by many persons "the best band in the Midwest" originally had a membership of 13 players, according to Jack Snider, director of the Collegiate band.

When the band first originated, it was military in nature and was organized to play for functions of the military science department. Billy Quick was band director at that time.

Today the University band has a membership of over 200 students, both men and women. There are approximately 50 women in the organization. During the football season, only the men march. The women help with the props, plan

the skits and perform similar tasks.

Donald Lentz has directed the band since he came to the University in 1937. "Quick was an outstanding musician, but the band didn't reach its peak until Lentz became director," said Snider.

After the football season, the 200 members of the band are divided into two concert bands. The Symphonic band, the smaller of the two, is directed by Lentz. The Collegiate band is directed by Snider. Snider and Dean Killian direct the marching band under the direction of Lentz.

The Symphonic band takes a tour each spring. This year they gave concerts at Valentine, David City, Rushville, Atkinson and Ainsworth. Immediately after returning from the tour, the band plays a concert in the Coliseum.

The Collegiate band presents a concert in mid-winter in the Union. Both bands play for Ivy day. The Symphonic band always plays for commencement.

Playing for all conference basketball games is the job of the Symphonic Band and the Collegiate band plays for the non-conference games.

"About 50 per cent of the people in band are not music majors," Snider said. All colleges and almost all of the departments on campus are represented in the band, he added.

Lincoln Host To Pershing Rifle Meeting

Delegates will begin arriving Thursday night for the Pershing Rifles Little National Assembly in Lincoln, held by the National Headquarters of the National Society of Pershing Rifles. The assembly will be held at the Capital Hotel.

The Assembly is held in Lincoln each spring for the Regimental Commanders of the 11 Pershing Rifle Regiments over the country to confer with the National Commander on policies and agenda.

Pershing Rifles was founded at the University in 1894 by the late General of the Armies John J. Pershing.

A matter of important discussion this year will be the establishment of the Pershing Medal as an award to outstanding members at each college where there is a unit.

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Outside World: Parker Found Guilty

By WALT SWITZER
Staff Writer

After being out more than twenty hours the jury returned with the verdict of guilty in the first degree, in the murder trial of Darrel Parker. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Parker was convicted for killing his wife at their Antelope Park home.

Second B-47 Crashes

Four Air Force men were killed in the crash of a B-47 Stratojet, from the Lincoln Air Force Base, southwest of Raymond. It was the second B-47 from the Lincoln base to crash in the past month. Five died in the first crash.

Officials from the Air Force, General Electric Co. and the Boeing Airplane Co. have begun an investigation into the accident.

Grandsinger Given Stay

Lloyd Grandsinger was granted a stay of execution by Justice Clark of the U. S. Supreme Court. Grandsinger, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair May 18 for the slaying of a State Highway Patrolman said his stay of execution was, "definitely a step in the right direction."

A Cherry County District Court convicted Grandsinger in July, 1954, of first degree murder. He contends that misconduct by the prosecutor and judge at his trial was prejudicial and he claims he was denied the right to adequate counsel. He also protested the use of what he called "illegal" confessions.

A group of citizens that have organized a Grandsinger Defense Committee, have hired Eugene O'Sullivan as his defense attorney. O'Sullivan is a prominent Omaha lawyer. The group was also instrumental in getting the stay for Grandsinger.

House Appropriates Addition

The House Appropriations committee voted to give an additional \$33.6 million to the Defense department. This is half a million less than President Eisenhower asked for in his original budget and in his supplementary request last month.



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A new four-year scholarship will be awarded each year, Branch said.

The recipient must be enrolled in the University's department of architecture, be a graduate of a Nebraska high school, and indicate through his character, leadership and academic accomplishments success in the field of architecture.

The winners will be selected by a scholarship committee.

Dr. Rosenlof Made Honorary Member

Dr. George Rosenlof, dean of admissions and inter-institutional relationships at the University, was presented a certificate of honorary membership in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, meeting here.

The citation was presented "in grateful recognition and appreciation of service and devotion to the Association."

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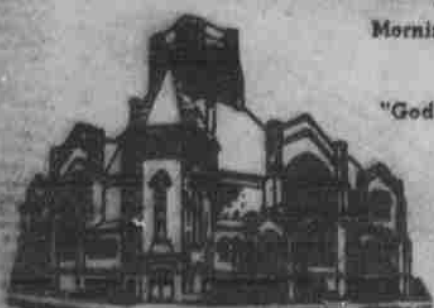
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