

# Homecoming Election Method Up For Review

## Pub Board Election Interviews To Continue

The procedure used by Tassels, women's pep organization, in the selection of Homecoming Queen will be reviewed by the Student Council "in order to determine if the method used by this organization in selecting its candidates for Homecoming Queen is in the best interests of the entire student body."

This review will be carried out under the stipulations of a motion passed in the Council Wednesday to recall the Tassel's constitution. The motion was introduced by Mick Neff, Council vice-president.

The motion is not to change the method, Neff said, but to look over the constitution to see if this method of choosing Nebraska's Homecoming Queen is in the best interests of the University.

Under the present system, five finalists are chosen by the Tassels from the junior class members of the organization. The Queen is elected by all-University election two weeks before Homecoming. A number of girls from organized houses have objected to the present method, Neff said, in that the election is not truly representative of the University. Girls can be nominated from only one group, the junior tassels, he added.

Nancy Tucker, Tassels repre-

sentative Council, said that the group itself is representative of the University, because two girls from each organized house, plus a

## Homecoming Queen Election Set For Rally

Election for the 1956 Homecoming Queen will take place following the pep rally Friday, according to assistant yell king, Lyle Epstein.

Candidates will be announced during the rally and elections will be held in the Union until 7:30 p.m.

Balloting will resume after the Penny Carnival begins and will continue until 10:30 p.m.

The five candidates will be chosen from the junior active Tassels, the women's pep organization. Judging is based on contributions to the University, spirit and personality.

The Queen will be presented during special halftime ceremonies at the Nebraska-Missouri homecoming football game.

large number of independent girls may work in the organization.

Girls can become members of Tassels if they want, Dave Mossman, Business Administration representative, said.

Connie Berry, CCRC representative, said "girls don't realize" that membership in Tassels entitles them to be eligible for Homecoming Queen.

Marvin Breslow, senior member, said the motion simply asks that the Council look into the matter, as is their right.

Don Beck, Council vice-president, said that the matter should be referred to the judiciary committee, and that Friday's election should go on as planned. This was approved.

The Council derives its right to investigate the constitutions of other groups from its own constitution, which enables the Council to call in any student constitution for review at any time.

## Small Number Of Candidates Due To Chance

The small number of junior Tassels, 10, is merely a matter of chance, according to a Tassel representative.

The small number of juniors from which the Homecoming queen finalists are selected had prompted discussion of a revision of the procedure in the Council meeting Wednesday.

The five finalists are selected by the members of Tassels on the general basis of service to the organization. Scholarship, personality, pep and spirit are other factors taken into consideration.

Last year there were approximately 20 junior Tassels, and there are expected to be more next year than the present number, according to Mary Sue Herbek, Tassel secretary.

## SC Selects Senior Man For Board

Marvin Breslow, senior in Arts and Sciences, was named senior student member of the Board of Student Publications by the Student Council Wednesday. Breslow was selected after interviews by the Council of three applicants for the position.

Other applicants were Charley Trumble, senior in Ag College, and Arlene Herbek, senior in Arts and Sciences. Breslow and Herbek were nominated to the Council by the Council's pub board committee, which screened all applicants for the position Tuesday. Trumble was nominated from the floor of the Council.

Because of lack of time Wednesday, nominees for the other two student positions will be interviewed by the Council at next Wednesday's meeting. Positions to be filled are one junior member and a third member, either to be from the sophomore class or from the sophomore, junior or senior class.

Previously, the third member has been from the sophomore class, but a Council motion passed last year to have the third member at large from any class is being investigated as to its legality by the faculty committee on committees.

Breslow, who has studied serious music along with his jazz, is said to have a piano style patterned after his idol, Oscar Peterson. Bley once filled in for Peterson on the radio and in night spots in Montreal, Canada.

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Courtesy Lincoln Star

## Band Day Formations

Donald Lentz, professor of Music and director of the University marching band, shows John Selleck, comptroller of the University the diagram of the U-S-A block letter formation to be presented during half-time

Band Day ceremonies, Saturday. This is the first year that such a formation has been attempted by the bands. Sixty-six high school bands will watch the Nebraska-Indiana game this Saturday as guests of the athletic department.

## Half-time Ceremony: Crowds To View 66 High-School Bands

By GARY FRENZEL Staff Writer

The University's 18th annual Band Day Saturday will feature the University Marching Band and 66 visiting high school bands in the most colorful and exciting spectacle of the football season.

The day's activities will begin at 9:15 a.m. when the 67 bands take part in the annual parade through downtown Lincoln, ending at the Union.

The University ROTC Marching Band will entertain the visiting bands with a snappy pre-game precision drill, and a salute to the football team.

The half-time show will begin with a panorama of color when 3,686 handmen march onto the field. The massed bands will cover the entire field.

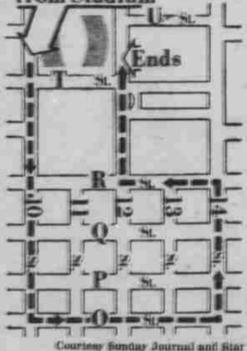
The bands will then move into a huge block formation which spells the letters U-S-A and sing America the Beautiful as they face both stands. This is the first year that a design involving block letters has been attempted.

The bands will then swing into a huge N and leave the field playing "Dear Old Nebraska U."

During the mass formations, 325 twirlers will entertain the crowd with a routine based upon figure 8's, wrist twirls, cart wheels, finger twirls, and body passes.

Band day is a feat of split second

## Band Day Parade Starts at 9:15 from Stadium



timing. Last year the bands formed on the field in one minute and three seconds. If one band makes a mistake, the whole show would be ruined, according to Donald Lentz, director of the University band.

John Selleck, comptroller and former acting chancellor of the university, was the originator of the Band Day idea. In 1934, Selleck, then business manager of the athletic department, invited 15 city bands to participate. In 1939, Lentz, conductor of the university band, restricted attendance to high school bands, and the first true Band Day in the United States was begun.

Through the years, not one Band Day has been cancelled; although in 1939, the first Band Day found the bands marching on a new fallen snow.

Since World War II, attendance has increased from 20 bands to the present 66. Because of the popularity of Band Day, Nebraska bands are now allowed to appear only once every three years.

The bands are the guests of the athletic department and will be served a snack lunch by Pop Klein, concessions manager, and Builders' compliments of Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

The massed bands will play "Sky Pilot March," "Gloria of the Gridiron March," "Manhattan Beach March," "March of the Conquerors," "Hail Victory," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

## Cooler Temps This Weekend

Cooler weather has been forecast for this weekend, with partly cloudy skies in Lincoln Friday and Friday evening.

Temperatures are expected to drop to the forties Friday evening, with the high Friday of about 80 degrees.

Weekend temperatures are expected to range about 10 degrees lower than during the past week.

Chadron, for the second day in a row, reported low temperature in the state, with the mercury dipping to 22 degrees Thursday.

## Formal Season Opens:

# Maltby's Band Slated To Play At Military Ball

The forty-fourth Military Ball, traditional opener of the campus formal season, will be held at the Coliseum Nov. 30, it was announced Thursday by Ron Blue, chairman of the Military Ball committee.

The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., an hour longer than formerly, and will feature of the music of Richard Maltby and his "band the dancers demand."

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Highlight of the annual ball will be selection of the 1956 Honorary Commandant. Four University coeds will compete in the final competition, which is determined by a vote of all ROTC students.

The three runnerups are named Miss Army, Miss Air Force and Miss Navy.

Last year's Honorary Commandant was Gail Drahots, senior in Teachers College. Phyllis Sherman was Miss Air Force, Janice Carman Miss Navy and Peggy Baldwin, Miss Army.

This year's dance is being sponsored by the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

Dance committee chairmen, in addition to Blue, include Lyle Hansen, publicity; Bill Rucker, program committee; Norbert Knoch, arrangements; John Dahlmeier, ticket sales; and Jim Boling, presentations. Names of other committee chairmen will be announced at a later date, Blue said.

This year's band, a relative newcomer on the college campus scene, was rated the "Most Promising New Orchestra of 1954" by the Cashbox Operators' poll.

Last year marked Maltby's first major invasion of college campuses. Major engagements on 23 campuses included three Big Seven schools, Iowa State, Missouri, and Colorado.

Director of the 16 piece band, Richard Maltby, was tagged by Life magazine as an enterprising band leader "in tune with the times."

Popularity of the band has risen rapidly since it first hit the spotlight in 1951 and has been widely referred to as "the band the dancers demand," according to Blue.

The band also features Miss

Florida runnerup, pert Franky Crockett.

Maltby recently wrote the music for and conducted the Vaughn Monroe color TV show on NBC and the band has appeared on TV on the Paul Whiteman's Great Band Show.

One of Maltby's compositions, "Six Flats Unfurnished" was recorded by Benny Goodman and proved to be one of Goodman's biggest hit records. Maltby's version of "The Man With the Golden Arm" was popular acclaim this past summer.

## Carnival: Booths Open Tonight

Penny Carnival will open Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom with 16 booths competing for the trophy.

Tickets have been sold for 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., and will also be available at the door.

Penny Carnival participants will vote from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. only. Other students will vote beginning at 9:15 p.m. In order to vote, students must present their I. D. cards and their tickets punched at six different booths.

Those who leave to vote will not be allowed to re-enter, according to Carolyn Williams, Coed Counselor Board member.

The winning booth will be announced at 9:30 p.m. The decision will be based 60 per cent on the vote of the judges and 40 per cent on the student vote preference.

Faculty judges who will rate the booths on originality, attractiveness and audience appeal are Miss Helen Snyder, Mrs. Frieda Spaulding and Bruce Kendall.

Organizations, themes and boothmasters to compete in Penny Carnival are: Alpha Chi Omega, "Join the Penny Parade"; Alyce Fritchman and Kay Turney; Alpha Xi Delta, "Join the Xi's and Throw a Shoe"; Sara Jones and Ruth Carter; Alpha Omicron Pi, "Space"; Joyce Mason and Terry Michal; Chi Omega, "Chi O Construction Co."; Gretchen Lecron and Sherry Armstrong; Delta Delta Delta, "Rope Your Gal In the Delta Corral"; Nancy Murrell and Mary Metcalf.

Delta Gamma, "Hit the Headlines"; Carol Vingers and Mary Lou Lucke; Gamma Phi Beta, "Clown"; Jo Wyrens and Anne Olson; Kappa Delta, "Heaven and Hades"; Georgiann Humphrey and Jane Simmons; Kappa Kappa Gamma, "K. G. Mouse"; Nan Carlson and Kay Margret; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Mad Hat Kats"; Helen Hochkoub and Mary Lynn Stafford.

Pi Beta Phi, "Miss Penny Pi Phi"; Connie Schock and Jan Chatfield; Sigma Kappa, "Pick Your Party"; Lou Forney, and Reida Clatterback; Terrace Hall, "Mirrors of Madness"; Carolyn Butler; Towne Club, "Monkey Business"; Kathryn Knowles and Mary Otto; Zeta Tau Alpha, "Nightclub"; Eunice McCosh and Caroline Boswell.

## Orwig, Elliott Rag Luncheon Guests Friday



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Orwig Elliott

The Nebraska luncheon, postponed last week because of the presidential campaign, will be held today at 12 noon in parlor X of the Union.

Bunker coach Pete Elliott and University athletic director Bill Orwig will be guests of the Nebraska staff.

Campus leaders and members of the faculty are invited to attend the luncheon.

All those wishing to attend should contact Lucy Switzer.

## Richards Banquet Thursday

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Ellen H. Richards Banquet to be held Thursday at Union.

The banquet to honor the originator of the study of Home Economics will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$1.50.

Mrs. Betty Dow of the National Dairy Council will be the speaker. Home Economics Club will initiate new members in conjunction with the program. Outstanding seniors in the club will be honored.

Rose Marie Tondi and Bev Shendardson are in charge of the program while ticket sales are being handled by Norma Wolfe, and Nadine Calven. Tickets are on sale at the Ag Union and the Home Economics Building.

Other committee heads are: favors and programs, Evonne Ellsper, and Phyllis Nelson; publicity, Mary Lynn Stafford and Judy Oradovsky; decorations, Deanna Brier and Carol Ann Meyers; Hostesses, Carol Smith and Dee Kieckhefer; food, Marilyn Jensen and Carolyn Edwards; toastmistress, Shirley Richards, club president.



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## Promising Band Leader

Bandleader Richard Maltby brings his 16-piece "band the dancers demand" to the University campus Nov. 3 for the forty-fourth annual Military Ball, traditional opener of the campus

formal season. Maltby is conductor-arranger for RCA Victor's "VIK" label and his band was named "The most promising new orchestra of 1954" by the Cashbox Operators' poll.

## Union Concert: Paul Bley Trio Scheduled Here

The Paul Bley Trio, contemporary jazz group, will present two concerts in the Union Ballroom Nov. 2 at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale for \$5.00 Monday in the Union ticket booth, according to Judy Decker, special activities committee chairman.

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Drummer Alan Levitt and Peter Ind, bass-man, round out the trio, said to present the "new look" in American jazz.

## The Outside World: H-Bomb Study Called

Scientific study and public discussion concerning the H-bomb and its possible effects have been called for by 24 scientists at Washington University.

The scientists went on to say that both political parties should let the voting public know what their specific views on the H-bomb question are.

## Sledge Overruled

James (Red) Sledge, 23, showing strain in controlling his temper, appeared before Lancaster District Judge John L. Polk in defense of arson and assault charges in connection with the Nebraska State Penitentiary riot-fire Aug. 14, 1955.

Sledge called Warden Joseph Bovey a tyrant and sadistic in the treatment of prisoners. He claimed that he had been hung from a cell by handcuffed wrists for an 11-hour period.

Judge Polk overruled all but one of the 25 motions argued by the prisoner.

## President Accuses

President Eisenhower, speaking at Tacoma, Wash., Thursday, accused his campaign opponent, Adlai Stevenson, of political fabrication.

The president also pledged himself to work for a school-building program geared to "this atomic age."

Speaking before a Citizens for Eisenhower rally at the College of Puget Sound, the president promised that he would "again call upon the Congress to act at the beginning of the next session," on the school-aid program.

## Hero Jailed

A 22-year-old Marine Medal of Honor winner has been convicted at a special court martial at Marine recruit training camp at Parris Island, S.C.

Sgt. Clifford Lee McLaughlin was sentenced to three months at hard labor, reduction to private and a \$20 fine for drunkenness, unauthorized absence, and disrespect to a superior officer and to a superior noncommissioned officer.

The sergeant, then a private, received the nation's highest award for bravery for his defense of an outpost in Korea on the night of Sept. 4-5, 1952. Although wounded, he alternately fired two machine guns—building one at the hip until the weapon became too hot to handle and then switching to the other. He killed an estimated 130 Chinese Communists and wounded another 50.

## 'If I Were You ...'

Dallas Hunt, who was named Miss Rodeo of America last week in Chicago, gives "royal" advice to her security sister, Jeanne Elliott (left). Miss Elliott is com-

peting for the title of queen in the American Royal Horse Show in Kansas City. Both girls are affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma.