



### Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers will be on hand at the Homecoming dance Saturday night in the Coliseum.

They will add to the music pleasure of Charlie Spivak and his orchestra for students and alumni.

### Homecoming:

## Dance Saturday To Climax Week

The Hilltoppers, with Charlie Spivak and his orchestra will provide the music for the annual Homecoming dance Saturday night, John Nelson, Corn Cobs president, announced.

Tickets are now on sale for \$2.75 per couple. The dance will be held at the coliseum and will climax Homecoming activities.

Before organizing his own band, Spivak played with the Dorsey Brothers and Glenn Miller.

Highlights in Spivak's career include the movies "Pin Up Girl" and "Follow The Boys." He also boasts a number of box office records at the Paramount Theatre in New York, the Hotel Statler in New York and the Palladium in Hollywood.

A special high point in Spivak's career was his award by Downbeat Magazine as the top "sweet" band.

The story of the Hilltoppers and their sudden success began with their first recording, "Trying." This Dot recording, which was among the nation's top-ten best-selling list and most popular discs, sold nearly 800,000 records in the first ten weeks it was out.

Among the long list of best sellers by the Hilltoppers are "P.S., I Love You," "Love Walked In,"

## 1928-1956: Old Bronze Bell Symbolic Of NU-Missouri Rivalry

By NANCY DELONG Staff Writer

bronze Victory bell has been the trophy of the Missouri-Nebraska football classic. The bell, now in possession of the University after a 18-12 victory at Missouri in 1955 will be presented to the University at the half time ceremony handled by the two men's honoraries of the schools.

There are many conflicting stories concerning the actual history of this ancient bell. According to some stories, it was removed in

1890 from a country church in Seward.

Others say that originally it hung in the tower of old "U" Hall. Still others say that it was used as a dinner bell at a boarding house near campus.

The bell was the subject of hand-to-hand battle in the Lincoln Hotel in 1926, between two fraternities, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta.

Both houses claimed possession of the bell which had belonged to the house they originally had both occupied.

It became the prize presented to the winner of rival scholastic and athletic contests between the two fraternities. The fraternities agreed to donate the bell to Nebraska and Missouri.

Fritz Daly, president of the Innocents Society of 1928, and the father of Fred Daly, a 1956 Innocent, made the original presentation of the Victory Bell. At that time it was presented to Missouri for their victory in the previous year. Missouri had the bell only for a short time though for the Scarlet and Cream defeated the Missouri Tigers 24-0.

The inscription on the base reads, "Tigers, Huskers who win or lose gloriously."

## Porter: Visiting Author Praised

Miss Katherine Ann Porter, well known American author, who will present readings from her own works in the Union Ballroom Friday at 11 a.m., is considered one of the outstanding present-day writers of short stories, according to reports received from the English department and the University Committee on Convocations.

Miss Porter has done a great deal of speaking both here and abroad and has been admired throughout the world for the crystalline quality of her poetry, the English department stated.

Among the important organizations included on her current speaking tour are the Library of Congress, Goucher College, North Carolina State College, Gettysburg College, Washington and Jefferson College, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan, Chicago Arts Club, Pittsburg Kansas College, University of Nebraska, Womens Club of Conson, University of Toledo and University of Wisconsin.

"From the Vine Came the Grape," "Till Then," and others.

The Hilltoppers made their first recording, "Trying," while they were students at Western Kentucky State College. They have made a number of TV appearances including Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town, The Perry Como Show, and the Sammy Kaye Show.

The dance, which will start at 8 p.m., will be interrupted by the melodies of the Hilltoppers and according to Nelson, the combination of Charlie Spivak's very danceable music and the Hilltoppers rocking tunes will be a combination hard to beat.

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### Press Lunch Friday Noon



Courtesy Lincoln Star Jackson Courtesy Journal Raible

A Rag press luncheon will be held Friday, 12 noon, in Parlor Z of the Union, according to Sam Jensen, editor. Special guests will be the Rev. Mr. Peter Raible, pastor of the Lincoln Unitarian Church, and Colin Jackson, who was a University visiting professor of political science last year.

In an open letter to Chancellor Clifford Hardin, Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Raible charged that the University faculty is "discouraged, sick at heart and fearful". Mr. Jackson is now employed by the British Broadcasting Corporation, and is in Lincoln for a series of lectures he is giving.

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