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N-Club Initiates

N-Club formally initiated 15 new members Thursday night at the Lincoln Hotel. In back row are (from left) John Beideck, Art Weaver, Charles Zeigenbein, Larry Gausman and George Fisk. In second row are Bob Elwood, Brent Donnellson, Jim Kane and John Morrow. In front row are Jerry Moore, Don Ficke, Al Karle, Warren Christensen and Bill Marten. The initiates were guests at an N Club banquet Thursday night.

Humanities Lecturer:

Ransom Calls Poetry 'Representative Art'

By JUDY SIELER
Nebraskan Reporter

John Crowe Ransom, guest Humanities lecturer, said Monday, "My reason for such a great interest in poetry is because it is the fullest, most sympathetic and the most representative art of human life. It is a complex experience which involves nearly everything in a man."



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"It takes a high moral point of view and shows actual experiences. It has a much greater insight, however fiction, which is much newer, is ranked as having equal importance with neither superior to the other."

Among Ransom's students are such great names as Robert Loew, Randall Jarell, Robert Penn Warren and Donald Davidson, who is author of the text being used by English 3 classes on this campus.

He will deliver two lectures—Wednesday and Friday, at 8 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium—under the general subject, "The English Meters as a Form of Poetry." The topics are: Wednesday—"The Two Rival Families of Meter: Folk Verse and Sophisticated Verse," and Friday—"The Marriage of the Families."

Ransom feels that reading of poetry out loud has fallen by the wayside and that people are not getting out of it what they should. There has been a great decline of people's interest of poetry because of music and paintings, he believes.

"The new form of literature will be more popular at the beginning because it will involve no highbrows. It will be quick, spontaneous, and will reflect a new light in a superficial way. It will register as the coming age in the culture of the gadgets." He feels that this form has been altered by Warren.

He was a Professor of English at Vanderbilt University from 1927 to 1937, when he joined the Kenyon College staff. He is also connected with the School of Letters

of Indiana University as a Senior Fellow.

From 1922-25, Ransom was associate editor and publisher of The Fugitive, an important critical magazine developed by a group of Southern writers called the "Agrarians." Among the group were Robert Penn Warren, Allen Tate, Donald Davidson and Cleanth Brooks.

Ransom is now editor of the Kenyon Review and is a Carnegie professor of poetry at Kenyon College.

His honors include: Guggenheim Fellow for Creative Writing, 1931-32; Bollingen Award in Poetry from Yale University, 1951; and the Russell Lions Award in Literature for the National Academy of Arts and Letters in 1951.

When asked to name the top

contemporary writers of the era, Mr. Ransom gave Karl Shapiro, University Professor; Robert Loew, a classical poet; Randall Jarell, critic and consultant in Congress, and Richard Wilbur.

He has written "Poems About God," 1919; "Chills and Fever," 1924; "Grace After Meat," 1924; "Two Gentlemen in Bonds," 1927; "Selected Poems," 1945; and "Poems and Essays," 1955. He is also the author of six books on criticism.

Tuesday at 11 a.m. Ransom will present a reading from his own poems in the Live Library Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend these lectures sponsored annually by the University Research Council.

On The Social Side:

Parents Day Highlights Week's Social Round

By JAN FARRELL
Society Editor

Parents Day and the Baylor football game highlight this week's social activities. Many houses are planning special Dads' Day luncheons to honor the man who pays the bills and complains the least. For once dates will have to take a back seat—at least until the luncheons are over.

Many groups are planning to attend the game together to see Nebraska come home with another victory.

Monday their were announcements of four pinnings.

Pinings:

Nicky Nichols, Kappa Kappa Gamma senior in Teachers from Beatrice, to Sam Haupt, Phi Delta Theta junior in Business Administration from Lincoln.

Karen Parsons, Alpha Phi junior in Teachers from Omaha, to Terry Healy, Phi Delta Theta senior in Business Administration from Gothenburg.

Nancy Campbell, Pi Beta Phi sophomore in Home Economics from Fremont, to Bob Prest, Phi Delta Theta junior in Arts and Sciences from McCook.

Joan Weerts, Alpha Omicron Pi junior in Arts and Sciences from Meadow Grove, to Kent Hummel, Beta Sigma Psi alum from Fairbury.

Social Calendar:

Wednesday:
Selleck Quad RAM International Club-Love Hall Exchange Dinner

Thursday:
Selleck Quad Gustafson I-St. Elizabeth's Nurses Exchange Dinner

Friday:
Alpha Chi Omega-Delta Tau Delta Picnic
Selleck Quad Informal Sock Hop

Saturday:
Kappa Kappa Gamma Dads' Day Luncheon
Alpha Omicron Pi-Sigma Chi Football Function
Alpha Chi Omega-Parents' Day Buffet
Kappa Alpha Theta Dads' Day Luncheon
Alpha Xi Delta Dads' Day Luncheon
Alpha Omicron Phi Dinner Dance

Senior Team:

Law College To Compete In Moot Court Trials

The University College of Law will send a three-man moot court team to St. Louis Wednesday to compete in the regional division of the National Moot Court Competition.

The University team, coached by Associate Professor Allan Axelrod, is composed of Jerrold Straszheim, Patrick Healey and James Knapp. All are seniors in the college of Law.

The team will leave Lincoln Tuesday and compete in the first round Wednesday evening against St. Louis University. The argument involves the instruction

Chi Omega Dads' Day Luncheon
Delta Delta Delta Dads' Day Luncheon
Gamma Phi Beta-Phi Gamma Delta Football Function
Selleck Quad Open House
Selleck Quad Gustafson I-Colonial Terrace Football Function
Selleck Quad Seaton I-Women's Residence Halls Football Function
Sunday
Kappa Alpha Theta-Sigma Nu Function
Gamma Phi Beta-Theta Xi Desert

Music Sorority To Narrate Rhythm Story

"Trilogy of Music, Dance and Drama" is the title of a program to be presented November 29 at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. The program is co-sponsored by the AAUW and Mu Phi Epsilon, music sorority. Proceeds from the program will be used for the scholarship funds of both organizations.

Featured in the program will be "Rod Puppets", made especially for the presentation by Miss Marjorie Shanafelt and handled by Miss Shanafelt and Mrs. Donald Wagner. The puppets will turn into live dancers from members of the Flavia Waters Champagne school.

The different acts will narrate the story of rhythm from its earliest days. Also included on the program will be Betty Sorenson, Doralee Wood, Coraline Boswell and Lis Watson. Miss Floyd McLain will serve as narrator.

Epsilon Sigma Phi Receives Members

Eight Nebraska Extension workers were initiated Thursday into Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary professional fraternity for people who have worked for the Agricultural Extension Service 10 years or more.

KNUS—Radio

- 880 On Your Dial
- Tuesday
- 3:00 KNUS Radio News
- 3:05 Melody Matinee
- 3:30 Bob & Ray
- 3:55 KNUS Radio News
- 4:00 Chuck Wagon
- 4:30 Bob Furman Show
- 4:55 KNUS Radio News
- 5:00 Lee Rockwell Show
- 5:30 Tonight at 8:15
- 5:45 KNUS Radio News
- 6:00 Concert Hall
- 6:55 KNUS Radio News
- 7:00 Sports Picture
- 7:15 Big Show
- 7:55 KNUS Radio News
- 8:00 Big Show
- 8:55 KNUS Radio News
- 9:00 Big Show
- 9:30 Something for the Boys
- 9:45 KNUS Radio News
- 10:00 Sign Off

High Schools: Voc Ed Majors To Return

Senior vocational education majors at the University will return to the campus this week after teaching in high schools throughout the state the past 8 weeks.

Off-campus teaching of the 42 students was supervised by the local vocational homemaking or agriculture teacher and the superintendent of schools, under the direction of the College of Agriculture's department of vocational education.

The students and the training center in which they worked are as follows: Norman Baum, Albion; Leland Foote, Albion; Dennis Hruby, Beatrice; Charles Summers, Beatrice; M. William McCullough, David City; Marvin Reley, David City; Donald Ogle, Elkhorn.

Glenn Samson, Elkhorn; Wilbur Wakefield, Grand Island; Lyle Wilcox, Grand Island; Alan Hoeting, Hebron; Marion Riley Hooper; Ed Travis, Hooper; Shad Gager, Kearney; Blair Reinberg, Kearney; John Allen, Nebraska City; Raymond Tarnick, Pender; Arthur Zech, Pender; Dale Goff, St. Paul; M. A. Goff, St. Paul; Willis Luedke, West Point; and Paul Rosenberry, West Point.

Ag Committee Tours State To Gather Ideas For Proposed Library Building

By DON HERMAN
Ag Editor

The past summer, a committee of Mr. Wayne Collings, Ag. College Librarian; Mr. George Petersen, Assistant in Agricultural Engineering and Mr. Arthur Ward, Associate Professor of Vocational Education toured several modern library plants in the area to gather fresh ideas for the University's proposed Ag Library building.

The following is a report from the committee after making their visits:

"During the eighty years since its founding, the College of Agriculture has accumulated through gift and purchase a rather remarkable library of over 100,000 volumes. Its resources in animal and plant pathology are outstanding, and its collection in entomology is considered unique among agricultural libraries. This library of printed materials on agricultural subjects serves the faculty and students of the College and the people of the State through direct contacts and in cooperation stations. Three years ago through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture the Library added to its clientele 2,000 U.S.D.A. Personnel working in Ne-

braska and seven neighboring states."

"As agricultural research goes forward the demands on the Library increase. For the past several years it has become more and more apparent that the Library has outgrown its present physical quarters in Ag Hall. It has been necessary to scatter the collections in a half dozen buildings on the Ag Campus, and more recently many of the back-files of periodicals, about 10,000 volumes, have been moved to Love Memorial Library."

"The present quarters provide very limited space for student study, and faculty and graduate research in the library must be conducted in an inadequate third floor room. Probably no other thing would do so much to improve teaching and research in our College as a new library in which the various scattered collections could be brought together. This fact is so well understood that it has been definitely decided that a new library should be the next building to be constructed on the Ag Campus, especially with the construction of the new dorms on Ag with about three hundred students requiring study room."

entirely free of architectural ostentation. Modern planning calls for the use of modular construction with as few interior walls as possible. This means that the building will actually be a kind of shell into which the Library will be free standing so that they can be moved about as needs develop.

"There will be no reading room as such, but rather entire floors have been integrated with the books. This will provide quiet study areas for small groups of students immediately adjacent the books they will be using. In this very simple arrangement of bookshelves and tables librarians are able to overcome the many problems created by the old fashioned reading rooms."

"Present plans for the building call for a three story structure, the first or basement floor being partially underground and assigned as a storage area for the less used materials and for future growth. The second or main floor is planned as an undergraduate area containing most of the materials to be used by students in their course work and term paper writing. Here also will be located the basic reference and bibliographical works, the card catalog, and the library work area.

"The third floor is to be a faculty and graduate research area. It will house the leading agricultural research journals, complete sets of the experiment station bulletins and all of the U.S.D.A. Publications. The entire third floor will be divided into individual study areas where the faculty member will have room to "spread out" and pursue his studies undisturbed and in relative quiet."

According to Mr. Collings, "the building committee is meeting regularly to get plans organized. It now remains for the Legislature to allocate funds for the construction of the much needed library." Hopes are high that this will be the next major project undertaken on Ag Campus. If the students and faculty will make their desires known, the reality of a modern library on our campus may be realized in the very near future.

Mandel:

Original Play Set For Howell Friday

"The Garden of Asclepius," an original play by a member of the University English department, will have its premiere performance at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday night at Howell Memorial Theater.

The play, based on a Greek legend, was written by Oscar Mandel, assistant professor of English.

The role of Asclepius will be played by Steve Schultz, sophomore in Arts and Sciences. Other leading roles will be taken by Bill Wagner, Joe Hill, Jan Farrell and Charles Alcorn.

The play involves the love of a step mother for her husband's son, according to Mandel. When the husband leaves for war the step-

mother wanted to have an affair with the boy. The son rejected his step mother. When her husband returned the wife killed herself, saying that the boy had tried to rape her. The father in turn killed the boy.

"Some legends say that Asclepius brought the boy back to life and Zeus killed him for taking the power of life and death into his own hands.

"This play was written from the viewpoint of Asclepius," the author said.

Mandel said that because the mythological story because "mythology is such a great treasure of dramatic tales." The play has a moral, its author said, but it is up to each viewer to find out what it is.

Supporting roles will be taken by Bill Baker, John Lamphere, Delmas Lamberson, Noel Schoenrock, Rod Holmes, Milton Grimes, Dianan Peters and Skip Weatherford.

Max Whittaker, assistant professor of speech and dramatic art, is the director. Bernard Skalka is production manager and Diana Peters is his assistant.

Paustian Elected

John H. Paustian, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the University, has been appointed a director of the Omaha section of the American Foundryman's Society.

Letter For Parents

Dear Parents:
The Innocents Society is again sponsoring the annual Parents Day to be held on the day of the Baylor-Nebraska football game, November 17.

All students are being asked to send this letter home to you, as an invitation to come to Lincoln for the game and a chance to visit with your sons and daughters on the campus.

A special block of seats for the football game is being reserved so that parents coming especially for the game can sit together.

On Saturday, the 17th, fraternities, sororities, dorm and student houses will hold open house. Members of the Board of Regents are being invited as special guests.

At the bottom of this letter is a coupon that you may send directly to the University Athletic Ticket office for your football tickets. Tickets will be sold at the regular price of \$3.50. All you have to do is clip out the coupon, inclose a check or money order made out to A. Lewandowski, and mail to the Athletic Ticket Office, Coliseum, Lincoln. Please send your order soon, as the supply of tickets is limited.

Here is a good chance for you to see your son or daughter, a good football game, the University campus and the Regents and the Deans. I hope you will be able to attend and see the Cornhusker spirit in action.

Sincerely,
Arley Waldo

Parents Day Chairman
Innocents Society
THE INNOCENTS SOCIETY

Parents Day

Football Ticket Office, Coliseum
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Please send me tickets, at \$3.50 each, for the Baylor-Nebraska football game. I would like to sit in the block of seats reserved for parents.

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Bridge Lessons

Bridge lessons will be held every Tuesday in Room 315 of the Union at 4 p.m. only. This week's is the third in a series of six. Students need not have come before in order to attend, according to James Porter, instructor.

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Pledge Sneak Dance Planned For Friday

The "Pledge Sneak" dance, sponsored by the Junior IFC in cooperation with the Junior Panhellenic Council, will be held Nov. 16 between 9 and 12 p.m.

Johnny Cox's orchestra will be featured.

The Junior IFC and the Junior Panhellenic Council will each give a skit. The dance will be informal and cookies and punch will be served.

Each fraternity and sorority pledge class is making pledge badges which will hang in the ballroom for decorations, according to Bob Theede, publicity chairman. The badges are allowed to be as large as three feet square, according to Bob Krumme, Jr. IFC president.

The Inside World University Dames

The University Dames will have an initiation for approximately 100 new members Thursday at 7 p.m. in the main lounge of Selleck Quad. Mrs. Jim Andreesen, publicity chairman, announced.

Any wife of a graduate or undergraduate student is eligible for membership in the University Dames.