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Special Sale:

## AUF Auction Set Wednesday In Union

The AUF Auction will be held Wednesday in the Union ballroom at 7 p.m.

Special events will include throwing a pie at Sam Jensen, Nebraska Editor, buying of NU's Misses Nebraska, Diane Knotek and Sheri Lewis; Coach Pete Elliott and

## Kosmet Klub: Knotek Set To Appear At Review

Diane Knotek, Miss Nebraska of 1956, will sing at the annual Kosmet Klub Fall Revue to be held in the Coliseum Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. according to Gary Lucore, publicity manager.

Lucore announced that Miss Knotek, who will be accompanied by Jimmy Phillips and his orchestra, is scheduled to sing immediately after the last act of the Revue.

After Miss Knotek's performance the names of the winning skits and the 1956 Prince Kosmet and Nebraska Sweetheart will be announced.

Tickets for the Fall Revue were put on sale last Thursday, according to Sam Van Pelt, Kosmet Klub vice-president. Van Pelt stated that those wishing to attend the show may purchase tickets priced at 90 cents from any Kosmet Klub worker.

The theme of this year's show is "Classical Capers" and will consist, as is traditional, of acts presented by six organized houses of the University campus.

Participants in the Dec. 14 show will be Delta Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Xi, and Zeta Beta Tau.

Nebraska Sweetheart finalists are Charlene Ferguson, junior in Teachers College and a member of Alpha Chi Omega; Arlene Hrbek senior in Arts and Sciences, and a member of Delta Delta Delta; Sara Hubka, junior in Teachers College, and a member of Delta Gamma; Mary Huston, junior in Arts and Sciences, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta; Jane Jeffry, senior in Teachers College and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Marion Janda, senior in Agriculture College and a member of Love Memorial Hall.

Prince Kosmet finalists are Jim Murphy, senior in Teachers College and a member of Delta Tau Delta; Gordon Englert, senior in Business Administration and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Dyke Newcomer, junior in Business Administration and a member of Phi Kappa Psi; Don Smith, junior in Arts and Sciences and a member of Delta Upsilon; Al Dagget, senior in Business Administration and a member of Phi Gamma Delta; and Lowell Niebaum, sophomore in Arts and Sciences and a member of Kappa Sigma.

Houses contributing curtain acts for this year's Fall Revue are Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta.

## Temperatures To Fall, But No Cold Wave

Warnings of an extreme cold wave have been cancelled for Nebraska.

The Weather Bureau said that a strong Pacific storm developing on the Washington coast will hinder the Arctic cold front that had been expected to bring the mercury down to around the zero mark in the Midwest.

Some snow, however, still is expected in the northern part of the state Tuesday. Temperatures will be colder and skies mostly cloudy.

Low readings will probably be 15 degrees in the extreme north to 20-25 in the extreme south. High temperatures Tuesday are to range from 30 to 40.

## Ed Classes Change

Because of Saturday night's fire, all Ed 30 classes formerly meeting in Temporary K will be held in room 11 of Teachers' College at the usual times.

Ed 262 will now meet in room B-5 in Burnett Hall also at the usual time. Ed 37 will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday in room 11 of Teachers' College.

There will be no counseling service this week.

coaches; Frank Hallgren, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Faculties, and Chancellor Clifford Hardin; faculty members as bus boys; and the Activity Queen and her attendants.

Fraternity and sorority pledge classes will also be put up for auction.

All functions as a result of the auction must be registered with Mrs. Frances Vogel of the Division of Student Affairs and must be completed before March 1. An active and the house treasurer must come up and sign for the purchase.

Freshmen will be allowed later hours and will not be counted late until fifteen minutes after the auction is completed.

The Activity Queen will be chosen Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 314 of the Union. Finalists are Nan Carlson, Nancy Copeland, Nat Johnson, and Jacquie Miller.

Judges will be Linda Buthman, Cornhusker editor; Charlie Trumble, Cobs Treasurer; John Fagan, Innocents Vice-president; Jack Rodgers, Assistant Professor of Political Science; and Dr. James Miller, head of the English Department.

Tickets for the auction may be obtained at the door.

## Frosh Hours Set

Freshman hours will be extended until 15 minutes after the AUF Auction Wednesday night if the auction lasts past 9:00 p.m., according to Carol Link, AWS President.

## Governor Objects: Chancellor's Budget Increase Proposal Finds Alum Support

New support, in the form of the University Alumni Association's pledge to "acquaint the people of Nebraska with the need of the increased budget", may further Chancellor Clifford Hardin's efforts to gain the proposed \$5.5 million increase.

The board of directors of the Alumni Association passed a resolution at a meeting in Lincoln to point out how the increase in the budget is needed to maintain the integrity of the University.

Governor Victor Anderson had asked Hardin to review the budget proposal to trim it to "the bare minimum" following the hearing of the Budget Committee last Thursday.

Hardin wrote the Governor that afternoon stating that the budget he had sent the Committee had been trimmed \$2,500,000 prior to its submission.

Hardin's letter stated that any revision would "amount to an understatement of the University's financial plight." He continued in the letter, "I cannot in good conscience tell the people of Nebraska that the problems of their University can be reduced or solved by changing totals in the budget."

Governor Anderson has asked for additional information on specific items in the budget.

The University is calling for \$29,150,125 for the 1957-59 biennium.

Anderson, in objecting to the total, has said that he finds it difficult to present to the people of Nebraska the total considering that some of the state families have been without incomes for the past two years because of drought.

But Hardin said that the increase to meet a five-point crisis, was the smallest amount the University could ask for.

The Alumni Association's board of directors in their Friday meeting said that one third of the budget allocated to the University is for the development and betterment of agriculture which is most important during the years of declining farm income.

Another of points in the University budget increase referred to the teacher crisis. Hardin has maintained that 80 new teachers will be needed at the University in the

## Land Cited At Annapolis History Meet

ANAPOLIS, Md.—Dr. Aubrey C. Land, professor of history at the University, was honored Nov. 28 at the annual meeting of Historic Annapolis, Inc., a society formed to restore the colonial appearance of Annapolis.

Dr. Land was cited "for increasing our knowledge of colonial Annapolis by his biographical study, 'The Dulanys of Maryland'."



## Husker Fouled

Husker guard Gary Reimers (22) is fouled by Jim McConnell as the 5-9½ NU junior goes up

for a basket in Monday night's opener at home against Iowa University which the University won, 67-43.

## Military Ball: Diane Peterson Named Honorary Commandant

Diane Peterson, senior in Arts and Sciences, was named Honorary Commandant Friday night at the annual Military Ball. Carol Link was presented as Miss Army and Linda Buthman as Miss Air Force.

Miss Peterson was formally introduced to approximately 1850 spectators by Naval Cadet Ronald Blue, chairman of the Ball committee. Army Cadet Col. Roy Keenan escorted Miss Link and Miss Buthman was escorted by Air Force Cadet Col. Marvin McNeice.

Earlier named Miss Navy, Miss Peterson is secretary of the Rodeo Club and social chairman of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She has been a member of Orchestra, modern dance group, for three years and has served as its secretary-treasurer. This fall she was an Ak-Sar-Ben countess.

Presentation of the Honorary Commandant climaxed the traditional grand march in which sixty-eight senior ROTC cadets in the three service branches and their dates took part. The grand march was led by Naval Cadet Capt. Melvin Thornton.

Honored guests for the event Chancellor and Mrs. Clifford Hardin, Lincoln Mayor and Mrs. Bennett Martin, Major Gen. Guy Henninger, Dean and Mrs. J. P. Colbert, Col. and Mrs. Chester Destel, and Col. and Mrs. Carter Dunkin.

Cosmopolitan Club

Cosmopolitan club will hold a Christmas party Friday at 8 p.m. in Room 315 of the Union. Members are requested to bring a small wrapped gift.

YMCA

YMCA will hold a meeting Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m. in the Union, according to Jerry Sellen, publicity chairman.

Flying Club

The University Flying Club will meet in room 318 Student Union at 8:00 p.m. tonight. All interested parties may attend.

in their part of the budget was essential to maintain operation of the University Hospital. "It can be called a vicious circle," Tollman commented, "that in the hardest time when the most people of the state are in need of the University Hospital, it is most difficult to obtain funds for it."

He said that indigents of the state are sent to the Hospital upon recommendation of county welfare agencies and private physicians.

Dr. Hardin has asked the Governor for an opportunity to meet with him personally "in the next few days" to discuss the budget.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal  
MISS PETERSON

## Hardin Named Special Guest At Rag Lunch

Chancellor Clifford Hardin will be the special guest of the Nebraska at its weekly press luncheon on Friday noon in Parlor X of the Union.

Hardin will speak on the importance of the University budget to students.

Sam Jensen, editor of the Nebraska, has urged all organizations on campus to send representatives to the luncheon. Faculty members are welcome also.

All those wishing to attend should contact Bob Ireland by Wednesday afternoon at the Nebraska office.

## NU Fire Intentional:

# Police 'Checking' Known Arsonists

JACK POLLOCK  
Copy Editor

Lincoln police checked Monday on the whereabouts of local "known arsonists" on last Saturday, when a rash of fires struck downtown Lincoln and the University campus.

Police chief Joseph Carroll reported, however, that no suspects had been questioned yet.

Additional "evidence" of arson in the fire at NU was discovered Monday by State Arson Investigator G. W. Germain and Lincoln Fire Department Inspector Roscoe Benton.

Germain declined to say what evidence had been discovered but said an announcement might be made today or Wednesday concerning the blaze that gutted the east wing of the Temporary K building on the NU campus. A can containing an inflammable liquid was found near the scene.

According to State Fire Marshal E. C. Iverson, the investigators were probing the connection between the five Lincoln fires, three of which struck at hotels, another at a rooming house and the fifth at the University.

Also under investigation, according to Iverson, was the possible connection between two other re-

## Fire Strikes Ag

### Building Early Tuesday

A fire which broke out in the Agricultural Chemistry building on the Ag Campus at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday morning was "definitely not related to the recent arson case in Lincoln," according to Fire Department officials.

Faulty wiring in an electric engine motor caused the fire which was discovered by Campus police.

The Lincoln Fire Department said that flames may have considerable damage in the old building but no estimate was placed on the amount of harm done.

The blaze was the second within a three-day period on Nebraska University property, and the fourth within the last ten days to hit the school. The others were at Pioneer Co-op, Love Library and a temporary building.

cent campus fires, one of "undetermined origin" at Love Memorial Library Nov. 14 and another last Thursday at a student rooming house, Pioneer Co-op at 1633 Q.

The fire at Love Library was confined to a small area around a window between the wall and frame of the building. Lincoln Fire Chief Paul Feaster said for lack of other evidence, it was most likely started by a cigarette, although none was found at the scene. He added that the fire could have destroyed a cigarette, however.

The fire Thursday at Pioneer Co-op, which houses 27 University students, broke out in a trash chute located on the east side of the house. It was discovered at 12:10 a.m. by a student asleep near the fire area.

Lincoln Fire Chief Paul Feaster said there was no apparent arson involved in these two earlier University fires but the five in Lincoln Saturday were "definitely set."

"Other evidence, however, Feaster said, "could change our opinion on the cause of the other University fires."

The fires Saturday were all discovered within a period of two hours and 10 minutes, excepting the fire at the Cornhusker Hotel which was reported at 2:40 a.m. All were reported in the evening or early morning.

Coincidentally the two "unre-

## Square Dance:

# Jamboree Replaces Turnabout

A Square Dance Jamboree has been scheduled for Friday and will be held in the Union ballroom with dancing from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

All University students and faculty members may attend whether or not they have had square dance experience. Members of the Lincoln Square Dance Callers and the All-University Square Dance Club will be on hand assisting and instructing the beginners.

The Rockenbach quartet has been engaged to furnish the music. Western novelty vocal selections by Jim Purcell with his guitar will be featured at intermission.

Don Herman, Terry Mitchem and Ron Thurman are co-chairmen for this dance representing the three sponsoring organizations; Ag Union, City Union and the All-University Square Dance Club. Tickets for fifty cents a person may be purchased at the door. This Square Dance Jamboree replaces the Mortar Board Turnabout Dance previously scheduled on this date.

Babysitting facilities will be provided for married couples.

lated" fires at the University, at Love Library and Pioneer Co-op also occurred in the evening.

A fire at the Thrifty Hotel at 1415 P, was reported at 6:55 p.m., the fire at the Grand Hotel at 301 No. 12th, was discovered at 7:45 p.m., a fire at a rooming house at 129 No. 12th, was reported at 8:30 p.m. and the fire at Temporary K was discovered about 9:05 p.m.

Lincoln arson inspector Benton pointed out that the fire in the NU temporary building was started with inflammable liquids while the fires at the hotels and rooming houses were started by lighting paper, indicating a possibility of two arsonists.

Fire at the Temporary K building Saturday damaged the interior

of the east wing, as well as several desks and books. The wooden structure was purchased as surplus material from the armed forces in 1945 to handle the influx of students from World War II and housed several education functions.

A portion of the building will not be rebuilt, according to Charles Fowler, Superintendent of NU buildings. Most of the education classes were scheduled to move to the new administrative wing next year, according to Fowler.

The Lincoln Police Department has warned hotel and rooming house managers to be on the alert for "loiterers," according to Chief Carroll. Additional police Sunday evening failed to turn up any new leads or suspects.

## 'Dark Of The Moon':

# 'Fantasy' Opens At NU Tonight

Ron Hull as John and Jacquelyn Miller as Barbara Allen play the leading roles in Howard Richardson and William Berney's production of "The Dark of the Moon" Tuesday through Saturday at Howells Memorial Theater.

Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The play is based on the legendary folk ballad "Barbara Allen" and has a supernatural and tragic mood throughout the play although a distorted folk humor is prevalent. The theme of the play is the soul not wanting to be bound, and the witch spirit wanting to be human.

In the play a witch boy, John, is changed into a human by a Conjur Woman (Janet Dresher) because he wants to marry a mountain girl, Barbara Allen.

After his marriage with Barbara, John spends many moments ducking the local Baptists and sighing for the days when he used to ride with beautiful females on eagles. A frenzied revival meeting climaxes his mortal life with vengeance.

Hull was the recipient of the "Theatre-Goers Scholarship" while attending Dakota Wesleyan University and last year won the Lincoln Community Playhouse best actor award. He spent two years as music and entertainment program director for the Army Special Services and has done summer stock with the North Hollywood Light Opera Co.

Miss Miller won the University Laboratory Theater best actress award last year for her role in "Madame Butterfly." She also appeared in "The Inspector General" and "Mary of Scotland." Last summer she was the leading lady for the Hayloft Theater.

Other cast members are Len Schropfer, (Conjur Man); Barbara

Millnitz (Dark Witch); Sally Wengert (Fair Witch), Janet Dresher (Conjur Woman), Robert Griffin (Hank Grudger), Phyllis Chard (Miss Metcalf), John Madin (Mr. Jenkins), Don Sobolik (Uncle Smelcuc), Myrna Mills (Mrs. Summey), John Thompson (Mr. Atkin), Mary Thompson (Mrs. Bergman), Judy DeVilbiss (Edna Summey), and Milton Grimes (Mr. Bergen).

The play is directed by Dallas S. Williams, director of the University Theater, and has been designed by Harry Stiver, technical director.

Members of the production staff are:

Scenery department—Bill Gnuse, manager; Linda Beal, Maryanna Gould, Joan Riha, and Lyle Watlier.

Stage property department—Len Schropfer, manager; Priscilla Lowe, and Noel Schoenrock.

Hand property department—Mary Thompson and Manager; Marion Rickert.

Costume department—Sue Woolard, manager; Sharon Fangman, Celia Madsen, and Myrna Mills.

Lighting department—Jim Copp, manager; Joan Carroll, and Charlene Ferguson.

Sound department—Jim Copp, manager; Joan Carroll and Charlene Ferguson.

Sound department—Phyllis Chard, manager; Barbara Harris, and Roy Willey.

## Union: Decorating Party Set For Tonight

The Union will hold a Christmas Decorating Party Tuesday at 7 p.m., according to Jan Chatfield, decorating committee chairman.

Each of the Union committees will be in charge of decorating one room and two members from the hospitality committee will act as chairmen for each of the rooms. The personnel committee will be in Parlors A B and C to serve refreshments to all Union members who help in the decorating.

Nine large Christmas trees will be used throughout the Union with the lighting and decorating of each left to the ideas and work of the Union members in each room, according to Miss Chatfield.

The Christmas scene on the ballroom stage will be done with trees against a stained glass window. The Special Activities Committee will have a chimney with a large Santa's sack in the main hall of the Union.

According to Miss Chatfield, all presents from students will be greatly appreciated, as they will be delivered to needy families for Christmas. The gifts are to be wrapped.

## Drama:

# Theater Sets Play Personnel

"The Corn Is Green" is the theatre production to be presented January 15 through 19 at the Howells Memorial Theater.

Dr. Margaret Servine is to be the director.

Those in the cast include Trudy Scriven, Charles Alcorn, Roy Willy, Len Schropfer, Joan Stanley, Diana Peters, Janet Dresher, Edythe Marrow, Charles Richards and Bill Gause.

On the technical crew are Dave Drews, Al Starr, Karen Peterson, Steve Hansen, Gretchen Tyler, Bonna Tebo, Syd Sears, Herbert Parks, Ed Weise, Margaret Hook, Jim Truman, Jim Dalton, Roy Willy, Diana Peters, Margaret Jacobson, Gail Peterson, and Duane De Heart.

# Buying Chart

Following is the list of organized houses which will participate in the annual AUF Auction Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Special groups to be auctioned are not included in the listing. Tickets are 25 cents.

## Barn

Martin's Mob  
Who Saw?  
Homeless Herd  
Shot Down  
Ag Boys  
Glady's Feast  
Mechanical Men  
Powder 'n' Pain  
Slaughter on 14th  
New Queen  
Flying Fortress  
Three Dirty  
Hogged Monkeys  
Myrdal Mob  
Questionable Taste  
Whattit  
Commuters  
Wildcat Pipe  
Constant Study  
Road Runner  
Omaha Annex  
Bark: 'n' Buckles  
Squashed Knight  
Johnny's Friend  
Innes Gutie  
House of Yesterday  
Carvin' Marvin  
Double Cross  
Six Tied  
Ice Pushers  
Hellers  
Derry Winners  
Mr. Peppers  
Wishwell  
Tolliver Legsey  
Newcomer  
Crowded Cesser

## Comment

Small group but worth it  
Premium quality  
Pop helpers with wide selection  
Ocean blue group at good prices  
Strong young men, wide variety  
Mixed weight in good quality  
Home of the boy who cried wolf  
Refined little group  
Conveniently close to union  
Huge variety produces good results  
Top quality despite wings  
Famous group spawns new crop  
Added numbers, added strength  
Talkative lot, but top quality  
Recent trials can't hurt famous men  
Constant quality  
Station vehicle adds interest  
Famous group with top new crop  
Move in time adds more than nine  
Home of the Ag mystics  
Widely praised young things  
New set of Ivy gentlemen  
Honors for enthusiasm  
Will conquer all  
Soon the whittler leaves  
Artistic backdrop for athletes  
Home of the poor man's Macbeth  
New name for the sweetheart lot  
Six Tied  
Big political activity in Heartbreak Hotel  
Two way proposition  
Needed for second generations  
Convenient location with prospects  
A noteworthy win  
Steady group with prospects  
Little group stands well on own feet  
New crop averages Triumphant Trio