

Nebraskan: 'Opening' Policy Urged By Editor

A letter to the Student Council from Sam Jensen, editor of The Nebraskan, has asked for support in the paper's effort to "impress the administration of the seriousness of the need for open meetings" of the Committee on Student Affairs.

"The manner in which we are seeking support . . . could be labeled a crusade," the letter stated.

"It has been the policy—the very purpose of existence—of the Nebraskan to attempt to get all news which affects any element of campus life," it continued.

"The Nebraskan has been kept from the meetings of the Committee on Student Affairs since it is that group's policy to operate in closed sessions," the letter said. "On the other hand we believe that since the students of this University are so vitally tied up with the works, the decisions the committee makes, the students have a right to know what those decisions are."

The letter asked the co-operation of all student organizations in the matter and particularly from the Student Council.

Jensen has written to the Committee on Student Affairs and appeared before the Board on Publications asking support in his effort.

Sunday: Four 'Messiah' Leads Picked For NU Show

Shirley Halligan, Phyllis Malony, Richard Voth, and Robert Vitols will perform as student soloists in the University's traditional performance of Handel's "The Messiah," to be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Coliseum.

Miss Halligan, a soprano, has been a member of University Singers for four years, and has sung in "The Consul," "Elijah," "La Boheme," and "H.M.S." Pinaref. She was selected by Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music sorority, as the outstanding senior of 1956-57.

Miss Malony, an alto, is president of Sigma Alpha Iota, and a member of Pi Lambda Theta, a national honorary educational society. She is also a member of University Singers and has performed in "La Boheme" and "The Mighty Casey."

Voth, a tenor, has traveled on extended tours to the East coast with the "Grace Choral" and to Canada with the "Gospeltones" male quartet in a gospel team. Before entering the University, he attended Grace Bible Institute in Omaha for two years. He is a member of University Singers, Madrigals, Orchestra, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national professional music fraternity. Mr. Voth also participated in "La Boheme."

A native of Latvia, Robert Vitols, bass, is a senior majoring in voice. Vitols, who came to the United States in 1951, had the male lead in the 1956 summer opera, "Let's Make an Opera." He

Col. Duncan Attends Air Conference

Col. Carter Duncan, Professor of Air Science at the University, attended the Air University's Joint Conference of Professors of Air Science and USAF Representatives Nov. 26, at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

The conference included Professors of Air Science from 186 civilian colleges and universities that have AFROTC.

The primary purposes of the conference were to enable the Professors of Air Science to hear directly the problems, present status of the future of AFROTC, and to refresh their understanding of the missions of the major commands, according to Colonel Duncan.

Some of the outstanding Air Force leaders who spoke at the conference were: General Nathan Twining, USAF Chief of Staff; General Curtis LeMay, SAC Commander; General O. P. Weyland, TAC Commander; and Major General J. W. Sessums, Air Research and Development Commander.

Farmers Fair Board

All Ag College students with fifty-three hours or more are eligible to sign up in Room 201 Ag Hall until 5 p.m. Thursday for junior positions on the Farmer's Fair Board.

Interviews will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. by the Senior Board members. Three men and three women will be chosen.

Class Schedule: Faculty Senate Discusses Change

The possibility of 7:30 a.m. classes next year was presented at the Faculty Senate meeting Tuesday. There will be inadequate classroom space to handle anticipated enrollment for the 1957-58 fall term under present conditions, according to Floyd Hoover, Registrar.

Chancellor Hardin pointed out that the University of Missouri has been on the half hour class schedule system for the past year and has found it satisfactory.

Under this system classes would begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Classes would be held over the noon hour from 11:30 to 12:30 to 1:30. A gain of two class hours per day over the present system would be possible.

AWS Late Date Night Friday

A.W.S. hours have been extended from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, for the annual Mortar Board-sponsored Late Date Night according to Carol Link, AWS president.

There will be a fine of one cent for each late minute, Miss Link said. This money will go to the Foreign Student Tour of Nebraska cities which Mortar Board sponsors and conducts in the spring.

There will be few if any new classrooms available to the University until at least the fall of 1960. Classrooms now are too full and some new system of scheduling classes for the fall semester must be worked out if present facilities can adequately handle student enrollment, Hardin said.

This system would enable the University to make full use of present classroom space and would be in line with economy

Christmas Party: Ag College Program Dec. 19

The traditional College of Agriculture Christmas program, which is open to the public, will be Dec. 19 this year.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities building on the College of Agriculture campus.

Christmas music will be furnished by the College chorus under the direction of Mrs. Altina Tullis, music instructor. The chorus will present excerpts from the Messiah, and will lead the audience in singing traditional Christmas carols. A Christmas address will be given by the Rev. Rex Knowles, University Presbyterian and Congregational pastor. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Ralph Lewis of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Two trrios will be featured in the musical section of the program. Mary Fritts, Janice Montgomery and Jacquelyn Shaffer sing in one trio. The other is composed of Lavae Anderson, Kay Blomquist and Norma Pugsley.

Snow, Cold Push Back Into State

It just couldn't last. And so the Weather Man has said that December will return in full force Wednesday with snow and temperatures up to 20 degrees colder than Tuesday.

Nebraska woke up to a warm December weather Monday and felt like keeping it for a couple of days. But official forecasts say that snow, which started in western portions of the state late Tuesday, would cover most of the state Wednesday.

Northwestern Nebraska will have the warmest readings Wednesday with predicted highs in the mid 30s.

Eastern Cornhuskers can expect temperatures in the teens the next few days. Snow fall will be light in this area but warnings are out to watch for slippery streets if you're driving.

NACU Meeting: Salary Rise Needs Force Sound Operation

Charles Nelson, senior associate of a New York management consulting firm, spoke to the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Colleges and Universities, held at the University Saturday.

He told the 50 Nebraska college presidents and administrators attending the all-day session: "Perhaps the most compelling argument for sound management is the need for sharp increases in faculty salaries."

Nelson said the predicted enrollment increases "will require the long-range planning of problems by the college administration to assure that standards will be maintained and that faculty, funds, and facilities will be adequate."

Dr. Floyd Hoover, University registrar, said in an enrollment report to the association that the colleges and universities are now standing about where the high schools stood in 1900 when only about a third of elementary-school pupils entered high school.

"Stunning technological advances and pressures of a cold war are placing an increasingly higher premium upon education," commented Hoover.

measures advocated by the governor.

Dean Colbert announced that WUS and the International Relief Organization are sponsoring approximately 150 Hungarian College students who they hope to place in universities throughout the country.

It was pointed out that few of these Hungarian students have enough command of English to enable them to immediately enter American universities.

Chancellor Hardin explained the stand that the University has taken on the proposed budget increase. Support from all parts of the state is being generated. Twenty-three thousand letters explaining the proposal have been sent to graduates of the university.

Support in the form of letters to the governor, editorials, and news releases is evident throughout the state since the chancellor presented his recommendation of a \$5,500,000 increase in the University budget.

The reports of the Committee on Committees and the Committee on Publications were received and accepted. The Publications Committee spent \$66,378 last year which was an increase of \$24,843 over the previous year. The committee received a grant of \$10,000 which enabled it to publish several additional volumes.

Duplication of courses caused a deletion of 22 courses from those being offered in this year's catalog. Modification of present courses caused an addition of 19 new courses in the catalog. Nine new courses were added last year.

Conference: Boyd Gets Regional Union Job

Roy Boyd, junior in architecture, was named treasurer of the Region Eight Student Union Convention, held Friday and Saturday, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. Roy, a member of the University Union Board, received one of the two offices for the 1956-57 year.

Two hundred student and staff representatives from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas attended the convention. Those representing the University were Duane Lake, Managing Director, Al Bennett, Assistant Managing Director, Bob Handy, Activities Director, Diane Knotek, Karen Dryden, Boyd, Jack Christensen, Polly Downs, Marilyn Staska, Willa Waldo, Bill Spiker and Arley Waldo.

The theme of the convention was "The Role of Student Union in Increased Enrollments" and the Nebraska delegation presented a panel on group dynamics.

The convention, held each year, gives all regional universities with student unions an opportunity to become better acquainted with one another and to exchange valuable information, according to Diane Knotek, Union Board Chairman. The regional convention was a forerunner to the National Union Convention to be held in Salt Lake City in the spring.

Home Ec Group Initiates Fifteen

Fifteen girls were initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics honorary, Sunday, according to Dorothy Novotny, president.

The following girls were initiated: Jean Bennett, Joanne Dudley, Judy Erickson, Mary Fritts, Janet Johnston, Janice Larson, Vivian Long, Jane Michaud, Phyllis Nelson, Anne Olson, Donna Riley, Nancy Saller, Alyce Sides, Willa Waldo, and Norma Wolf.



Skits Rehearse

Ken Pollard, alias "Pick-a-Dilly-Pete" (left), holds up Marvin MacNeice, alias "Kind Honorable Jekle," in the Delta Upsilon Kosmet Klub skit "All Our

Hides." The skit will be presented at the Klub's annual Fall Revue in the Coliseum at 8 p.m. Friday. Rehearsals for the Fall Revue began Tuesday night in the Coliseum according to Bill

Bedwell, president. All skits will be thoroughly rehearsed before presentation, Bedwell said. Morgan Holmes, junior member of Kosmet Klub, has been named master of ceremonies.

Kosmet Klub:

Fall Review To Feature Six Fraternity Skits

Friday night the annual Kosmet Klub Fall Review will open featuring six skits performed by six chosen fraternities.

Master of Ceremonies for the night of the show will be Morgan Holmes, Junior in Business Administration.

"All Our Hides," by Delta Upsilon, is a story of four "Mr. Hydes" who cavort around an old time apothecary shop and end up catching a criminal in the end. Their skit master is Marv McNiece.

Jack Phinney is the skitmaster of "Ulysses," a production by Phi Gamma Delta. The central figure in this skit is Ulysses who is followed on his travels across the globe, stopping off in various places to watch the native customs that he sees.

Phi Kappa Psi and their skitmaster Steven Schultz have produced a skit entitled "Faust," which portrays four devils who will offer Faust anything for his soul in exchange. His wish is to visit a college campus in 1957, where he was very much surprised as to what he saw there.

Jack Lindsey, as skitmaster, presents Sigma Phi Epsilon in their production of "New (NU) Oklahoma." In this skit Nebraska and Pete Elliott beat the Sooners for Oklahoma in a football game, and after the game Oklahoma offers to join up with Nebraska.

Theta Xi, with their skitmaster, Wendel Friest, present "USS Misery," which portrays a college musician who is assigned aboard a ship and saves the Admiral's ire by starting the first Navy band.

Colorado Ski Trip Planned Over Holidays

Plans for a University approved ski trip have been made by the Union Recreation Committee according to Dorothy Beechner, committee chairman. The proposed trip to Timberhouse Lodge, in Winterpark, Colorado, would be held January 2-7.

A mass meeting will be held in Room 315, Union, at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday for everyone who is interested in the trip. Miss Beechner stated, Films of the ski lodge will be shown. This trip will be possible only if enough students are interested, Miss Beechner said.

Anyone who is unable to attend the mass meeting may contact Dorothy Beechner, 2-1926, Bob Krumme, 2-7831, or the Union activities office. All reservations must be confirmed on December 16.

The maximum cost of the trip, \$50.00 includes transportation, room and board, instruction, insurance and ski lift.

Chicago YW Plans Foreign Student Tour

The World Affairs Center of the Chicago YWCA is having an annual program for foreign students who will be in Chicago during the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas day in an American home and a New Year's Eve Dance are included in the plans, along with tours and other entertainment.

The program is scheduled from Dec. 20 through Dec. 31.

Open House:

Christmas Party Tonight In Union

A carnival of activities, both charitable and recreational, have been slated for the Union Christmas party an open house Wednesday evening.

AWS has extended closing hours for freshmen women until 10:30 so they may attend.

Tuffy Epstein will provide dancing music in the ballroom; Dave Meisenholder will play the organ

in the Round-up room; the Sigma Alpha Iota trio will sing carols in the Crib and Roger Wischmeier will play the organ in the Main Lounge. Other Main Lounge entertainment includes a brass ensemble and singing by Sinfonia.

University students are asked to contribute canned food, which will be distributed to 10 needy families in Lincoln before Christmas.

Santa Claus is scheduled to pass out favors to students, according to Union Activities Director Bob Handy. Bingo will be played in Parlors A and B with free prizes for the winners, and the Arts and Exhibits committee will have a display of gift-wrapped packages in Parlor C.

The films "Christmas Rhapsody," "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Littlest Angel" will be shown continuously throughout the evening in the Faculty Lounge.

IFC:

Orphans' Christmas Party Set

The Inter-fraternity Council will hold its traditional Christmas Party for the orphans from White Hall, St. Thomas's Orphanage, Cedars Home for Children, and Tabitha Home Thursday, in the Union ballroom.

Chartered buses will take the children to and from the party. Christmas carols will be sung after dinner and Santa Claus will present gifts to all the orphans. The Tau Kappa Epsilon combo will play for the occasion.

IFC advisors, Bill Orwig, Dr. Bertrand Schultz, and Dr. William Gilliland will be present along with any of the other faculty members who wish to attend. One hundred-fifty fraternity members will be present including all the fraternity presidents.

Square Dancing Scheduled Friday

The All University Square Dance Club will hold their regular dance and meeting Friday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. All University students interested in square dancing are welcome.

Dancing to the club's new record player and P. A. system will be the feature attraction for the evening.

Admission is 25 cents for members and 35 cents for non-members. Mary Seberger, club treasurer, announced that students paying dues of 50 cents will dance free on Friday evening.

Biz Ad Junior Set For 'World' Meet

Amir Maghen, junior student in business administration, from Iran has been given a \$50 scholarship to attend the Christmas Adventure in World Understanding sponsored by Michigan State University in East Lansing from Dec. 20 to Dec. 30.

Ten American students will act as hosts to the group of 125 foreign students. Their program includes visits to Detroit industrial firms, a trip through an automobile plant, discussions with business and labor leaders overnight visit to a farm, Christmas Eve with a Lansing family. They will also meet public officials at the state capitol.

YWCA Sale: Bazaar Gifts Go On Sale Wednesday

YWCA Christmas Bazaar has a solution for blank Christmas lists. YWCA is holding its annual Christmas Bazaar at Rosa Bouton Hall, Wednesday through Saturday.

The majority of the 37 varied and novel items on sale at the bazaar have been made by the YWCA commission groups.

Gift items include grab bag novelties such as fancy match boxes and washcloth dogs. Also on sale are a wide range of gifts for people with limited funds and long lists, said Sally Laese, chairman of the project.

Hand-made copper jewelry, study pillows, terry cloth slippers and books from the ranks of the best sellers, are a few of the gifts available.

To promote the Christmas atmosphere the Bazaar features Christmas cards, Christmas candles, Christmas socks, and Mistletoe Kissing Rings.

Hot coffee, homemade candy, cake, and cookies are also on sale.

The Bazaar will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Whitman, Thomas Poems In Gallery

The poetry of Walt Whitman and Dylan Thomas will be the topics for the final "Gallery of Poets" series Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the University.

Taking part in the discussion will be Dr. James Miller, Jr., chairman of the Department of English; Bernice Slote, assistant professor of English, and Robert Hough, instructor in English.

The meeting will be at 8:30 p.m. in Gallery B of the Morrill Hall Art Galleries.