

Daily Nebraskan Editorials:

Debators En Masse

From all external appearances, the debators who will swarm over the University campus today and tomorrow will be just a group of selected eggheads visiting Nebraska to win awards.

To those organized houses which will host the debators, the young men and women from all over the country will seem like quiet, well-dressed, well-mannered students who are in earnest about what they are doing.

This is the way most debates are conducted. This is the way Nebraska's debate tournament is set up.

But to those who know anything about tournaments as they are held elsewhere, the Nebraska tourney is something special.

In the first place, students from the campus are asked to act as timekeepers (who are a nonentity in many tournaments). Fraternity and sorority houses will be used for the early rounds of debate.

Nebraska's tournament is one of the biggest in the country. Forty-six colleges and universities come to our campus for the event. Ninety teams will be competing.

But what's more important than numbers, is the fact that Nebraska has an efficient tournament. Every element of the campus which is called upon to cooperate in the two-day conference gives a helping hand to the hard-working speech department.

We can be proud that so many schools responded to the invitation of the University to attend this tournament.

The acceptance indicates a number of things about the respect our campus has both as a fine host and an intellectual stimulator.

A president of one of our state teachers colleges said that he was proud of the fact that people attended the tournament his school sponsored.

We, too, can be proud of the fact that we are called upon to host such a fine group from our country.

The success of the debate tournaments in the past—or of the state high school basketball tournament or the state high school speech festival—has depended heavily on the complete cooperation of the students and faculty of the University.

In the past they have made our University an institution remembered for its hospitality. We trust that the representatives of the 46 colleges here this week end will retain that deep respect they have voiced for our University by accepting our invitation.

Committee Action

The Committee on Privilege and Tenure conducted the second of its hearings yesterday concerning the charges made by Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell, former chairman of the department of agricultural economics, that his academic privileges were violated.

Since the hearings are being held in closed sessions, the public and particularly the press has no idea of what is being said. All anyone knows is that top University officials have appeared before the committee, and that a few students have been called in to hear whatever information they might have to offer the committee.

George's Birthday

Remember the good old days when George Washington's birthday was a holiday?

It still is for the banks and public workers of our country. And well they deserve it.

But the birthday of the Father of our Country is important to us even though we must drone away in the same pattern of life for the rest of the week.

It's important to a student newspaper, for we recall the tribulations he underwent for the basic freedoms which are the right of every man. Washington believed in the freedoms he fought for.

And our admiration of him stems from the fact that we are grateful to him for taking up our cause.

A college newspaper such as the Daily Nebraskan owes something more to Washington. We owe him our thanks for making freedom of the press a reality.

On many campuses over the country the freedom of students to express themselves through a newspaper has been curtailed. It won't be here as long as we do our jobs fairly and accurately.

A newspaper is only as deserving of the freedom from the control of the faculty as it makes

The Daily Nebraskan is very much interested in the outcome of these hearings, partly because last spring's editor brought up the whole matter, but especially because anything which might reflect the University in a bad light should be cleared up, one way or another.

The outcome of the hearings and the final decision by the committee is only a matter of speculation by those interested enough to reflect on the issue. The best thing that will come out of the affair is that it most likely will be straightened out.

This should be a relief to everyone, including Dr. Mitchell.

Our prayer is that we will continue to be free to search for the news (although it may be denied) and to print the truth.

Deadline

Saturday is the final day for students to make application for scholarships for the fall semester.

For students who have a 6 average and who are in need of financial assistance, this warning might be in order.

It is often claimed that no scholarships are available in the various fields a student might be working in. However the wide scope of the scholarships rejects this misconception.

But a scholarship program—and the competition for awards—can only be as interesting as increased applicants will make it.

We congratulate the University on its program of awards and to the people of the state who have made the getting of an education a reality for hundreds of young men and women.



Nebraskan Letterips

To the Editor:

I offer my hearty congratulations to the interim IFC officers and to the very cordial atmosphere which now prevails over business meetings of the IFC. With full faith of the officers an assured consequence, we of the fraternity system look forward to a fruitful operation of the IFC in all phases which promote the best interests of the University.

We as fraternity members are granted the right to exist on this campus through the grace of the Board of Regents and we have a duty to show them that we can live up to this challenge. It is very true that many of the things accomplished through the IFC

have never been realized over the state as community improvements. When we take a critical view of IFC activities, it is evident that the program is two-thirds self-improvement and only one-third community improvement. In the main our IFC has only three activities which are 1) Rush Week, 2) IFC Ball (hopefully awaited this year by all members), and 3) the Orphans Christmas Party.

I propose an increase in the number of community improvement activities. Among the activities could be included an offer to help the RAM organize or help in any way in the Association of University Residence Halls District Conference to be held here

April 4-6. Another important function could be full fraternity support of the city campus YMCA and the benefits derived could be immense for both organizations.

I have full faith in the ultimate goal which all fraternities are striving for as I know that fraternities were organized for very idealistic purposes. I propose that all fraternities search for the true meaning of their fraternity ritual and constitution and decide for themselves what it requires of them in university life and life as alumni also.

Mark Clark

Use Rag Want Ads

Varsity Theatre advertisement for 'The Year's Merriest Mix-Up of Songs—Love and Laughter' featuring Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds.

'No One Can Be Perfectly Free Till All Are Free'



Courtesy BUFFALO, (N.Y.) EVENING NEWS

Lincoln advertisement for 'OH, MEN! OH, WOMEN!' featuring a woman's face and the text '20th Century-Fox presents'.

On Campus with Max Shulman advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Author of "Barefoot Boy With Check," etc.'

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MONDAY: Prof Pomfritt sprang quiz in English lit this morning. If Shakespeare didn't write Canterbury Tales, I'm back in the steam laundry... Lunch at the house - turkey hash. Question: how can we have turkey hash when we never had turkey?... Smoked a good, natural Philip Morris after lunch.

TUESDAY: Faculty tea. Spilled pot of oolong on Dean of Women. She was very snappish. Offered her a Philip Morris. Still snappish. Offered skin graft. No help...

WEDNESDAY: Got our marks in English lit quiz. Lucky for me Shakespeare wrote Canterbury Tales!... Date with Ralph Feldspar. Purely platonic. Ralph wanted to talk about love trouble he's been having with Mady Vanderklung.

THURSDAY: Three packages from home - laundry, cookies, records. So hungry I ate all three... Quiz in American history. If James K. Polk didn't invent cotton gin, I'm in big trouble...



FRIDAY: Got our marks in American history quiz. Was dismayed to learn that James K. Polk did not invent cotton gin. He wrote Canterbury Tales... Odd!... Lunch at the house - bread hash...

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Days of rest, play, quiet, meditation, and -aaah! - Philip Morris!... And so to bed.

Coeds - and, of course, eds too - in your busy campus week, a companion ever-constant, ever-true, and ever-welcome is today's new, natural Philip Morris Cigarette...

St. Paul Methodist Church advertisement for a worship service on 12th and M Streets, featuring a church illustration and details about morning worship and church study.

Moves Today to the Nebraskan advertisement for 'The True Story of Jesse James' by Robert Wagner and Jeffrey Hunter, featuring a large illustration of Jesse James and promotional text.

The Religious Week

- List of religious events for the week, including Baptist and Disciples of Christ Student Fellowship, Newman Catholic Center, Presbyterian-Congregational, and University Episcopal Chapel.

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