

# Student Affairs To Conduct Open Hearings

The Committee on Student Affairs voted Monday to open its hearings to press coverage and to any interested persons.

The committee's decision came after an interview with Fred Daly, Daily Nebraskan editor, and Sam Jensen, first semester editor. Jensen first made the request to the committee last semester.

On announcing the Student Affairs Committee's Monday decision, J. P. Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs and Committee chairman, said the body had "granted the request of the Nebraskan made last semester to hold open hearings of the Committee on Student Affairs."

He added that the Committee, like all similar bodies, reserves the right to go into closed executive session. The philosophy behind this right, Colbert said, is that the Committee "has responsibility of making decisions."

The issue was brought up last semester by Jensen in letters to the Student Council and Subcommittee on Student Publications. He appeared before the Student Affairs Committee on several occasions to express the views of the paper on opening the meetings.

In a letter to the Student Council last semester Jensen said, "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."

"We believe that since the students of this University are so vitally tied up with the decisions the committee makes, the students have a right to know what those decisions are."

Jensen's request was first approved by the Subcommittee of Student Publications, a subcommittee of the Committee on Student Affairs. In a resolution issued

Dec. 17 the Subcommittee said: "In the opinion of the Subcommittee the need for free and open discussion is best served when committee hearings are open to press coverage and of free access to all interested persons."

Members of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs are: Martin Alexander, Professor of Animal Husbandry; Alan Bates, Associate Professor Sociology; J. P. Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs (chairman); William Hall, Director of the School of Jour-

nalism; W. C. Harper, Director of University Services.

Irwin Hathaway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry; Elsie Jevons, assistant professor of commercial arts; Marjorie Johnston, Associate Dean for Women; Robert Knoll, Assistant Professor of English; Mrs. Ruth Levinson, Assistant Professor of Physical Education for Women.

C. B. Schultz, Professor of Geology; Helen Snyder, Assistant of Dean of Women; Mabel Strong, Assistant Professor of English; A.

B. Ward, Associate Professor of Vocational Education; Lyle Young, Assistant Professor of Engineering.

Dean of Men Frank Hallgren is a non-voting representative on the Committee, and represents Dean Colbert on the Subcommittee for Student Publications.

Subcommittees under the Committee on Student Affairs are the subcommittees on student organizations, social affairs and student publications.

## Action 'Postponed' On IFC Ball Petition

Two members of the Interfraternity Council, Dick Reische, president, and Bill Dahl, treasurer, met with the faculty committee on student affairs in an open hearing Monday to discuss possibilities of an IFC Ball.

Formal action on the petition which called for an "IFC Ball to be part of a fraternity weekend to be held either the weekend of May 11 or 18" was postponed until more definite facts are presented.

Reische and Dahl will meet with the committee on student affairs Friday at 3:40 p.m. to discuss the request further. The hearing will be open to the public.

The IFC petition called for the Ball to be in conjunction with a "fraternity weekend" which would also include an IFC Banquet for fraternity presidents and alumni on Thursday night at the University Club and an open-house dance, sponsored by the Junior IFC, Friday night.

"The presidents of the fraternities comprising the Interfraternity Council will be held responsible for the actions of their individual members," the petition read.

Members of the committee questioned Reische and Dahl about the location of the proposed dance which, according to Reische, would be held at the Turnpike Ballroom.

Committee member, Arthur Ward, stated that he feared an unfavorable precedent would be set if the University permitted the IFC to hold an official function off campus limits. Current administrative rules forbid University functions from being held outside of the Lincoln city limits.

Dr. Bertrand Schultz, who is a student affairs committee member and a faculty advisor of the IFC, stated that he and the other Council advisors, Dr. William Gilliland and Bill Orwig, were "100 per cent in favor of the IFC weekend."

Committee member, Robert Knoll, cited the proximity of the proposed fraternity weekend with Spring Day which is tentatively scheduled for April 26 and Ivy Day, May 4.

Reische stated that the "IFC didn't want to plan an event which would conflict with Ivy Day and Spring Day."

The privilege of having an IFC

## Union Display Features Work Of 23 Artists

Twenty-three pictures by thirteen of the artists whose work appears in the Ladies' Home Journal are on exhibition in the main lounge of the Student Union now—and will remain there for the month of March.

The artists whose work is included in this exhibition rank among the top flight illustrators in the country today. They are: Harry Anderson, Walter Biggs, Joe Bowler, Paul C. Burns, the late Pruet Carter, Robert G. Harris, Morgan Kane, Joe de Mers, Al Parker, Alex Ross, Haddon Sundblom, Jon Whitcomb, and Coby Whitmore.

"These artists must have great painting ability and the equally important ability to assimilate the author's mood and carry over what has been written," stated William E. Fink, Art Editor of the Ladies Home Journal.

## Adm. Forrestel Visit Slated Wednesday

Plans are being made for the arrival of Rear Admiral Emmett Forrestel, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, who will visit naval activities in Lincoln on Wednesday, according to Capt. A. E. Hare (USMC) assistant professor of Naval Science.

The Admiral will have luncheon at the Cornhusker Hotel with Governor Victor Anderson, Chancellor Clifford Hardin, Captain Donovan, and other local civilian and military dignitaries.

After visits with Gov. Anderson and Chancellor Hardin, the Admiral plans to visit the Naval ROTC Unit at the University, the Naval Reserve Training Center and the Naval Air Station. He then will depart for Omaha by plane late Wednesday afternoon.

## YMCA Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Student YMCA on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Union, according to Steve Everett, chairman of the Student YMCA.

Anybody interested in fireside chats with professors is urged to attend, stated Everett.

Ball was taken away from the IFC in 1955 by the office of student affairs.

Last fall the IFC unsuccessfully petitioned the office of student affairs asking permission to have the annual affair reinstated.



## Beauty Finalists

Finalists in the Cornhusker Beauty Queen contest are: (front row from left) Kay Nielson, Elaine Eggen, Charlene Anthony, (second row) Jody Carlson, Reba Kinne, Carolyn Torrence, Rita Jelinek, and (back row) Mary Jane Coe, Frances Van Houten, Sharon Quinn, Sandra Schlaebitz, and Mary Hepperlen.

## NUCWA:

## Senate Chamber Reserved

The Nebraska University Committee on World Affairs has reserved the senate chamber at the state capitol building for the Saturday morning meeting of the mock session of the Legislature, according to Steve Everett, publicity chairman.

"There will be a mass meeting of all persons interested in the NUCWA project this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Union," Everett said.

"Any group wishing to be represented in the mock legislature can apply for a legislative district at this time," Everett continued. "When districts have been assigned, they will be allowed one senator, as many lobbyists as they wish and the right to nominate a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Secretary of State."

"We hope to encourage the writing of bills that concern us, as students. Each senator will be allowed to write as many bills as he wishes," Biff Keyes, vice president, said.

Thursday and Friday meetings of the mock session will be held on the University campus according to Keyes.

## Tobacco Secondary:

## Machine-Age Smog Blamed For Cancer

The body's own safeguard against lung cancer, a built-in bullet-proof vest, is no match for air pollutants resulting from the Machine Age, a leading national pathologist said at the University of Nebraska Monday evening.

Dr. Paul Kotin, associate professor of pathology at the University of Southern California, said irritants in the atmosphere cause the top layers of the membranes lining the lungs to peel off, exposing the bottom layer where cancer starts.

He explained that normally the respiratory tract and lungs can expel cancer-causing agents which are inhaled. "Air pollutants, however, interfere with this resistance and modify the lining of the lungs so much that cancer producers are able to settle in the lungs."

"This means that the bullet, or cancer producer, is aimed directly at the body's susceptible parts," Dr. Kotin explained.

Both synthetic and natural smog appear to cause the peeling away of the outer lining of the bronchial tubes in experimental animals, he pointed out.

Rats, rabbits, mice, and guinea pigs breathing artificial smog in a laboratory have shown the same sequence of change in their lungs, Dr. Kotin told the audience. "Even bronchial tubes of small animals put outdoors on a smoggy day in Los Angeles deteriorate in this way."

And, he added, more than 100

## Kosmet Klub:

## South Pacific Tryouts Set For March 9, 10

Persons wishing to tryout for a lead in the Kosmet Klub presentation of "South Pacific," may purchase a copy of "South Pacific" music at Waits Music Store or Dietze Music Store by presenting to them a "Permission to buy slip."

These slips may be obtained in the Kosmet Klub booth in the Union from 1 to 5 p.m. each afternoon this week, according to Jerry Brownfield, publicity director for Kosmet Klub. The price of the music is 60 cents per copy.

Kosmet Klub is not furnishing the music for tryouts because of a difficulty with the Music House, which cannot get material to us at this time.

Those trying out for baritone should purchase "Some Enchanted Evening," tenors, "Younger than Springtime," Altos, "Bali Hai," and sopranos, "I'm in Love With A Wonderful Guy" or "A Cockeyed Optimist."

Tryout schedule for "South Pacific," Saturday afternoon: 1:2 p.m., male leads; 2:30 p.m., female leads; 3:30-4 p.m., chorus; 4:30-5:00 p.m., dancers. Tryout schedule for Sunday: 1:45 p.m., male leads; 1:45-2:30 p.m., female leads; 2:30-3:30 p.m., chorus; 3:30-4 p.m., dancers and 4-6 p.m., callbacks.

All of those who are trying out

## Estes Carnival

## Set For Friday At Ag College

"Pirates' Paradise" is the theme of Estes Carnival which will be held Friday, at 8 p.m., in the Ag College Activities Building.

The carnival is sponsored by the Ag "Y" and proceeds will be used to help finance students who attend the annual Regional Conference of the Student Christian Association next spring.

Two traveling trophies will be awarded to the best booths carrying out the theme. Prizes will be awarded to the girl and boy in the best costumes.

Co-chairman of the carnival are Janet Johnston and Marvin Kyes.

## Faculty Graduate Club

The Faculty Graduate Club will have a guest speaker at a special meeting Friday at 8 p.m.

The speaker will be Miss Evelyn Caba who will speak on Europe.

The special meeting will be held in the Union Faculty Lounge. The regular coffee hour will be held at 4 o'clock Friday.

## Radio Society Meeting

The University Amateur Radio Society will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Military and Naval Science building.

The first of a series of radio training films will be shown and plans for E-week will be discussed. Anyone interested may attend.

## Debate:

## Two Teams From NU Tie For 3rd

Two University debate teams tied for third place in the Women's Division of the St. Thomas Debate Tournament Saturday.

Nancy Copeland and Sara Jone, sophomores in Teachers College and Arts and Sciences, were defeated in the semi-final rounds by St. Olaf College. The team of Sandra Reimers, senior in Arts and Sciences, and Barbara Bacon, freshman in Teachers College, were defeated in the semi-finals by Eau Claire College.

In preliminary competition, Miss Copeland and Miss Jone won six out of eight debates and ranked sixth out of thirty teams. Miss Reimers and Miss Bacon won five out of eight debates and ranked eighth.

In the men's division, Jere McGaffey and Dick Shugrue won five out of eight debates and did not qualify for the final rounds.

Thirty teams were entered in the women's division and sixty in the men's.

Miss Jone and Miss Copeland defeated St. Olaf in the finals last year to win the tournament.

Further information can be obtained by writing to Saul Pulver, American Women Buyers Club, 225 West 34th Street, New York 1, New York.

## Women Buyers Offer Scholarship

The American Women Buyers Club is again offering a \$750 scholarship for one year of professional graduate study at the New York University School of Retailing.

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## Honorary Slates Smoker

Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary, fraternity, will hold a smoker Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Union Lounge, according to Wilfred Schutz, chancellor.

Sophomore, junior and senior students who scholastically rank in the upper two fifths of their respective classes are invited to attend.

## Tickets On Sale

The box office of the Howell Memorial Theater will be open every day this week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accept reservations for the next University Theater production, King Lear. The Theater is located in the Temple Building.

Bonna Tebo plays the role of Goneril and Jacquelyn Miller plays Regan, the elder daughters of Lear. Cordelia, his young daughter is played by Phyllis Chard.

Charles Weatherford plays the Earl of Gloucester and Charles Richards and Bob Wells play his sons.

Others in the cast are Bill Wagner, Joe Hill, Eric Prewitt, John Crowell, Charles Alcorn, Len Schropfer, Bill Baker, Robert Griffin, Noel Schoenrock, John Thompson, Lyle Wathier, Bernard Skalka, David Thomas, Kirk Easton and Don Montgomery.

Stephany Sherdeman is the production manager for the play. John Thompson is the manager of the scenery department, Noel Schoenrock is the costume department manager, Norman Francis is the manager of the hand and stage property department, Karen Peterson is in charge of the lighting department and Jim Copp is manager of the sound department.

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John Giele who is working for his Ph.D. in Sociology planned the dueling sequences and instructed the actors. Giele is coaching the fencing team at the University.

## Follies Score Again:

## Cornhusker Beauty Finalists Presented

The twelve finalists for Cornhusker Beauty Queen and the Ideal Nebraska Coed for 1957, Joan Heusner, were presented Monday night at the intermission of Coed-Follies' Varsity Visions."

Beauty Queen finalists, who were selected from a group of some 50 candidates, are:

Charlene Anthony, who is a freshman enrolled in Teachers College, a member of Red Cross, Union, Trampoline Club and Alpha Chi Omega.

Sophomore in Home Economics Jody Carlson, who is a member of Builders and Delta Gamma.

Mary Jane Coe, who is a freshman enrolled in Teachers College, a member of YWCA, Trampoline Club and Delta Delta Delta.

Elaine Eggen, a member of Orchestras, Red Cross, ACE, Builders and Alpha, who is a sophomore in Teachers College.

Mary Hepperlen, who is a sophomore enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of Tassels, Union, Orchestras, Builders and Delta Gamma.

Rita Jelinek, senior in Teachers College, is a member of Red Cross and Pi Lambda Theta, AWS secretary, Nebraska Sweetheart finalist, Activity Queen finalist, Ideal Nebraska Coed finalist and a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Reba Kinne, sophomore in Teachers College, is a member of Union, Symphonic Band, Sigma Alpha Iota, YWCA cabinet and Chi Omega.

Carolyn Torrence, a member of Coed Counselors and Alpha Chi Omega, is a sophomore in Teachers College.

Frances Van Houten is a junior in Teachers College and lives in Terrece Hall.

Six of the twelve finalists will be crowned Queens in the latter part of May by the 1956-57 Cornhusker yearbook, sponsor of the competition.

Joan Heusner, Ideal Nebraska Coed, was presented by Carol Link, president of AWS Board.

The five skits included Pi Beta Phi doing "Rhythms of Tahiti," which describes three American girls in Tahiti who argue over the merits of jazz as compared to Tahitian music.

"Martian Madness" is the name of the Kappa Kappa Gamma act which describes some people on Mars looking down on Earth and planning to visit it.

Gamma Phi Beta's skit, "Military Madness" is a satire of the University ROTC program.

"Wizard's Wonderland" is the Delta Gamma skit, which is the

## Jones To Speak To ASCE Chapter

Dan Jones, head of the State Irrigation Department, will speak on "Irrigation in Nebraska" at the Wednesday night meeting of the student chapter of the ASCE.

Discussion of E-Week is also on the docket, according to Jim Souders, program chairman. Refreshments will be served after the meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. in Room 305 Stout Hall.

## Shakespearean Production Slated: University Theater Readies 'King Lear'

The University Theatre will present King Lear by William Shakespeare March 12 through 16 at the Howell Memorial Theater.

Dr. Dallas Williams, director of the theater, who is serving as director of the production, said that the show will be one of the most difficult productions the student members of the theater have undertaken.

"But," he declared, "the show is shaping up well. We have been in rehearsal for four weeks and we will have a series of full scale productions beginning Friday."

The play, which has been termed one of the most difficult Shakespearean dramas, is the fifth play of the current University Theater season.

Dr. Williams said that the part of Lear will be played by Sidney Laplan, a graduate student in the

tale of animals on a zoology excursion.

Alpha Omicron Pi's act is entitled "Bop Versus Long League," which shows a classical music group at work.

The three curtain acts included "Diamonds and Dames," which shows a group of chorus girls and the presents they receive from the men in the front rows.

Kappa Alpha Theta's skit, "The Progress of Pecos" has an Indian theme to it.

"Pool Halls of Ivy" is Alpha Chi Omega's skit, which depicts

curtain acts were: Sally Wengert and Marcia Elliott in a dance entitled, "Rock'n the Joint;" Sylvia Rigg singing "Mountain Girl;" a trio called "The Bluebells" consisting of Helen Hockabout, Pru and the Gamma Phi Beta Junior class in a chorus line called "A Case Study;" Pat Alford played a piano solo, "Colors in Sound," and Catherine Nielson and Edythe Morrow danced to "Modern Jazzline."

Judging the acts were Mary Jean Mulvaney, Dallas Williams, Dean Killion, Robert Handy, Hazel Anthony, Ruth Levinson, Florence McKinney, Elsie Jevons, Robert Hough, Ester Meacham, Max Wittaker, Leon Lischner, James Pittger and Robert Schlatter.

Coed Follies will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nebraska Theater. First, second and third place awards for the skits will be awarded after the performance. The Ideal Nebraska Coed and the finalists for Beauty Queen will also be presented.

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## Joan Heusner Wins NU Ideal Coed Title

Joan Heusner, 20-year-old junior in Teachers College was revealed as Ideal Nebraska Coed Monday evening at the opening night of the annual Coed Follies.

She was selected by a committee of students and faculty members on the basis of scholarship, poise, personality, appearance, and participation in activities.

The 1957 Ideal Coed has a University scholastic average of 85 per cent. Her activities include: president-elect of Athletic Federation of College Women; vice president of Aquaquettes, women's swimming club; treasurer of midwife of the Red Cross Board; Athletic Association; and member chairman of the orphanage committee of Pi Lambda Theta, women's educational honorary society.

Both of Joan's parents attended the University.

Other finalists were: Janis Dav-

idson, junior in the College of Agriculture; Evonne Einspahr, junior in the College of Agriculture; Virginia Hudson, senior in Teachers College and Carol Smith, junior in the College of Agriculture.

## Hard To Take But Prediction Says Moisture!

Raincoats are in season, for a change.

Lincoln is due for both rain and light snow the Weather Bureau reports.

Rain is scheduled late Monday afternoon followed by light snow during the night.

This is the general condition forecast for the next five days; about .10 to .25 of an inch of precipitation.

Temperatures in the Lincoln area, according to the bureau, will drop to about 25 Monday night. Tuesday high is forecast at 35.

With a bit of optimism, forecasters note that a storm now off the west coast "could cause heavier rain, or snow in this area about the middle of the week."

Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average from four to eight degrees below normal. Normal highs are from 45 east to 48 west and normal low range from 20 to 22.

A slow warming trend will occur Friday and Saturday, the Bureau said.

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