

Pep Organizations Cheer For Victory

Sixty women are members of Tassels, the pep organization of sophomore, junior and senior University Women. They display their spirit and enthusiasm at football and basketball games and on many other campus occasions. They are chosen from candidates attending the Tassel Tea in the spring.

Each organized women's house sends two candidates to the tea. One of these candidates will be chosen a new Tassel. Unaffiliated women also become members by submitting an application and attending the tea.

Tassels is a local chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, a national women's pep organization. New Tassels work their first year in the group as pledges earning a certain number of activity points required to be initiated.

Each year an outstanding Tassel active and pledge are selected. Both pledges and actives earn points by selling balloons, candy and N-flowers during football season.

The purpose of the Corn Cobs or Pi Epsilon Pi, is to promote spirit and to serve the University through the student body and campus organizations. Aside from leading the yells at the games, the Cobs also plan rallies, set up the card sections, and sell N-flowers. To serve the University in other capacities the members also sell the yearbooks and help any organization that needs it.

Bright red sweaters with large yellow and green corn cobs sewed on the front which can be seen as a bright red square in the center of the stands on football days identify the members of Corn Cobs.

Because the freshmen have their own club, Corn Cobs is limited to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. During their first year, the sophomores are members on a trial basis. Then those who have proved themselves worthy by their interest, work and satisfactory scholarship are initiated. The Juniors head committees and plan the activities.

Orphanage committee workers give parties and entertain the children at Lincoln's four orphanages. The Handicapped Commission undertakes orthopedic work by entertaining the young patients at Orthopedic Hospital with stories and skits.



THE CHEERLEADERS lead the cheers at the NU games.

Coed Counselors To Aid Freshmen

Coed Counselors is an organization of University women students who act as "big sisters" for the incoming freshmen.

During the summer each Coed Counselor receives the names of several women who will enter the University that fall. Each Coed Counselor will correspond with the women and explain about University facilities, activities and what to expect when they arrive. She encourages the women to correspond with her and ask any questions they may have about the University. She will make arrange-

ments to meet her during new Student Week, help with registration, take her on coke dates and help her to get acquainted with other freshmen.

Also during new Student Week the organization sponsored the September Song party, which was attended by all freshman women and their "big sisters." Important information about women's activities was related to them. It also gave them a chance to meet new freshmen and upper classmen.

In October, Coed Counselors sponsors Penny Carnival which is held in the Student Union Ballroom. A theme for the carnival is chosen and freshmen women from all organized houses make booths that fit the theme.

Judging is done on originality, design, attractiveness, adaption to the theme, and on audience participation. Besides faculty judges, the audience has an opportunity to vote for the booths they like best.

"A Stroll down Lover's Lane" was the theme of the Friendship Dessert in December. The show featured a style show presented by freshman women from organized houses as models. They were escorted by boys from organized houses. Another feature was the presentation of the outstanding Coed Counselors who were chosen on the basis of service, interest, and contribution to the organization.

NU Forms Yell Squad

Cheering the teams on to victory as they lead the University student body are the hard-working members of the Nebraska Yell Squad.

Hard work characterizes this squad who not only must possess the stamina and coordination needed for leading the yells but also must be prepared to somersault, turn cartwheels and perform other tumbling acts.

The cheerleader squad composed of four women and a comparable number of boys, ranging from six to eight is chosen through tryouts in the spring after the basketball season. At this time two freshmen women and three freshmen men are selected. Before the tryouts practices are held for all those interested in trying out. At the practices the cheerleaders teach the cheers and offer suggestions. Only freshmen may try out for the first time in the spring. In succeeding years the upperclass members of the squad are selected from the squad itself.

Members of the squad for the 1957-58 year are Bill McQuistan, junior, Yell King; John Madden, junior; Anne Wade, senior; Karen Kreuger, junior; Don Bell, sophomore; Lyle Burry, sophomore; Brent Chambers, sophomore; Charlene Anthony, sophomore, and Margaret Marshall, sophomore.

Freshmen Kernals Pop With Energy

Kernals, the pep squad for freshmen, is sponsored by the upper class squads, Tassels and Corn Cobs. Kernals cheer at all home games and are a vital center of the cheering sections. In the fall, six people are selected by each organized house to be members of Kernals. Unaffiliated students interested in being a member of the pep squad may sign up for Kernals at the Union.

The boys wear red sweaters with white "N's" and white pants. The girls wear white sweaters with red "N's" and red skirts. From their fifty yard line seats in the East Stadium they are arranged to form a big red "NU" and a white background. Kernals also participate in the card formations and attend all of the pep rallies.

Before the football season starts, the Tassels and Corn Cobs hold mass meetings with all of the new Kernals. At these meetings freshmen learn the songs and yells and are assigned seats at the game.

HEY FRESHMEN!

"INSIDE INFO"

ON YOUR

STUDENT UNION ACTIVITIES

First two Big Events For You . . .

Friday,
September 13

Chancellor's Reception and
Student Union Open House

Saturday,
September 14

FROSH HOP
Bud Holloway's
Orchestra

Other Outstanding Events

- ★ Oct 17—All University Stag.
- ★ Nov. 17—Fall Talent Show.
- ★ Dec. 11—Union Christmas Party.
- ★ May 2—Union Birthday Party.
- ★ All University Ski Trip—Winterpark, Colorado (Jan. 29—Feb. 2).
- ★ Big Seven Talent Show.
- ★ Film Society.
- ★ For Coeds Only.
- ★ Many Big Dances.

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