



POLLOCK... who to do with beanies?

Cap Commodity Collapses:

Beanie Tradition Fading Fast On Nebraska Campus

An old college tradition is apparently waning on the University campus. The scarlet beanie with white graduation numeral which has been the identifying mark of University freshmen for many years is fading fast from the campus scene.

of school, according to Jack Pollock, beanie-drive chairman for the Innocents. What has weakened the tradition is uncertain. Beginning in 1950 when 1,285 were sold, each year has shown a slight decrease to a total of 1,063 in 1955. The big drop came in 1956 when only 575 were sold.

Approximately 550 have been sold on campus thus far this year. In the year's past both the Coed Counselors and Innocents sold the red and white helmets but, due to lack of sales, Coed Counselors dropped their beanie-selling program this year.

In the "good old" days, before the time of Ivy League slouch hats, it was unheard of not to wear a freshman beanie until the first snowfall - it was mandatory. Nearly every fraternity on the campus required freshmen pledges to display their beanies proudly as part of each group's pledge-training program.

The frosh had only one alternative - winning a tug-of-war from sophomores at the Homecoming football game, provided snow had not already covered the ground.

This year only six of the 24 fraternities are requiring their freshmen pledges to wear beanies. For most of the remainder, it is optional.

Pollock said beanie sales provide a major source of income for the Innocents, senior men's honorary for Homecoming and Ivy Dry expenses.

Fulbright Deadline Set For Study Abroad

Students interested in graduate study abroad during the academic year 1958-59 have until Oct. 31, to file applications for Fulbright Fellowships.

Application forms and additional information may be secured in the Graduate College office, Social Science III. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, preferably under 35 years of age, and must hold the bachelors degree by September 1958. In addition each applicant must have a knowledge of the country in which he expects to work.

Forecasters Predict Warm Temperatures

The weather bureau predicts temperatures in the 70s for Lincolnland Monday.

A prevailing warming trend is expected to prevail over most of the week.

Clear skies with light northerly winds were also predicted by the local forecasters.

Weekend picnic weather was marred only in scattered areas around the state including Valentine, North Platte and Scottsbluff which reported light rains.



Research Program Gets \$556,996 In Grants

An accelerated research program is reflected in the more than a half-million dollars in grants accepted Saturday morning by the University's Board of Regents.

Received since June 1, the 48 grants total \$556,996, which compares with \$407,000 received last year at this time and \$240,000 in 1955.

Dean John Weaver, research administrator, said: "I would certainly be willing to predict, on the basis of the total grants so far received, that our outside support for research will exceed one million dollars this year for the first time."

Last year's 12-month total was \$838,415. Dean Weaver also reported that of the grants received in the past four months, 64 per cent, or \$358,100, went to the College of Medicine; 19 per cent to the College of Arts and Sciences; 11 per cent to the College of Agriculture; five per cent to the Graduate College and one per cent to the College of Dentistry.

He noted that the unusually high percentage of grants to the Medical College was the result of the U.S. Public Health Service being

one of the first major Federal agencies to complete agreements with educational institutions this fiscal year.

Dean Weaver said that last year about 42 per cent of the total grants were for Medical College projects and he felt that the percentage would move toward this proportion for the present year when the records are complete.

Among the new grants accepted were these from the Public Health

Service to the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute:

\$50,050 for a comprehensive psychiatric service to 11 Panhandle counties, directed by Dr. Thaddeus Krush and Dr. Joe Martin. By using a conventional clinic team and an "area mental health team," the program hopes to provide psychiatric services to a rural area comparable to those found in more highly organized urban centers.

\$37,837 for training the general practitioner in the treatment of alcoholics and the use of local facilities as clinics in which to treat these patients. The program will be directed by Drs. Jackson Smith and LaVern Strough.

The largest grant was \$74,429 from the Public Health Service to Dr. C. L. Wittson, director of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, for graduate training in psychiatry. This is a continuation grant.

New Staff Members Gets Board Approval

Seven new appointments were approved Saturday, by the University Board of Regents. The appointments include five associate professors, a personnel director, and a staff physician.

The new personnel director is Roy Loudon, Jr., who has served as insurance and retirement officer at the University since 1955. Mr. Loudon replaces Clarence Moller, who resigned to enter private business. He received both his master's and bachelor's degree in business administration from the University.

The new staff physician, connected with the Student Health Services, is Dr. Lorne Brown, who has been superintendent and chief of medical services at Southern Baptist Hospital, A'Joun, Jordan, since 1949. He received his medical degree in 1945 from University of Pennsylvania.

The new associate professors are:

Dr. K. M. Shabani of the dairy husbandry department, a research associate since 1953 at Ohio State University's department of dairy technology.

Dr. Mildred Jean Davis of home economics department, who will do teaching and housing research. She has been research assistant at Cornell University for the past three years.

Boletha Frojen of vocational education department, a member of the University of Hawaii faculty for four years.

Dr. David Levine of department of psychology, clinical psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Lyons, N.Y. since 1955.

Dr. Sol L. Garfield of medical psychology department and chief psychologist for the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. He has been chief of the clinical psychology training unit at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Downey, Ill., since 1951. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Exam-

iners in Professional Psychology.

Other action by the Board included:

Named Dr. Marvel L. Baker, who recently returned as chief of the Nebraska mission in Turkey, as assistant dean of agriculture and professor of animal husbandry. Dr. Baker will assist the animal sciences departments and the Turkish University program.

Appointed Mrs. Olga N. Sheldon of Lexington as successor-trustee for the Frances Sheldon Trust in order to transfer assets, estimated at \$1.3 million, to the University for use in building a new art gallery. She succeeds her husband, A. E. Sheldon, who died recently, as trustee.

Signed a petition asking the City of Lincoln to pave and widen 48th street from Holdrege to Adams street. In effect, the petition does not financially obligate the University. The street borders the east edge of the College of Agriculture campus.

Accepted an agreement with the Governmental Research Institute, Inc., which would make possible the appointment of a political science professor as director of the non-profit educational organization. The Institute collects, analyzes, and reports facts essential for consideration of questions of public policy. The new appointee would succeed Dr. J. G. W. Lewis, who is approaching retirement age.

Accepted a \$5,000 grant from the New York Life Insurance Company for using an experimental teaching program in the instructing of insurance courses.

Accepted 65 resignations, of which about a third were from part-time staff members. Included in the resignations was that of Dr. R. Hugh Dickinson, associate professor of neurology and psychiatry who accepted the directorship of Pinel Foundation in Seattle, Wash.

Debate Squad Members Sought

Any students interested in joining the University debate team who were unable to attend the Thursday night meeting should contact Don Olson, debate coach, at Room 203 Temple.

About thirty prospective debaters turned out for the first meeting. About ten more are needed, Olson said.

The college debate question this year is "Resolved, that membership in a labor organization, as a condition of employment should be illegal."

Regents Accept Grant For Psychiatric Building

Nebraska's mental health program took another stride forward Saturday, as the University Board of Regents accepted a \$200,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for a two-story research pavilion at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha.

The total construction and equipment expense of the addition will be \$400,000. The additional funds will come from these sources: \$25,000 each from the University and Board of Control, joint operators of the Institute; and \$150,000 from an anonymous donor.

The addition will be used for research in mental health and related areas. The structure will

have over-all dimensions of 48 feet by 180 feet and a floor space of 7,560 square feet on each of the two floors.

Dr. Cecil Wittson, director, said the Institute now has a "going research program."

"However, we find ourselves handicapped in current investigation and blocked from further development by a lack of physical space to accommodate personnel and equipment. The proposed research pavilion will provide the space."

"Connected to the existing psychiatric institute and adjacent to other clinical facilities on the College of Medicine campus, it will greatly expand our opportunity to contribute to basic and applied research in mental and neurological diseases."

Dr. Wittson said it would provide an area in which specialists from several disciplines could work together. "It would permit the use of new investigative methods presently impossible for us, such as isotopes."

He added that it would allow for more medical students to receive training. "This past year we had applications from 20 medical students-four times as many as we were able to accommodate."

The meeting is now scheduled for room 215 of the Union at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. A. C. Breckenridge, dean of faculties, will be the featured speaker. Dean Breckenridge will give a short talk about Ataturk University to be followed by a question and answer period.

Dr. Breckenridge recently returned from a 30-day inspection tour of Ataturk U., the University's sister institution located in Berguerum in Eastern Turkey. The University I.C.A., International Co-operation Administration has a contract with the Turkish government to furnish technical assistance to the present University of Ankara and to help establish a new University of Ataturk.

The University of Ataturk is modeled after American land grant schools, a type not common in Europe, and the University is helping to work out a curriculum and is doing much of the administrative and organizational work. The University has 27 staff members in Turkey under this program at the present time.

Two Profs To Receive Citations

Two University staff members will receive Certificates of Appreciation for 25 years of service to the institution at the annual Faculty Homecoming Dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

The recipients will be: Dr. Donald Dysinger, professor and chairman of the department of psychology. He joined the faculty in 1937 as an assistant instructor. In 1947, he was named chairman of the department and in 1948 elevated to the rank of professor.

James Adams, superintendent of the North Platte Experiment Station. Mr. Adams joined the staff as a county extension agent in 1929, leaving in 1943. In March, 1946, he was named superintendent of the experiment station.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin will speak at the dinner. Other events on the program include: recognition of staff members who have retired during the past year; introduction of new staff members and musical selections by new members of the music department.

"Book Nook" To Feature New Mags

Forty current magazines are now available in the Union Book Nook, according to Dorothy Beechner, Union Board member. Some of the nine new subscriptions are Coronet, National Geographic, Saturday Review of Literature, Ideals and U.S. News and World Report.

In addition to the magazines, the Book Nook boasts a large library of books and daily copies of many state papers. Forty new books were also added this year.

The Book Nook is located in the northeast corner of the main floor of the Union. The Union Activities Committee welcomes any University student to read in the Book Nook during the hours that the Union is open.

Dr. Dukelow To Address PE Meeting

Donald Dukelow, M.D., consultant in health and fitness for the American Medical Association, will speak at a physical education convocation at 11 a.m., Monday, in Room 320, Burnett Hall.

Dr. Dukelow will speak on "Health and Fitness" and all student and faculty members are invited to attend according to C. L. Wear of the men's physical education department.

Dr. Dukelow, who is in town to speak at the Nebraska Public Health Association banquet, is a member of the Committee on Health Problems in Education of the National Education Association and the American Medical Association.

Delta Phi Delta

Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary, announced its new initiates Friday. They are: James Ernst, Gwen Knutman, Dick Moses, Irene Nielsen, Mary Peck and Michael Smith. The announcement was made by Freda Spaulding, faculty advisor to the organization.

Mortar Board To Instigate Bachelor Plan

The Mortar Boards are instigating a new plan for the nomination and selection of the annual campus Eligible Bachelors according to Shari Hall, treasurer of the group.

In order that the six traditional bachelors might be presented to the campus through the Cornhusker, the contest will be held a semester earlier this year. Miss Hall reported.

Miss Hall explained that in order for an organized house to nominate eligible bachelors it must have at least one Corn Cob worker.

Starting ten days before Thanksgiving the only sales of year books will be through these workers, Miss Hall stated.

For each 25 books an organized house sells, according to Miss Hall, it may nominate one candidate for eligible bachelor.

The members of Mortar Board will interview the contestants on Tuesday December 11 in the Union and select 12 from the group.

Six eligible bachelors will then be selected by four local celebrities, Miss Hall said.

Bev Buck, editor of the Cornhusker which is co-sponsoring the contest, stated that the twelve nominees to be picked by the Mortar Board, will tentatively be announced at the Coed Follies.

Miss Buck stated she hoped that the University students would show as much enthusiasm for the bachelors as the normal interest in the annual campus beauty queens.

Last year's eligible bachelors were Bill Hatcher, Gary Dougherty, Larry Epstein, Jim Kubaki, Ron Nathan, and Bill Thomson. Others nominated were Claude Herrebeckman, Charles Tsouklis, Billie Joe Reed, James Walker, Jim Souders and Ned Nadiri.

Square Dancers To Meet Friday

A free dance will be sponsored by the University Square Dancers on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Ag College Activities Building.

"This dance will be held to acquaint students with the activities of University Dancers," Mary Seberger, publicity chairman, said.

Professional callers will be hired, however anyone who has done previous calling may attend.

4-H Club Meeting Slated Wednesday

The University 4-H Club will hold a free watermelon feed at the College Activities Building on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A sock-hop will follow the feed.

Purpose of the water melon feed is to introduce freshmen who are interested in 4-H. Former members are also invited, Miss Seberger said.

Honorary Producer Contest Announced

"All the organized houses on campus are being given an opportunity to help both themselves and a worthy campus activity," Charles Weatherford said today as he announced that invitations to

NU Theater To Sponsor Open House

University Theater takes time out from rehearsals Friday night to sponsor its annual open house. The Howell Theater doors will swing open at seven o'clock for all interested students and faculty members.

The open house is sponsored by Masquers, the dramatics honorary. According to Charles "Skip" Weatherford, Masquers' president, the program will be in three parts:

(1) An introductory half hour during which visitors will be taken on a tour of the Howell Theater facilities, often called the most up-to-date theater plant this side of the Mississippi. During this time slides of past productions will be on display.

(2) A series of acts illustrating the various phases of the entertainment arts. Weatherford said that this segment would emphasize not only drama but all the forms of entertainment that might be seen on a stage.

(3) A brief social period following. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, and, as Weatherford stated, any Masquer will be happy to answer questions relating to University Theater.

Linda Beal, Masquers social chairman, emphasized that the open house will end early, permitting those who have made other plans for the evening to keep those plans.

enter University Theatre's Honorary Producer campaign have been sent to campus organizations.

The invitations ask that each house nominate a candidate for Honorary Producer and sell University Theatre season tickets to support that candidate. The two houses selling the most tickets in proportion to membership will be winners.

These houses will each receive a trophy and the picture of the two producers will be printed in each theatre program.

Weatherford, president of Masquers, said that selling tickets should be easier this year than ever before. "We have planned perhaps the most popular season we have ever had," he said.

University Theatre will produce "What Every Woman Knows," "Ondine," "The Teahouse of the August Moon," "The Lark," and "The Old Maid and the Thief," an opera. Weatherford noted that three of these shows were top successes on Broadway, that another is an old favorite which has been going strong for many years and that the opera is by one of the most exciting of young composers, Gian-Carlo Menotti, whose musical play "The Consul" was a high point of the University Theatre season three years ago.

He also stated that the bargain price of season tickets should make the selling job easy. "The cost of individual tickets will be \$1.50. But by buying a season ticket, the purchaser gets five seats for five dollars—a saving of \$2.50. More than that, if a group buys ten or more tickets, they get them for four dollars apiece."

Re-siting the advantages of participation in the campaign, Weatherford said that the publicity connected with the campaign and with the holding of the Honorary Producer post should be of value to any house and individual.