

# Theta Chi Fined \$250 For Hazing

The Interfraternity Council Wednesday voted 23-1 to fine Theta Chi fraternity \$250 and deprive it of social and initiation privileges as a result of a pledge hazing incident last week.

Theta Chi was denied all social privileges for the entire school year and may not initiate any new members into the fraternity until second semester under the IFC ruling.

The Theta Chi IFC representative approved the latter two actions, but appealed the fine as "excessive," according to Dick Arneson, IFC president. His appeal, however, was unsuccessful.

The IFC took action against the fraternity after several Theta Chi members were involved in a pledge sneak incident last week in which a pledge was partially disrobed and enveloped in a mattress cover. The pledge was then left in the entrance hall of the sorority.

Action was taken against Theta Chi under an IFC article in the constitution which forbids hazing

that tends to reflect discredit upon college fraternities as a group.

Eldon Linder of York, president of Theta Chi, said the fraternity will abide by the IFC decision.

The names of the pledge and activities engaged in the incident were not released, and Linder said that the IFC had considered the incident as a group violation by Theta Chi. Linder said the names of those involved would not be released.

He said, however, that "if the University administration wants more details we'll give them the information they want." Linder refused to announce what action the fraternity planned, if any, against the individuals involved.

The Theta Chi president said he felt this was "an internal problem to be handled by the fraternity itself."

The hazing incident was the climax of a pledge sneak during which the pledges had stolen the dinner of the active members, and returned to the fraternity house to

harass the actives.

One of these pledges was caught, stripped to his undershorts, wrapped in a mattress cover, and left at the sorority house.

Linder said that "no indignities were meant to the sorority," and that the fraternity had apologized to the sorority and its house mother.

He said the pledge involved was uninjured and that the fraternity members had not held any malice toward him, that he was one of the most popular fellow in the fraternity. Theta Chi has 10 pledge members.

This was the first such action by the IFC which was given authority to handle the matter when it was referred to them by the University administration for appropriate action.

The IFC president, Arneson, said that the IFC's action would be reviewed by the dean of student affairs, and that a report of the decision had been submitted to the student affairs office Thursday.



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## Council Proposes Queen Election Voting Change

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Student Council, Wednesday passed a motion by Connie Hurst recommending that the names of the Homecoming Queen candidates be released to the Daily Nebraskan in time for Friday's publication.

Also included in the motion was a request that voting on Homecoming Queen be changed to a 1 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. election. At the present time the election is to be held after tonight's pep rally. Candidates will be announced then, and voting will proceed from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Jan Schrader, president of Tassals, which has charge of the queen election, said, "The matter was presented us pretty late. However, we took it up to our executive committee, but the election was all set up."

"We did extend the hours though. (The first announcement of the voting plans had the election for 7:30 to 9:30). People now have three full hours—7-10—to vote," Miss Schrader said.

"We will take more consideration of the Council request after the election. I feel that under the circumstances we have done our best to compromise with the request," Miss Schrader concluded.

When asked why the election was originally planned without the announcement of the candidates until the pep rally, Miss Schrader said, "We thought there would be less politicking that way."

Georgeann Humphrics, Tassal's treasurer, said, "It's lot more

democratic without all that campaigning and politics."

"If we do change it so the candidates are announced for the Friday Rag, we hope the council will let us leave something in about

not having any campaigning. That's the way the Council runs their election, and it eliminates a lot of the politics," Miss Schrader said.

In other Council business, Fran

Gourlay announced that the final exam committee recommended that the eight day exam period problem be turned over to the calendar committee. Gourlay explained that her committee had no power to deal with what should go into the University calendar, and therefore, the business could be better handled by the calendar committee.

A motion made last week by Connie Hurst that would have required that all motions coming from Council committees be presented a week in advance of voting was killed.

Hurst then announced that the Chancellor's Roundtable for this month would not be held. She urged the Council members to turn in to her any questions they want the Chancellor to answer and she will attempt to arrange a roundtable next month.

The selection of a sophomore member of the Pub Board was postponed until next week. Candidates for the position are Dave Gobby and Diana Maxwell.

## Misunderstanding Causes Mixup

—Navy ROTC—

It's been claimed that getting the word around is half the battle in administering a military organization.

And according to Dave Crain, midshipman executive officer of the Naval ROTC at the University this "failure to pass the word" has wound up in a misunderstanding on the part of some students regarding membership in the Battalion Recreation program.

It was reported to the Daily Nebraskan by one student in the naval science program that every student in the Navy program who did not pay the membership dues in the BRC would be "on report."

The constitution of the BRC was rejected by the Student Council Judiciary Committee earlier this semester because it had the regulation in it stipulating that each Naval Science student must pay the dues.

"But," Crain explained, "this clause was stricken from the constitution and it was given back to the Council for approval."

And John Kinnier, chairman of the Council Judiciary group stated that the new constitution, without the compulsory clause, has been passed by that group and awaits approval of the council in general.

Some Naval ROTC students, apparently, did not understand the meaning of being placed on report, Crain said. "This just means that they will come before the executive officer and a discussion of the midshipman's reasons will follow. Under no circumstances does it mean that a student will be reprimanded by the Naval ROTC for

failure to pay the dues in the organization."

Crain added that some of the Battalion Recreation Council members failed to explain to the classes they represent that the compulsory payment of dues clause was stricken. "They also apparently failed to explain what 'being on report' meant to the midshipmen," he added.

One naval student said that he felt his future with the Navy would be jeopardized if he failed to pay the dues in the organization despite the striking of the compulsory clause. "I don't feel they have any right to intimidate us like that," the contract student added.

But Crain stated that no intimidation was involved in being placed on report. "We have students who are 'on report' for excellence in drills," he noted. "This doesn't mean they will be punished or docked."

One Navy ROTC junior said that he felt the aims of the Battalion recreation program, which sponsors activities within the Naval ROTC and published the yearbook, *The Salvo*, were being harmed by this misunderstanding that students must pay or "be in trouble."

Crain stated that he hoped the explanation of what "being on report" meant would clarify the position of the Naval ROTC in its attempt to provide a fine recreation program for the students. "This is just a case of failure to get the information around and it appears to be a simple misinterpretation of what is otherwise the standard procedure in Navy ROTC," he added.

## Prep Bands Invade Campus Saturday

The 19th annual High School Band Day will attract 3,715 bandsmen in 67 bands Saturday, according to Donald Lentz, director of University Band.

Band Day, having originated at Nebraska, is being carried out by many other large universities this year, Lentz said.

The fourth coming issues of *Sports Illustrated* will feature the University's Band Day in their magazine. A double-page colored picture of the band day in process is shown.

The musicians, who will perform during half-time at the Syracuse-Nebraska game, will form several different formations.

For color, a letter "N" the

length and breadth of the grid-iron, will be formed. Added to this, some 300 high-stepping baton twirlers will ring the field.

The program will include the playing of the Star Spangled Banner while the card section forms a shield. Also the bands will form "N.I.S." to salute the Nebraska High Schools and youth of America.

Reassembling, the band will play "Hosts of Freedom," "Hail Varsity" and "Dear Old Nebraska U," the latter two while forming the letter "N."

Band day will officially open at 9:30 a.m. Saturday as the bands move out of the Stadium to parade through downtown Lincoln.

The route will be South on 10th to O street, east to 14th, north

to R, west to 12th and north to the East Stadium. The reviewing stand will be at the northeast corner of 13th and O streets.

Between 10:30 a.m. and noon, a mass rehearsal will be held at the Stadium, followed by a snack lunch, furnished by the Lincoln Promotion Council and served by the University Builders, student service organization.

Band Day has grown rapidly since its origination in 1934, the year John Selleck, retired comptroller and former chancellor, invited 15 community bands to participate. Each year, city bands attended until 1939, when Professor Lentz restricted attendances to high school bands.

During the past 10 years, Band Days have swept the nation in a wave of popularity with the Nebraska Band Day being used as a model.

Bands which will perform Saturday are:

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| Ainsworth          | Nebraska City    |
| Bassett            | Neligh           |
| Beatrice           | Newman Grove     |
| Beaver Crossing    | Norfolk          |
| Bie Springs        | O'Neill          |
| Blair              | Ogallala         |
| Bloomfield         | Oshkosh          |
| Boles              | Overton          |
| Burwell            | Oxford           |
| Butte              | Oakland          |
| Callaway           | Otell            |
| Cambridge          | Omaha Westside   |
| Chapman            | Palmer           |
| Exeter             | Pender           |
| Fairbury           | Scottsbluff      |
| Fremont            | Seward           |
| Hildreth           | Shelby           |
| Kearney            | South Sioux City |
| Lincoln Southeast  | Spencer          |
| Lincoln Northeast  | Stanton          |
| Lincoln University | Stromsburg       |
| High               | Stuart           |
| McCook             | Sutton           |
| Mead               | Table Rock       |
| Milford            | Tecumseh         |
| Minden             | Tekamah          |
| Mitchell           | Tilden           |



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## Brownfield Named KK Revue MC

Jerry Brownfield, vice-president of Kosmet Klub and member of Beta Theta Pi, has been named master of ceremonies for the 1957 Fall Revue.

Brownfield is a senior in agriculture.

Tryouts for the fraternity skits will be held in the respective fraternities next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Keith Smith, Alpha Gamma Sigma, is in charge.

In an effort to promote more competition, only five skits will be awarded and trophies will be selected to the top two skits instead of the top three. The skits will be presented Nov. 22 at the Pershing Memorial Auditorium. An added feature will be the presentation of the 1957 Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet.

Theta Xi won first place in the fraternity skits as over 3,000 people saw Charlene Ferguson and Dor. Smidt crowned as 1956 Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet in last year's Fall Revue.

Each house should turn in eight copies of their script to Bob Smidt, assistant director, at the Farm House by Monday noon.

The times for the tryouts Wednesday night are: Sigma Chi, 7:15 p.m.; Delta Tau Delta, 7:25-7:40 p.m.; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 7:50-8:05 p.m.; Sigma Nu, 8:15-8:30 p.m.; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 8:40-8:55 p.m.; Kappa Sigma, 9:05-9:20 p.m.; Phi Kappa Psi, 9:40-9:55 p.m. and Gustavson I., 10:05-10:20 p.m.

Thursday night the times will be: Beta Sigma Psi, 7:15 p.m.; Alpha Tau Omega, 7:25-7:40 p.m.; Beta Theta Pi, 7:50-8:05 p.m.; Theta Xi, 8:15-8:30 p.m.; Phi Delta Theta, 8:40-8:55 p.m.; Delta Sigma Phi, 9:05-9:20 p.m. and Delta Upsilon, 9:30-9:45 p.m.

## Migration

Approximately 800 tickets are still available for the Nebraska-Missouri football game to be held Oct. 26 at Columbia, Mo., at the site of the 1957 unofficial migration.

Students should get their tickets as soon as possible, according to A. J. Lewandowski, business manager of Athletics.

## Journalism Majors Complete Movie

Two journalism majors from the University have completed a film story, "You Can Make the Difference," which will be used this year for promoting the United Fund campaign in Lincoln.

Phyllis Bonner, a junior, prepared the script and Mrs. Jo McGurk, a 1957 graduate, took most of the photographs in the fifteen minute color slide presentation, according to Dr. William Hall, director of the School of Journalism.

## Newman Club Schedules Initiation Banquet Sunday

Initiation banquet for the Newman Club will be held Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

The festivities are scheduled at the Cornhusker Hotel and initiation ceremonies will follow the dinner. Dinner and dancing will be held in the Georgian Room, according to Bill Krueger, president of the

Newman Club.

Music for the dance will be provided by the Collegiate Combo.

Rev. R. J. Meyers, Ph.D., will speak at the banquet.

Tickets may be purchased at the Newman Club or at the Greek Houses on campus, according to Krueger.

## NU Rally To Feature Candidates

Homecoming queen candidates will be presented at Friday's rally by Jan Schrader, Tassal president according to Bill McQuistin, Yell King.

Voting will follow the rally from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Union. Students will need their IDs to vote.

The rally will start at the Mueller Tower at 6:45 p.m. and will proceed down 16th to R and down R to the Union, McQuistin said.

The program for the rally consists of a skit presented by the Theta Xi's and Delta Gammis. Spirit signs are urged but without fraternity or sorority names attached, he said.

## Football Game

Students attending Saturday's football game with Syracuse must have their ID cards and football tickets signed in ink and available for the checkers, according to John Kinnier, member of Innocents.

Students sitting in the northern section of the stadium are urged to use the north gate, Kinnier added.



## Panhell Awards

Donna Sawvell, Delta Delta Delta president, is shown receiving the Panhellenic Scholarship Award and Louise Klimm, Delta Gamma president, receiving the Elsie Ford Piper Achievement Award at the Panhell Banquet held in the Union ballroom Tuesday.

From left to right our Miss Sawvell, Mrs. Edith Huey Shelton, chairman Fraternity Edu-

cation and Standards for Alpha Phi, Dean Helen Snyder, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Miss Klima and Helen Gourley, Panhellenic president.

## Student Spirit Drive Started

A group of University students have undertaken a drive to improve spirit on the campus.

The men, Maury Niebaum, Dick Gustafson and Gary Frieling, are attempting to enlist campus-wide help in their drive. Organizations contacted include the Residence Halls for Men and Women as well as fraternities and sororities.

The group has also asked the athletic department to co-operate. As a result, the department is having over 2,000 pamphlets containing Husker songs and yells printed for Saturday's game. The pamphlets will be distributed Friday by members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Included in the pamphlet will be songs "Hail Varsity," "Hail Nebraska," and "March of the Cornhuskers," which will be sung at the end of the game this week, according to Donald Lentz, Husker band mentor.

Commenting about the student spirit drive, Athletic Director Bill Orwig said, "As I told the IFC, we are heartily behind anything that might build spirit. If the students will co-operate with leaders of this thing and get behind it, I think we will really get something going here."

Yell King Bill McQuistin, when

contacted about the drive, said, "I think it's the greatest that's been thought of so far to get some spirit going here."

McQuistin also announced that the school song, "There Is No Place Like Nebraska," will be sung when the team goes into its pregame huddle. "Maury found out that that proved very effective with the basketball team last year," he said.

Among the things proposed by the group are yelling contests at the game. "Almost every house has some yell of their own which they can use," Niebaum said, "What we want is to see every house trying to outyell the other house at that game." We've already challenged someone to a yelling duel.

"Another thing we'd like to see are banners hung in front of all the houses before a home game. I am sure with all the enthusiasm we've met so far, this thing is going to be a great success," Niebaum said.

One of the most effective moments for organized cheering is 15 or 20 minutes before the game begins, according to Orwig. "Both teams are on the field and the effect can be tremendous," he said.

## Board Selects Rag Advisor Unanimously

The Committee on Student Publications by unanimous action has asked Professor Robert Cranford to assume the responsibility of advisor to Student Publications.

W. C. Harper, Secretary of Committee on Student Publications, said that Professor Cranford is especially well qualified to assist in this work, and is sure that students will find it a pleasure to work with him.

The Committee took this action when Mr. Ken Miller asked that he be relieved of his duties as advisor to Student Publications.

## Homecoming

Tickets for the 1957 Homecoming Dance will go on sale Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 21-22, in the Union lobby ticket booth, according to Burt Weichenthal, publicity chairman of Corn Cobs.

The price of the tickets is \$3 per couple.

After the above dates, tickets may be purchased from any Tassel or Corn Cob.

## Bridge Club

The University Bridge Club invites all bridge players, student, faculty, beginner or advanced to attend the weekly bridge tournament.

The tournaments are held on Friday nights beginning at 7 p.m.

## Biff Keyes Re-Elected To Pub Board

Charles "Biff" Keyes was re-elected the junior student member of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Student Publications by the Student Council, Wednesday.

Keyes is president of NUCWA, a Red Cross Committee chairman, member of YMCA and a member of Kappa Sigma. He is a pre-med student in Arts and Sciences.

A member of the Pub Board last year, Keyes thus becomes the second student member of last year's Pub Board to retain his position. Last week the Council re-elected Pat Coover for the senior position on the board.

Keyes victory came over a strong field of candidates. Also running for the position were Jim Hapstreith, Judy Douthitt and Don Herman. Herman, former Ag Editor of the Nebraskan, was nominated from the Council floor. He had applied earlier, but due to an automobile accident, he was unable to attend his interview.

## Talent Show To Feature Twelve Acts

Twelve students have signed up for the All University Talent Show auditions which will be held Oct. 28-30.

Those signing up for the auditions are Frank Gillen, tap dance; Cliff Soubier, folk songs; Shirley Chab, coeds trio; Charles Coffin, vocal solo; Judy Leadbrand, tap dance; Judy Gardener, ballet dance. Others are Noel Schoenrock, Jerry Brown, Mike Breiner, Mary Jo Christensen, Jo Ann Russell and Tom Gensler, who was last year's winner.

The Talent Show will take place Nov. 17. Winners will receive trophies and will be eligible to participate in the Big Eight Talent Show to be held at Kansas University, Kansas, Iowa State and Nebraska.

## Hello Girl

The 1957 Hello Girl will be chosen Saturday at the dance from 9-12 in the Union Ballroom. Voting will be from 9-10:15 p.m. and students will need their student identification cards to vote.

The candidates for Hello Girl are Jane Savener, Love Hall; Jeanne Whitner, Heppner Hall; Margie Franke, Love Memorial; Caroline Boesiger, Piper Hall; and Roberta Switzer, Fedde Hall.

## Promotion Mgr. Applications Due

Applications will be accepted for the position of promotional manager for the Engineering Executive Board, until Nov. 1, the Engineering Executive Board announced today.

Applications should be in written form, stating qualifications and reasons for wanting the position. They should be turned in to Bob Young, room 6114 Selleck Quad. Additional information concerning the position may be obtained by calling Young at 2-4114.

# Peel Those Orangemen, Huskers