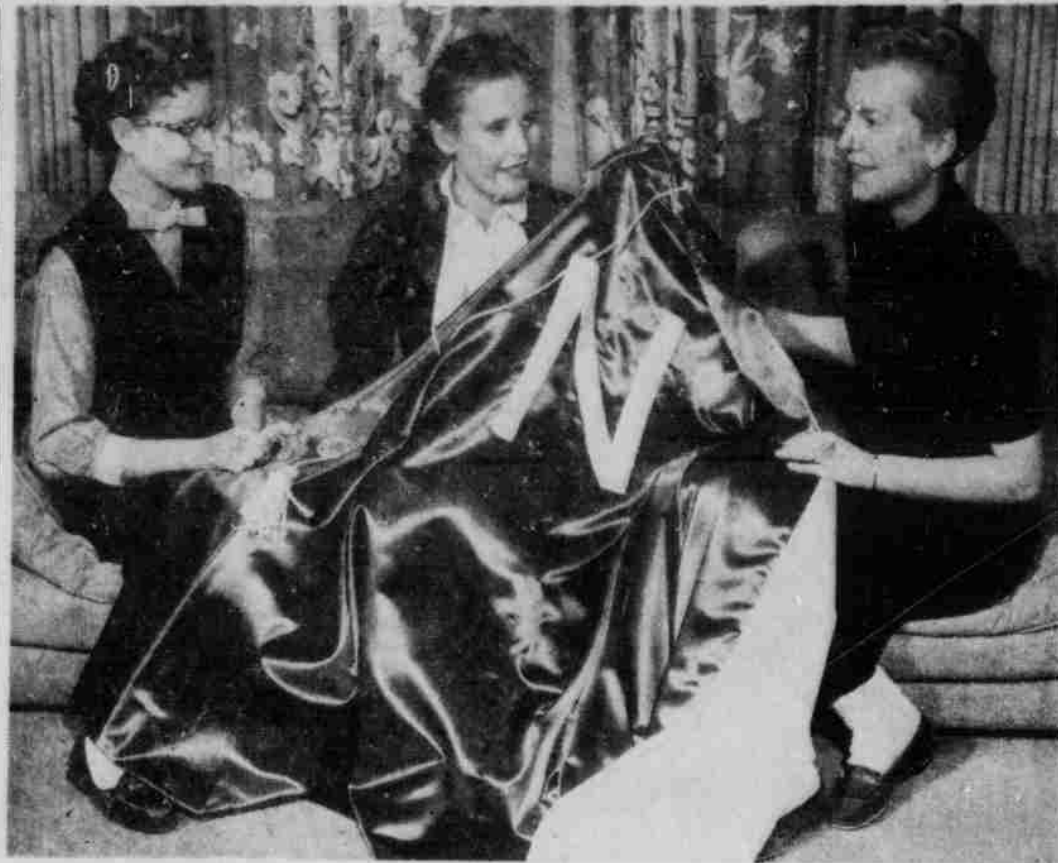




Ernest Endeavor

The Sigma Kappas are working earnestly on their 1957 Homecoming Display which will be shown Friday night when the annual display contest is held from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.



Queen's Robe

The cape of Nebraska's Homecoming Queen is being admired by Tassel officers Marilyn Waechter, secretary, Jan Sharda, president and Donna Saw-Vell, vice president.

Ag Queen Election Slated Monday

Voting for Farmers Formal Queen finalists will be held Monday from 9 to 5 p.m. in the Ag Union, according to Roger Hubbard, publicity chairman.

All senior women with a 5.3 accumulated average are eligible for the title, Hubbard said. Names of the candidates will be placed in the voting booths.

All Ag College students are eligible to vote. Identification cards must be shown, Hubbard said.

The Queen will be revealed at the Farmers Formal Dance which will be held Nov. 16 in the College Activities Building.

Tea Cancelled

The Delta Sigma Phi house mother's tea set for this Sunday has been canceled because of flu, according to Harold Mall. The new date set is November 17.

Homecoming Dance To Feature Naming OF Contest Winners

Winners of the 1957 Homecoming display and float contests will be announced at the Homecoming dance, at 9 p.m. Saturday in the Coliseum.

Trophies for first, second and third places in the three divisions of the house displays will be awarded. Traveling trophies for the grand championship in the men's division and the women's division will also be presented.

Thirty-six men's and women's organizations have been preparing displays and 23 floats have been constructed for the parade tomorrow.

The parade including the University band, both the army and navy drill squad and the five Homecoming Queen candidates, will begin at 9:30 a.m. at 14th & Vine and will proceed along this route: east to 16th; south to O; west to 11th; north to R; east to 12th, where the units will disband.

Organizations entered in the parade competition are the Nebraska Alumni Association, "The Old Grad Says, Beat KU"; Burr Hall, "Nebraska's Playmate of the Week"; Delta Sigma Pi, "Husk-

ers Launch Sputnik II;" Freddie Hall, "Alums Say Kan Kansas."

Alpha Gamma Rho, "We're in the Same Boat So Let's All Pull Together;" Gustafson I, "Playboy Sez, Huskers Got Everything Under Control;" Farm House, "Gunning for Jayhawks;" N Club, "Steps to Success;" Brown Palace, "Sitting Ducks;" Beta Sigma Psi, "Portrait of Scared Jayhawk."

Rodeo Club, "Let's Buck the Jayhawks;" Red Cross, "Jayhawks Need Red Cross;" Alpha Tau Omega, "Down the Jayhawks;" Seaton I, "Stalk the Jayhawks;" Ag Men, "We're Still Wit Ya;" Block and Bridle Club, "Cornhuskers Slaughter the Jayhawks."

Delta Upsilon, "Alums Place Big Red on Top;" Women's Athletic Association, "Huskies Sail to Victory;" Tassels, "Roses to Royalty;" Towne Club, "Jayhawks, We Mean Buzz-ness;" Bessey Hall, "Let's Make Sausage Out of the Jayhawks;" Varsity Dairy Club, "It's in the Bag;" and Alpha Gamma Sigma, "No Sweat with the Jayhawks."

House displays portraying death and destruction to the Kansas Jayhawks will be operating from

7 to 11 p.m. Friday. Houses have been asked to operate their displays Saturday morning for the benefit of the Alums, Glenn Andersen, innocents Society Homecoming chairman said.

Evaluation teams and judges will visit the homecoming displays Friday afternoon and evening. Displays viewing route will begin with cars entering on 17th and R streets, traveling west on R to 14th Street, Andersen said.

Then cars will travel north on 14th to S Street, from S Street travel east on S to 16th. Then north on 16th Street to Vine and will exit going west on Vine to 14th.

Organized houses and their themes for the displays are: (Men's Division I includes 12 houses.)

Sellack Quadrangle, "We'll Kick Them Out of this World;" Phi Delta Theta, "NU Satellites Run Circles Around KU, Delta Tau Delta, "Whip the Jayhawks;" Sigma Chi, "Misery Loves Company."

Sigma Phi Epsilon, "Huskies Hurtle Hawks into Outer Space;" Kappa Sigma, "Get 'Em in the Afterburner;" Phi Kappa Psi, "Cut

Off the Jayhawks;" Sigma Nu, "Cornhuskers Kukoo Kansas;" Beta Theta Pi, "They Shot for the Moon."

Alpha Tau Omega, "Hey Jayhawks;" Theta Xi, "Sat'l Light 'Em Up;" and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Wring that Jayhawk's Neck."

Mens Division II includes nine houses. They are Sigma Alpha Mu, "Kansas the Dust Bowl;" Cornhusker Co-op, "Kick the Jayhawks Back to Kansas;" Beta Sigma Psi, "Husker Jets Get the Jayhawks;" Delta Sigma Phi, "Abandon Hope All Ye Who Enter Here;" Pi Kappa Phi, "Sad Start - Happy Ending;" Acacia, "Let's Make the Hawks Squawk;" Theta Chi, "Inject-Dejection;" Tau Kappa Epsilon, "Stop the Jayhawks;" and Zeta Beta Tau, "Blast the Jayhawks."

Women's houses include 14 entrants.

Alpha Chi Omega, "Course It's a Cinch;" Alpha Omicron Pi, "Puddy Tat Jayhawks Down;" Alpha Phi, "Kan 'Em;" Alpha Xi Delta, "Hit the Hawks;" Chi Omega, "NU Makes Rock Chalk from the KU Jayhawk."

Delta Delta Delta, "Spit the Hayhawks;" Delta Gamma, "It's not Magic - It's team work;" Gamma Phi Beta, "Let's Stir Up the Jayhawks;" Kappa Alpha Theta, "Octopi the Jayhawks;" Kappa Delta, "Swamp the Jayhawks;" Kappa Kappa Gamma, "How Are You Fixed for Teams;" Phi

HC History:

Huskies Won First Homecoming Game

By CAROLE FRANK Copy Editor

Forty-five Novembers ago, Kansas and Nebraska clashed in a gridiron battle that marked Nebraska's first annual Homecoming.

Nebraska won its first homecoming game against the Jayhawks with a 12-0 score. Tomorrow we hope to do the same.

An informal banquet was the highlight of the first Homecoming weekend. Quite a difference from the elaborate displays, detailed plans and mile-long parades of today.

Fireworks and a band concert were instituted in 1915. The concert was held in the armory, now Grant Memorial. One year later, 1916, the Huskers suffered their first Homecoming loss, 7-3.

In 1923, Homecoming marked the dedication of the Memorial Stadium and the tradition of Homecoming decorations by fraternity and sorority houses.

The first displays were mostly signs emphasizing a big welcome for the alums. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta were awarded trophies for their decorations.

Flash cards are a must for homecoming. The fore-runner of

the flash card drill was started at the Homecoming game in 1922.

Each woman attending the game was given a scarlet handkerchief and each man was given a white megaphone. At a signal from the cheerleader, the handkerchiefs and megaphones were waved to give a scarlet and cream effect.

Flash cards were discontinued from 1942 until 1945. Since then, flash cards have become as much a part of football as the referee.

Homecoming seems to become a bigger production every year. But, during the war years, the displays underwent a drastic change.

In 1942, the fraternities and sororities sent workers out each day to canvass homes and businesses for scrap metal. Piles of metal decorated lawns. Metal and scrap rubber replaced the familiar paper and paint displays.

A representative of the Northwestern Metal company judged the scrap collection. The houses were allowed five dollars for making banners which boosted both home teams—the Huskers and the US armed forces.

Four trophies were given. Sigma Alpha Mu and Kappa Kappa Gamma received awards for collecting the most scrap. Delta Gamma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon received awards for having the best arrangement of scrap.

Weekend To Renew Former NU Traditions

By BOB WIRZ Staff Writer

Many homecoming traditions are being renewed this weekend as they are every year at this time. Most students do not give them much thought but just go through the motions from year to year.

One tradition it seems is a mystery on the campus up to this day. That is of the song "Cornhusker" or "Come a Running Boys." Both of these titles pertain to the song written by Robert Stevens several decades ago.

It seems that way back, farther than anyone can remember this song was sung by the football players at Nebraska before every game. Today the tradition, still holds. But no one seems to know why, when, or who got the idea.

Donald Lentz, band director, says the tradition was here when he first came to Nebraska some 19 years ago. Since then it has been a off and on proposition. During the Bill Jones, Patsy Clark, and Bernie Masterson tenures at Ne-

braska the tradition was discontinued. The last man to try and get the students to sing it was Bill Glassford. But, according to Lentz, this was nearly impossible because of the scale range of the song.

Ed Weir, a Nebraska All-American in 1924-25 says the song was here before his time. He too knows very little about it except that players were to learn and sing it.

Athletic Publicity Director, John Bentley, came to Huskerland in 1921 and the tradition was going strong at that time.

The Alumni association and members of the Public Relations departments also were questioned. Their information was slight.

It seems that the only thing that does remain about the song is players sing it before games. It is just one of those mysteries that go on and on with no explanation.

Just one thing, Robert Stevens the composer, created a tune that remains in the heart of many Nebraska players from year to year. It gives them pleasant memories of their stay at Nebraska.

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Jr. IFC Dance

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