



ROTC Ball To Begin NU Formal Season

The Military Ball, slated for Dec. 7 at Pershing Municipal Auditorium, will be the official opening of the University's 1957 formal social season.

Every effort is being made to make the Ball the most social event of the year, commented Colonel Ernest Liebmann of Army ROTC, assistant chairman.

The dance, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at 12:30 a.m., will feature Ralph Marterie and his 20-piece orchestra. The Marterie band won top honors as the most popular dance band in America's colleges in a 1955 poll.

Intermission Program
Army ROTC has planned a special program for intermission. "Around the World," will be given during the time Marterie and his band take their break and thus will not take any of the planned dancing time, he said.

The five featured acts are "Dance of India," "Commonwealth Calypso Singers," "Phillipine Bamboo Dance," "Coeds Trio," and a Latvian dance group.

During the evening the honorary commandant will be presented. Monday and Tuesday, members of ROTC voted for one of the three candidates in their particular branch of army, navy or air force, Liebmann said.

On Dec. 5th, an all-University election will be held to choose one of the three finalists to be presented at the Military Ball from Jan Shrader, Joan Riha, Reba Kinne; (air force) Anne Reynolds, Barbara Britton, Marty Epsen; (navy) Charlene Ferguson, Sara Hubka and Nadine Calvin.

Liebmann reported that ticket sales are going well. Tickets, priced at \$3.50 are now on sale in each of the organized houses, the men's dorms, the Union, Ag Union, Walt's Music Store, Dietze Music House, Hal Bowers Drugs,

McCabe Music Store, Mayo Drug Store, Bethany Drug, American Legion Hall, Havelock Pharmacy, Ben Simon's, Magee's, Gold's, Hovland-Swanson and Miller and Paine, he stated.

Local Support
Local businessmen are supporting the Ball and members of the community are assisting in the preparations. Liebmann said that business firms are of valuable assistance in furnishing the decorations for the auditorium. The decorations will include everything from table cloths to hurricane lamps to a red carpet for the honored procession.

A huge searchlight will be placed in front of the auditorium, he said.
KNUS will broadcast the highlights of the Ball throughout the evening, while Channel 10 plans to telecast between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. This will give parents an opportunity to witness a University social affair, since they are unable to attend themselves, Liebmann commented.

NU Professors To Evaluate Own Salaries

As part of a drive for a 100 percent pay boost, the nation's professors will soon undertake an unusual project—that of grading the faculty salaries in colleges and universities.

Using the familiar "A" to "F" system, the project is aimed at informing the public of the wages of American professors.

The American Association of University Professors is sponsoring the project.



MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Next Month On Campus

A speech by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the opening of the University basketball season and the Military Ball highlight the calendar of events for the month of December.

- 2—Monday, 8:05 p.m., Basketball—South Dakota State, here
- 2—Monday, 6 p.m., AAUP Dinner, Union
- 3—Tuesday 7 p.m., Union Christmas Decorating party
- 4—Wednesday, 9 a.m., All-University convocation—Eleanor Roosevelt, speaking, Union
- 5—Thursday, 8:05 p.m., Basketball—Wyoming, here
- 5—Thursday, 8 p.m., Chamber Music Concert, Union
- 6—Friday, 4 & 8 p.m., Audubon Screen Tour, Love Library
- 6—Friday, 8 p.m., All-University Square Dance
- 7—Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Military Ball, Pershing Auditorium
- 8—Sunday, 3 & 4:30 p.m., University Singers Christmas Concert, Union
- 8—Sunday, 4 p.m., University Faculty Club Reception
- 9—Mon. Friday—YWCA Christmas Bazaar, Rosa Bouton Hall
- 10—Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Eta Kappa Nu Initiation Banquet, Lincoln Hotel
- 11—Wed. Sat., 8 p.m., University Theater Production, "Teahouse of the August Moon"
- 11—Wednesday, 6 p.m., Nebraska Builders Christmas dinner, Union
- 11—Wednesday, 7 p.m., Union Christmas Open House
- 12—Thursday, 4 p.m., Talks & Topics Series, Union
- 12—Thursday, 7:30 p.m., AUF Auction
- 13—Friday, Block & Bridle Club Home Sale & Contest, Meat Lab, Ag Campus
- 14—Saturday, 1 p.m., Intra-Campus Bridge Tournament, Union
- 14—Saturday, 8:05 p.m., Basketball—Purdue, here
- 15—Sunday, Messiah, Coliseum
- 15—Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Messiah Candlelight Tea, Union
- 16—Monday, 8:05 p.m., Basketball—Denver, here
- 17—Tuesday, 7 p.m., Delta Omicron Christmas Vespers, Episcopal Chapter
- 18—Wednesday, Red Cross Christmas Event
- 18—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Christmas Program, College of Agriculture
- 19—Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Madrigal Christmas Concert, Union
- 19—Thursday, 8:05 p.m., Basketball—Ohio, here
- 20—Friday, 7 p.m., Faculty Dancing Club, Union
- 21—Jan. 5, Sat. Noon, Christmas vacation.

Eleanor Roosevelt To Address Campus

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak at an All-University convocation at 9 a.m. in the Union Ball Room Dec. 4, according to Brent Chamberlain, Union Publicity chairman.

Classes will not officially be dismissed for the convocation.

Returning from Russia where she spoke with Nikita Khrushchev, she will tell of her trip, and of the world situation.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be guest of honor at a closed dinner 6 p.m. Dec. 3.

There will be a panel discussion in the Union Ballroom at 8 p.m. Dec. 3.

On Dec. 3 there will be a press convention from 5:00-8:45 p.m. Only one representative from each newspaper will be allowed to attend.

Mrs. Roosevelt is no stranger to the press conference. When her husband took office as president she held the first press conference ever held by a First Lady, which was restricted to women journalists.

Journalists have seldom had

trouble interviewing Mrs. Roosevelt. She has written a column for United Features Syndicate called "My Day," and had a sponsored radio program on which she delivered news commentaries, she is aware of the journalist's techniques.

When her husband was stricken with infantile paralysis, his physician advised Mrs. Roosevelt to take an active part in politics in order to rekindle her husband's interest in public affairs.

She took the doctor's advice and in 1924 she became the Finance Chairman of the Women's Division of the New York State Democratic Committee.

In 1941 she was the Assistant Director of the office of Civilian Defense. From 1945-52 she was the U.S. representative to the U.N. General Assembly.

At one time Raymond Clapper, political writer for Scripps Howard, listed her as one of the ten most powerful persons in Washington.

During her husband's term as president, Mrs. Roosevelt became

his eyes and ears. She traveled to large numbers of projects started by the new deal, and absorbed public opinion in various parts of the country.

She holds an L.L.D. from John Marshall College of Law, and honorary degrees from Oxford (England) and Lyons (France) and is an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Assoc. Dean Selected ALD Head

Marjorie Johnston, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, has been officially announced as the new president of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary for women.

Other national officers include Lucille Scheuer, De Pauw University, vice-president; Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Willamette University, secretary and May Brunson, Miami University, treasurer.

Miss Johnston became Dean of Women at the University of Nebraska in 1946. She was elected as member-at-large from the Northwest Central Region of Alpha Lambda Delta in 1953 and chosen national vice-president of the council in 1955. In July, 1957, Miss Johnston was elected by the council consisting of officers and six members-at-large.

Her election was subject to the approval of the 88 chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta. She will hold office for four years.

Alpha Lambda Delta was established at the University of Illinois in 1924. By the end of the present year there will be 97 chapters including the Nebraska chapter which was established in 1931.

Franke Crowned Ag Queen

Margot Franke was crowned Farmers Formal Queen to highlight the annual dance Saturday in the Ag Union.

Miss Franke was elected from the finalists who include Jan Davidson, Ella Broomfield, Carolyn



Miss Franke

Edwards, Evonne Einspahr and Norma Wolf.

Miss Franke is a senior in Ag College majoring in home economics. She is president of Love Memorial Hall, a member of the Home Ec Club, Omicron Nu, Phi Omicron Upsilon, University Singers and VHEA.

A western atmosphere prevailed over the dance with the theme "Country Club." Tommy Tomlin's orchestra provided the music.

NU Ag Professor Elected Fellow

Dr. T. M. McCalla, agronomy professor, has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy.

The announcement was made at the Society's 50th anniversary meeting in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Dr. McCalla is a soil scientist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture stationed at the University. Among other things, he has contributed to the program on the use of crop residue to reduce runoff and soil erosion.

A native of Mississippi, he received his bachelor's degree at Mississippi State College, and his doctor's degree at the University of Missouri.

He has presented papers at nearly every meeting of the society since 1941, has served as chairman of the soil microbiology division, and has been a member of several committees of the Soil Science Society.

Frenzel Appointed Blueprint Editor

Gary Frenzel has been named editor of the Blue Print magazine which is published monthly by the Engineering Department, according to Bob Young, past editor.

Lee Miller will hold the position of business manager and Bob Young will be general manager.

Frenzel has previously served as feature editor, article editor and layout editor of the Blue Print while Miller has been office manager, promotion manager and treasurer.

Young, past editor, has worked in the editorial department of the magazine since its beginning three years ago and has held many positions.

Other members of the editorial staff are assistant editor, Jim Williams, who has held positions of assistant copy editor and copy editor and Hay Traudt, who has also been photography director and assistant layout editor, is the new layout editor.

His assistants are Errol Becher and Owen Elmer.

Copy editor is Jack Nielson, who was assistant copy editor for the past year. Assistant copy editors are Dwaine Rogge, Dick Gilliland and George Porter.

Feature editor is Robert York

and his assistant is Larry Schelerman. News editor is Tandy Allan who will be assisted by Larry York.

Carroll Novicki has been promoted to article editor and his assistants will be Deanna Davison and DeAnne Duis.

Photography director is Dennis Johnston and Wayne Buerer and Rodney Rich are his assistants. Jeff Vandenberg is the new art director and is assisted by Karl Dzenis, David Peterson and Rick Fagan.

Business staff members include advertising manager Roger Koehn, who was past assistant advertising manager, past assistant promotion manager, past assistant treasurer and past treasurer.

Assisting advertising manager is Gary Kilday. Dwight Boesiger is the new circulation manager and Winston Wade and Bob Breckenridge are assistant circulation managers.

Promotion manager is Stanley Hargleroad, who has worked as office manager, promotion manager and advertising manager. Assisting him is James Hastert.

Michal Rediger is the new office manager and Ervin Reil is working on the general staff.



Blueprint Heads

Gary Frenzel looks on while Bob Young checks an article for the Blueprint Magazine. Frenzel is newly appointed general manager and past editor. Young has

been named to assume the editor's post. Lee Miller, not shown, is the third member of the Blueprint Publication Board.

University Theater Schedules Tryouts For Three Laboratory Productions

Tryouts for the University Theater's next set of laboratory productions will be held the week after Thanksgiving vacation.

Tryouts will be the afternoon and evening of Dec. 3, and the afternoon of Dec. 4, in Room 204 of the Temple Building.

Plays in this set include "Waiting For Godot," the controversial Broadway hit of last season;

"Murder in the Cathedral," T. S. Eliot's poetic drama on the death of Thomas Becket; and "Gigi," a French comedy which was a top show in New York several seasons ago.

Directors for the shows will be Bona Tebo, Steve Schultz, and Stephanie Sherdeman.

Production dates are Jan. 9 and 10.

Colleges Differences:

NU Controversy Causes Various Student Opinions

By PAT FLANNIGAN
Staff Writer
Students' opinions differ according to their colleges in the recent Teacher's College-Arts and Science controversy, according to a Daily Nebraskan survey.

Biff Keyes, Arts & Science, said "Lack of teachers of science, math and languages seems to imply that we should encourage those interested in these fields in alleviating the need for teachers; therefore, we should encourage those people to prepare for these fields by knowing the subject matter and not by bogging them down with needless 'common sense' courses."

Judy Douglas, also in Arts & Science, declared, "I have been told by students in both colleges that the majority of education courses could and should be condensed. Such a condensation would allow education majors to take more subject matter courses."

Barbara Weston, in Teacher's College, disagreed, saying, "If you lower requirements of teaching, you will lower the standards of teaching. You may get more teachers, but they will not be as good."

Sally Flannigan, Teachers agreed with Miss Weston, saying, "I think it would definitely hurt teaching to take away professional teaching courses. This would also move the compiling and certifying over to the registrar's office from Teacher's College, which, I believe, is unnecessary."

Jim Cole, Arts & Sciences, felt that anyone with the ability to gain the necessary knowledge in chemistry, for example, should be allowed to do the teaching. He said, "It is more important to know what you are teaching than how to teach."

Chuck Wilson, also in Arts & Science, agreed, declaring, "It is impossible to teach what you don't know, no matter how good of a teacher you are." Both Cole and Wilson believed that a teacher should have the approval of the department in which field he plans to teach, as well as from Teacher's College.

Bob Marks, in Business Administration, remarked, "If we are really concerned about turning out educated minds, what we need is educators, not teachers. I feel those who are truly interested in educating would favor and have the ability to take a more liberal and broader curriculum."

Finally, Leroy Jack, Teachers College, declared, "There is always some controversy going on. This will probably die in committee."

The controversy began when 11 Arts and Science professors stated that to save America from Russia, authority for the certification of teachers should be placed in the subject matter departments that give the students the basic knowledge which they will need to teach.

The professors have submitted a list of suggested improvements to

the Board of Regents. This list includes the number of hours of professional teaching education required for certification be lowered, the dual matriculation system be abolished and temporary permits be issued to those qualified in the subject matter field but lacking hours in professional education.

Frank Henzlik, Dean of the

Teacher's College, answered this by declaring the student preparing for high school teaching carries from 85 to 105 required semester hours of subject matter courses. He also said that the 11 professors were "erroneous and biased" in their statements.

The Board of Regents referred the matter to committee.

Hardin Soon To Choose Investigating Committee

Investigation of the present and proposed systems of certifying teachers will soon come under the auspices of a faculty committee.

Chancellor Hardin will appoint the committee for the University's faculty in the near future.

The action was authorized by the Board of Regents at their meeting Saturday.

The group will analyze the present situation and the six recommendations for change which were submitted by the 11 Arts and Sciences professors.

The committee's proposals and recommendations will then be referred to Chancellor Hardin, in turn to the Board of Regents.

The proposal for the committee, was passed on a vote of three to one.

An amendment to include the Board of Regents approval of the

six point proposal of the 11 professors was not seconded.

The Chancellor told the Regents that he proposed to work actively with a committee of faculty representatives to study the petitions which have been presented and to report further to the Board as soon as possible.

The proposals to be studied by the committee, after its appointment, include transfer of the recommendation authority for teacher certification to the Officer of Registration and Records from the Teachers College.

The Arts and Sciences group also recommended cutting the amount of teacher training courses from 38 hours required by the state to 15 hours, and allow credit for teaching done by the students in their subject matter departments.