



Verlyn Barker (standing), sponsor of Religious Emphasis Week, looks over the plans made by (seated, left to right) Sue Rhodes, hospitality chairman; Dave Rhodes, RE Week chairman and Bill Duffy, organization chairman. Scheduled for Feb. 9 to 14, the annual event will revolve around the theme "Dynamics of Faith."

'Dynamics Of Faith' Named As Theme Of Religious Week

"Dynamics of Faith" will be the theme of the 1958 Religious Emphasis Week, according to Dave Rhodes, chairman. The theme will be set Feb. 9 through Feb. 14. The name was taken from the title of a book by Paul Tillich, leading American theologian. Rhodes said. The Religious Emphasis week program will be built around this book. Eight major speakers, representing different denominations and academic fields, will present talks and services and conduct seminars during the week, Rhodes said. The speakers are chosen by student houses on the campus. Their names have not been released. Highlighting the week's activity is the opening program Sunday night entitled "Religion and the Arts." Karl Shapiro, Pulitzer-Prize winning poet and University professor of English and Leon Lishner, professor of voice, will be featured in this presentation.

Singing, poetry reading, instrumental music and possibly dancing will illustrate the religious nature of the arts, Rhodes explained. Rabbi Stern of the Jewish student group is in charge. Specially featured during the week are the open seminars, which will be held daily from 4 to 5 p.m. The guest speakers will conduct the seminars, which will discuss current religious problems, Rhodes said. Some of these seminars will be designated "Skeptics Hours," for the benefit of those who profess no religious faith, according to Rhodes. Religious books will be on sale during Religious Emphasis Week, according to Marilyn Lindquist, book committee chairman. Student houses are presently being polled to discover what books should be made available. Every organized house on both agriculture and city campuses will be provided with a speaker at some time during the week, according to Brian Erickson, chairman of the fraternity committee. Each house has been conducted and asked to express a preference as to time and speaker desired. After lunch, after supper or after study hall are suggested times to arrange for guests, Erickson said. Each organization on campus is also given an opportunity to hear these speakers. Worship and meditation services in student houses are being arranged. Arrangements will be made for silent services as well as worship sessions. The various student houses on campus are presently working on Religious Emphasis Week background material, Rhodes stated. Some have been holding study sessions and discussions on Tillich's book "Dynamics of Faith." "Religious Emphasis this year will emphasize the individual's faith, rather than that of the group," Rhodes said. "We want to stress the question of ultimate values of the student, whether they deal with activities, scholarship, humanitarianism." "Religion as we will define it this year in Religious Emphasis will not necessarily be in relation to God," Rhodes asserted. "It will be more as a code of ethics, as Buddha and Confucius defined it, rather than as it is generally defined in the Judeo-Christian tradition."

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Unveiling Of Literary Magazine Set Thursday

Plans for the University's new undergraduate literary magazine will be unveiled at an open meeting Thursday afternoon, according to Steve Schultz, editor of the magazine. The event will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Union. The program for the meeting will be highlighted by a short talk by Karl Shapiro, professor of English and Pulitzer prize-winning poet. Shapiro will discuss the so-called "little magazine" style of publication. "We hope that this meeting will attract a large number of English majors, of course," said Schultz. "The concept of creative writing, which the magazine's staff has, is broad enough to include such things as historical essays, criticism of drama and art and philosophical works. We hope for a response from many areas of the University." Early response to the proposed publication has been promising, according to Schultz. "We have found a great deal of interest in the magazine, some of it from unexpected quarters." Another staff spokesman, business manager Ken Price, said that considerable progress has been made toward the first publication. "We have chosen our name, picked a tentative date for the first issue, and set up a method of receiving manuscripts." All of these will be disclosed at the coffee hour, Price announced. Barbara Millnitz, art editor for the magazine, stressed the need for such a publication as this. She said, "Every year since I have been people who wanted to publish their work. But for one reason or another—usually financial—these previous tries have never gotten off the ground. We're extremely lucky this year to have a solution to all the financial and other problems, and I'm sure that interest has increased as plans progressed."

Schultz stated that the only major problem left to the staff seems to be the selection of a printer, and he said he thinks this will be solved within the next few days.

Lois LaRue Named HE Club Head

Lois LaRue was elected president of Home Economics Club at the election held Wednesday in the Ag College Activities Building, according to Norm Wolfe, past president. Other officers elected are Marilyn Jensen, vice president; Sharon Stern, secretary; Jan Montgomery, treasurer; Alma Heuserman, social chairman; Bev Sheppard, membership chairman; and Nina Herndon, historian.



Miss LaRue

The new president, Miss LaRue, is a junior in Agriculture, member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Upsilon Omicron secretary and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

The vice president, Miss Jensen is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, BABW board, Ag Union Activities Board and Love Memorial Hall.

Secretary Miss Stern is a sophomore in Agriculture, a member of Coed Counselors, BABW Board, VHEA, and Fedde Hall vice president.

Treasurer Miss Montgomery is a junior in Agriculture, Square Dance Club secretary, Interdenom secretary, member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Fedde Hall secretary.

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Historian Miss Herndon is a freshman in Agriculture and a member of Ag YWCA, an AWS worker and on the Fedde Hall council.

Art Galleries To Exhibit New Drawings

An exhibition of drawings by a California artist, Jan Stussy, opened Sunday at the University Art Galleries and will continue through Feb. 9. Director Norman Geske announced. A native of Missouri, Stussy is associate professor in art at UCLA, where he has taught since 1946. He spent 1956 painting in Europe. Stussy has had eight one-man exhibitions, principally in California, and his works are in the permanent collections of San Francisco Museum of Art, California Water Color Society, and Los Angeles County Fair.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1944 from U.C.L.A. and his Master of Fine Arts degree from University of Southern California in 1953.

Veteran Member Elected Board Of Regents Head

... C. Y. Thompson New President; Union Bids Approved

By BOB IRELAND Staff Writer
C. Y. Thompson of West Point, veteran member of the University's Board of Regents, was elected Saturday morning as president of the Board.

Thompson, who is serving his 24th year as a University Regent, announced in December that he will not run again for a Board position. He succeeds Dr. B. N. Greenberg of York as president.

The Board also elected J. Leroy Welsh of Omaha as vice president at its annual organizational meeting. John Selleck was re-elected corporation secretary.

Low bids for the construction of the Union addition were accepted by the Regents. The low bids include, general contract, George Cook of Lincoln, \$627,777; mechanical, Reinhardt Brothers of Lincoln, \$486,933; and electrical, Mason Electric Company, Lincoln, \$94,750. Total bids were \$1,189,462.

Carl Donaldson, University business manager, stated at the meeting that he felt the bids received were "excellent." Chancellor Clifford Hardin also announced that he "was very pleased with the bids."

Regent Frank Foote of Axtell, pointed out to the Board that its approval of the Union construction was in effect "tying the final knot in the tuition raise."

In other business the Regents



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approved an increase of \$45,393 in the 1958 Summer Sessions budget. Director Frank Sorenson cited the following causes for the increased budget which totals \$293,514:

- 1. College of Engineering and Architecture planning a minimum program of engineering courses to shift some of the academic year load to summer terms.
- 2. The offering of the Summer Science Institute for the first time to aid in the preparation of science and mathematics teachers in secondary schools.

In other action, the Board: Accepted nine resignations, including one for Dr. Calvin Reed, associate professor of elementary education who has accepted a similar position at University of Nevada, effective Feb. 1. A member of the staff since 1948, he also was part-time consultant to the Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Approved nine leaves of absence, including: Dr. Robert Olson, who will serve as consultant on use of atomic energy in agriculture with Organization for European Coop-

eration, for six months; Jack McBride, director of University Television who will serve as project director for National Education Television Consulting Service, for six months; Dr. Hugo Ribeiro, professor of mathematics, who will be visiting professor at University of California, Berkeley, for five months. Accepted research grants totaling \$131,154.

Woods Fund Increased To \$50,000

The Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Woods Fund was increased Saturday to \$50,000, according to University Foundation and Board of Regents.

The fund, established in 1954 for the professional benefit of the University Art faculty, is being used to carry out the purposes of the gift, Perry Branch, director-secretary of the Foundation said.

"These purposes are to aid in strengthening and developing the capabilities of the Art faculty and to assist in keeping the department of art familiar with artistic trends and accomplishments in other areas of the world," he added.

Mrs. Thomas Woods is a former student of the University while Woods is president of the Woods Charitable Fund, which has given the University gifts totaling more than \$200,000.

SC Slates Spring Day Interviews

Applications are available this week until Saturday for Spring Day Committee. They may be obtained in the Student Council office, John Kinnier, chairman of the Student Council Nominating Committee disclosed.

Students may sign up for interviews at the time they apply, Kinnier added. Qualifications for the Spring Day Committee said that a student must be a sophomore, junior or senior; have at least a 5.7 average; be interested in the event; and possess leadership and organizational ability.

Ski Trip Openings

There are still four openings for the annual Aspen Ski Trip, which will be held Jan. 29 to Feb. 3, according to Bob Krumme, chairman. Cost of the trip including everything but meals is \$68. Two qualified ski instructors will give free lessons for the forty students making the trip.

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A \$200 scholarship is being offered to a woman student by Delta Delta Delta sorority. The student doesn't have to be a sorority member but well-qualified and show promise of valuable service. Winners will be notified by May 15, 1958.

Anyone interested may write to Mrs. Glenn Whitman, 609 W. Highland Drive, Seattle 99, Washington. Applications must be in by March 1, 1958.

Student Nominated For 'Rag' Award

Miss Marilyn Heck, senior in Arts and Sciences, has been nominated for the honor of fall semester "Outstanding Nebraskan."

Nominations will close Tuesday at 5 p.m. and the Outstanding Nebraskan, one faculty member and one University student, will be announced in Friday's paper.

This award is presented each semester by the Daily Nebraskan and Miss Heck is the second student to be nominated. Gene Spence, senior student in law school, was the other student while Dr. Glen Gray, professor of history, and Miss Mary



Courtesy Student Journal and Star Miss Heck

Mulvaney, associate professor of physical education, were the faculty members nominated.

Miss Heck was cited in her letter of nomination "as unselfish in her service to the University as her many activities indicate."

In her freshman year Marilyn set a scholastic precedent for remaining years with an 8.5 average. In addition she worked in many activities.

Later in her sophomore year Marilyn served on Builders Board, Coed Counselor Board, Cornhusker section editor and a Union chairman. She was named Activities Queen at the All-University Fund Auction and was also a finalist for Nebraska Sweetheart that year.

"Her junior year, Miss Heck became a Cornhusker Managing editor and served on the Union Board of Managers. She donned the black masquerade of Mortar Board as historian at the end of the year.

"Now in her senior year Marilyn serves as president of the Union activities committee and Board of Managers. She is associate editor of the Cornhusker and is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, Gamma Alpha Chi and Theta Sigma Phi journalism honoraries."

Concert Planned By Faculty

Four University faculty members will present a recital in the Union Ballroom on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Featured on the program will be: Audun Ravnan, piano; Jack Snider, French horn; Earl Jenkins, tenor, and Harvey Hinshaw, accompanist. All are assistant professors of music.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend. The program follows: Mr. Ravnan—"Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52," by Chopin and "Sonata No. 3" (1906) by Hindemith. Mr. Snider—"Aria, Op. 51," by Peeters-Snider and "Sonata, Op. 29," by Haas, accompanied by Mr. Hinshaw.

Mr. Jenkins—"Retired From Any Mortal's Sight," by Purcell and arranged by Hinshaw, "As Ever I Saw," by Warlock, "So White, So Soft, So Sweet is She," by Delius, "Phydile," by Duparc, and "Nocturne," by Marx, accompanied by Mr. Hinshaw.

Thirteen Skits To Vie For Places In Follies

Thirteen skits are trying out for the 1958 Coed Follies production, "Skits-O-Frantic," which will be presented in March, according to Nancy Copeland, AWS Coed Follies chairman.

The tryouts will be held Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Union ballroom, Miss Copeland added.

The schedule is as follows: 6 p.m. — Kappa Kappa Gamma, 6:15 p.m. — Kappa Alpha Theta, 6:30 p.m. — Zeta Tau Alpha, 6:45 p.m. — Pi Beta Phi, 7 p.m. — Alpha Xi Delta, 7:15 p.m. — Delta Gamma, 7:30 p.m. — Alpha Phi, 7:45 p.m. — Alpha Omicron Pi, 8 p.m. — Chi Omega, 8:15 p.m. — Alpha Chi Omega, 8:30 p.m. — Kappa Delta, 8:45 p.m. — Gamma Phi Beta, and 9 p.m. — Delta Delta Delta.

Coed Follies, an annual spring feature sponsored by the Associated Women Students, is a presentation of skits and variety acts put on by organized women's groups on the campus.

Groups chosen to compete in the show will perform March 10 at Pershing Municipal Auditorium, Miss Copeland said. First, second and third place awards for the skits and first place award for the curtain acts will be given. The Ideal Nebraska Coed and finalists will also be presented at this time.

The names of the skits and their skitmasters are Alpha Chi Omega, "Ye II' Dragon," skitmasters Rae Beerline and Ruthie Gilbert; Alpha Omicron Pi, "Mountain Madness," skitmaster Corky Kolb; Alpha Phi, "A Veil Tale," skitmaster Joan Riha; Chi Omega, "Tantale and the Bandit," skitmaster Blanche Miskovsky.

Delta Delta Delta, "Hark, Hark the Ark of Forty Damp Days," skitmaster Glenda Kline; Delta Gamma, "Panic in the Plaza," skitmaster Ruth Adams; Gamma Phi Beta, "Nautical Neurosis," skitmaster Nancy Belschner; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Trim Inn," skitmaster Helen Hockabout; Kappa Delta, "Trouble in the USSR-AWS-PJ Factory," skitmaster Barb Millnitz.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, "Manhattan Mania," skitmaster Kati Daley; Pi Beta Phi, "And the Twenties Roared," skitmasters Martie Jo Martison and Barbara Meson; Towne Club, "Anxious Annie," skitmaster Pat Beckman; Zeta Tau Alpha, "Bums Away," skitmaster Sharon Johnson; Alpha Xi Delta, "Jumbledy," skitmaster Shelia Scott.

Gamma Phi Beta won first place last year while Alpha Omicron Pi took second place and Pi Beta Phi, third place. Joan Heuser was selected as the Ideal Nebraska Coed.

Pershing Initiates Nineteen Members

Nineteen new members were recently initiated into Company A-2 of the National Society of Pershing Rifles.

The new members are Jerry Sunderman, Gerald Radek, James Pangborn, Wayne Nelson, Bruce Goette, Gary Parker, Alan Chastain, Tom Morrissey, Andris Staklis and Roger Hoffman. Tom Jones, Darrel Biggerstaff, Jerry Nehe, Lawrence Orben, Larry Snyder, Tom Sibal, Bruce Nilson, William Howard and Randolph Walling.



The high-stepping members of Kappa Kappa Gamma are practicing earnestly in preparation for Tuesday's tryouts for Coed Follies.

Phyllis Yoes. The show will be presented March 10 in Pershing Memorial Auditorium.