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## E-Week Adds Femininity To Engineers Festivities

### Sandra Whalen Wins 1st Crown

Sandra Whalen, 20-year-old sophomore in Arts and Sciences was revealed as the 1958 Engineers Week Queen. Miss Whalen will reign as the first of that title after engineering students decided that their annual Week needed a touch of femininity.

Climaxing E-Week, April 24-25, will be the Engineer's Dinner Dance at which Miss Whalen will be presented.

An award will go to the engineering department which has won the most points for participation in E-Week activities. Last year, the Chemical Engineering department won the heated competition.

Also to be announced at the Banquet will be the winner of



COURTESY SUNDAY JOURNAL AND STAR Whalen

#### E-WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 24

2:00-10:00 p.m.—Engineers' Open House: City Campus

Friday, April 25

11:00 a.m.—Engineers' Convocation

12:30-4:30 p.m.—Engineers' Field Day: Pioneer Park

6:30-12:00 p.m.—Engineers' Dinner Dance, Cotner Terrace

the O. J. Ferguson Award which goes to the outstanding student engineer.

#### Medal To Fresh

The Sigma Tau freshman Medal will go to the freshman that the engineering honorary elects outstanding first-year engineer. Sigma Tau will also announce their Class Memorial.

Top workers for the Nebraska Blue Print, engineering magazine, will be honored at the banquet as well.

E-Week competition, which determines the winner of the overall E-Week award is based on Ribbon, Field Day and Banquet ticket sales as well as on displays.

An event which annually draws scores of high schoolers, Lincolnites and out-of-towners as well as University students is the Open House, scheduled from 2 to 10 p.m. April 24.

During the open house, tours will be made to the various buildings where engineering is taught. Displays concerned with all phases of engineering will be seen.

Architecture, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, chemical engineering, agricultural engineering and engineering mechanics departments will participate.

The displays will be judged and awards will be given at the banquet.

Following the banquet presentations, the Bill Albers band will play for a 9 to midnight dance.

Activities prior to the banquet and award presentations will be the convocation at 11 a.m. and the field day and picnic at Pioneer Park at 12:30 p.m. April 25.

Co-chairmen of E-Week are John Boning and Ray Valasek, both seniors. Valasek is in mechanical engineering and Boning is in agricultural engineering.



### Dust Shrouds Ole Ellen's Fall

Students bid Ellen Smith Hall a fond goodbye as they pass the partially demolished structure. The campus landmark, which housed junior division prior to the completion of the new Administration building, is slowly being removed.

Some of the woodwork of the 70 year old building is to be used for the book nook of the new Union addition, but most of the material will soon disappear forever from the campus. Landscaping will replace the famous building.

Courtesy Lincoln Star

## Latest Genii Join PBK, Science Group

### Beckman Elected To Both Honoraries; Shapley Featured At Joint Meeting

University chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, two major national scholastic honorary societies, announced new members last night at a joint dinner session.

Also honored was Dr. Edgar Johnson of the University's history department. He was awarded honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Seventeen students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society for students meeting the basic requirements of the College of Arts and Science, and 21 were nominated for associate membership in Sigma Xi, honorary society for the sciences.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard University lecturer on cosmography, was principal speaker at the combined meeting.

Double honors went to Murlind Beckman of Lincoln who was elected to both societies. Beckman is majoring in ge-

ology and minoring in physics and mathematics.

Jerry and Larry Morris,

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### Shapley Discusses Universe

A world-renowned astronomer told a University audience Monday night that there are more than 100 thousand billion stars in the universe, each of which radiates enough energy to maintain life on a suitably placed planet.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, lecturer on cosmography at Harvard University said this was one of the three factors which now show the need of a fourth adjustment in man's relation to the universe.

Dr. Shapley spoke to a joint dinner meeting of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi on "Galaxies and What They do to Us." He will give a public lecture Tuesday at 11 p.m. in Love Library auditorium on "Religion in an Age of Science."

The former director of the Harvard College Observatory listed the second factor for adjustment as the results of biochemical and microbiological experiments in recent years.

Experiments "These experiments show that the beginning of life on a suitably placed planet surface is a natural evolution of the living from the non-living."

The third factor he listed was the observation of the expanding universe. In the days of the formation of the earth's crust the opportunity and probability of star collisions were great and births of planets were numerous.

But now because of the expansion of the universe, collisions are exceedingly rare, he said.

Man's first adjustment of the universe came some 5,000 years ago when man believed himself the center of the universe, Dr. Shapley said.

Greek Theory The the early Greeks expounded that the earth was the center of the universe with the moon and stars revolving around.

Some 400 years ago the heliocentric theory was brought forth which argued that the sun was not only the center of the solar system, but of the universe as well, he said.

The third adjustment was Dr. Shapley's own work 35 years ago which showed the Milky Way was thousands of times larger than had previously been supposed. The star he placed as center of the galaxy is now known by astronomers as Shapley Center.

#### Counselor Filings

Coed counselor applications are due at noon tomorrow in Rosa Bouton Hall or the Ag Union.

Initiation of the new coed counselors will be held April 27.

twins from Lincoln who have followed the same course of study during college, were both awarded associate memberships in Sigma Xi. The twins are majoring in zoology and minoring in botany and chemistry.

#### PBK Elects

The newly elected members to Phi Beta Kappa are: Murlind Beckman, Charles Dobry, Karen Dryden, Jeanne Greving, Marilyn Heck, Roberta Holt, Lynda Jones, Martin Lohff, Barbara Millnitz, LeRoy Morrissey, Donald Nickman, James Peck, Frank Ross, Vernon Souders, Darina Turner and Joan Weerts.

Those nominated for associate membership in Sigma Xi by professors in major and minor fields on the basis of scholarship and evidence of research ability were:

Sigma Xi Murlind Beckman, Melvin Earnest, David Holcomb, William Kimberly, William Kinsel, Andris Kleinohfs, Henry Kumagai, Ronald Lantz, Norman Larsen, John Lawless, Jerry Morris, Larry Morris, Clemens Otten, Forrest Poska, Calvin Quaslet, Larry Ruth, Otto Schipporeit, Thomas Trandall, Arthur Weaver, Robert Wiemer, and Arthur Zech.

## Singers Warble In Spring Show

### Norman, Lishner Will Solo In Faure's Requiem Mass

The Requiem Mass by Faure will be featured at the University Singers' Spring Concert today at the Plymouth Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m.

Soprano Nancy Norman and bass Leon Lishner will be soloists for the number. Myron Roberts will play the organ.

The performance is presented by the Union Activities Committee and the Department of Music.



Photos Courtesy Sunday Journal-Star Lishner Norman

Other numbers on the program include "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge" by Williams; "Agnus Dei" by Kallinikof; "Credo" by Gretcheninoff with Lishner as soloist; "Go, Lovely Rose" by Thiman and "Three Chansons" by Hindemith.

The Hindemith chansons include "The Doe, A Swan and Since All is Passing."

Myron Roberts, organist, will play "Fantasia in A" by Franck.

Members of the University

#### Honors Convocation

## Honor Students To Be Recognized

Approximately 550 students will be recognized next Tuesday morning for outstanding scholastic achievement at the 30th annual University Honors Convocation at the Coliseum.

Two professors also will be honored at the ceremonies which begin at 10:15 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The main speaker will be a former Nebraskan, Dr. J. Martin Klotsche, now provost of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Branch. His topic will be: "On Being an Educated Person."

Among the students to be honored at the convocation are:

#### Students Honored

Seventy-three seniors ranking in the upper 3 per cent of their class or who have appeared on the honors list since their freshman year.

Approximately 500 students ranking in the upper 10 per cent of their class based on accumulative grade averages while attending the University.

Recipients of the C. W. Boucher Memorial Awards presented to the seniors with the highest scholastic averages in the entire class and to the senior athlete and the senior ROTC cadet with the highest averages.

Two faculty members, one in humanities and social sciences and one in physical and technological sciences, will be presented the University Foundation's Distinguished Teaching Awards. Each award includes a \$1,000 stipend and a medal.

Mr. W. W. Putney of Lincoln, Foundation past president, and Chancellor Clifford Hardin will present the awards.

#### Scribner Speaker

Dr. Klotsche, a native of Scribner, received his Master's Degree from the University in 1928. He did his undergraduate work at Midland College, and received

his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in history in 1931.

For four years, from 1924 to 1927, he was an instructor at Dorchester High School.

He joined the faculty of Wisconsin State College in Milwaukee as a professor of history in 1931, and in 1944 was elevated to the position of dean of instruction, and in 1946, president of the college.

He was named to his present position in 1956.

Well known as an administrator and lecturer, he served as director of the Institute of World Affairs at Salisbury, Conn., for three summers; was faculty chairman of the Institute for Social Progress in Wellesley, Mass., for four summers; has been a member of the national executive committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews since 1951, and was an educational consultant in Germany for the U.S. Office of Education in 1953.

#### Teale Presiding

Presiding at the Tuesday convocation will be Lloyd Teale, assistant professor in romance languages and chairman of the Honors Convocation Committee. He will present the honored students.

The Rev. Thomas Dick Jr., pastor of First Plymouth Congregational Church of Lincoln, will be chaplain. Jeff Vandenberg of Fremont, staff representative of the Honors Convocation Committee, will introduce the speaker.

Music will be provided by the University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Emanuel Wishnow, conductor.

#### Yearbook Seeks 1959 Applicants

Applications are now available for paid positions on the 1959 Cornhusker, according to Dev Buck, editor.

Blanks may be obtained from Dr. Robert Cranford, adviser, Burnett 309, or at the Cornhusker office and must be returned to Cranford by Monday. Interviews with the Board of Publications will be sometime next week. Cranford said.

Positions open and their salary per month are editor, \$85; business manager, \$85; associate editor in charge of copy, \$50; associate editor in charge of photography and layout, \$50; four managing editors, \$40; and two business assistants, \$40.

Phillip Coffman, Jerry Coleman, Donovan Crandell, William Duffey, Arnold Epstein, Patricia Erickson, Gordon Gealy, Myrna Grunwald, David Harris, Marion Hill, Jean Hueftle, Mary Huston, Walter Hutchison, Ronald Irons, Joyce Johnson.

Sharon Johnson, Gary Kahler, Phyllis Kapustka, Gloria King, Reba Kinne, Glenda Klein, Robert Landberg, Bonnie Lear, Robert Leigh, John Lutton, Marcia McCallum, Blaine McClary, Robert Maag, Louise Meldrum, Barbara Meston, Sam Miller.

Myrna Mills, Kermit Mobley, Donald Nelson, Nancy Norman, Carolyn Novotny, Robert Owen, Irvin Pearson, Karen Preston, Mary Ramage, Sandra Reimer, Susan Rhodes, Sylvia Rigg, Norman Riggins, Lois Ripa, Janet Roach, Paula Roehrkasse.

Gary Ross, Yvonne Ross, Gwen Sahn, Joy Schmidt, Gayle Schouberg, Roger Schroeder, Terry Smith, Robert Tideswell, Gretchen Titman, Elaine Unterscher, Rodney Walker, Lucy Webster, Phyllis Wells, Jeanne Whitwer, Allen Ziegelbein and Vera Zielke.

Response to the programs originated in the spring of 1955 on the University's educational television station have been favorable and widespread.

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## Water Show Takes Flight

"Splash Off," the Aquaquettes annual water ballet show, will be presented Thursday and Friday at the Coliseum Pool at 7:45 p.m.

This year the University's women's synchronized swimming club will explore outer space.

By water ballet they will journey through "Stardust," past "Pluto," "Saturn," the "Northern Lights" and to the "Forbidden Planet." The ballet in the heavens will also include stops on "Sun," "Moon," and "Earth."

Participants in the program will be Joan Baker, Ann Bedwell, Barbara Beechner, Rae Beerline, Genevieve Brandt, Marion Brayton, Emily Bressler, Susan Condon, Marilyn Curtis, Jo Devereaux, Patricia Dwyer, Sharon Ellsworth, Margaret Gardner, Marcia Hall, Susan Healey, Joan Heuser, John Holeman, Sue Hubka, Sharon Johnson, Sally Laase, Judy Lang, Beverly Lind, Kay Margaret, Wendy Makepeace, Lois Muhle, Sharon Murphy, Pat Porter, Paula Roehrkasse, Patricia Salisbury, Noel Schoenrock, Lois Schroeder, Sharon Smith, Joseph Stocker, Mary Lou Valencia, Carole Yerk and Judy Zikmund.

## Poets Three Are They

### English Profs Strive For Contagion In Verse

"Entertainment with meaning" has been the aim of three University of Nebraska English professors for the past three years.

Through radio, television and live poetry recitals, Dr. James E. Miller Jr., chairman of the department, and Bernice Slote and Dr. Robert E. Knoll, associate professors of English, have shared their love of poetry with the public.

In doing so, the poetry trio—as the three professors have become known—attempt to keep their recitals as non-technical as possible with the aim of interesting a maximum number of people.

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from persons throughout the state, was one from a housewife who wrote of a revived interest in literature, and a business man who felt the apparent enjoyment of the trio's work has been contagious.

Following their debut, the trio produced several programs for an Omaha station, and last year 25 different 15-minute recitals were recorded and sent to Nebraska radio stations.

#### Powerful Rhyme

The present series, "This Powerful Rhyme," presented Tuesday evening on Channel 12, deals with important English and American poets.

The title of the series was obtained from a Shakespearean sonnet: "Not marble, nor the gilded monuments of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme." According to Miss Slote, the trio interpreted the last words to mean "poetry that lasts."

"This explained our belief

that poetry outlives physical monuments, so we chose the phrase for the title of the series," she explained.

Poetry that can be understood at first reading is one of the major problems in preparing the program, Miss Slote said. Because of this, selection of poets is made beforehand. However, all discussion on the programs is spontaneous.

#### Technique

A technique used by the group is to take lines from a writer and discuss their meaning. For instance, the group may take Ben Jonson's lines "... in short measures life may perfect be," and interpret it for listeners as: "one should see perfection in quality and not in size."

The trio feels this method of contacting the public is one of the ways the humanities field can "show the life and meaning" in arts and the imagination.

## Kosmet Klub: Morrow's Sorrow—No Dancers

A time, a place but no dancers.

That's what Edythe Morrow, choreographer for the Kosmet Klub spring show has had to contend with during the weeks the rest of the "Annie Get Your Gun" cast has been rehearsing.

Apparently, the calling committee for the show hasn't "gotten the word", Miss Morrow indicated.

#### Dancers Scarce

For she has scheduled rooms in the Union and set definite hours for the dancers to meet and work on the routines but no dancers have arrived.

"Now we have little time and much work to do," she indicated.

The show will include three main dances, a coquette number, a production number ("the big one in the show") and a dance in the "Annie" ballroom scene.

"It's imperative that the dancers show up at a rehearsal tonight at the Kappa Alpha Theta house," the junior in Teachers College stated.

Rehearsal "I've scheduled a dance rehearsal for 7:30 and any of the dancers who don't show up will be dropped from the show," she noted.

But Miss Morrow said that if dancers can't be at the rehearsal they must call her at 3-3257 if they don't want to be dropped from the dancing routines. Most of the dancers are also chorus members in the spring show.

The dancers are Beth Wilson, Pat Salisbury, Judy Leadabrand, Wendy Makepeace, Jean Carnes, Jane O'Dell, Judy Hughes, Sue Matthews, Penny Coates, Sandy Heffelfinger, Kay Nielson, Sally Wengert, Prudy Morrow, Sandra Sanger, Myrna Erns, Jan Walsh, Ann Hermes and Barb Coonrad.