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Gridders Ready to Open 69th Campaign

Ticket Sales Slow

By Larry Novicki
Nebraskan Reporter

Tomorrow afternoon 38 burly men will pound out onto the sod of Memorial Stadium to begin the 69th football season at the University of Nebraska.

Although head coach Bill Jennings promises a "good tussle," only 25 thousand spectators are expected for the contest. Husker business manager A. J. Lewandowski says the crowd could reach 30,000 if the weather is right.

Fair Skies

The US Weather Bureau predicts "fair skies and mild temperatures" for Saturday afternoon in Lincoln. If such is the case attendance may reach the 30,000 mark. The stadium comfortably holds 38,000. Hence, there are plenty of tickets left for the game.

Faculty and student season tickets are on sale at the ticket office in the Coliseum

for \$7.00 and \$6.00 respectively. Tickets for the public may be purchased either at the Coliseum or at the Stadium Saturday.

Last year's disappointing season is the main cause for both the slow ticket sales and the big deficit in the athletic department the past year.

Should Improve

Most preseason quarterbacks do not believe the young and inexperienced Cornhuskers will reach very great heights this season, but they do agree that the team should improve on last season's 1-9 record.

The International News Service has Nebraska ranked 90th on their preseason chart with all of its opponents but Iowa State (100th) listed above it.

Game time is 2:00 p.m. Penn State is the foe.

Last year was the worst season in 68 years. Tomorrow may tell what this year will be.



BILL McQUISTAN, Husker Yell King, (right) hands Duanne Cisney, senior from Wakefield, his membership in the Extra Point Club. Money from the sales of Extra Point Club memberships go to support the Cornhusker athletic scholarship fund.

IFC Modifies Three-fourths Pledging Rule

By John Hoerner
Nebraskan Reporter

The upper three-fourths pledging rule was modified by the Interfraternity Council Wednesday night.

The new ruling makes it possible for men to pledge a fraternity if they made an 80% or better average in high school even if they weren't in the upper three-fourths of their class.

The former IFC ruling made men in the lower quarter of their class ineligible to go through rush week or to pledge first semester.

The ruling applies to incoming freshmen this year, providing a special appeal is

made to the IFC executive committee.

Rush Week

Vice president John Glynn reported that 366 out of the 401 men going through rush week this year pledged fraternities. This was considerably fewer pledges than in previous years, but a higher percentage of the men going through pledged.

Glynn estimated that approximately 110 men were eliminated by the upper three-fourths rule.

Concern

Glynn's report touched off a discussion in which IFC members expressed concern over the small percentage of eligible incoming freshmen who went through rush week.

Some felt that mis-information or lack of information was the main cause of the seeming low interest. Others stated that modification of out-dated pledge training programs and an increased emphasis on scholarship was needed.

Steps Taken

Several houses indicated that they had already seen the need for this action and appropriate steps had been taken.

While no IFC member would give a specific statement to the Nebraskan, the general feeling was that something was needed to be done to increase freshman interest and they were going to do it.

IFC president Gary Cadwallader stated that much of the work on this project could be done in the IFC standing committees — public relations, scholarship and rushing.

Any interested fraternity men may make application for membership on these and other IFC committees by September 25.

Cadwallader Questioned On Beans

Intrafraternity Council president Gary Cadwallader reported Wednesday night that he had had several questions concerning wearing of beanies.

Checking of the records showed that the ruling by the IFC last spring designated only freshman pledges as those required to wear the hats.

The red beanies, sold by Innocents Society as their major form of income, must be worn until the first snowfall or until Nebraska wins its first home football game.

Oxford Study Sound Good?

Apply for Rhodes Before Oct. 10

Applications for Rhodes Scholarships for study in Oxford University are available until Oct. 10 in the office of Walter Wright, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 204 Burnett.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, a candidate must be an unmarried male citizen of the United States with at least five year's domicile; be between the ages of 18 and 24 on Oct. 1 (exceptions made for candidates recently serving in the Armed Forces); have junior standing at the time of application at some recognized degree-granting college or university in the states; and receive the official endorsement of his college or university.

The Rhodes Scholarships are worth approximately \$1,680 per year. Appointments are made for two years with a third year's renewal depending on the scholar's record at Oxford. No restriction is made on choice of studies. Additional information may be obtained at Dean Wright's office.

Horror Movie

Featured Sunday

"The Curse of Frankenstein" in Warnercolor will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Union ballroom.

Admission is free to faculty members and students with their identification cards.

Peter Cushing stars in the horror film, which is based on the classic story by Mary Shelley.

The Roadrunner will also be presented in "Gee Whizz," a Technicolor cartoon, and Laurel and Hardy will be featured in "Dirty Work".

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Council Announces Rogge Warns Against Skips

The members of the student council nominating committee were announced by Dwaine Rogge, council president, at the regular meeting Wednesday.

They are Mary McKnight, Howard Holmquist, Gary Frenzel, Marcia Boden, and Mary Vrba. The nominating committee selects candidates for the Spring Day committee, Publications Board, and the newly formed Student Tribunal.

Members of the remaining council committees will be released next week.

Absence Clause

Rogge cautioned council members that the absence clause of the council constitution would be rigidly enforced this year.

The constitution declares that no member may have more than six absences from council meetings per year. Of these, three must be excused before the meeting. Violation of this rule is cause for dismissal from the council.

Rogge explained that the strict enforcement of this rule was "so that those representative will have their representative present on the council floor to speak for them."

Insurance Information

Roy Laudon, personnel director of the University will speak to the council concerning student health insurance at next week's meeting. Any interested students are invited to attend.

The University parking problem was discussed by the council but specific action was delayed until announcement of the Parking Committee next week.

Booth Chairman To Meet Sunday

A required meeting for all Penny Carnival active and pledge booth chairmen will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Union 316, according to Kaymarie Swarts, chairman.

If a house is not represented by booth chairman at this meeting it will be automatically eliminated from Penny Carnival.

Community Concert Sales Underway

\$4 Will Buy 5 Pershing Performances

A week-long drive for student memberships in the Lincoln Community Concerts Assn. is now underway on campus.

Student memberships sell for \$4 and entitle the member to attend performances in Lincoln by five outstanding professional entertainment groups.

Roberto Iglesias and his Spanish dance company from Madrid, Spain, will present the opening production Nov. 4 at Pershing Municipal Auditorium.

Other planned productions are:

Candide, a musical satire featuring Robert Rounsville and a New York cast, Nov. 30.

Boston Pops Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler, Jan. 26, 1959.

Robert Shaw Chorale and Concert Orchestra, Feb. 25. **Chicago Opera Ballet**, March 20.

Iglesias and his dancers

made their American debut in New York last May. The New York Mirror wrote, "Iglesias and company swept into Carnegie Hall like one of those tornadoes zipping through the Southwest. . . . Iglesias is a sturdy, good-

looking guy with personality that explodes across the footlights. He is a first-rate pan-

tomist as well as a truly distinguished dancer. With heels and toes clicking like castanets, and fingers snapping out vibrant rhythms he brought the house down."

Candide, adapted from Voltaire's story, was performed in New York a few years ago and won numerous critical plaudits. Rounsville, its star, is well known for his movie and Broadway work.

Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra may be the most popular in the United States. In addition, in Europe it is the best selling orchestra on records.

Shaw has been highly praised for his chorale and orchestral work. Virgil Thompson of the New York Herald Tribune once commented, "I do not know his equal in the choral field today."

Third Year

This will be the third year that Ruth Page's Chicago Opera Ballet has toured the United States. The first two tours were highly successful, winning praises from New York to Los Angeles. The ballet company features a cast of 50 artists.

Concert memberships may be obtained at the Student Union activities office or from organized house representatives. The drive closes Wednesday.

Homecoming Outlines Due Innocents Set \$125 Cost Limit

Sketches of homecoming displays for the week end of Nov. 1 are due by noon, Oct. 10, according to Dick Moses, Innocent, chairman of homecoming displays.

The rough outlines, giving the theme and an idea of the mechanics to be used, must be accompanied by the entry fee of \$15. They should be placed in the Innocents' mailbox in the basement of the Union.

No house may spend over \$125 for a display this year, Moses said. Three prizes will be awarded in each of the two men's divisions and one women's division. A traveling trophy will be awarded the winners of the women's division and the grand champion of the men's division.

Letters explaining the homecoming display evaluation sheet and instructions for its use will be delivered to all organized houses Monday.

Top Scholar Reaches 8.992 Overall Mark

An over-all average of eight or more may be seen an impossibility to most students but the University's top scholars have proved again this year that the feat can be accomplished.

Heading the list of the eight-or-better average is Alfred Witte, Jr., a junior in the College of Engineering and Architecture.

This 25-year-old married student has a grade average for 85 hours of 8.992, less than a tenth of a point from the perfect mark of 9.

His last semester's feat of all nine's for 17 hours elevated him to top of the scholastic heap.

2nd Spot

The second-ranking spot goes to Wilbur Hass, senior in Arts and Sciences who has an average of 8.847 for 111 hours.

James Wees, senior in engineering and architecture, has the third highest average with 8.739.

Dwaine Rogge holds

fourth place with 8.640 for 100 hours. He is also a student in the college of Engineering and Architecture, president of Innocents and Student Council.

An Arts and Sciences coed, Jacqueline Higbee, is the fifth ranking upper-classman with an average of 8.558 for 107 hours.

Top 10

Rounding out the top 10 undergraduate scholars, with 50 or more hours at the University are these students:

Dennis Stewart, Arts and Sciences, 8.513 average for 84 hours.

Russell Rasnaussen, Arts and Science, 8.400 average for 66 hours.

Mary Lee Moldenhauer, Arts and Sciences, 8.397 average for 98 hours.

James Foley, Arts and Sciences, 8.355 average for 62 hours.

Norman Weed, Business Administration, 8.300 average for 64 hours.

Theatre League Brings Broadway Shows Here

KK to sell Season Tickets; Ann, Auntie, Abner Featured

The Broadway Theatre League of Lincoln will bring our professional touring Broadway shows to Pershing Auditorium this season.

"The Dairy of Ann Frank," to be presented Oct. 20, tells experiences of a young Jewish citizen of Amsterdam who hides from the Nazis in an attic during World War II.

Pulitzer Prize

Francis Lederer and Pauline Hahn hold the starring roles in the Pulitzer Prize winning production.

Sylvia Sidney will star in "Auntie Mame" Nov. 17. Based on Morton DaCosta's comedy, the story concerns

the hilarious escapades of the author's aunt.

Al Capp's comic strip characters will be represented in the musical comedy "L'il Abner," to be presented March 2. The name and date of the fourth hit will be announced at a later date.

Subscriptions

Kosmet Klub workers will sell season subscriptions on campus from Monday to Friday next week.

Season general admission tickets will sell for \$7, while reserved subscriptions may be purchased for \$12.50 and \$15.

"This offers an unusual opportunity to see professional Broadway shows at a low cost," said Sally Adams, executive committee member of the Broadway Theatre League.

Rally Tonight

Coach Bill Jennings and the 1958 football team will be presented at tonight's rally for the Penn State game Saturday, according to Judy Truell, Tassels rally chairman.

The rally will begin at 8:45 at the Carillon Tower and will proceed to the front of the Union.

- DELTA UPSILON
- FARM HOUSE
- PHI GAMMA DELTA
- SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
- SIGMA ALPHA MU
- SIGMA PHI EPSILON
- THETA XI
- ZETA BETA TAU

BEAT PENN STATE!

- ALPHA CHI OMEGA
- ALPHA OMICRON PI
- ALPHA XI DELTA
- CHI OMEGA
- DELTA DELTA DELTA
- DELTA GAMMA
- KAPPA ALPHA THETA
- KAPPA DELTA
- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
- PI BETA PHI
- ZETA TAU ALPHA

