



Military Royalty



TERRY MITCHEM, 1958 Honorary Commandant, wears her crown and carries her bouquet of white roses after receiving her military honors Friday night at the Military Ball. Flanking her (from left) are the service queens, Miss Army, Phyllis Bonner; Miss Navy, Nan Carlson; and Miss Air Force, Joyce Evans.

Mitchem Named Honorary Commandant; 2500 at Ball

Evans, Bonner, Carlson, Service Queens

Terry Mitchem, 21-year-old senior, was commissioned Honorary Commandant of the 46th annual Military Ball as the University winter social season got underway Friday night.

University Theatre Has New 'Lysistrata' Setting

Willard Lead in Adaptation

"Lysistrata," a 2,000-year-old story, will be told anew Wednesday night in Howell Memorial Theatre.

Curtain time for the second University Theatre production of the year is 8 p.m. It will be the first use of the modernized adaptation of the Greek play by Aristophanes, according to director Don Russell.

Modern Dress Worn

Although the action takes place on the hill of the Acropolis in Athens in 411 B.C., the entire cast is costumed in modern dress.

Linda Willard will play Lysistrata, the leading role. The story tells how she and all the other women of Athens join forces to make their husbands maintain peace after 20 years of war.

'Alumnus' Tops State Magazines

In Cornhusker Editors Contest

Some 20 Nebraska publications edited by members of the Cornhuskers Editors Association were judged by members of the faculty of the School of Journalism in the first CEA competition.

Top honors were awarded to the University of Nebraska alumnus, edited by Sally Adams of Lincoln. The Alumnus received the Nebraska Farmer plaque for being the best in the Over-All Excellence division. The Alumnus also won honors in layout and article categories.

In presenting the award the judges said, "The skillful blending of art, typography and story gives the Nebraska Alumnus a unified effect that commands and holds the readers' attention."

While the judges were unanimous in their choice of the Nebraska Alumnus, they noted that all publications in the competition showed an increased awareness of the roll of typography and photography in presenting story material effectively.

Dr. William Hall, director of the School of Journalism, presented the other awards which are: Overall Excellence, second place, The Lincoln Telephone News of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.; third place, The Sower of Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska.

Best Article

The Best Article awards were: second place, Nebraska Alumnus; third place, Lincoln Telephone News.

The Best Layout awards were: second place, The Sower; third place, The Electric Farmer of the Nebraska Rural Electrification Association.

The Photography awards were: first place, The Sower; second place, The Broadcaster of the Bankers Life Insurance Co.; third place, Lincoln Telephone News.

Miss Mitchem, chosen by student vote in a November election, was queen of the ball which drew an estimated 2,500 dancers and spectators.

Three Attendants She was attended by the three service queens, Joyce Evans, Miss Air Force; Phyllis Bonner, Miss Army; and Nan Carlson, Miss Navy. All are seniors.

The new Commandant is a member of Mortar Board and Alpha Lambda Delta is president of YWCA and vice president of the Union Board and Gamma Phi Beta.

Crowned and given her scepter by Chancellor Hardin, the English and romance language major was presented by Cadet Col. Robert W. Aden, wing commander of the sponsoring Air Force ROTC unit.

Grand March Miss Mitchem and Aden led the traditional grand march of more than 100 ROTC cadets and their dates.

Pershing Rifles served as an honor guard.

The Honorary Commandant received a bouquet of white roses, while the service queens were presented bouquets of red roses by the military commanders of the respective ROTC departments.

Escorts for the service queens were: Navy, Cadet Capt. Lyle Hansen; Air Force, Cadet Lt. Col. Joe Gorley Jr.; and Army, Cadet Brigadier General Al Jett.

The Pershing Auditorium dance floor was crowded with dancers through the evening as the Glenn Miller Orchestra, under the direction of Ray McKinley, played Miller tunes and other favorites.

Entertainment was offered during the two intermissions by the Sinfonia Hi Fi's, Four Hits and a Miss and by a group of Calypso singers.

Drop Deadline The deadline to file first semester drops is noon Dec. 13.

Students must be in good standing in the course at the time they drop it.

Courses not officially dropped by the deadline automatically become failures.

Wees Has Architectural Exhibition

Donald Wees, senior in architecture, has prepared an exhibition panel which is now being shown in Washington, D.C.

The panel is part of an exhibition representing work of students in architectural schools throughout the country. Thirty-eight schools are participating in the exhibit.

Each school prepared its own exhibition panel, demonstrating the educational processes and the kind of work resulting in the school. From the work shown here, a jury will select panels to be sent later to Germany for the International Student Exhibition and Conference.

The work is being shown at the Octagon till Jan. 4.

Wees is past president of the student branch of the American Institute of Architects.

Home Ec Frat Initiates Four

Four new members have been initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity.

They are Virginia McClure Steele, Elizabeth James, Sharon Sterner and Laura Wunderlich.

The girls were initiated Thursday in the Home Economics Lounge. A coffee hour was held after the ceremony.

Members of the fraternity are selected on a basis of scholarship, activities and leadership.

Council Officers Oppose New Registration Program

... Rogge, Frenzel to Talk to Administration

Dwaine Rogge and Gary Frenzel, Student Council president and vice president, have announced opposition to the new plan of registration by alphabetical order.

"Gary and I are going to try to obtain more facts from the administration Monday (today) as to why the change was made," Rogge said. "The results of this investigation and students' desires, as shown by Council members, will probably govern any action taken by the Student Council."

Premium Lost

"The poor guy whose name is Z... is doomed," Rogge said. He commented that the new system definitely takes away from the premium that is normally given to students with more hours of credit and those who carry more hours per semester.

"The least that could be done under the new system would be to rotate through the alphabet to determine who registers first," Rogge said. He suggested that to make student opinion better known for or against the change, each person should be sure to tell his Council representative his feelings.

Frenzel added that he would like to return to the old system since he feels that it gave more privilege to the upperclassmen and that they deserve it. If they plan to use the new plan, he added, it could certainly be improved upon.

Arbitrary Method

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register as early as they could had they registered by hours," he said.

Cadwallader continued that this system is arbitrary while registration by hours is not. Nancy Copeland, Mortar Board president, felt, on the other hand, that the new method is "certainly worth a try." She added since there was such an overflow at times during the registration period, she could understand why they wanted better distribution.

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Karen Schuster Elected AUF Head

Karen Schuster has been elected to head the All-University Fund for the coming year.

Other officers elected Thursday were Fred Bliss, vice president in charge of solicitations; Linda Walt, vice president in charge of publicity; Sharon Quinn, secretary and Frank Tomson, treasurer.

Builders' Kick-off Today

In Kellogg Fund Campaign

The Builders student fund drive for the Kellogg Foundation will officially begin this noon with a special kick-off luncheon.

Builders will present Chancellor Hardin with a \$500 bond and a pledge for \$500 at the Builders-Union sponsored luncheon.

Representatives from the organized houses and the organizations on campus were invited to the luncheon.

Builders plans to work through representatives in the organized houses who will solicit the pledges for the Foundation, said Dick Basoco, publicity chairman of the drive.

The same procedure may be used in organizations except that the organization will probably be asked to contribute through its treasury, Basoco said.

"A pledge can be made now and paid within the next four years," Basoco explained.

The pledges will go toward making up the \$1.1 million goal the University must reach by Dec. 31 in order to receive the \$1.5 million gift from the Kellogg Foundation.

SC Approved The Builders campaign was unanimously approved by Student Council last week.

At a Builders mass meeting Saturday Hazel Abel and Dean Adam Breckenridge explained the details for the Center for Continuing Education.

Members of the University Gym Team and the Union planning committee will hold a dinner for the visitors Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Union.

The event is under the joint local sponsorship of the Union, Phi Epsilon Kappa, the Gymnastics team, Women's Athletic Association and the Woman's Physical Education Club.

Miss McSwine will be chosen by the purchasers of ham from the club. Each purchaser is entitled to 10 votes during the Block and Bridle Ham Sale which will run through Friday.

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Student Reaction

No Big Welcome Ready For System

By Sandy Kully "I am furious!" "It's ridiculous!" "They can't do this to me!"

If these comments are indicative of the opinion of the entire student body, alphabetical registration will not receive a red carpet welcome.

Of 25 students interviewed, only two had an affirmative comment about the new process.

"This plan will be all right if provision is made for people who need special classes and sections," said Ken Price, senior in Teachers College.

Allen Krizelman, sophomore in Arts and Science, said he thought that the new plan would be more fair than the old one of registration by hours.

"The classes that most juniors and seniors take are only offered at one time anyway, so they shouldn't have too much trouble," he commented.

Three Classes Objection to alphabetical registration seemed to fall into three classes: it is unfair to seniors who must have certain courses to graduate, it "pulls rank" on upperclassmen, and it is for the benefit of the faculty and the administration, not the students.

Commented one junior boy, "for my own benefit it's fine, but for seniors who are working on hours, it's unfair."

Jane Savener, junior in Vocational Education said, "I don't see how juniors and seniors who need certain classes are going to get them."

Both freshmen and sophomores seemed to agree with the upperclassmen.

Sophomore in Arts and Science Sue Goldhammer felt that upperclassmen should be able to pull their cards first since "they have the hours and need the classes."

Seniority "It's a good idea now, but I won't like it when I'm a junior and senior," commented freshman in Arts and Science Phil Baron. "Seniority should rule," he continued.

"Registration by hours is a better system," said sophomore in Teachers Dick Whitcomb. "It gives people who have worked hard a chance to get their classes."

Seniors appeared to be of one accord.

Jim Harpstreith, Arts and Science senior, stated, "It doesn't give any weight to seniority. It makes me feel that the University is being run for the faculty and the administration, not the student. It should be the other way."

"Somebody who is a senior has the right to register early," added a senior girl.

Another senior in Arts and Science, Marilyn Coffey, analyzed the new system in this way: "On the surface it doesn't seem to be too fair of an arrangement unless they plan to rotate the alphabet. Next year if they let a different section of the alphabet, rather than the A's, go first, it might be all right."

Another senior girl concluded, "It will not stop people from pulling cards for other people. If anything, it will increase this."

'McSwine' Finalists Selected

Five finalists in the Miss Moonbeam McSwine contest have been chosen by the Block and Bridle Club.

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