

Don't Look Tired, Do They?



A PUZZLED GROUP of Pi Beta Phis can't understand why they can't sleep, or at least that's part of their Coed Follies skit plot, "Insomnia." Practicing for Tuesday tryouts are: (from left, standing) Carol Langhauser, Mary Kay Conrad, Sally Mardock and Wendy Wood. Seated (from left) are: Linda Oakeson, Sue Stock, Nancy Todd, Jan Myrberg, Marnie Gardner and Monica Ross.

Sororities Try Tues. For Follies Berths

Fourteen To Audition In Ballroom

Tuesday will be the day of reckoning for 14 sororities. That is the day AWS has set for Coed Follies tryouts. The auditions will be held in the Union Ballroom. Skitmasters must bring an alphabetically typed list of their entire casts using legal names, not nicknames. They must also bring colored sketches of the planned scenery and costumes. Production cost limit is \$100.

Judges
Judging the skits will be Dean Helen Snyder, Associate Dean of Women, Miss Mary Jean Mulvaney, Associate Professor of Physical Education for women, Miss Sue Arbuthnot, Assistant Professor of Elementary Education, Van Westover, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs and Richard Wagner, Manager, Pershing Municipal Auditorium.

Skits will be judged on cleverness, originality and audience appeal. The judges will not be looking for perfection in the tryouts, according to Linda Wakt.

Groups trying out for the follies, their skitmasters and their auditions times are: 6:30, Delta Delta Delta, "The Success of Rock Hunter, Janet Dresher"; 6:45, Kappa Alpha Theta, take-off on a silent movie Prude Morrow; 7:00, Alpha Xi Delta, "Northward Ho the Dogled"; Pat Salisbury; 7:15, Chi Omega, "From Riches to Rags (or) That's the Way the Mop Flops"; Beth Wilson

Others
7:30, Zeta Tau Alpha, "Ladies Day"; Rita Carroll; 7:45, Kappa Kappa Gamma, "Hoop Scoop"; Kati Dailey; 8:00, Sigma Kappa, "Don't Come Near the Waves"; Nancy Fowler; 8:15, Delta Gamma, "Hannah Hits Harvard"; Donna Scriven.

8:30, Kappa Delta, "Premeditated Fate of a Captivated Mate"; Anne Nordquist and Roberta Rack; 8:45, Pi Beta Phi, "Insomnia"; Mary Anne Timmons and Mary Anne Ryan; 9:00, Alpha Chi Omega, "Snow Red and the 7 Bolshevicks"; Pat Porter and Joni Reeves; 9:15, Alpha Phi, "Harvest Moon Ball"; Jan Dwarak and Anne Olson.

9:30, Gamma Phi Beta, "Willing Debutantes"; Martha Letzkus; 9:45, Alpha Omicron Pi, "MacBeth"; Bobbie Butterfield.

Tassels Head Clarifies Queen Election Changes

Clarification of the changes approved by Tassels on Homecoming queen elections was made by president Georgann Humphrey.

Only three of the changes approved last week by Tassels require changes in the constitution. They include: having two instead of three Tassels on the 7-man interviewing board, having 10 instead of five finalists, having a queen and three attendants instead of a queen and four attendants.

Other changes approved by the group will be in the form of recommendations to next year's group. These include the early announcement of the queen's name, the timing of the letter sent to houses asking them to nominate a candidate and timing of the election to determine finalists.

—Outstanding Nebraskan— Two Profs, Student Nominate

Three more nominations—Terry Mitchem, Dallas Williams and Louis Crompton—have been received for the biannual selection of "Outstanding Nebraskan." Further nominations must be submitted to the Daily Nebraskan office in the basement of the Union by noon Tuesday. One senior or graduate student and one faculty member will be selected as "Outstanding Nebraskan" and will be announced Friday in the Daily Nebraskan.

Scholastic Record
Miss Mitchem was cited for her exceptional scholastic record showing a 7.6 overall average and recent selection to Phi Beta Kappa. "Nowhere can one find a person with a more varied background in extra-curricular activities. She has just stepped down as president of YWCA, she is vice-president on the Student Union Board, a past member of the AUF Board and Student Council."

Summer Hostess
"The administration recognizes Miss Mitchem's contributions and named her the official summer session hostess last summer. In this capacity she met and extended the hand of the University to many visiting personalities."

Howell Theatre
"Due in large part to his efforts, the new Howell Memorial Theatre—a building of which the University can be justly proud—was built."

A freshman in English
nominated Louis Crompton, assistant professor of English, for his "firm but good-humored insistence on clear thinking which helps to improve one's writing ability."

His classes are as fine an example of the Socratic method as any this writer has encountered. He lectures occasionally but spends much time deftly prodding his students into using their heads and suggesting their answers themselves.

"The usual freshman combination of muddy thinking and pompous expression has little chance in his classes," the student commented.

Dr. William Hall, director of the school of journalism, and Lyle Hansen have previously been nominated.

YW Posts Open
Chairmanships and assistant chairmanships are now open in YWCA.

Applications may be picked up in Rosa Bouton Hall. They are due Wednesday. Applicants should also sign up for an interview. Interviews will be held Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Statistics are one means of bringing about more efficient agricultural research projects. R. E. Comstock, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Minnesota, told the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station conference.

The conference met Thursday and Friday. "Through statistics, scientists are able to summarize large bodies of data, evaluate reliability of experimental results and design experiments so that information is obtained at minimum cost in terms of time, effort and materials," he said.

The dean of the University College of Agriculture, W. V. Lambert, also spoke at the conference.

"We must be constantly on the alert to be sure our agricultural research projects are not obsolete before the studies are completed," he told the group. "This means more efficient research work through comprehensive planning."

returnees had grade averages below 5. About 30 per cent were below a 4.

High Average Returnees
About 4-5 of the returning sophomores had averages of 4 to 6.99. Some 94 per cent of 1957 freshmen who scored higher than a 6 average came back to NU this fall.

For freshmen who had averages above 4, the return rate was 89 per cent.

All the students who received higher than an 8 average returned this year, but their numbers made up only about one per cent of the total.

About 58 per cent of the freshmen who had poor years—below 4 grade average—didn't return.

Top Quartile Scores
The report showed that top quartile high school students lived up to expectations rather well.

Only 2 per cent of their numbers have below 4 averages. Nearly half had better than 6. Some 58 per cent of the students in the high school second quartile scored less than a 5 average, and 77 per cent of third

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Regents Elect Swanson New Board President

Summer Session Increase Approved in Other Action

Clarence Swanson of Lincoln was elected president of the University Board of Regents at the Board's first meeting of the year Saturday. Swanson succeeds C. Y. Thompson, retired West Point farmer, a regent since 1955. Elliot New V.P. J. G. Elliot of Scottsbluff was named vice president of the Board.

Speaking of Thompson,

Chancellor Clifford Hardin said: "His has been the kind of dedicated public service that makes for maximum progress in an institution of this kind."

Thompson's successor as representative from the 3rd District, Richard Adkins of Osmond, also was seated.

Summer Budget Approved
In other action, the Regents approved a 1959 summer budget of \$319,726, an increase of \$26,211 over last year's summer budget.

Dr. Frank Sorenson, director of summer sessions, noted three main reasons for the requested increase: 1) An expected increase in enrollment; 2) Extra graduate students for increased lab offerings; 3) A larger number of senior staff members.

The Regents also appointed Bruce Nicoll director of the University's press and publications.

Nicoll succeeds Miss Emily Schossberger, who resigned from the position in June. Nicoll joined the University staff in 1946 as assistant director of public relations.

Since then he has served as administrative assistant to Chancellor R. G. Gustavson and to Chancellor Hardin from 1951-54.

The Regents also accepted these resignations and made these appointments:

Resignations
Robert Cooke, associate in pathology, College of Medicine.
Neal Shafer, associate professor of agronomy.
Judith Ramey Egbert, TV-correspondence instructor.
Leaves of Absence
Paul Schach, professor of Germanic languages.
David W. Seyler, assistant professor of art.

Appointments
College of Agriculture
Henry K. Jedinski, assistant in plant pathology extension.
Jens Kovanda, assistant county agricultural extension agent.
Charles Robie, research associate in agronomy.
James Wilman, research associate at Fort Robinson Beef Cattle Research Station, Crawford.
Vocational Homemaking Supervising Instructor, Feb. 1 to March 31, 1959
Mrs. Janice Martin, Fairbury High School.
Marjorie Rodfson, Stanton High School.
Mrs. Judith Schult, Millard High School.
School of Journalism
R. Neale Copley, part-time instructor, named assistant professor on full time basis, effective September, 1959.
Health Service
Dr. Kenneth Dwight Rose, staff physician.
College of Medicine
Thomas W. Howell, instructor in internal medicine.
Johnna Becker Willcott, clinical psychologist, mental retardation project, department of neurology and psychiatry.
Bernard Masid, clinical instructor in obstetrics and gynecology.



Swanson . . . heads Regents

AF Team To Inspect ROTC Unit

Reorganization Plans on Agenda

A team of inspectors from the national AFROTC program will discuss the reorganization of the Nebraska University unit during their inspection tour Jan. 13-14.

Lt. Col. Robert Burnham and Lt. Col. Tom Foulk, Jr. will inspect the University Detachment to "ascertain the proficiency of operations at the University under the goal set forth by the Air Force" according to Major Richard Hamilton, director of education and training here.

The inspection will begin with a formal briefing by the cadet staff officers headed by Cadet Col. Robert Aden, Wing Commander, and consists of visits to classrooms and offices.

Aden said the formal briefing would be a review by the staff of their positions and duties and also an outline of the reorganization program to go into effect next semester.

On their tour of classes the team will inspect the appearance of the cadets, the quality and methods of instruction, and the efficiency of the administrative operations.

Col. Hamilton emphasized that the entire inspection procedure had to be worked out by the senior cadets and that the difficulties they encountered were similar to those they would meet on active duty as AF officers.

Audubon Tour Features Lake 'Scrip' Sales Start Today

The Audubon Screen Tour will feature "Earthquake Lake" Friday at Love Library Auditorium.

Tickets are available from the University Bureau of Audio-visual Instruction, the Extension Division, and the State Museum in Morrill Hall.

Rag Applications
Application blanks for positions on the spring semester staff of the Daily Nebraskan may be picked up in Burnett 311.

Interviews will be held Thursday.

Oil Jobbers To Meet at NU

Oil jobbers from four states will attend a three-day conference on development in the business at the Union Tuesday.

Approximately 50 petroleum jobbers will hear, appraise and discuss various points of view dealing with their day-to-day business problems.

Speakers at the conference will include B. R. Davis, manager of distributor and dealer relations of the D-X Sunray Corporation, Tulsa, Okla.; L. T. White, vice president and director of Cities Service Petroleum, Inc., New York City, and John Shields, director of training and business research of the Bennett Pump Division of the John Wood Co. in Chicago.

Besides the Nebraska delegates, oil jobbers from Iowa, Wyoming and Colorado will attend.

Drug Test Program Planned

At Psychiatric Inter-State Center

A newly announced three-year grant of \$291,498 from the U.S. Public Health Service will allow the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha to set up the first co-ordinated state center in the country for evaluation of drugs in the treatment of mentally ill.

The first-year amount of \$79,790 was accepted by the Board of Regents Saturday. The University operates the Institute jointly with the State Board of Control.

Dr. Cecil Wittson, director, said the Institute will receive \$105,854 for each of the following two years.

Dr. Jackson Smith, associate director, will be in charge of the project.

During the past three years, the Institute and two units in Nebraska state hospitals have evaluated 19 preparations. A period of 6 to 8 months and 72 patients are required to evaluate completely a product that shows promise, Dr. Smith said.

The addition of two units in the Dakotas—state hospitals at Yankton, S.D., and at Jamestown, N.D.—will permit the Institute-directed program to have access to more patients treated under various situations.

Advisers Advised At Confab

Minnesota Profs Speaks to Counselor

Nebraska school counselors were told "that counseling is a means of helping education develop individuals develop to the utmost of their capabilities and potentialities."

Dean E. G. Williamson, professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota, spoke at a one-day conference on school counseling held at the University Friday.

Necessary Conditions
Dean Williamson outlined certain assumptions and necessary conditions for effective counseling.

Among these was the centering of attention upon the uniqueness of each individual, helping him to explore and exploit this uniqueness.

He noted that experience indicates that the best counseling takes place "when the student wants to be counseled and wants to establish and continue the relationship with the counselor."

Dr. Robinson
Dr. Francis Robinson, professor of psychology at Ohio State University, discussed recent studies of experienced counselors and analyzed some of their work at an earlier session.

Dr. Robinson stressed the importance of the school in the problems of the young person's personal adjustment.

The meeting, which also included group discussions, was sponsored by the University's department of educational psychology and measurements, the Guidance Services division of the Nebraska State Department of Education and the Nebraska Personnel Guidance Association.

Prof Co-Authors English Book

Dr. Dudley Bailey, associate professor of English, is co-author of Form in Modern English, a book published by the Oxford University Press.

Other authors of the book are Dona Worrall Brown and Wallace Brown of the University of Kansas City. Another 12 articles and technical writings by University instructors and staff members were published in recent or annual technical journals and magazines.