

Editorial Comment:

# Once A Year Day Came At Right Time

Like the song from Pajama Game, it was our "Once a year day" and nearly everyone took full advantage of it. Only the graduate students and those with Friday exams did not take time out to party—and even some of these groups could be seen decorating local partying places.

What was a large headache to the police and clean-up teams was to the student an unexpected holiday—an unplanned vacation—the kind that is always the best because it is spontaneous.

## Yearly Revisions Perhaps Too Often

Two new rush week schedules were proposed in IFC Wednesday night.

Both measures would extend the present schedule and call for an increased number of party dates that rushees would spend at individual houses.

Opinion seems to point to adoption of one of the two measures with some possible changes. If so, then rush week procedures again will take on a new look as they have done with changes in the past few years.

Although the Daily Nebraskan does not stand against change or the improvement of existing systems, it seems that the IFC has been a little too anxious to try to change its rush week schedules in the past few years.

This year's rush week committee has come up with what appear to be several good changes for the existing procedure that definitely may have been needed.

But perhaps it would be a good idea next year for the IFC to stand on the decision that is reached in the next few weeks. Some good rush week plans obviously have fallen by the wayside as new rules come to take their place before adequate testing had been given.

It hardly seems like a wise idea for fraternity leaders of one year to have so little confidence in the proposals drawn up by their predecessors.

So why not decide what really is needed. With wise judgment, the choices certainly are ones which will be usable for more than one year.

It seems strange that plans such as rush week schedules can become obsolete almost as quickly as modern weapons of war.

"We've been needing this" commented one Grill observer yesterday.

Yup—that was the consensus then and now. What Bush-A-Palooza was last year, snow is this year, and suddenly spirits that had been drooping are zooming. The snow came at a time when one word—apathy—has been so overworked that a Daily Nebraskan columnist refused to use it and everyone still understood.

It came at a time when students were beginning to feel the first tinges of spring fever, induced by a week of glorious sunshine. It came at a time in a semester when only one vacation—and that one a long way off—makes classes string out in what seems an endless chain.

It came at a time when hour exams seem to hit every other day, and it is hard to find a moment to stop and see the foreign film for the week. It came at that point in the semester when suddenly all the pressures that have been piling up since the beginning of the semester start to assume crushing proportions.

It came—and it went. Friday classes will seem perhaps longer than usual because yesterday was a holiday. But it was fun—and if class schedules were thrown a lecture behind—they can probably be caught up later, because a once a year day is worth a little inconvenience later.

## Matching Dresses Fall By Way-Side

So no more will the same dress hang in 25 closets of the same house. It used to be fine humor material when six coeds walked out of the house on a bright spring morning all sporting blue sheaths, or pink sacks or green cottons.

AWS' decision to abolish the wearing of the identical dresses by groups participating in the Sing is a wise one. It is only one more indication of what seems to be a more mature attitude on campus this year. Better still is the fact that AWS has decided to disqualify any group which purchases costumes especially for the sing.

All too frequently economic and common sense considerations are ignored when the campus decides to celebrate. It is heartening to see that like Coed Counselors, IFC etc., etc., AWS is soul searching in the matter of activities.

## Casual Observer

And on a day when I didn't have any classes anyway! Gads! Seems like there's no justice left in the world. Last time it snowed enough to have classes dismissed, I remember building an eight-foot snowwoman, with the aid of a couple of other Lincoln students who were able to travel through the slush and snow to get to the party.



Diana

Today the story is of casualties. Sony Whalen reports that she stumbled into a snowdrift which was hiding a cement block. And on her 21st birthday too.

Then there was John Hoerner, who called in from somewhere out in the country where his car is stuck in another drift. His tale was even wilder—something about going out with a friend because a cow was calving.

Heading the list, however, is the head man, who is over in a corner room in Student Health taking a vacation from the pounding of typewriter keys.

### Student Aid Fund

Physicians at the University College of Medicine have inaugurated a program which is indicative of the intense interest in our Med School. This is one phase of the University which nearly everyone seems to back to the hilt.

This latest effort is a non-profit corporation organized to provide a fund from

which needy med students can borrow money.

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What seems to me to be the most interesting aspect of the program is that all the charter members are on the staff of the College of Medicine. This is the kind of interest in a college or a school or a department that can scarcely fail to strengthen and unify it.

### Precedents

All kinds of strange precedents may actually be set. Does everyone realize that this is the third consecutive year that we have had a day off? In 1957 snow was the reason. In 1958—oh heck, everybody knows about Bush-a-Palooza, and now once again it's the weather.

Great work, this. Next year what would be most splendid would be to have a smashing football victory of such dimensions that students one and all would riot for their "traditional" day off.

*Diana Maxwell*

## Excavations

By Kandish Satkunam

Congratulations to the Indian students on the campus for their tremendous presentation of a cultural program on Saturday night. Nevertheless, the Indian students owe a great deal to the Union hospitality committee for their success.

The programs were interesting and colorful, although I must give a special mention to Linda Clanton—the only American girl in the program—who performed the act of an Indian girl in love.

### Proves Interest

The 500 persons who turned up to watch the program proved that the Americans are interested and willing to understand the people and the cultures of the world.



Kandy

Perhaps, this positive response from the American audience might stimulate the foreign students to present similar programs from time to time, although it is not an easy task. A great deal of time and effort is necessary.

The programs however, need not be confined to culture. There can be some kind of a panel discussion organized by the Middle East or Far East students, or the students from Europe might discuss the various problems and prospects of their respective countries. This might be of interest to both the Americans and the foreign students.

Foreign guest speakers

might be invited, or educational and cultural films might be obtained from the respective embassies and shown on the campus.

### Cosmopolitans

It might be a good idea for the Cosmopolitan Club to take the initiative to sponsor such programs. But, it seems to me that the club is not getting adequate support from the students. However, I think that the club still has some hopes and that it can do a lot for both the American and the foreign students.

The club needs more funds, and to achieve this it can attract more members through its regular, worthy programs. It also needs much publicity. A good number of foreign students do not become aware of the date, time, and place of the club's meetings. In addition to the notifications in the Daily Nebraskan, individual call letters can also be sent.

Probably, when the Cosmopolitan Club receives adequate funds and support, it can publish a monthly or quarterly bulletin.

### New Name?

The foreign students on the campus need a club of their own where they can get together and also invite their American friends to participate in their programs.

Negligence on the part of the foreign students to support the club cannot be tolerated. If the name of the club does not sound good, why not give a new name and new life to it. Call it "The International Students Club!"

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### Ticket Troubles

On February 2, 1959, I received a ticket for parking in the wrong area on the Agricultural Campus.

I do not believe I should have received this ticket until I received a notice from the police department. Evidently the ticket was put on my window, but blew off or was taken off again. The second reason why I believe I shouldn't have had my ticket, is that it was my first day on campus as a new student and I didn't know I was doing wrong.

I think I should have been told that I was to park in

only one area or warned of it before receiving a ticket. New Student.

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