



EMPTY—This throne will soon hold the 1959 May Queen. The Queen and her court will be revealed Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at the morning Ivy Day festivities.

# Law Students Send Letters Backing Merton Bernstein

"The action of many of my students was highly gratifying," Merton Bernstein, assistant professor of law, told the Daily Nebraskan. He referred to a letter, signed by 23 freshmen in Law College, addressed to the members of the state legislature.

roduced by Sen. Jack Romans of Ord, recommending an investigation of the methods of hiring professors in Law College, and by comments by legislators concerning "left-wing educators."

our pureness of thought or cause us to favor left-wing causes." The letter was given to Sen. Harry Pizer of North Platte to be read May 11 when Sen. Romans' resolution will be discussed on the floor of the legislature.

cluded. Bernstein, at the request of Gov. Ralph Brooks, drafted the governor's proposed state labor relations act bill, LB 708, which was killed last week. The professor testified for the bill at its hearing before the Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

## Local Papers Speak Out Against Romans' Charges

Lincoln newspapers have lined themselves up solidly in their editorial columns against what the Lincoln Star called the "witchcraft and character assassination connected with the Merton Bernstein case."

stein's lack of memory had to do with his qualifications as a professor of law. William Dobler, editor of the Lincoln Star, said that Sen. Jack Romans of Ord, Sen. John Cooper of Humboldt, Sen. John Aufenkamp of Julian, Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota City and other allied with them have "dragged the state and their colleagues, particularly, through such a mass of mud that they will face a major task of cleansing themselves."

Free Speech "We resent any attempt to deny members of the faculty their right to exercise free speech and their political rights," the letter continued. It was signed by Sam Jensen, Duane Hubbard, Frank Sidles, Robert Zuber, Richard Gee, Merritt Powell, Walter Weaver, Leonard Vhnalik, Walter O'Neal Jr., Parker Shipley, Kenneth Freed, Don Sherwood, David Quist, John Hummel, Earl Witthoff, J. Hawley, Richard Goos, Ronald Sluyter, Phillip Wehrman, B. J. Holcomb, Samuel Van Pelt, Fred Goerman and James Crowley.

Fully Disclosed He denied being a member of ADA; then, later, in a letter to committee members which was read Monday on the floor of the legislature, said that he had been a member of the group, "contrary to my recollection." His membership was "fully disclosed to the federal government and caused no difficulty whatsoever," he wrote. Chancellor Clifford Hardin defended the faculty members' right to "express themselves on all subjects according to their own best judgments."

## Ivy Day Pomp, Pageantry May Be Rain-Dampened

Possible showers for Saturday but fair to partly cloudy weather with a high near 80 degrees is the forecast for today. Ivy Day festivities get underway at 9:30 a.m. on the grounds north of the former Administration Building at 12th and R. However, if the rain comes as it did last year, the event will be held in the Coliseum.

Queen, Court Presentation of the May Queen and her court plus the masking and tackling of Mortar Boards and Innocents, will highlight the day. Spring day activities start with a parade of crammed cars at 1 p.m., after which pig catching, egg catching, tug-o-wars and push ball contests will commence. A football scrimmage at

3:30 p.m. will preview the University's team. Trophies will be awarded to the houses with the highest over-all totals in Spring Day events. Individual prizes are also being offered for the various contests.

The Union Street Dance will climax the day, from 8 to 12 p.m. There will be 2 a.m. hours for all women students on Ivy Day. No overnights may be taken without special permission.

## Jitters Jitter Juniors

A strange virus has invaded the campus. Transmitted by senior men and women, the malady is commonly known as Junior Jitters. It is most often found among junior class members who have participated extensively in extracurricular activities. An average of more than 6.5 for women, and 6.0 for men usually worsens the jittering. Presidency of an organization is almost sure to invoke spasms, while a vice presidency is enough to put an individual in the critical ward. Symptoms of the disease include a peculiar desire to call home every day and circles under the eyes from a lack of sleep. Carriers may also be spotted by the jump they give when confronted by certain prominent members of the senior class. At times this jump is accompanied by a draining of color from the face as the individual flees for the nearest exit. The virus is expected to break into an epidemic Friday night at local habitats surrounding the community.

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open house and free dancing added to the fun. The Daily Nebraskan carried a special edition about the new Union and Radio KFAB broadcast a 15-minute program describing the student center.

## Union a 21er Tonight

Don't be surprised if you see a gun fight as you wander out of the Union bar tonight. The Union comes of age tonight and a root beer bar, mock gun fight, covered wagon and poker games will add to the celebration. Cheap Drinks And as chips trade hands and cowpokes fall in the streets, Tommy Tomlin's band will play for an outside dance, hands can get the dust out of their throats at reduced prices in the Crib and grab a little chow in the form of free birthday cake at 10:30 p.m. But at its birth, the Union wasn't planning on things quite so wild and wooly. Smoking OK One of the biggest innovations in the new Union, according to its director, was that there would be no ban on smoking. When the Union opened the day before Ivy Day, 1938, an

## Biz Ad Society Takes Nineteen

Fifteen students and four faculty members have been initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business administration society. The students are: Floyd Beams, Beverly Ellis, Jay Hartwig, Lewis Hiatt, Veldon Lewis, Jack Meyer,

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## Prizes Set For Games

Businessmen Are Donators In addition to the regular Spring Day competition awards, Lincoln businessmen have donated merchandise prizes to help make the competition more interesting. The winners of the Push Ball and men's and women's tug-of-war contests will receive trophies. Laundry Passes Free laundry certificates from Al's Half Hour Laundry will be given to the winners of the women's Balancing Race and men's Pig Catching. The woman's Sack Race and Shotgun Throw winners will receive a \$1 pizza from Valentino's. The winner of men's Egg Catching will receive free passes to East Hills; the winner of the women's event will be awarded a \$2 pizza from Christianos'. Movie Ticket The winning couple of the Three Legged Race will receive Cooper Theatre Foundation tickets. The men's Push-up contest East Hills. The Mystery Event will give a \$2 pizza from Romano's and East Hills passes.

## Lake Cited For Aid To Indians

James Lake, University College of Law professor, has been given a citation for outstanding service to the American Indians during 1958. The Association of American Indian Affairs made the award at its annual meeting in New York City. In making the award, the association said that it also "honors the University of Nebraska to whose law faculty he belongs."

## Pharmacists Will Lack Council Rep

The College of Pharmacy will not be represented on the 1959-60 Student Council, the Council judiciary committee ruled Wednesday. The reason for the ruling was the fact that the College has only one student that is eligible for the position. The Council constitution requires that each candidate for the position of college representative be opposed. The College of Dentistry will be allowed a representative. Since only one dentistry student filed by the deadline of 5 last Friday, the Council is making an effort to secure other candidates for the post by 5 p.m. today to make a valid election for the Dentistry College representative.

## Schnabel Named Editor Of 1959-60 Cornhusker

Sue-Ann Schnabel has been chosen editor of the 1959-60 Cornhusker. Chosen to fill other major paid positions were Dick Basoco, associate editor in charge of photography and Carolyn Lang, associate editor in charge of copy. Dick Masters, Mary Lu Keill, Tom Frolic and Linda Rohwedder were chosen as managing editors. Mary Cunningham will be business manager for the new Cornhusker and assistants will be Robin Snyder and Dave McConahay. Miss Schnabel is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Pi Lambda Theta and is secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Basoco is president of Builders, vice president of Sigma Delta Chi and secretary of Theta Xi. Miss Cunningham is house chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Masters is a Kosmet Klub worker and a member of Kappa Sigma. Miss Keill is activities chairman of Alpha Chi Omega and Spring Day publicity chairman. Frolic is a member of Beta Theta Pi, on the IFC scholarship committee, a student council candidate in Arts and Science. Miss Rohwedder is a Red Cross board member and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Snyder is a varsity swimmer, a member of the BizAd Exec Council and Phi Delta Theta. McConahay is a varsity golfer, member of Corn Cobs, Gamma Lambda and Phi Kappa Psi.

## Kunel Gets Frankforter Gold Medal

Twenty-five University Army ROTC cadets received recognition at a military parade yesterday. Receiving the C. J. Frankforter Gold Medal awarded annually to the University cadet achieving the highest ROTC Summer camp rating was Pat Kunel, national commander of the Pershing Rifles and commander of the Second Battle Group of the Army ROTC Cadet Brigade. A certificate of achievement was awarded to Houshang Ameri, Iranian student, for the outstanding manner in which he has performed his cadet duties. Four cadets were awarded certificates as Cadets of the month for April. Kenneth Tharp, 1st Battle Group; Clay White, 2nd Battle Group; Albert Maxey, 3rd Battle Group and John Schurr, 4th Battle Group were presented certificates of achievement in recognition of their contribution to the Cadet Brigade during April. The Colonel J. B. Ladd Minute Man Medals for good citizenship and military proficiency were awarded to 19 freshmen cadets. They were: William Amis, Marshall Knorr, Earl Gale, James Herbert, Louis Smetana, Alan Jozzensen, John Zuhra, Roger Skidmore, Steven Gage, Michael Cook, Larry Edwards, Robert Cahoon, Glade Snobeger, Daniel Whedeen, Jay Snell, Arnold Ban, Deon Stutman, Larry Weaner and Leonard Kluthe.

## Masked Rider Medley

Pony	Stable	Trainer	Odds	Tips
Innocent's Sis	Shyster's Hideaway	no trainer	1:1	first to cross the finish line
Flawless Fille	Psychiatry Inc.	no trainer	1:1	never headed
Swamp	Red Cross Center	Ludine	3:2	a leader all the way
Mud Front	Boat Hill	Little Dog	4:3	shown evidence of careful handling
Architectural Associate	Chenocka Center	Cracker	5:1	may go far if given the reins
Swooper	Shyster's Hideaway	no trainer	6:1	should carry on the tradition
Court Magistrate	Burnham Wood	Yell Queen	7:1	a fine showing
German Beak	Blue and White Castle	Farmer in the Dell	8:1	solid choice
Joe Sick	Traveler	Independent Leader	9:1	needs no help
Swamp	Deep Freeze	no trainer	10:1	steady runner
John's Girl-friend	Beta Annex	Talker	15:1	top training brings results
Teacher's Pet	6-5 Ass	Chest Cold	15:2	strong contender
Arville Outment	Boat Hill	Shepherd's Helper	20:1	late at the start but came on fast
Pawnshop Owner	Chenocka Center	Talker	60:1	has shown good form
Chief Justice	Beta Annex	no trainer	75:1	dark horse
Harvard Man	Newest Addition	no trainer	90:1	long shot definitely not spectacular but may be finish in the money
Yarns Pal	Shyster's Hideaway	no trainer	90:1	can't be counted out
Little Bug	Boat Hill	Little Dog	95:1	strong start but has faded in the stretch
M. C. Particular Person	Psychiatry Inc.	no trainer	100:1	interest has faded
Action Unlimited	2:191	Chest Cold	101:1	stable mate may nose her out
Cry Baby	Burnham Wood	Yell Queen	102:1	has strong start has been fading
Track Widow	Soyglass	Favorite Sandwich	100:1	fading

## Red Robed Riders

Pony	Stable	Odds	Trainer	Tips
As Revolt	Buddha Barn	1-1	trainer	won't even work up a sweat
Admiralty Favorite	Bomb Shelter	3-3	no trainer	has practiced falling for weeks
Estacy	Tool Shed	6-1	Trub	little boy pushed into big things
Swamp	Glass Menagerie	6-1	Trub	"teach fight, man, but I win . . ."
Red Cap	Fixt Place	5-1	no trainer	late push pays off
Fe Fan	Tool Shed	7-1	Katzen/mer Kid	polites
Rich Farmer	Tool Shed	10-1	no trainer	they're gods have three clumsy clod makes good
Photo Finish	Harrowers' Hall	10-1	5-3 Doece	Valley has wanted nothing else
Fish	Mortgage Manor	15-1	Secuded Valley	it's harder and harder to get 15--
Boat	Harrowers' Hall	10-1	Jehrk	E.S. sneaks over
Fumble	Crummy Place	25-1	no trainer	talked his way in
Blue Flute Special	Buddha Barn	5-1	no trainer	how, why, and what for? he doesn't even have a smile!
Seddy	Thieves' Den	100-1	no trainer	"but the Martir Boards can take 14 . . ."
Ad Man	The Synagogue	60-1	no trainer	in if the shakes mean anything
Harrowers' Hall	Harrowers' Hall	85-1	Ass	too late with too little
Piet Plus	Buddha Barn	95-1	no trainer	well, he's still got a tail
Copy Boy	Hell Hole	95-1	no trainer	could get grass-stained knees if he slips
Photo Finish	Buddha Barn	400-1	no trainer	"zee, Pollock didn't have a 6 either . . ."
Fish	Glass Menagerie	701-1	Ass	seesee! ! !
Bomb	Airport	same	Ass	by request (but he may get one)