

### Builders Selling Calendars Again

Builders calendars are again available this year for 50 cents.

They are being sold at a table near the Union entrance and in bookstores. House representatives will also sell them if requested, according to Dick Basoco, Builders president.

Space is reserved again this year for telephone numbers and memos. The telephone numbers of all organized houses are listed at the front of the book and all scheduled activities are recorded throughout the book.

## New Student Week Cut; Pre-Advising Helps

Approximately 2,000 students participated in the University's condensed New Student Week this year. This was an increase of about 100 students over the total recorded last year.

New Student Week was reduced from the five-day program which was in effect at the beginning of the 1958-59 school year to the new four-day program.

Condensation of New Student Week was made possible by the pre-registration and pre-advising of over 90 per cent of the incoming students.

This pre-registration also accounted for an appreciable reduction in the number of students changing colleges or classes as well as those remaining undeclared, according to Lee W. Chatfield, director of Junior Division.

#### Confusion Reduced

The usual confusion which accompanies New Student Week was greatly reduced by pre-registration, Chatfield said, since most of the cards of the students were already pulled.

This was made possible by a new form sent to the incoming student during the

summer with a description of the various departments and suggested schedules in these departments.

Spot checks of the individual advisers indicated that approximately one-half to two-thirds of the students who had pre-registered and already had their schedules made out did not change colleges or their schedules, he added.

#### Orientation Will Be Cut

Chatfield commented that "there are still some bugs in the program, but basically it functioned well and we were quite encouraged with the results."

He also stated that student orientation sessions will be changed to include only enough to get the student to classes the first day since all the orientation sessions were poorly attended this year.

The main factor in the decision to attempt to reduce New Student Week, he noted, was the large amount of time between Rush Week and New Student Week during which the students have nothing of importance to do.

Eventually, it is hoped, the goal will be reached of holding Rush Week and New Student Week in an eight-day period immediately before the beginning of classes, Chatfield explained.

#### Student Advisers

Over 80 per cent of the new students saw their advisers by Friday noon and Chatfield hopes that it may be possible to begin New Student Week on the Thursday morning before classes begin and have it completed by Saturday with Rush Week held during the first part of the week.

The possibility of having a corps of student advisers to supplement advisers in their respective colleges is also being considered, he added, as another way to shorten New Student Week and alleviate the problem of confusion and lost time.

#### Tassels, Cobs

Those asked to attend are presidents of organized houses and organizations, health representatives, social chairmen and scholarship chairmen of all organized houses, and treasurers of organizations.

#### Sell Yearbooks

Again this year, workers attempting to become members of Tassels, the female pep organization, or Corn Cobs, the male pep organization, are selling subscriptions to the 1960 Cornhusker yearbook.

Workers sell yearbooks in their own organized houses. For each 25 sold, that house is eligible to select one contestant for a Beauty Queen or Eligible Bachelor.

Eligible Bachelors are selected by the Cornhusker staff and presented at the annual Coed Follies production. Beauty Queens, also selected by the Cornhusker staff, are presented at the annual Kosmet Klub Fall Revue.

#### Main Feature Clock

Stuart: "It Started With A Kiss," 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30.

Lincoln: "My Uncle," 1:00, 3:05, 7:20, 5:10, 9:20.

Nebraska: "Jet Pilot," 1:00, 4:32, 8:02, "Tammy and the Bachelor," 2:57, 6:27, 9:57.

Joy: "This Earth Is Mine," 7:05, 9:35.

Varsity: "Anatomy Of A Murder," 1:00, 3:47, 6:34, 9:21.

State: "Four Skulls of Jonathan Drake," 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40, "Invisible Invaders," 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.

84th & O: "Cartoons," 7:00, "Perri," 7:15, "To Catch A Thief," 8:45.

Starview: "Cartoons," 7:30, "Holiday for Lovers," 7:45, "Brothers Karamazov," 9:35, Last Complete Show, 8:15.

West O: "Cartoons," 7:30, "Imitation of Life," 7:40, "Joker Is Wild," 8:45, Last Complete Show, 8:30.

## Revised IFC Rushing Features Prove Effective

The new IFC rushing system, featuring the written bid card for formal and final pledging, proved effective in its first trial, according to John Glynn, past IFC vice president.

As evidence of the increased effectiveness, the 1959 rush week raised the percentage of those pledging from 81 per cent for 1958 to 94 per cent for 1959.

#### High Pledging Percentage

Although the total number participating in rush week was the smallest in the last five years, the percentage of pledges was the highest in the last five years. Final figures are not yet available, but an estimated 362 of the 385 rushees pledged, as compared to 386 of the 401 rushees pledging in 1958.

The total number of rushees has steadily decreased since 1956, but the percentage of

those pledging in recent years has increased.

#### Written Bids Added

The most significant change in the revised rush program was the addition of the written bid cards for pledging.

The program of parties and open houses attended by the rushee was also modified to include 10 open houses and eight hour and one-half parties in place of the previous eight open houses and four two-hour parties.

A new feature of the additional parties allowed rushees to return during the last three parties to a house he had visited previously during the five-party schedule. The rushee must return to three different houses, however.

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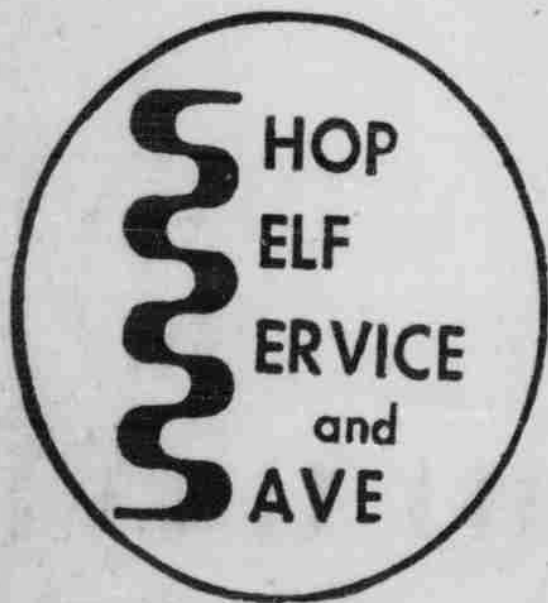
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