

## Lady GOP Leaders Meet



**REPUBLICAN TEA**—Top women Republican leaders from the University, state and national scene met Wednesday afternoon in the Student Union. The event was a tea held honoring Mrs. Clare Williams (second from right), assistant chairman of the national Republican Party and national director of women's activities.

Others are (from left) Sue Turner, secretary of the University Young GOP; Jan Rhoda, vice president of the University club and Mrs. Ann Batchelder, vice chairman of the Nebraska State Central Committee. Mrs. Williams recently toured the state speaking to GOP groups.

## Military Commandant Will Be Elected Today

### Winner Reigns Over Ball

Nine finalists are competing today in an all-campus election for the title of Honorary Commandant. The winner will reign over the Military Ball Dec. 4.

Competing for the honor are Bunny Aikens, Sally Downs, Priscilla Eckrich, Marie Hansen, Ruth Huston, Margaret Marshall, Ruth Prochaska, Sondra Whalen and Yvonne Young.

#### 10 p.m. Presentation

The winner will be presented at 10 p.m. the evening of the Ball just prior to the Grand March.

Voting polls in the lobby of the Student Union will close at 5 p.m. today, while a special voting booth will be set up in the Ag Union from 12:30 to 4 p.m. to accommodate students on that part of campus.

Ballots must be marked only with check marks or "X"s" and students must vote for three girls.

Any ballots indicating a

"one-two-three" preference or with more or less than three girls voted for will be invalidated by the Student Council and Ag Executive Board, who are in charge of counting the ballots.

**Music by Elgert**  
Les Elgert, called the "Trumpet Player's Trumpet Player," and the originator of the "Sophisticated Swing" band style, will provide the Ball's dancing music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Naval ROTC midshipmen are bringing in the Naval Aviation Cadet Choir from Pensacola, Fla., to present intermission entertainment. The Choir was last here in 1956 when they also performed at the Military Ball.

The 43 singing cadets will arrive the day of the Ball.

Plans already have been made by the Interfraternity Council to provide housing for them in various fraternity houses.

#### Dinner for Choir

Tentative plans also are being made for a dinner for the Choir members, according to Fred Howlett, Navy battalion commander in charge of their stay in Lincoln.

Tickets and tables committee assistant chairman George Bates reported that table reservations, which were opened to the public yesterday, are "going fast" and that ticket sales are "much improved."

Bates warned, "I hope people aren't planning on waiting to reserve a table until the last minute because we have only a comparatively small number anyway, and I'm afraid we won't be able to accommodate any last minute rushes."

Tickets are \$3.50 a couple and \$1 a spectator ticket. They may be purchased at the M&N Building from 2 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the Nebraska Book Store, Miller's Tune Shop, Walt's Music Store, Dietze Music House and Pershing Auditorium.

#### Library Sets Hours

The Library will be open Wednesday and Friday during vacation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to noon and Sunday from 1:30 to 6 p.m. The library will not be open Thanksgiving Day.

## Nixon Says Trip Here Is Pending

Vice President Richard Nixon has temporarily declined an invitation to speak to the NU Young Republicans.

In a letter to Rod Ellerbusch, president, Nixon expressed his regret at being unable to fit an appearance here into his schedule and was "unable to give a definite acceptance at this time."

Nixon said he was keeping the invitation in a pending status and that if he would be in the area he would get in touch with Ellerbusch.

The Vice President expressed his interest in visiting the NU campus and meeting with the Young Republicans.

Ellerbusch said he was hoping that Nixon would be able to visit the campus later and that another invitation would be extended should he be in the area.

## Young Demo Poll Picks Kennedy

Young Democrats heard the results of their campus opinion poll Wednesday night at a meeting featuring candidate for governor, Frank Morrison.

Sen. John Kennedy was the students' choice in 205 out of the 314 ballots taken by the Young Democrats.

The poll was taken to determine preference of Democratic presidential hopefuls.

Morrison, a Lincoln attorney, commented on the results of the poll, stating that it was "a tribute to the attitudes of students on the University of Nebraska campus—because Kennedy is a man who appeals to the intellect and the passions of the public."

Morrison also touched on state problems. In speaking of Interstate Highway trouble, he bemoans the "lack of a long-range road plan which would take the highway system out of the political arena" as the main difficulty.

Although he offered no definite solutions, he discussed the surplus crop problem and urged students to face the challenge to ease the situation.

#### Driver on Probation

All offenders were fined the same amount in Lincoln Municipal Court, including the driver who had purchased the beverage.

The case was referred to the Student Tribunal and the driver was placed on conduct probation as a result, Temporo said. The other four students were given conduct warnings.

The student placed on probation was the only one of the five in activities and his role was a vital one in that activity, Temporo added.

He also told the Council that the Faculty Senate subcommittee on social affairs had passed a motion for recommendation that a appeal from Student Tribunal decisions must be entered in writing at the office of student affairs within three days from notification of the student.

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**Endorsed Recommendation**  
The Council social committee is the committee in charge of student appeals, with concurrence from Student Affairs on their decisions.

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One of the greatest fallacies of this day is that many persons consider old age as synonymous with diseases, said Dr. Thomson. He clearly stated that aging isn't a disease or a state of ill health.

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#### Made Available

The poll last year contained the following questions:

1) Have you ever used the library when it was closed? When?

2) Does the library serve

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## IFC To Enforce 'Forgotten' Legislation on Scholarship

### New Rules Get Faculty Scrutiny

By John Hoerner

"Any fraternity whose house average falls below a 5.0 two semesters in a row shall be placed on social probation by the Interfraternity Council."

"Any pledge with an average below 3.0 shall be depledged by his fraternity and not be repledged until he makes a 5.0 average."

#### New Plan

The IFC social committee proposed a new plan for the handling of the 1960 IFC ball.

In the past the dances have been held in a similar manner to other dances with tickets being printed and sold to fraternity men to cover the cost of the band and dance floor.

This year the committee reported it would like to see the IFC ball each house on a pro-rated basis of approximately \$1.00 to \$1.25 a man.

#### Cost Covered

According to social committee figures, this would net from \$1,500 to \$1,750 which would cover the cost of an "excellent" band and a place for the dance.

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Last year and in other years, the IFC Ball has not shown a financial profit. IFC members said they hoped such a plan would not only keep the Ball in the black financially, but provide good entertainment for all fraternity members.

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George Porter, IFC president, said that the legislation was completely unknown to him but that unless contrary action was taken by the IFC the ruling would be strictly enforced from now on.

House scholarship records show that during the last three semesters only five fraternities have fallen below a 5.0 average. No fraternity has fallen below a 5.0 average two semesters in a row for the last three semesters.

According to the Office of Student Affairs, information is available concerning the averages of all men who are

now presently pledges of a fraternity.

Information as to whether any man was below or above a 3.0 average would be available to the IFC.

In other scholarship committee action McConahay moved that all house averages for the last two semesters be printed in the 1960 rush book.

#### House Data



McConahay stipulated in his motion that the averages would not be printed in a list as had formerly been discussed by the IFC but that they would appear with other house data such as place and date of founding, number of chapters, initiation fee, house bill and location.

Dick Stuckey, Delta Tau Delta representative, told the IFC that the original purpose of the rush book was to provide a "non-competitive" booklet which would encourage rushees to go through rush week and not rush the houses individually.

Other IFC members pointed out that because the averages would appear for two semesters and because they would appear with each house individually that the competition would not be a factor.

McConahay's motion passed with several dissenting votes.

McConahay asked the IFC how many houses had at least a 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. compulsory pledge study hall on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

All fraternities present reported that they had such a study hall.

## Y's Hosting Leadership Conference

### Delegates to Come From 8 Schools

University YWCA-YMCA will be host to a district leadership conference which will bring more than 50 officers from Nebraska colleges and universities to the Student Union Friday and Saturday.

Schools included in the conference are Omaha University, Chadron State, Wayne State, Nebraska Wesleyan, Kearney State, Scottsbluff JC, Fairbury JC and Spearfish, S.D.

This year's emphasized topic—leadership—will begin when the keynote speaker, the Rev. Mr. William Gould, student pastor at Wesley House, addresses the group on "Obstacles of Christian Leadership" at 8 p.m. Friday. He also will speak on Saturday morning.

For the Saturday evening banquet, a representative from the World University Service office in Dallas, Tex., will be guest speaker.

At fireside Saturday evening, Bill Olson, Kathy Roach and Lorraine Hadley will lead summer project discussions of their last summer's work in Pennsylvania, Turkey and California projects.

The two regional secretaries, Orlin Donhowe for the YM and Ted Ninesteel for the YW, both from Topeka, Kan., also will be on the program.

Ray Preston, district co-chairman and president of Ag YMCA, said that for several years the leadership angle has been discontinued but that through this conference the hoped "at the world concern through the leadership movement can bring the concern to the individual associations."

### Faculty Group To Give Recital

The University Faculty Ensemble will present an hour-long recital on KUON-TV, Channel 12, for the "Friday Night Recital" special at 8 p.m. Friday.

A quartette by Hindenith will be performed by Jack Crossan, piano; Arnold Schatz, violin; Priscilla Parsons, cello; and Wesley Reist, clarinet.

## Bald? Bear Fat No Help

### . . . Facts and Fallacies Found

By Ann Moyer  
Bear fat prevents baldness because the bear is a hairy animal.

Diphtheria can be avoided by keeping the lungs of an ox on hand.

Strange though the above statements may appear, these fallacies were once accepted health beliefs, according to Dr. Stewart Thomson.

Dr. Thomson, associate director of the School of Public Health at Minnesota University, spoke at a University convocation Thursday morning on the topic of "Health Facts, Fads and Fallacies."

Dr. Thomson said health facts are the best solution to the fears caused by fads and fallacies falsely connected with health problems.

He contended, "Health facts make a strong and

firm foundation which cannot be destroyed by the cyclones of fads nor by the hurricanes of fallacies."

#### Greatest Fact

He cited as the greatest health fact known the superiority of the human body to any man-made structure. The body is capable of adjusting, regulating and repairing itself, he said, pointing out that "this marvelous organism" is developed in the short period of nine months.

A second fact important to the public today, according to Dr. Thomson, is the importance of understanding the meaning of health. The best definition of the term was quoted by him as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being."

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