

Another Fraternity?

## Lambda Chi's Show Interest

Will another national fraternity move onto the University campus?  
Frank Hallgren, associate dean of men, announced in a letter read to the members of the IFC Wednesday evening that Lambda Chi Alpha has contacted the University, stating their interest in reinstating their chapter on campus.

### Former Chapter

The Lambda Chi's had an active chapter on campus from 1919 until the school year of 1939-1940.  
Hallgren's letter suggested that the Nebraska delegates to the National Interfraternity Council contact Cyril F. Flad, executive director of Lambda Chi.

## Two Groups Will Bid For Book

Representatives from two journalism professionals will present their ideas concerning the IFC Rush Book next Wednesday to the Interfraternity Council.  
Vice President Bob Blair announced that delegations from Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism professional and Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional, met with the Executive Committee last Wednesday evening.  
After the ideas will be presented, the Council will vote for a group to handle the book, Blair said.  
Sigma Delta Chi has been in charge of the book for the past four years.  
Blair said the Rush Book will be finished and ready for mailing by June 1, 1960.

## Workshop Features Humphrey

Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota will speak at the strict Democratic workshop Saturday.  
The meeting will be held at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Humphrey will speak at the dinner at 7 p.m. and Gov. Ralph G. Brooks will speak at the luncheon.  
The workshop is designed to teach new organization techniques at the precinct and county level, recruitment of workers and candidates, fund raising, and election day activities.  
Dinner tickets are \$5.00 each, \$4.00 for students, and \$2.50 each for luncheon tickets.  
Anyone interested in attending the meeting should contact either Don Geis at the Beta Theta Pi house or Ross Greathouse at the Kappa Sigma house.

## One Extra Hour; Sixty Cents, Please

Women's hours at 1:30 a.m. tonight—for coeds whose dates have 60 cents to spare.  
Mortar Boards will collect a penny from girls' dates for every minute the coeds are out after regular 12:30 closing hours.

## Rag Flubbed; Registration Jan. 5-8

Registration worksheets are due the week of Jan. 5 through Jan. 8, not before Christmas as an article in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan reported.  
Business Administration and Agricultural College students are to leave their worksheets with their deans. Students in Junior Division may leave their worksheets with their advisors.  
All other worksheets are to be turned in to the Registrar's office, 208 Administration. Cards will be pulled by the office according to the number of hours the student has earned as of Sept. 14, and in the order in which the worksheets are received.  
Seniors may bring their worksheets to the Registrar's office Jan. 5; Juniors, Jan. 6; sophomores, Jan. 7, and freshmen, Jan. 8.  
Late worksheets will be accepted Jan. 11. Students whose worksheets have not been received by this date will have to wait until Jan. 29 to pull cards and pay fees.

IFC Vice President Bob Blair reported that he had talked with Flad at the meeting which was held during the Thanksgiving vacation. Blair reported that Flad showed interest in bringing Lambda Chi back to NU, but "they are in no hurry."  
**Recommendation Wanted**  
Lambda Chi wants to wait for a recommendation from the IFC concerning the proper time for them to come on campus, Blair said.

Blair pointed out that above all the Lambda Chi's don't want to create any hard feelings with other fraternities.  
The IFC decided to contact Flad and hold off any action until the statistics of next fall's Rush Week can be studied.  
Blair said that he would invite a member of Lambda Chi to visit the campus during Rush Week next fall.

## Distribution Of Booklet On NIC Soon

A complete report of the activities of the National Interfraternity Council Convention is being printed for distribution to all fraternities, IFC vice president Bob Blair announced Wednesday.  
The 10-page booklet will give reports on various panel and clinic discussions which were heard at the convention in New York during Thanksgiving vacation.  
"The convention brought out many problems in the fraternity system throughout the United States and I think each fraternity will benefit by studying these problems," Blair said.  
The reports will be delivered to the houses before Christmas vacation, Blair said.

## 'Dear Ann' To Address Convocation

**Advice Writer Speaks Monday**  
Ann Landers, advice columnist writer, will speak at a University School of Journalism convocation at 1 p.m. Monday in the Indian Suite of the Student Union. Dr. William E. Hall, director of the School of Journalism, announced.  
The convocation will be open to all students, Dr. Hall said.

**Journal Sponsors**  
Her appearance in Lincoln is sponsored by the Lincoln Journal.  
Immediately preceding the convocation, all journalism



seniors and faculty members will be guests of the Lincoln Journal at a luncheon in Miss Landers' honor, Dr. Hall said.  
While in Lincoln, she will appear before two assemblies at Lincoln high schools, Dr. Hall added.  
Miss Landers, who in real life is Mrs. Jules Lederer of Chicago, was born in Sioux City, Ia., and attended Morningside College at Sioux City where she majored in psychology and journalism.  
**20,000 Letters**  
Nationally distributed by the Chicago Sun-Times Syndicate, the Ann Landers column receives more than 20,000 letters a month.  
"Miss Landers is the sister of another advice columnist — Abigail Van Buren, author of "Dear Abby."  
Prior to Nikita Khrushchev's visit to America, she toured the Soviet Union and wrote a series entitled "I Saw What Communism Is Doing to the Russian People."

# Union Background Music Bidding Brings Criticism of NU Purchasing

**By Herb Probasco**  
A relatively minor incident involving bid-letting by the Student Union for background music in the Union has mushroomed into criticism of the purchasing procedures of the University.  
Herbert Burton, general manager of radio station KFMQ, objected to the actions of the University following the University's acceptance of a competing firm's bid.

Burton said he may invoke a law entitling citizens to have access to public records to find out why he didn't get the contract for his firm, Q-Sonics, operated in conjunction with KFMQ.  
"I can't understand why everyone in authority is so secretive about it," he commented.  
"When the contract was awarded to another company," Burton pointed out, "I asked why and was given reasons ranging from the fact

that I don't provide rock 'n roll music to the myth that only one channel can be obtained through my service."

**Bennett Defends**  
Allen Bennett, managing director of the Union, defended against the charges, and Carl Donaldson, business manager of the University and Purchasing Agent Eugene Ingram backed Bennett.  
Bennett said, "It is unfortunate that the person who was not afforded the contract cannot see fit to accept the decision as it stands. The management feels it acted in good faith on behalf of the Nebraska Union and that it has displayed necessary attention to moral integrity and high business standards necessary in operating as complex a business as the Nebraska Union."  
He pointed out, "Last summer, in the months of June

and July, the Union was in a position to want to negotiate with providers of background music to secure their services."  
**Eight-Year Contract**  
"We have had for eight years or better, a standing contract with Program Service to provide "Muzak" and have had their product in use in our various food service areas and in the ballroom."  
"Initial negotiations were, as is very normal in a business dealing, of verbal nature. It came to our attention (the management of the Union) that another supplier of music was in the city, who contacted Duane Lake (managing director of the Union who resigned last summer) and subsequently, myself, to let me know that he had a service available."  
"It was deemed advisable by the management of the Union at this time to ask the

representative of this second service (Q-Sonics) to formalize his offerings in the form of a letter directed to me," he explained, "upon which I could carry these negotiations further through the normal purchasing channels of the University."  
Bennett noted, "The installer of the speaker system had to know what type of music service would be installed so that he could proceed with the contract."  
"To the best of my knowledge the Union management, the Purchasing Dept. and the administration of the University have followed good business procedure."  
"It is my personal opinion that we have made a choice of the most suitable product, based on price and quality of the service," he added.  
Ingram had "no comment" other than that he said he would support Bennett.  
Donaldson also refused to comment further than, "I will go by what Bennett said."

**Asked for Files**  
Burton said he had asked to see files concerning the matter, including copies of the contract and bid proposals.  
He stated that he was referred to Board of Regents President Clarence E. Swanson.  
Swanson said the Regents were given a full report regarding the procedure of the Purchasing Dept. and the Union officials.  
"The Board felt," Swanson explained, "that the Purchasing Dept. had the right to make a decision based on the needs of the Union."  
After the meeting, he said, he called Burton to his office and "reviewed with him the entire matter." Burton did "not at that time" ask to see the records, Swanson stated.  
**Confer With Attorney**  
"He did call me on the phone Tuesday," Swanson continued, "and I said I would find out if there were records and if these records were available."  
Swanson explained that he was going to confer with the Board's attorney to see if the records were available since they involved Student Union funds and not tax money.  
"I feel the Purchasing Dept. acted within its authority," he said.  
The matter is scheduled to be reviewed by the Regents at a meeting next Thursday, he noted.  
Burton told the Daily Nebraskan Thursday night, "I am concerned with the ethics involved and I feel that an injustice has been done."

## 'So Noel Already'



**THEATRE TREE**—Alice Baumgartner takes time between acts of University Theatre's "Misalliance" to help trim the Howell "Christmas tree." Called a "puce tree" by the Theatre crew because of its greenish color, all the ornaments on it have a symbolic value. The little card hanging from the trees adds an explanation to "Misalliance," which opened Wednesday night at Howell continues at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday evening.

## Union Groups Agree: Actions Misunderstood

Chairmen of the Union Advisory Board and Activities committee agreed Thursday both had "misunderstood" the other's actions dealing with a suggested investigation of selection methods for students on the Student Union Activities committee and committee chairmanships.  
In response to an article in the Friday Daily Nebraskan announcing the investigation, the Student Union Activities Committee sent a letter to Advisory members on Wednesday stating:  
**Disband?**  
"The Executive Committee of the Student Union Board of Managers will meet with the Advisory cabinet to clarify and define the cabinet's constitution and function as an organization."  
The letter further stated that the Advisory members would be notified about the Wednesday meeting and said, "Until such a meeting has taken place, the Advisory Cabinet shall not conduct any official business."  
Chairman of the Advisory Board, Sam Jensen, told Karen Peterson, chairman of the Activities committee, he thought the letter prohibited the board from meeting and asked what prerogative her committee had to take such action.  
Miss Peterson explained her committee did not intend to disband the board and added, "There has been a misunderstanding of the Board's intent and I would be willing to call a meeting for further clarification of the Activities Committee's intent in our action."  
She continued, "The story in the Nebraskan was the first we heard about the Board's investigation and we felt we should have been informed."  
She added that the letter was meant to express the

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## Library Hours Extended, Maybe

**By Mike Milroy**  
Hours at Love Library may be extended in the very near future.

The Student Council received this report from the Library committee at its Wednesday meeting. Fran Spoeneman, chairman of the committee, told the Council her committee has compiled a report which will be directed to the University Administration.  
**Several Reports**  
This report concerning the extension of hours will include a report of student opinion collected by Council members, a report received from Frank A. Lundy, University Libraries Director, and a recommendation from the council that "Love Library hours be extended from 9:20 to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 6 to 11 p.m. on Sunday." Council accepted the report.  
An excerpt from Lundy's report stated "if funds can be found for the purpose we should be pleased to put the plan into effect for the spring semester of 1960 at a cost of \$1,890 on the library budget, plus police and custodial costs, and for the month of January in preparation for the first semester student examinations at an additional library cost of \$472."  
The report stated further

that "it is the opinion of those who are responsible for library administration that the students have a valid point in criticizing the evening closing hour."  
**Thoughtful Attention**  
"Under Associate Director Farley's guidance the heads of the public service divisions have given this proposal thoughtful attention with regard to desirability, feasibility and cost. All are in agreement with the students as to desirability."  
**The Library's Public Service Committee would propose to divide the evening schedule at 9 p.m. with respect to type of service offered. Professional service would be available until 9 p.m. From 9 until 11 p.m. selected students would be in charge.**

Documents, social studies, education and reserve would remain open on the third floor and humanities, science loan and the stairway control desk would remain open on second floor. Borrowing privileges would continue to be available at the loan desk, reserve desk and the control desk.  
The proposed extension of 13 hours would cost an estimated \$104 a week, or \$1,768 for a semester. Additional costs listed were shelving books, custodial care and campus police patrol.  
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### —Kosmet Klub—

## 'Video Varieties' Worth 500 Labor Hours

"Video Varieties" the Kosmet Klub Fall Revue show will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. at Pershing Auditorium.  
The show, which consists of five skits and three traveler acts, is the result of more than 500 hours of work by both active KK members and workers.  
**TV 'Take-Off's**  
The skits, presented by Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Xi, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma and Beta Theta Pi, are "take-offs" on TV shows. Themes range from the "Mickey Mouse Club" to "Arthur Murray Dance Party."  
Voting for Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet will take place during the intermission and before the show. Presentation of the winners will occur directly after the end of the show. Student identification and a ticket will be required to vote.  
In preparation for the presentation of the Revue, plans were started last spring. The contract with Pershing was signed during the latter part of the spring semester. Approximately 18 workers for Kosmet Klub sold more than \$700 in advertising for financial backing of the show.  
**Final Presentation**  
The workers also built the sets of the five entrants in the show, which approached the 300-man hour mark in labor. Workers and active members worked approximately 380 man-hours

Wednesday and Thursday night in preparation for the final presentation.  
Printing the programs for the show required approximately 25 hours. This total

includes time used for layout work.  
Clark Nelson, chairman in charge of the Fall Revue, has worked an estimated 65-80 hours in the planning and

organization of the show and the selection of the skits.  
Bona Tebo Hayes was hired by the Klub to act as a professional director for the skits as an added expense.



**PILLOW FIGHT AT THE PERSHING**—Members of Theta Xi seem to have a slight disagreement on who will get the pillow during practice of their Kosmet Klub Fall Revue skit, "Faith Hopes Charity," or "Dirty Dan Dalrymple Done Her Dirt" or "The Return of Strongheart." The skit, along with four others, will be presented at 8 p.m. tonight at Pershing Auditorium.