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ATO Pledges the Plan Omaha

'Crusade Run'

The Alpha Tau Omega pledge class is going to run to Omaha.

Saturday morning the 27 pledges will make the near-60 mile trip as the last leg of a project designed to raise money for the "Crusade for Freedom."

\$5 Tickets

First the pledges will contact each ATO alumnus in the Lincoln-Omaha area with the objective of selling \$5 tickets to a dinner to be held Friday night at the Cornhusker Hotel.

The dinner menu, inscribed "Behind the Iron Curtain," was chosen to remind the alumni as citizens of the austerity of life there.

The banquet will include baked beans, weiners and potato chips which will be donated by various companies.

Saturday morning will find the pledges "walking" the collected money in relay style to Omaha for delivery to Allen MacTier, state chairman of the "Crusade for Freedom."

A luncheon at the Hotel Blackstone has been arranged for the students when the relay runners arrive in Omaha.

Hungarian Refugee

Edmund I. Lazar, a graduate student at the University and a Hungarian refugee, will be a guest at the Friday night dinner.

The son of the one-time Minister of Justice in Hungary, Lazar escaped from behind the Iron Curtain in 1950 and worked on a voluntary basis for Radio Free Europe, which is supported by the Crusade for Freedom, from 1951-56.

Among other guests will be Chancellor Clifford Hardin who has recently been appointed to the Crusade's state committee.

This project was initiated primarily because the ATO pledge class could not win their own "Help Week" trophy.

'Help Week'

Just this year the Nebraska ATO collegiate chapter was given a "Help Week" trophy by alumni in turn to be presented to some other college fraternity at the University for the best "Help Week" project.

The Nebraska "Help Week" trophy is not a new thing, however. The switch from "Hell Week" to "Help" was made several years ago by the fraternity and many other of the fraternity college chapters offer a trophy similar to that here at the University.

Award Nominations Terminate April 9

Preliminary nominations end April 9 for the Francis William Vreeland Scholarship Awards.

The Vreeland Scholarships consist of three awards made annually to students in the departments of art, music and English. The student must have demonstrated "exceptional creative ability" during the preceding year.

Francis William Vreeland Scholarship is the name of the department of art award. Its value is \$400.

The John H. Vreeland Scholarship is the name of the department of English award which is \$300.

The \$300 department of music award is named the Ida M. Vreeland Scholarship.

Nominations for the awards will be made by faculty mem-

bers. These nominations will be reviewed by the awards committee. Only juniors and above (sophomores in exceptional cases) will be eligible for nomination.

The basis of qualification include musical composition of high quality, literary composition of both poetry and prose, outstanding work in art and performance in music.

Francis Vreeland was a native Nebraskan, born at Seward in 1879. He attended the Cincinnati Academy of Art; the Arts Students League, New York; and the Julian Academy, Paris. The awards in the Departments of English and Music are named in memory of Vreeland's father and mother.

Inquiries connected with the awards should be made to Peter J. Worth in 207 Morrill Hall.

Applications For UNSEA Due Friday

Applications for University Student Education Association offices are due in Teachers College, Room 103 by Friday at 5 p.m.

Candidates must meet University eligibility requirements and have a 5.5 cumulative average.

No interviews will be held, according to Marsha Boden, president.

The executive board will present a slate of two candidates selected from the application for each office. Nominations will then be allowed from the floor at the March 16 meeting for president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Elections will be held at the April meeting. All paid members will be eligible to vote.

Union Presents 'Pather Panchali'

An Indian film, "Pather Panchali" will be the Student Union Foreign Film shown tonight at the Nebraska Theatre, 13th and P Streets.

The show is the winner of five grand prizes from Cannes to San Francisco. It is the story of Brahmin family in the village of Bengal. After facing many hardships the family is eventually forced to start a new life in the city.

The film will begin at 8 p.m.

Crib Doughnut Tree, Cider Barrel Begins

The Crib has a new do-it-yourself feature consisting of an apple cider barrel and a doughnut tree.

Starting today, "Cribbers" may serve themselves from the ciderbarrel and doughnut tree. The idea is Food Service Director Martin Kohllegian's "surprise of the month."

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Council Demands Officers Groups May Lose Their Constitutions

All organizations who have not turned in the names of new officers to the Division of Student Affairs should do so immediately, according to Student Councilman John Hoerner.

In order that all officers may receive information concerning the orientation conference for student organization officers, to be sponsored by the Council March 20, the Council requests immediate response.

If organizations are not represented at the conference there is a chance of that organization losing its constitution, he said.

At its Wednesday meeting the Council will take up the question of what action should be taken concerning organizations which do not respond.

Faculty Tells AUF Views

Two faculty members, James S. Blackman and Gordon Van Riper, will speak at the AUF meeting in 232 Student Union at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Blackman and Van Riper will discuss the faculty's views on the All-University Fund Faculty Drive which will be held March 21-April 2.

AUF is open for suggestions to better the functioning of the drive, according to president Sue Carkosi. Those interested may attend.

Wendorff Attends Ike's Conference

Urban E. Wendorff, assistant professor of ag engineering and vocational education, is attending the President's Conference on Occupational Safety in Washington this week.

More than 3,000 leaders from industry, labor, agriculture, federal, state and local governments, insurance, education, health and private safety organizations are included at the Conference.

Vliet's Play 'Rockspring' Will Premiere Thursday

The "world premiere" of R. G. Vliet's play, "Rockspring" will open Thursday at Howell Memorial theater.

"Rockspring" the recent winner of University Theatre

and Nebraska Masquers playwriting contest is a revival of experimental theater productions at Nebraska.

Baldwin Directs

The play is described by its director, Dr. Joseph Baldwin, as being a story of "poetic passion and power."

Vliet, the playwright, says that his play is a study of personal guilt, but that it touches upon and reflects the guilt of all of us. He continues, "guilt even for those things of which we are not guilty"—such as, world wars and atomic bombs.

The setting for "Rockspring" is a ranch near the Southwestern Texas town of that name. Lee Borah returns from the First World War, slowly dying of mustard-gassed lungs and tortured by his guilty love for his young step-mother, Billie Borah. Their attempt to expiate the guilt and find a way to live or die with strength and dignity is the theme of the play.

Appearing as Billie Borah and Lee Borah, the ill-fated lovers, are Margery Coffey and Gary Parker. The owners of a neighboring ranch are played by Grover Kautz and Jean Allyn. Luther Frost appears as Hench, Billie Borah's step-father.

Environment

A striking artistic "environment" composed of realistic details of stone, timbering, house forms and land-forms will be presented by the stage setting. Dr. William R. Morgan, assistant professor of Speech and Dramatic Art, as provided the advanced style

of staging provided for "Rockspring."

The largest problem faced was that of showing simultaneously the front yard, front porch, living-room of the ranch home, and a vista of the rugged, semi-desert "brush country."

The experimental play contest was revived at the university to give beginning playwrights the chance to see their plays published and to see these plays performed. Vliet's play was chosen in the first contest from among 63 scripts.

Vliet Writes

Vliet, whose home is now in Meadville, Pa., has published both verse and fiction in leading literary magazine. One of his plays has recently won the Southeastern Theatre Conference "play of the year" award.

The performances of "Rockspring" will begin at 8 p.m. in Howell Theatre, March 3, 4 and 5. Tickets can be purchased at the Howell Business office. Season ticket holders will be able to go half fare.

Sammies To Clean Institution

A Help Week Community Service Project, established recently by Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity will be held Saturday.

The project will begin at 8 a.m. Fifteen pledges with the supervision of a few actives will go to the State Hospital where they will clean up rooms, the recreation hall and gym.

Besides the cleaning, the pledges will fix such things as venetian blinds, move furniture and scrub floors.

According to Bernie Grossman, the Sigma Alpha Mu's are doing the project with the connection of the new "Help Week" trend.

Grossman said, "We want to do something constructive rather than degrading and we want the pledges to have the feeling of helping others."

Nat'l Foundation Announces Plan

The National Science Foundation has announced a new program of Senior Visiting Fellowships.

The fellowships include study in, or are associated with, countries participating in or cooperating with the NATO group.

Any science or technology graduate student interested in qualifying for the University of Nebraska nomination should consult the graduate office no later than April 1.

The Foundation is also calling for applications by April 11 for NATO Post Doctoral Fellowships in Science which provide for post doctoral study abroad. Information on this program is also available at the Graduate Office.



DON'T LIKE YOU—Margery Coffey (as Billie Borah) and Luther Frost (as Hench) portray part of the tense last scene from "Rockspring." The national prize winning play will be seen in Howell Theatre Thursday through Saturday. Written by R. G. Vliet, the play is directed by Dr. Joseph Baldwin and features a setting designed by Dr. William Morgan.

Conrad To Be Guest Of Campus Democrats

Bob Conrad, who announced his candidacy for the state governorship yesterday afternoon, will be guest speaker at the Young Democrats meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in 232 Student Union.

Conrad is presently serving as administrative assistant to Gov. Ralph Brooks.

He attended Wayne State Teachers College but received his A.B. in 1947 from the University. He graduated from the University Law School in 1949.

Conrad established a law practice in Genoa, Neb. and became a member of the Columbus firm of Wagner, Wagner and Conrad.



Conrad

secretary of the state Democratic party.

Conrad became administrative assistant to Gov. Ralph Brooks in December of 1958.

Conrad has also been active in educational affairs serving as president of the Genoa school board and as member of the State Education Committee on Approval and Accreditation. He also was a vice-president of District II of Nebraska State School Boards Administration.

At the University Conrad was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and served as president of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. He was also a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity.

An informal coffee hour will be held after the meeting tonight.

YD Group Will Greet Sen. Kennedy

Young Democrats is planning a caravan of students to travel en masse to meet Sen. John F. Kennedy when he comes to Lincoln Friday to formally file in the Nebraska presidential primary.

Kennedy is arriving at the airport at 2 p.m. and will arrive at the Capitol Building at 2:30 p.m., where he will hold an open press conference after he files.

Students who wish to greet the Senator should meet at the north door of the Student Union, according to Don Gies, president of Young Democrats. Transportation will be available for those without cars.

Faculty Has Own Frat

... Club Is Place For Social Gathering

Surprising though it may seem, the faculty members have their own "fraternity" house at 1520 R St.

Although not a fraternity in reality or in actual occurrence, it serves as a place for "social gathering" among the faculty.

The main function of the Faculty Club is the serving of noon luncheons.

Mrs. Dorothy Becker is the director of the food service and is in charge of the two menus served each day. The two menus usually consist of "one a sand-

wich and soup and the other a casserole," says Mrs. Becker.

Mrs. Becker said, "We had a big day today, (Tuesday), there were 76 here for luncheon."

"Another important function of the Faculty Club is to provide a social gathering place for the faculty which helps the faculty to become better acquainted," said Prof. Stanley T. Vandersall, member of the club.

The Faculty Club was originally organized in 1955 at the Student Union and was mainly for social purposes.

Closer Contacts
According to Vandersall, the faculty felt the need for closer contacts, especially in various areas of the faculty where many of the faculty do not have the opportunity to meet each other.

Vandersall said the house was ideal for the present setup. Before being taken over by the faculty it served as the International House. Prior to this, it served as the Phi Mu sorority house.

The club has a few banquets each year. However, it does not emphasize social life except for the friendly chats among the faculty, says Vandersall.

Ag Members
The Faculty Club has members from both city and Ag campuses. Any faculty member is eligible to become a member of the club.

Club officers are: Prof. president; Prof. John F. Davidson, president elect; Prof. Dorothy Hazel, secretary; and Prof. Raymond C. Dein, treasurer.



SPLIT PERSONALITIES—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haase both lead two lives. By day, Mr. Haase is a campus patrolman while his wife works in the speech department. By night they live in and tend the Faculty Club. An oriental feast is held by Mrs. Haase, sent to the Faculty Club by Col. Ernst Liebmann, who was a member until May 1958. He is currently serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in the orient.