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STACKED HIGH to make a Pyramid, Greek men competed in a variety of events including this Pyramid race at Greek Games Friday afternoon.



A TUMBLE before the finish line was a disadvantage but Delta Tau Delta's skill totaled them enough points to win the traveling trophy given by Junior Intra-fraternity Council, sponsors of the annual event.

## Four 'Nebraskans' Receive Nomination For Outstanding Title

Only one more day remains for nominations to be received for "Outstanding Nebraskan."

Fred Howlett, Karen Peterson, Robert Anderson and Mrs. Irma Laase are the latest nominees. Carroll Novicki and Diana Maxwell were nominated earlier.

The deadline for letters nominating students, staff or faculty because of outstanding service to the University, has been set for 5 p.m. Tuesday by the Daily Nebraskan, sponsor of the award.

### Friday Noon

The honored student and staff or faculty member will be presented at a special luncheon Friday noon.

Howlett was recognized in the letter of recommendation as "establishing a record of excellent in every area of college life—course work, intramurals, ROTC, activities, and fraternity because he has earned and kept the respect, admiration and friendship of his associates."

Howlett is a senior in Engineering and member of Eta Kappa and Pi Mu Epsilon scholastic honoraries and president of Sigma Tau, engineering honorary. He is affiliated with Theta Xi fraternity.

For scholastic achievement he has held Regents, Boschout Memorial and Navy Scholarships.

### Outstanding Cadet

He has been commander of the ROTC unit, chairman of the 1959 Military Ball and was selected as the outstanding NROTC cadet at Nebraska each of the past three years.

For two years he has been on the E-Week board and has been a member of Student Tribunal.

Within Theta Xi fraternity he has served as two-term president of the house, selected as outstanding active of the year and is pledge trainer for next year. He has also served as rush chairman and intramurals chairman.

Besides carrying 17-18 credit hours each semester, he has worked 15-20 hours each week.

The letter of nomination said "He has been recognized both because of what he has done and because of what he is as a person."

### Many Awards

Karen Peterson, a senior in Teachers, who has been named to many positions and recipient of many awards, is the second nominee.

The letter stated that it has been during her senior year that Miss Peterson's many talents have been most severely tested.

She has been president of Mortar Board and helped to initiate the new program of counseling introduced this year in the Women's Residence Halls. As Student Union president she has had responsibilities concerned with

the opening of the new Union, a regional conference, and a change in Union personnel.

She was recently awarded the Union Board of managers key and special recognition for outstanding work.

Last fall she was one of the first to earn the Phi Beta Kappa Key.

Her other activities during the four years have been a writer for the Daily Nebraskan, Red Cross worker, Builders assistant chairman, Alpha Lambda Delta, Nebraska Human Research and Resources Foundation, Coed Counselors, Pi Lambda Theta teachers honorary, director of Youth Employment Service, Ideal Nebraska Coed, senior

board member of AWS, pledge trainer and activities chairman of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Besides these activities she has maintained a 7.6 overall average.

### AAUW Award

On Ivy Day she was named outstanding senior woman by the American Association of University Women. In the province of Pi Beta Phi she has been named as the outstanding woman in eight chapters. She is also eligible for the Pi Beta Phi of the year award.

The letter stated "She has done this with no thought of self reward, but simply to be

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## Rag Editor Is Herb Probasco

### Stan Kaiman Will Continue Business Manager Duties

Staff positions for the 1961 fall semester Daily Nebraskan were announced Saturday by the Board of Publications.

Herb Probasco, junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, and this semester's news editor, will edit the paper. He is also president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity and a member of Theta Xi.



Probasco

Managing editor will be Dave Calhoun, junior in Arts and Sciences, and this semester's sports editor. Calhoun is vice-president of Sigma Delta Chi, a member of the varsity tennis team and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Karen Long, junior in Teachers, will handle the duties of news editor. Miss Long is presently ag editor of the Rag. She is also vice president of YWCA, secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity and activities chairman of Alpha Xi Delta.

Editing the sports page will be Hal Brown, junior in Arts and Sciences. Brown was sports editor during the fall semester this year.

Ag editor is Jerry Lamberson, junior in Agriculture, and a staff writer this semester. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and the IFC public relations committee.

Copy editors include Pat Dean, Ann Moyer and Gretchen Shellberg, all sophomores in Arts and Sciences.

Miss Dean is presently a copy editor. She is publicity chairman of Alpha Omicron Pi, a member of Theta Sigma Phi and was named outstanding Builders' worker.

Miss Moyer is a staff writer this semester. She was named outstanding Student Union worker, is Union publicity committee chairman and treasurer of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Shellberg is now serving as a copy editor and is editor of Builders special edition and is publicity chairman of AUF. She was recently named first recipient of the Harry T. Dobbins scholarship awarded to the sophomore showing the most promise in journalism. She is also activities chairman of Delta Gamma.

Staffwriters are Norm Beatty and Dave Wholfarth.

Beatty, a sophomore in Teachers, served as a member of the sports staff this year. He is a member of Young Democrats and publicity chairman of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A junior staff writer this semester, Wholfarth served on the sports staff. He is a freshman in Arts and Sciences, member of the freshman tennis squad and Delta Tau Delta.

Junior staff writers will be Jim Forrest, Chip Wood, Nancy Whitford and Nancy Brown, all freshmen in Arts and Sciences.

Business manager for the coming semester will be Stan Kaiman, who has served in that capacity this year. He is a senior in Engineering and Architecture and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Assistant business managers are Don Ferguson, Chip Kuklin and John Schroeder.

Ferguson was an assistant first semester of this year. He is a sophomore in Business Administration, president of Young Democrats and a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Kuklin is a freshman in Engineering and Architecture, a member of Student Council and Sigma Alpha Mu.

Schroeder is a sophomore in Arts and Sciences, a member of Student Union board of managers, Kosmet Klub and Kappa Sigma.

Bob Kaff was appointed circulation manager. He is a junior in Arts and Sciences, a member of Student Tribunal and Delta Upsilon.

### Eta Kappa Nu Elects Officers

Kenneth W. Kaufman will head the Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, for the coming semester.

Kaufman was elected in last week's elections. Other officers will be Duane B. Eickhoff, vice president; Jerry Harris, corresponding secretary; Leroy Mahr, bridge correspondent; John A. Byram, recording secretary; and Phillip Klone, treasurer.

Professor Robert Combs will remain the faculty advisor.

## Instructor Appointed Counsel

### Grether Will Study Federal Judiciary

A University law professor, Henry M. Grether, Jr., has been appointed for the summer months minority counsel for the Senate judiciary subcommittee on improvement of federal judiciary.

The delay in getting cases decided in federal courts and means to speed up the congested federal dockets will be studied by the subcommittee.

Appointed by Nebraska Senator Roman Hruska's office, Grether will be headquartered in Washington, D.C. and will work with the Senate and with U.S. Supreme Court justices. He will also observe federal court procedures in the various states.

Prof. Grether said that civil-criminal filings have exceeded 90,000 cases annually for the last six years, with the exception of the fiscal year 1959 when total filings dropped to 86,329. He said that at no time since 1954 has it been possible to reduce the case load below 70,000 cases.

As a result of the backlog, nearly 50 per cent of all the civil cases in U.S. district courts are subject to delay from one to four years between the dates of filing and trial.

## Judy Howard Is Chosen Miss Lincoln

Judy Howard, 18 year old University freshman walked off with the title of Miss Lincoln at the beauty pageant held at the Cornhusker Hotel last night.

The four finalists who were runners-up to Miss Howard were Judy Tenhulzen, Sandra Kay Johnson, Joell Anna Henderson and Kollen Kerr.

Eleanor Billings was named as Miss Congeniality. All of the girls are University students.

Miss Howard a 5'6" brunette and member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority gave a dance rendition in the talent contest of the pageant.

She will represent Lincoln in the Miss Nebraska contest in July.

## Show Tryouts Are This Week

University students are invited to try out for roles and the chorus in the all-community production of "Oklahoma" to be held in Pioneer Park during July.

Tryouts will be held Thursday and Friday of this week at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building, 208 North 11. Students may bring any music they wish to sing, including numbers from "Oklahoma."

## Cadet Command Change Performed, Medals Given

The annual change of command from senior cadet officers to junior cadet officers in Air Force ROTC recently took place with more than 800 cadets participating. Awards were also presented to the cadets in the Wing who have distinguished themselves by their manner of performance.

Receives Command The Junior Cadet Wing Commander, Cadet Lt. Col. Robert Stine, received the command of the Wing from Cadet Col. Donald Nelson.

Six advanced and five basic cadets received awards. Cadet Col. Donald Nelson was awarded the Air Force Association Award for demonstrated leadership qualities, high academic achievement and outstanding ability.

Cadet Lt. Col. Dennis Blecha and Cadet Lt. Col. James McDonald were awarded the Chicago Tribune Silver Award for meritorious leadership qualities and military achievement by Col. Willard Atwell, professor of air science.

Cadet Major Roland McKnight was awarded the Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association Gold Medal Honor

## Navy ROTC Midshipmen Honored

Outstanding students in Navy ROTC were honored yesterday at the annual Navy Awards program held at the University.

The senior midshipman award for outstanding scholarship for the four-year Naval Science course went to George Porter.

Fred Howlett was recognized as the senior class midshipman who has displayed outstanding officer qualities for the four year Naval Science course. He was presented with a navy dress sword.

Senior Charles Taylor received a Marine Corps Dress sword as recognition for the most outstanding officer qualities for the four-year Marine Corps Science course.

CHFord Oberlander received a \$50 award as the midshipman contributing the most to morale and Esprit de Corps of the NROTC unit.

John Williams was recognized as the midshipman of the junior or sophomore class who has displayed outstanding aptitude for the Naval Service.

The freshman class midshipman honored for displaying outstanding aptitude for the Naval Service was Charles Spencer.

The program also included an address by Dr. W. E. Miltzer, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Sammies Hold Best Help Week Pledge Projects Win ATO Trophy

Award for outstanding qualities of military leadership and high academic achievement in the field of electrical engineering.

Meritorious Leadership Cadet Lt. Col. Robert Stine and Cadet First Lt. John Flory were awarded the Chicago Tribune Gold Award for meritorious leadership qualities.

Cadet Technical Sergeant Phillip Case was awarded the Convoir Cadet Award for outstanding qualities of military leadership, high moral character and definite aptitude for military service.

Cadet Staff Sergeant Richard Altrock was awarded the Military Order of World Wars Award for outstanding qualities of military leadership and high scholastic achievement in military and academic subjects.

Cadet Staff Sergeant William Muckendorf and Cadet A-2c Donald Witt were awarded the Reserve Officers Association Award for leadership qualities and high scholastic achievements.

Cadet A-3c Thomas Paska was awarded the Edgar Boschout memorial scholarship for high moral character and academic achievement.

Cadet Lt. Col. James Sandin was awarded the Honor Banner for commanding the winning group in the May 5 Joint Parade.

## Reading Improvement—

## NU Students Make Progress

By Nancy Whitford

Some 30 students have made substantial gains in reading skill during the past five weeks according to figures tabulated today by the University counseling service.

These students, participants in the University's general reading improvement course, increased reading speed and comprehension from an average of 282 words per minute to an average of 374 words per minute. Top speed was 665 words per minute.

National Average "In comparison with the national average, these students who originally ranked in the 48 percentile, now rank in the 90 percentile," said Ronald Ritchey, graduate instructor.

In addition to speed and comprehension, reading flexibility and vocabulary improvement skills were stressed in the course.

"Flexibility is the ability to vary reading rate and method according to the material being covered and the purpose to be achieved," Ritchey explained. The five reading methods taught in this course to increase flexibility are scanning, general content, main idea, SQ3R and analyzing.

Scanning includes reading only headings, introductions and conclusions while main idea, general content and analyzing indicate successively increasing degrees of thoroughness. SQ3R, called the "scientific method of study" includes survey of material, questions, reading, reciting and reviewing.

Five Methods Vocabulary is improved by five methods also, but many students are unaware of the first four and rely solely on the fifth method," Ritchey noted.

The five steps are (1) stopping to be-

come familiar with unknown words in various contexts, (2) becoming familiar with Latin and Greek roots, (3) studying vocabulary lists for general reading knowledge, (4) reading widely and (5) consulting the dictionary.

Poor reading habits which the course attempts to eliminate are regression, pronunciation of words and the reading of only one word or syllable at a time.

"Regression is not always bad and may even be necessary on difficult material. However, students should recognize this characteristic of skipping back to reread material and try to eliminate it when it becomes habitual," said Ritchey.

Eliminates Regression One mechanical device used in the classes does help to eliminate regression and increase reading speed, Ritchey pointed out. This machine, called a reading accelerator, covers-up reading material at a fixed rate of speed and forces the student to read ahead.

The course also demonstrates how reading efficiency varies with conditions. Students learn they read faster when under pressure and slower when tired or distracted.

"No studies have been made to determine just how much this course helps students with other classwork but we have had some very favorable reports from the students themselves. Neither do we know how long the students retain their new skill, but like music or anything else, reading takes practice. The more a person reads, the better reader he will become," Ritchey concluded.

The general reading improvement course is open to any student enrolled at the University. Offered once each semester, the non-credit classes meet 3 times a week for five weeks.