

NIA Approves Eight Article Charter Constitution

By Nancy Brown
An organizational constitution containing eight articles was approved unanimously at a recent meeting of the new Nebraska International Association (NIA).
At the same meeting, John Else, Dave Sorensen, Javad Abedi of Iran and Jagjit Singh of India were nominated for the offices of co-chairmen.
Two co-chairmen, one from the United States and one from another country, will be elected at the next meeting in January. Other elections at this meeting will include the selection of eight members-at-large and a Student Council representative.

-If Probation Removed- SAE, Sigma Nu Get Initiation Privileges

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu fraternities have been granted the privilege next semester to initiate pledges who made their first semester average and pledged by Feb. 28, 1961, if the fraternities are off social probation.
The motion was brought before the Interfraternity Council Wednesday by Phil Bauer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who said he felt the Jan. 9 pledging deadline should be extended.

Bauer said the move was "necessary" because the Sig Alphas and Sigma Nu have been "almost assured" that they will be off probation Jan. 7.

The motion, waiving the rule that "no fraternity be allowed to pledge someone after the fourth week before semester's end and initiate him the following semester" carried unanimously.

Ron Gould, public relations director, moved that the pledging date be moved to Feb. 28. It was passed 10-9 with three houses absent.

IFC elections will be held during the last meeting of the first semester with nominations a week before according to another ruling passed by the group.

A motion to put the Junior IFC in charge of Greek Week was also discussed and passed.

In other action, Bill Paxton, Sigma Chi, moved that each house select an IFC representative on a yearly basis to attend meetings with the house president. The motion will be voted on next week.

The motion was amended by Ron Bell, Phi Gamma Delta, to read that "the alternate delegate serve from January to January" in order that "the new council would be able to work with the new officers."

Scripts Ready

Scripts are now available for persons interested in trying out for the Kosmet Klub production of "Damn Yankees."
They may be picked up at the main desk in the Student Union any time after 12 noon today. Tryouts are set for Jan. 10 and 12. Approximately 45 persons are needed for the cast.

Here We Go Again

The Soviet Student Exchange program, which was scheduled for October, may be held in April, the campus YW-YMCA reports.

A letter from J. Benjamin Schmoker of the committee on Friendly Relations told the YW-YMCA:

"On Nov. 22, and again on Nov. 23, I had conferences President of the Presidium of the Committee of Youth Organizations.

"Madame Titova indicates that the group which was cancelled in October will be coming to the United States in April. She was unable to give me the exact number that we might expect and it is also likely that the personnel of the group will not be the same as those scheduled for October.

"There is quite a long story regarding the cancellation of the October group and I will have this out in a special bulletin to all of our host associations just as soon as some additional clearances can be made and we can check up on the facts."

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Its executive committee will consist of two co-chairmen, the Student Council representative, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, program chairman, publicity chairman, liaison officer, parliamentary and orientation chairman.

The membership of the executive committee will be composed of two students from the United States and nine from foreign countries, with not more than one person from the same foreign country.

One to three faculty sponsors will be elected for terms of three years. They will be

considered as ex-officio members of the committee.

Four Committees
Four committees will be set up to handle the activities of NIA. Speakers from international organizations, perhaps even from the United Nations, will be invited to speak here.

An International Student Week is also being considered. This week would include parties, dances and a

cultural project program set up to explain the culture and conduct of persons from other nations.

An important part of the NIA activities will be a Big Brother-Big Sister program. Its job will be to help orientate the students to the campus and Lincoln.

Mutual Understanding
The purpose of NIA, as stated in its constitution, is to create mutual understand-

ing and friendship among international students. NIA will encourage international students to participate in social and cultural programs.

NIA plans to help new students individually and collectively, especially foreign students, by acquainting them with the various types of services and facilities available on the campus and in the community, and to unite in a thinking group for serv-

ice to the University community.

"Both American and foreign students are doing a lot of blundering in their relationships with each other here," stated Jack Kosmacek, a member of the organization. "There is a neutral atmosphere here on campus. Great opportunities are being lost here year after year."
"Many dollars are spent on

textbooks and pamphlets to find out what is going on in the world, yet many students deny themselves the great opportunity of getting it right from the people themselves," Kosmacek continued.

Any student, faculty or staff member of the University is eligible for membership in NIA, and may join any time during the school year by paying his membership fee.

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DISILLUSIONMENT
"Streetcar's" Blanche DuBois—her disillusionment and destruction. (Picture by Doug McCartney Story Page 2.)

Selling Paintings? Say So on Entry

Entrants in the Student Union's Art Show and Contest who wish to sell their work to the Union Picture Rental Library must indicate so on the entry blank.

The deadline is Tuesday. The Union will spend approximately \$100 on purchasing a number of art works.

To be considered for purchase each item must be in color. No three-dimensional objects will be considered, according to the Union Art and Exhibit Committee.

Entrants must set their purchasing price at or below the maximum if they wish to sell their works to the Rental Library. A maximum of \$10 has been set for all water colors, tempera and gouache and \$25 for oil paintings.

The Union will exhibit all items, including three-dimensional objects, during the show for public purchase.

Rules for entering the show are available at the Union's main desk and in the Activities Office.

January Bidding Set for Gallery

The bidding and letting of contracts for the new \$2.5 million Sheldon Art Gallery to be built at 12 and R streets has been postponed until Jan. 5 at 2 p.m.

Verner M. Meyers, director of the University's division of planning and construction, said that the place for the letting is "still to be determined."

Bids will be taken at this time from general contractors, mechanical contractors and electrical wiring contractors.

The Sheldon Gallery will be used exclusively for gallery and exhibition purposes by the art department now housed in the second and third floors of Morrill Hall.

—Houses to Participate in Pool—

Council Hears Plans For Book Exchange

An expansion of the student book exchange was explained Wednesday at the Student Council meeting by Al Plummer.

The book pool for receiving books will take place between January 30, 1960 and February 1, 1961 and books will be on sale February 6 through the first week of classes of the second semester.

Plummer noted the following points of action the Council and the Alpha Phi Omega book pool committees decided at a joint meeting:

1. "To create a special sub-committee composed of one representative from each house in the men's and women's residence hall, each sorority, each fraternity and each Co-op house.
2. "To hold a meeting of this sub-committee on Tuesday night, January 10, 1961 at 7 in the Student Union. At the meeting, the representatives will receive information concerning the book pool.
3. "To send letters to each president of the above mentioned living residences asking those presidents to select a sophomore or junior representative to serve on the sub-committee and informing these presidents of the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting plus information about the book pool."

In order that the book exchange might have operating and publicizing costs, the Council voted to appropriate a supplementary budget of \$25 to the Alpha Phi Omega book pool committee.

A student using the book exchange along the north wall east of the elevator in the basement of the Student Union will follow the following steps:

He will fill out two cards. The name of the seller, his address, his asking price plus the title, author and course number will be written on both cards. If there is a purchaser for the book, it will be sold and money will be returned to the original owner.

If the book is not sold, it can be picked up by the owner. The book pool, however, reserves the right to keep all books which are not picked up by the owner," Plummer explained.

By Norm Beatty

Entrance into the University is becoming more selective among incoming high school graduates, according to Lee W. Chatfield, director of Junior Division.

The process of selection is done through a strengthened counseling and advising program, Chatfield said. When a student has a poor high school record and his past experiences indicate that he may not be able to meet requirements for good standing here, the counseling and advising goes into action, he added.

Students who were in the lower half of their graduating high school class may receive advice and opinions through the mail or through personal conferences to which the parents are invited, Chatfield said.

This does not mean students are turned away, he noted. "We cannot say no to Nebraska high school students. We have a moral obligation to them."

Choice
After the poor high school student has been advised, he may do one of two things, according to his choice, Chatfield said.

1. He may decide not to attend Nebraska and follow some other interest, or
2. He may heed the opinions and advice and enter

the University anyway with a pre-knowledge of what is expected of him, Chatfield explained.

How can the Junior Division determine who will be a good student and who will be a poor student? Chatfield gives the following answers: "We can unquestionably identify a statistical category of students who will have a poor chance, as a group, to succeed," he said. Such information is gained through high school scholastic records and entrance exams.

As a general rule, 90-93 per cent of the students in the upper quarter of their high school class do well here at Nebraska. By the

Memorial Fund Set Up For Keiler

A memorial fund has been established within the University Foundation in the name of Manfred L. Keiler, professor of art who died Dec. 1.

According to Robert Knoll, associate professor of English, the contributions to the fund will be used to purchase a painting or paintings of Prof. Keiler's to be donated to the University Art Gallery collection.

Donations from the public should be made out to the University of Nebraska Foundation and can be sent to the Department of Art, 207 Morrill Hall or Robert Knoll, 223 Andrews Hall.

The number of Prof. Keiler's surrealist and neo-realist paintings to be added to the collection will depend upon the amount of money collected in the memorial fund, said Knoll.

No Invitation, But Council Is Going

The Student Council is sending five or six delegates to the Big Eight Student Council convention even though there has been no official notification or invitation.

The decision to send delegates to the Dec. 27-29 convention came at the Council meeting Wednesday after President Ken Tempero received a letter from a hotel quoting prices and extending an invitation.

According to the letter, the convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo., at the same time as the Big Eight Basketball tournament.

Tempero will receive payment for all expenses except entertainment. Other representatives will divide the amount left from the \$150 allowed for the convention.

same token, about 20 per cent or less of the students who were not in the upper one-fourth of their graduating high school class will not compile a satisfactory record, according to Chatfield.

He further noted that "our retention is high among successful students." In other words, those that remain in school for the second year for the most part, are those who have successful scholastic achievement.

Chatfield said that when a poor student is discouraged from attending the University then some selectivity has taken place. He said that both the student and the University will benefit.

No Point
"There is no point in encouraging a youngster to invest \$1,000 to 1,500 for something they don't have a chance to succeed at," he noted.

The counseling and advising service has probably caused the number of college changes within the University among Junior Division students, although there is no definite proof, he said.

The decline in college changes for the past six first semesters are shown on the following chart:

Year	Number of Students
1955-56	325
1956-57	429
1957-1958	445
1958-59	406
1959-60	292
1960-61	239 (to date)

A common misconception among some people in the state is that Nebraska is not as selective as nearby states, Chatfield said.

Same Practice
"People misconstrue events when actually it is the same practice in other states," he said.

Iowa State, for instance, may turn down a Nebraska student but will accept an Iowa student with the same abilities and past performance record. This same student then applies for entrance to Nebraska and is accepted.

Such events cause people within the state to think Nebraska does not have selectivity and is therefore not a good school, he said. This process occurs in reverse order when students from other states applying for admission to Nebraska are turned down, according to Chatfield.

Sinfonia Group Plays Jazz Friday

The "Jazz and Java" session at the Nebraska Union, Friday 4 to 5 p.m., will feature the Sinfonia Jazz Band.

The 17 piece band, under the direction of Wesley Reist, will include such selections as, "Movin' Out," "Cool Cannon" and "Solid Blue."

Ham Operators Hear Defense Job

By Dave Griffin

"We must be ready for war," warned General Lyle Welch at a UNARC-sponsored amateur radio operators banquet Wednesday night.

Speaking on "What Each Individual Can Do," General Welch emphasized the importance of the amateur radio operators' role in the nation's defense.

"Nebraskans have the idea that if something arises we will organize and combat it," he said. "But if we have an emergency such as war there will be

no time to organize. Therefore, we must be ready."

"Civil defense sometimes has a bad connotation as certain Senators kick this word around in Congress," stated the general. Non-military defense would be a better term.

Provincial People
"The trouble with Nebraskans is that they are provincial people. Most will go to the mountains fishing but will not look on the other side of the mountains."

"Nowdays, not only Nebraskans but everybody must see what is on the

other side of the mountains," he emphasized.

About 50 people were present at the banquet including members of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club and Lincoln MARS club, according to Jim Herbert, NNARC president.

Other guests were Lt. Col. Richard Hamilton, acting professor of air science; Marvin Garber, president of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club and Larry Hood, president of MARS and the club's adviser, Captain Thomas Daman. Vern Killian served as master of ceremonies.