

'Operation Abolition' Shown in Union Today

The film "Operation Abolition," cause of recent controversy, will be shown twice today in the Small Auditorium of the Student Union.

The scheduled showings are for 2 and 4 p.m. and others if necessary, according to Herb Probasco, editor of the Daily Nebraskan. Open discussions will follow each showing.

Meanwhile, a call for a state legislature investigation of the School of Journalism was issued Thursday by the American Legion Post 1 of Omaha.

In asking for the probe,

the Legion noted that "certain demoralization of Americanism is apparent in the School of Journalism."

The Legion said they felt it was necessary to look into "the extent, if any, of influences tending towards subversion."

The Legion action was prompted by an editorial appearing in the Daily Nebraskan written by the editor, Herb Probasco. The editorial condemned the film concerning the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The resolution called Probasco's condemnation of

the film "an irresponsible display of puerile (juvenile) newspaper writing."

Bill Marchetti, past state Legion commander said Thursday "We see a little smoke rising from the School of Journalism and for this reason have called it to the Legislature's attention."

"It will be impossible for anybody acquainted with the School of Journalism faculty to take this charge seriously," Dr. William E. Hall, director of the School of Journalism commented. "We welcome an investi-

gation, and we look forward to a full apology from the Omaha American Legion Post at a later date," Hall added.

Probasco also said that he will ask the American Legion for a "full apology, unless the legion can prove that the reporting was irresponsible."

Jim Pittenger, assistant to the Chancellor, was quick to back the School of Journalism saying the "University of Nebraska is proud of the School of Journalism and its excellent record of performance. The

faculty of that school, composed of newspapermen and educators, is highly respected by the newspaper and journalism professions."

He also noted that if the Omaha group "has information about a certain demoralization of Americanism" in the School of Journalism, specific information should be submitted to the Board of Regents for its consideration."

The controversial film was shown to the state senators Thursday afternoon. Reprints of Probas-

co's column condemning the film and the House on Un-American Activities Committee plus reproductions of an article appearing in the Nov. 24, 1960 edition of The Reporter Magazine dealing with the subject of the film were distributed among the senators by Probasco.

Probasco said he saw the film Thursday in the legislative chambers.

The Daily Nebraskan's editorial comment on the situation received a vote of confidence earlier by Dr. Hall, Dr. Robert Cranford,

faculty adviser of the publication and Dr. Adam Breckenridge, dean of faculties.

Clarence E. Swanson, Board of Regents president noted that "the Board of Regents and the University administration permit the editor to express his views freely. This is a student newspaper, paid for by the students with no tax money involved."

"However," he continued "we're taking every precaution possible to guard against subversive interests influencing our students."

—Resolution Made—

Council Praises Budget Action

The Student Council voted Wednesday to pass a resolution commending both Gov. Frank Morrison and Lt.-Gov. Dwight Burney for their actions concerning the proposed University budget.

"The Student Council of the University of Nebraska hereby commends the actions of both Gov. Frank Morrison and former Gov. Dwight Burney for their recognition of the necessity for higher education in Nebraska," the proposal read.

The remainder of the recommendation that will be sent to Morrison, Burney, Don Thompson, speaker of the legislature, Senator Richard Marvel, chairman of the Legislative Budget Committee, and Clarence Swanson, President of the Board of Regents is as follows:

"Governor Morrison showed particularly keen insight and foresight with respect to the problems faced by the University now and for the next two years. His statement that the University of Nebraska should be second to none in the country is heartily endorsed by the Student Council at the University of Nebraska.

"Likewise, we commend the Board of Regents for the fine presentation of the University's needs to both the Governor and to the Legislature.

"Now it is up to the Legislature to weigh carefully these needs; we have every confidence that the budget committee will approach this problem intelligently.

"As students of the University of Nebraska we are deeply concerned about the quality of higher education both now and in the future. Only through proper support of higher education can Nebraska maintain high standards in scholarship, teaching, research and public service."

The Student Council

Interviews Set for 'Rag'

Interviews for the various paid positions on the Daily Nebraskan editorial and business staffs are set for 9 a.m. Saturday in 235 Student Union.

Deadline for applications is today at 5 p.m.

Positions available and salaries per month include editor, \$85; managing editor, \$85; news editor, \$65; sports editor, \$45; three copy editors, \$35; ag news editor, \$35; four staff writers, \$35; business manager, \$65; three assistant business managers, \$20 plus commissions; and circulation manager, \$60.

Interviews will be held before the Faculty Senate's subcommittee on student publications.

Sperry Grant Goes to Kaufman

The Sperry Gyroscope Corporation fellowship amounting to \$2,000 for graduate study was awarded to graduating senior Kenneth Kaufman.

Kaufman will study at the University for a Masters degree in electrical engineering.

The fellowship is given for maintaining high scholarship and for showing capacity for excellence in his field of study.

Kaufman received a Regent's scholarship each year he has attended the University. His scholastic standing (7.45) has placed him on the honor roll each year at the University.

He is the immediate past president of Eta Kappa Nu, an electrical engineering honorary fraternity, and has been an officer of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society.

390 Are Mid-Term Graduates

Commencement Exercise Feb. 4

Approximately 390 students will receive bachelor and advanced degrees at the University's mid-term commencement exercises to be held Feb. 4 in the coliseum.

There will be no commencement speaker. Chancellor Clifford Hardin, who will preside, will deliver the charge to the class.

Chaplain will be the Rev. Alvin Norden, student pastor at the University Lutheran Chapel, Missouri Synod. Dr. A. C. Breckenridge, dean of faculties, will be master of ceremonies.

Prof. Myron Roberts, organist, will provide the music.

Candidates must notify the Registrar's office by Jan. 22 and pay a \$10 fee if they wish to be excused from attendance, said Floyd W. Hoover, registrar.

Hoover announced that candidates should order caps, gowns and hoods at the local bookstores as soon as possible. Candidates for Doctor of Education or of Philosophy should take their hoods or ask to have them delivered to Shirley Thomsen, 208 Administration, by Feb. 3, he said.

Diplomas may be called for at the Registrar's office, 208 Administration, immediately following their exercises.

Candidates for teaching certificates must file their health blank and \$2.00 fee in the Registrar's office by Jan. 20. Students who anticipate any change in graduation plans are asked to notify the Registrar's office at once.

KK Announces Chorus, Dancers

Members of the chorus for Kosmet Klub's spring show 'Damn Yankees,' to be presented April 15th have been announced. Terry Boyes is music director for the show.

Female members of the chorus are: Katy Griffith, Pat Kinney, Judy Tenhulzen, Claire Roehrkasse, Sharon Binfield, Becky Schneider, Cynthia Armstrong, Nancy Ash, Jan Sherwood, Gail Galoway, Darla Rodenbeck, Kay Green, Joanie Baker, Janet Hayward, and Tish Pedley.

Male members are: Walt Hutchinson, Al Epstein, Ron McKeever, Rod Gibb, Dick Lenington, Wendell Bell, Richard Slepicka, Bob Gams, and Cal Carlson, Pat Egan, Rod Stock, Mark Sorensen, Dick Peterson, Dennis Holmes, Bob Smith, Jim Little, Bob Peshek, John Abrahamson, and Bob Ayres.

Dancers are Karen Costin, Judy Grazer, Anne Sowles, Glenda Luff, and Lucy Maden.

Speech Readings

Nine short readings will be given by Speech 206 students tonight at 7 in 201 Temple Building.

The program includes "Pigs as Pets" by Mrs. Ernestine Colemans "Something Wild" read by Loreta Loose, "Spanish Theater" by Mary Stastny, "New Orleans Sketches" read by LeRoy Jones, "Cats" by Mary Boyle, "A Time of Genius" read by Joe Hill, "Songs and Reflections of Nell Coward" by John West, "Edith, Edna and the Box" by Maureen McGinley, and "songs from 'A Three Penny Opera,'" read by Leta Powell.

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Outstanding Pair Chosen

Alex Edelmann, Ron Ellerbusch Receive Nebraskan Awards



POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

Although Dr. Alexander Edelmann and Rod Ellerbusch differ in political view points, they have one thing in common; they are both Outstanding Nebraskans.

Inside the Nebraskan

Big IF for Huskers

If Nebraska wins its Saturday night basketball game, the Huskers will hold the second place position in the Big 8 conference. See Page 6.

'Outstanding' Profiles

Read the stories of two men who have been named "Outstanding Nebraskans." See Pages 4, 5.

IFC Election Results

Don Ferguson will lead the Interfraternity Council for the next year. See Page 3.

Books for Pool Taken Jan. 30

Beginning Jan. 30, students may leave books which they want included in the book pool at a booth in front of the Crib.

Hours for that day and Jan. 31-Feb. 1 are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sales will start Feb. 6 in the basement of the Union near the University Bookstore. However, students may still take books to be sold during that week.

The book pool will be closed Feb. 10. Students may claim their money or unsold books Feb. 13-14.

Although students don't sell books through the book exchange, they may still buy books from the pool. Only books to be used during the second semester will be sold.

Books can be sold through the book pool at about 62 per cent of the new book price. They can be bought at about 85 per cent. This compares to 50-70 per cent at regular book stores.

Coed Follies Skits

Six sorority skits were selected last night appear in the Coed Follies Show.

They are, in alphabetical order, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Delta.

Skit masters will meet at 4:30 p.m. today in the Student Union to begin preparing for the Feb. 24 show.

Rodson Ellerbusch and Dr. Alexander Edelmann have been named "outstanding Nebraskans" for the current semester.

The awards, which are presented to a faculty and student each semester, are based on nominations submitted to the Daily Nebraskan by the student body.

Twenty-five were nominated this semester for outstanding service to the University.

Ellerbusch

Ellerbusch, who is a senior in Business Administration, is president of Sigma Nu fraternity, president of the Lutheran Student Association, secretary of Innocents Society, National Republican committee man, chairman of the Student Tribunal, president of Beta Gamma Sigma business honorary and cadet captain in Army ROTC.

Edelmann is an associate professor in the political science department. He is advisor

to the IFC, Young Democrats, NUCWA and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Edelmann was a Phi Beta Kappa during his undergraduate days at Davidson College in North Carolina. He received his Masters degree from the University of North Carolina and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Edelmann has been a full-time faculty member here at the University since the fall of 1957.

Other Nominations

Other faculty nominated this semester for the award include Prof. Dale W. Broeder, Dr. Raymond C. Dein, Dr. Franklin Eldridge, Dr. Curtis Eliot, Dr. David P. McGill, Rev. Alvin Petersen, Dean Helen Snyder, Dr. Frank Sorensen and Dean Harold E. Wise.

Additional student nominations were Sue Carkosi, Archie Clegg, Tom Eason, Janet Hansen, Mary Ann "Skip" Harris, Beverly Heyne, Fred Howlett, Ingrid Leder, Dave McConahay, Jack Nyquist, Pat Porter, Sharon Range, Roberta Rock and Ken Tempero.

Jr. IFC Book Ready Soon

Jr. Interfraternity Council representative Phil Tracy announced that the cover for the Jr. IFC Sorority picture book was taken to the printer and that the books will be ready soon.

The books will cost \$1.00 and enough will be available for all fraternity pledge classes shortly after second semester begins, according to Jr. IFC President Dennis Christ.

Tracy also announced that tentative dates were set up by the Jr. IFC for the new Greek Week to be held April 21, 22 and 23.

The IFC then passed a motion to hold Greek Week at this time and Tracy added that a more complete report would be given on Greek Week at the next IFC meeting.

In other business, Don Ferguson announced that the rush book was two-thirds complete with only 19 pages of copy left to finish.

President Marty Sophr announced that Tom Peck, Kappa Sigma, had requested that each house either not hold meetings or at least excuse members from chapter meetings to attend the Religious Emphasis Week service on Mon., Feb. 13.

Rush Chairman Ben Prieb announced that 300 letters were ready to be mailed to alumni in Nebraska to promote the rush film.

the award include Steve Schultz, Sandra Reimers, Diane Knotek Butherford, Gail Katske Wishnov, John Gourlay, Tom Novak, Bob Novak, Marv Stromer, Jack Rodgers, Eldon Park, Don Noble, Robert Raun, Mrs. Ernest Herbs, Phyllis Bonner, Dick Basoco and Karen Peterson.

University Releases Farm Land

Ag Facilities Move To Old Mead Plant

Nearly 1,186 acres of rented farm land on the University Ag campus will be released and facilities transferred to the Old Mead Ordnance plant once negotiations for its acquisition have been completed.

This word came from University business manager, Carl Donaldson, who has been "thinking about the transfer for the last 10 years" and actively engaged in making it a reality "since the Mead land was first declared surplus last spring."

Next Month

Donaldson expects to complete the negotiations within the next month. Both he and Chancellor Clifford Hardin have indicated they are "optimistic" over working out the details on the land the University wants.

"This is one of the greatest things which could happen to agriculture," said Donaldson who outlined a number of far-reaching plans to be inaugurated once the transfer is completed.

Large scale airplane crop dusting could be carried on over the 8,200 proposed acres with no danger of it drifting to private property as in smaller test areas, Donaldson noted.

"Groundwater experiments could also be carried on over the large area to show how fast the groundwater level depletes under irrigation for various types of crops and fills up in winter.

Irrigation Wells

"Nebraska has the largest number of irrigation wells in the United States, and for this reason, the experiment would be especially valuable," he said.

Donaldson observed that researchers in such fields as horticulture and entomology would be in a position to observe the results of their experiments on a variety of animal and plant subjects all in one area rather than traveling from one part of the state to another.

Students would benefit by taking field trips "only 25-30 minutes away."

Present plans call for division of the 8,200 acres into a number of individual plots for beef teaching herds, pasture management studies, beef cattle breeding research, sheep flock research, foundation seed studies and dairy breeding.

"Congress has indicated how important they consider this educational aspect of surplus land transfer by making the land immediately available to schools once other federal agencies have decided they have no use for it. If educational institutions reject the land, it is then sold to private industry or individuals," he said.

This Student Council 'Best', Says Mrs. Levins

By Jim Forrest

"They're the best," exclaimed Ruth D. Levinson as she left the Student Council meeting Wednesday afternoon for the last time after six years as Council co-sponsor.

Having been appointed to the Faculty Senate's subcommittee on student activities in 1955, Mrs. Levinson's term as co-sponsor for the Student Council ends with this semester.

"Each Council seems to grow stronger and the individual representatives themselves gain more responsibility with each year," remarked Mrs. Levinson, who is an assistant professor of

physical education for women.

Reminiscing over the past six years, Mrs. Levinson highlighted the achievements of the Council over this period.

"The Council has made so many accomplishments. For instance, the book pool, which is just beginning to stand on its own feet and may well turn into a well working proposition; and the addition of a number of students to Faculty Senate sub-committees as permanent members."

Mrs. Levinson, who is the president of the Lincoln alumnae chapter of Mortar Board, continued with such achievements as the Student Tribunal, changes in final exam

schedules and the setting up of a "study day" before finals.

As an example of the growth in personal responsibility that she has witnessed during her term, Mrs. Levinson cited the parking board, which was started before she became a co-sponsor and is now consulted willingly by the Administration in policy making.

With no idea of what Faculty sub-committee she will become a member of next, Mrs. Levinson plans to devote her full time to teaching freshman girl body mechanics and archery.

During her last meeting with the Student Council Wednesday, she asked the

Council to keep their constituents informed to prevent the Council from "being criticized because people don't know about the Council's activities."

In addition, she asked each member to tackle their responsibilities "with imagination and intelligence," and then wished the Council continued success.

President Ken Tempero, speaking on behalf of the members, expressed the Council's grateful thanks and presented her with an engraved silver tray.

Marion Nickerson, supervisor of business education, will replace Mrs. Levinson as co-sponsor starting second semester.