

# IWA, AWS May Aid Coed Counselors

The Independent Women's Organization has expressed a willingness to aid in the individual counseling of new students should approval be granted by Coed Counselors which is currently considering a reorganization of its duties.

Although no formal action has yet been taken, plans have been discussed for general orientation duties to be absorbed by the Associated Women Students.

Should this happen, sources say the two presidential candidates for Coed Counselors would become ex-officio members of the AWS board in order to provide program planning continuity.

Under the proposed reorganization, AWS would send orientation form letters to entering coeds and IWA, indi-

vidual letters to all girls who did not indicate they would go through Rush Week.

IWA members are also seeking permission to continue the individual counseling to Lincoln girls, girls who go through Rush Week without pledging and coeds who live in houses without an organized big sister-little sister plan after the school term begins.

Spokesmen for Coed Counselors say the proposed changes do not mean the responsibility for counseling new students is ending for their organization — only that the means will be changed.

The development of the Junior Division, a strong sorority mother-daughter system, a strengthened new student week and inauguration of a dorm counseling program

were cited as instances which had lessened the necessity for Coed Counselors as a full-time organization during the past ten years.

Approximately 100 girls serving as Coed Counselors at present could be affected by the move. However, present

plans still call for holding sign for an interview time as the interviews will be conducted Saturday.

All unaffiliated women with a 5.5 average and carrying 12 hours are eligible to file. IWA also announced plans to invite faculty members to dinner and fire-side discus-

sions at the individual houses. At present a list is being prepared of faculty members who have indicated they are interested in participating in such a program.

Plans for the IWA recognition dessert are underway with two changes this year.

Independent houses as well as organizations will be asked to submit the names of coeds deemed "outstanding." In addition, each girl nominated will be sent a letter asking her to list her activities and contributions to the campus or her individual house.



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## Semester Enrollment High

The University's present enrollment of 8,385 students is the largest second semester total in the past 11 years.

Dr. Floyd Hoover, registrar, reported yesterday that the registration shows a 416 student increase over second semester enrollment of 1959-1960.

The last time the University held a larger second semester class was in February, 1950, when 8,642 students were registered.

The present total figure includes 5,879 men and 2,506 women compared to 5,702 and 2,267 respectively in February, 1960.

"By 1920 high school enrollment had mushroomed and many people said that it couldn't be financed. But we did it, and now I am sure that no one would dream of going back to when only a handful went on to a collegiate education."

"A last line of defense against any kind of 'ism' hostile to our way of life," said Hoover, "is the kind of education system we now have. To underwrite our defense program, it is necessary to consider education a part of the total program."

The University college by college breakdown, with the

1960 figure in parenthesis, follows: Agriculture, 899 (899); Arts and Sciences, 1,639 (1,391); Business Administration, 916 (866); Dentistry, 135 (132); Engineering an Architecture, 1,269 (1,234);

Law, 142 (127); Pharmacy, 39 (38); Teachers, 1,424 (1,371); Junior Division, 74 (80); Students at large, 90 (75); Graduate, 994 (940); Teachers Advanced Professional, 324 (391); Medicine, 342 (43); Nursing, 98 (92).

In addition, University High School reports an enrollment of 168, a decrease of two; Curtis School of Agriculture, 207, an increase of eight; and University evening classes, 778, an increase of 149.

This brings the total enrollment in all University colleges and schools to 9,639, a gain of 570 students over last year at this time, and a 165 student drop from first semester enrollment, largely accountable to nearly 400 mid-term graduates.

## —Jr. Division Abolishment— Chatfield Notes Glenny Proposal

A proposal to eliminate the Junior Division as an administrative entity has drawn little comment from Lee Chatfield, director.

Chatfield said he is "not uncomfortable" with the recommendation made by Dr. Lyman A. Glenny in a report on Nebraska higher education, but that the final decision remains with the Board of Regents.

Glenny has recommended that the functions of Junior Division be assigned to the admissions officer and to a core of experienced advisors appointed by the various colleges.

"Many of the academic counselors assigned freshmen advising duties at present," Glenny noted, "have but recently joined the University faculty and often know as little about the offerings and requirements of the University as the student."

Academic Major Glenny also criticized the Junior Division practice of urging entering students to decide on an academic major before arriving at the University.

"Only about ten per cent of entering freshmen are placed in an unassigned category," Glenny said.

"This cannot help but be frustrating and harmful to a great many students who are forced to make such an important decision without really knowing their own potentialities or those of the University."

In most institutions of higher learning, Glenny noted, students take a year or two to decide on a major field.

Glenny branded the practice of urging an early major as "educationally unsound" in all but a few instances such as science and engineering.

Realistic Decision "Many students need the general and liberal education the lower-division courses ought to offer and the extra years of maturity to make a realistic decision on a major," Glenny pointed out.

Although it is relatively easy to change a major, present practices "work against" this and contribute to the students' frustration.

Glenny has also suggested that the location of the University Counseling Service under the direction of the Junior Division has led many students to believe the service is only for entering freshmen.

"The Counseling Service," he said, "is staffed by only three psychologists. They are, however, well trained and prepared to help any student."

Institute Features Alcohol Expert

Dr. Ruth Fox, an expert on alcoholism and a practicing psychoanalyst from New York City, will address the 16th annual Institute in Social Casework, Friday and Saturday.

Recognized nationally as one of the leading exponents and experts of psychiatric therapy for the cure of alcoholism, Dr. Fox holds the position of medical director of the National Council of Alcoholism.

"The Alcoholic and His Family" has been chosen as this year's topic because of the increasing interest in this area, according to the administrators of the graduate school of social work.

The graduate school also said that all registrations should be made in advance of the institute and that sessions will meet in the Student Union at 9 a.m. Friday.

## University Offices Find New Home

More Plan Move To Nebraska Hall

The move to Nebraska Hall continues as more university offices and divisions find new locations in the remodelled structure, formerly known as the Elgin Building.

Making the first move, early in February, was the Printing and Duplicating department which now uses a part of the basement of the renovated Nebraska Hall. The department moved from the West Stadium.

The next department to move was the Conservation and Survey Division. This department moved from the 72-year-old building, old Nebraska Hall, to the new Nebraska Hall.

On the second floor of the structure is the Computer Center, which on March 1 will be joined by the University Examinations Service and Planning and Construction Division.

Tentative plans call for future moves of the University Extension Division to the third floor; Photography Productions, Bureau of Audio Visual Aids, and Journalism photography to the fourth floor; and the School of Journalism and the Graduate School of Social Works to the fifth floor.

## Ph.D. Grant To Downey

The University department of microbiology has awarded Ronald J. Downey, of Lincoln the first doctoral assistantship provided by a \$134,675 grant for training pre-doctoral candidates.

According to Dr. Carl E. Georgi, chairman of the microbiology department, the grant was given by the National Institutes of Health. The grant will cover a period of five years and provide for the training of four doctoral candidates each year.

Downey received his Bachelor of Science degree from St. Regis, and his Master of Science in medical microbiology from Creighton University. His work deals with the area of electron transport systems of bacteria.

Recipients of the grant will be permitted to teach along with their research and course work. One of the purposes of the grant is to develop interest in college teaching in the field of microbiology, Georgi said.

In addition to supporting pre-doctorate training, the grant will also provide nearly \$30,000 for permanent and consumable equipment.

## Degree Applications

All students expecting to receive bachelors or advanced degrees or teaching certificates at the close of this semester should apply for them by March 1.

Applications are to be made at the Registrars Office, 298 Administration, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

## College Enrollments

|                                | Men   | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Agriculture                    | 263   | 236   | 499   |
| Arts and Science               | 1,081 | 558   | 1,639 |
| Business Administration        | 858   | 78    | 936   |
| Dentistry                      | 135   | 0     | 135   |
| Architecture and Engineering   | 1,259 | 10    | 1,269 |
| Law                            | 139   | 3     | 142   |
| Pharmacy                       | 38    | 4     | 42    |
| Teachers                       | 448   | 976   | 1,424 |
| Junior Division                | 45    | 26    | 71    |
| Students at Large              | 38    | 54    | 92    |
| Graduates                      | 501   | 193   | 694   |
| Teachers Advanced Professional | 198   | 138   | 336   |
| Medical                        | 316   | 32    | 348   |
| Nursing                        | 0     | 98    | 98    |

## Solution to NU Attraction: 'Sell' University Students

The answer to the problem of attracting students to the University is a matter of selling the present University students on the school, according to a former University coed, Mrs. Bobbie Bible Spilker.

Mrs. Spilker's view was recorded in a letter received recently by the Student Council.

She referred to a column, "Undergraduate Views," appearing in the January issue of the Nebraska Alumnus magazine dealing with the problem of attracting high school graduates to the University.

The column, written by University journalism student, Herb Probasco, cited the need of a promotion program. He suggested a series of Open Houses sponsored by the University as a possible solution.

Mrs. Spilker contended in the letter that if present University students were sold on the merits of the school, they would in turn automatically sell the University to the home town high schoolers.

She pointed out that advertising or public relation experts claim word of mouth advertising is one of the most effective types.

"It is not that the University needs to make its 'product' any more attractive," the letter stated, "but the problem is making the students realize what is actually being offered to them."

The letter said that several of the colleges, schools and departments within the University had national reputations of excellence. It cited particularly the College of Engineering, College of Dentistry and College of Medicine for the national recognition they have gained.

The letter claimed, "The University is made up of individuals important in their respective fields." It mentioned Chancellor Clifford Hardin emphasizing his various academic and administrative accomplishments.

The letter concluded, "The problem of attracting students is not due to a lack of quality education at the University; it is a failure on the part of the students to realize that they are getting a quality education, one of which they can be proud."

"I believe the high school students will be more impressed by the University if they hear their college friends' enthusiastic remarks about it rather than if they participated in a guided tour of the campus."

AAUW Gives Fellowship

A graduate fellowship for women is being offered by the Lincoln Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The \$500 stipend is to be used during the 1961-1962 academic year.

Applications should be submitted by March 1 to Dr. Rosalind Morris, department of agronomy, University of Nebraska. The award will be announced April 1, 1961.

Any woman who has graduated from a college or university which is on the AAUW list of approved schools and who has been accepted by the University for an advanced degree (Masters or Ph.D.) is eligible.

Application blanks will be available from the University Graduate Office, 306 Administration Building, or from the Advanced Professional Division, 101 Teachers College.

Paint Spot Mars Historical Society

A bottle of blue paint hurled against the west side of the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum Friday has left a temporary scar.

But the scar will soon heal. Museum Director Marvin F. Kivett stated that although the incident was "regrettable," he did not anticipate too much of a removal problem. It will not require sand blasting.

The paint is water soluble, but removal in below freezing weather is not possible.



ENCYCLOPEDIA DONOR

Yazdi Kakh-Sezanar Afahar, a foreign student from Iraq, is shown beside the set of Encyclopedia Britannica which he gave to the Student Union recently. Yazdi made the gift to the Union so that more students would be able to use them.

## NU Sponsors Utilities Meet

Supervisors and operators of the utility systems throughout Nebraska will attend the 14th annual Utilities Conference Wednesday and Thursday at the Student Union.

Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The conference is sponsored by the University College of Engineering and Architecture and the University Extension Division in cooperation with the League of Nebraska Municipalities and the Nebraska Section of the American Water Works Association.

## Iraq Student Gives Books To Union

A set of Encyclopedia Britannica is now included in the Student Union Book collection.

The encyclopedias were donated to the Union by Yazdi Kakh-Sezanar Afahar, known to his friends as Yazdi, a student from Tehran, Iraq. Yazdi said he felt the books would be more use to more students if kept in the Union, particularly for those who study in the music rooms.

Yazdi, a sophomore in arts and sciences, transferred to the University this fall from Doane College in Crete. Prior to that he attended a school in New York where he learned English. He is studying pre med.

Yazdi is an active member of the Union arts and exhibits committee. He has been in the United States three years.

Bill McKinnon, program director of the Union, said, "The Union greatly appreciates this student's thoughtfulness in sharing the encyclopedias with other students."

The encyclopedias are kept in the music control room. The books may be checked out of the control room for use in the Book Nook only.

A student must present his ID card before he will be allowed to use the books.

## Ag Talent Tryouts

Acts for the Ag Union Talent Show, Mar. 19, may tryout Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Ag Union.

## Positions For IFC Announced

Three Committees Add to Membership

Membership on three Interfraternity Council (IFC) committees was announced Monday after interviews for positions by the IFC Executive Board and the chairmen of the respective committees.

The committees, their chairmen, and new members are: public relations, Phil Tracy, chairman; Members: Steve George, Burt Merrick, Bob Cunningham, Tom Kotouc, Phil Boroff, Stuart Souders, Grant Gregory, Bill Murphy and Don Burt.

Rush committee, Jim Huges, chairman. Members: Warren Hill, Joel Meier, Steve Joyn, Bill Waddell, Russell Daub, Wayne Warnken, Gene Mayberry, Tom Cooper, John Abrahamson and Virgil Wagner.

Affairs committee, Roger Myers, chairman. Members: Leroy Bentz, scholarship sub-chairman; George Krauss, social sub-chairman; and Bill Webster, health sub-chairman.

Other members of the Affairs Committee are Marvin Dertein, John Bischoff, Steve Tempero, Dennis Christie, Michael Eason, Tim Wilson, Bill Gumlicks, John Musselman and Tom Fitchett.

## Miss E-Week Selections, Soon

The first phase of the annual E-Week will get underway next week when 88 co-eds will be selected by their respective organized houses and interviewed for the title of Miss E-Week.

The interviews are to be held Feb. 28 when eight finalists will be chosen by the College of Engineering and Architecture executive board according to Alfred Gerlach, Jr. of the executive board.

To be eligible for the title of Miss E-Week, candidates must meet the University eligibility rules which require a minimum of 12 hours successfully completed with a grade average of 5.00 or better.

## Today On Campus

Tuesday: Sunset Serenade, featuring Rhapsody in Blue and American in Paris, 4 p.m. music room, Student Union.

YWCA, 338 and 341 Student Union.

AWS Board, 5 p.m., 332 Student Union.

Arnold Air Society, 7 p.m., 232 and 234 Student Union.

Kosmet Klub, 8 p.m., 349 Student Union.

Faculty Women's Newcomers Club, 8 p.m., Selleck Quadrangle.

## BLUE BLOB

The Nebraska Historical Society was spotted with a blob of blue paint Friday when someone defaced the west wall of the building. The spot cannot be removed until warmer weather when it can be washed off.