

Birth or Death Today—Campus Health Council

By Ann Moyer
The constitution of a new campus organization to be known as the Campus Health Council will come before the Student Council today for final consideration.

The purpose of the Health Council, according to Dr. Samuel Fuenning, director of Student Health, would be to promote general health on the campus through special activities and programs.

The Health Council would also serve to recognize and coordinate all student health organizations such as the

student branch of the American Cancer Society.

The idea for the council originated at the time the plans for the Health Center were being formulated. In an attempt to discover what facilities and programs University students wanted in the new center, a questionnaire was distributed among the students.

Liaison Group

One area in which the questionnaire showed a high interest was the desire for some type of coordinating or liaison group between the individual organizations or housing units and Student

Health.

The plan was dormant until last year when the American Cancer group indicated an interest in forming a student branch on the campus. Several students noted the need for a coordinating council at that time, Dr. Fuenning said.

As a result of a series of discussions and meetings held with the health chair-

man of various organizations, the Health Council constitution was drawn up and presented to the Student Council for approval.

The constitution has come before the Council twice in recent weeks but has been returned for minor changes.

Representatives Health Council representatives from seven campus organizations, student rep-

representatives from voluntary health organizations such as the Cancer group and representatives from other auxiliary student organizations will be members of the Health Council.

The seven campus organizations having representatives would include the IFC Council, Panhellenic Council, Sellsack Quadrangle (RAM), Residence Hall for

Women, Burr Hall, Fedde and Love Memorial Halls and the Inter Coop Council.

A medical board consisting of interested physicians from the Student Health staff and Lincoln would act in an advisory capacity to the Health Council.

Dr. Fuenning remarked that to his knowledge "an organization such as the Campus Health Council

would not only be a first on our campus but also among other universities."

Dr. Fuenning said it was hoped the Health Council would get organized this spring and begin operations in the fall.

However, he added, further action depends upon today's action by the Student Council in regard to the Health Council constitution.

—Tournament Time—

Campus Set For Prep Invasion

Batten the hatches; the torrent begins! Beware, the invasion of Nebraska high schoolers will converge upon the campus this evening for the annual state basketball tourney. They will multiply in numbers until Saturday afternoon when a University student will look out of place on the campus.

One of the main targets for many of the high school fans will be a visit to the Student Union after the games. The Union knows they are coming, in fact they have been preparing for weeks.

The big time on the Union agenda is three big evenings of dancing and entertainment to pick up the trend of excitement where the big ball games leave off.

Dance Feature

Thursday night's dance feature will be a free jukebox dance in the Pan American room from 9-10:30 p.m. The Friday and Saturday night dances will be held in the Union Ballroom from 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Music will be furnished by John Mills Symphonia Jazz Band. An entertainment break at 10:30 p.m., will feature a limbo dance, the Delta Gamma dancers and the University girl's sextet. Admission for Friday and Saturday dances will be 50 cents.

Other campus groups are anticipating the arrival of the crowd, too. The campus police are expecting a busy weekend with traffic and other problems.

Platoon Assists

They will have assistance from the 15-man Pershing Rifle MP platoon in regulating vehicle and pedestrian traffic during the three days.

What about the weather? That is one item which will remain undetermined prior to the tourney. But the understanding is, if old man winter decides to make an appearance, James Pittenger, assistant to the Chancellor, is ready to swing "Operation Mattress" into effect and provide for a least one night's lodging for our high school visitors.

Med Tech Society To be Discussed

All students in pre-medical technology or in any related field of scientific technology are asked to meet in Student Health Wednesday evening for the possibility of forming a campus pre-medical technology society.

Sharon Rogers said the campus organization would be coordinated with Lambda Tau, national medical technology honor society. Dr. Kenneth Rose will be the advisor of such a student group.

Miss Rogers asks that all students meet at 7 p.m. for the short meeting.

Blackout Slows Ag Operations

By Jim Forrest

It is better to light one candle than to stumble around a lightless campus on a cloudy day.

This was the predominate feeling on Ag Campus yesterday as the University power station cut off all power to the campus in order to repair the broken power pole on 16th street.

The pole was broken last weekend when a car carrying four University students swerved off the road and crashed into the pole, severing powerlines.

Warned in advance by Paul Owen, public power engineer, the electricity was shut off a little after 1 p.m. while a crew of electricians worked to put in a new pole and replace the power lines between three poles that were severed in the accident.

Slow Operations

With the lights out until nearly 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, many of the researchers and department staffs on Ag campus were forced to either slow operations down to almost a stand still or suspend work altogether.

Most of the headaches were found in the animal pathology and dairy husbandry departments where refrigeration equipment was inoperative for nearly four hours.

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Preston To Tour USSR

By Janet Sack

Ray Preston, a senior at the University, was selected by the National Student Councils of the YWCA and YMCA as one of 24 students to make the trip to the Soviet Union this summer.

Preston, a senior in the College of Agriculture, is vice-president of the United Campus Christian Fellowship, chairman of the project which is sponsoring the Soviet students to Nebraska and Estes Student Conference co-chairman of the Rocky Mountain Region of the YM-YWCA.

The selection of the students making the trip was made on the following considerations:

—The experience in, under-

standing of, and convictions of the purpose and work of the YWCA and YMCA.

—The emotional maturity of the individual.

—A record of achievement that indicates the ability to work well within a group.

—A political maturity and interest and knowledge concerning fundamental principles of American life, the international situation, and East-West relations.

—A language facility. Because it is necessary to have some persons in each group who can speak Russian fluently, some prior considerations were given to the applicants who have this ability. Preston is now taking his second semester of Russian.

Near the end of June, Preston will leave for New York City where he will be joined by the other members of the group. A seven day period will be spent in New York for the purposes of preparation and orientation.

Institution Visits

Once the U.S. delegation has arrived in the Soviet Union, they will visit universities and other institutions, meet students and workers in the Soviet cities, and spend some time in a Soviet sports camp also called the student holiday center.

"Most of our time will be spent in three or four major cities, such as Moscow and Leningrad, with stops between them," Preston said.

After the two-month stay in

Russia, the delegation will spend about four days in Europe evaluating the trip.

"I was very happy and grateful when I was notified that I was one of the students," said Preston. "I had been waiting about two months. The question of uncertainty was finally answered."

Main Purpose

"My main purpose in making the trip is so that I will be able to relate my experiences to the students and student organizations on the campus next fall," he said.

The main purpose as expressed by the National Student Councils of the YWCA and YMCA which coincides with Preston's is to interpret our own society and to share our convictions on a person-to-person basis. This is an essential part of the effort to break through the barriers which separate Soviet and American societies.

Also, the exchange tour is to develop the program and leadership of the YWCA and YMCA movements in the area of international relations.

The Soviet group that will visit the University campus in the latter part of April is

the Russian counterpart of the American delegation that Preston will be in.



PRESTON

NU Rifles, Countesses Off to Illinois

The University Pershing Rifles exhibition platoon and the Cadence Countesses leave Friday for the Illinois Invitation Drill meet at Champaign, Ill.

The meet, sponsored annually by the University of Illinois, is the outstanding drill competition in the Central States and hosts many of the top drill teams in the nation.

The exhibition platoon, which placed seventh of 25 teams last year, is a 13 member unit specializing in intricate drill work with the Army rifle.

The Countesses are one of the six girls' drill teams from throughout the nation who will perform at the meet. The 24 girl marching unit will be directed by Bethen Smith.

Pershing Rifle Lieutenant Larry Ott, Commander of the exhibition platoon predicts that his unit could place as high as third at the meet.

Miss Sharon DeMars, commanding officer of the Countesses, noted that the girls have improved in their precision, time and routine which should help in the competition.

The 41 students are slated to return to Lincoln Sunday.

WAA Applications

Applications for the Women's Athletic Association board are now available in the WAA office in Grant Memorial gymnasium.

These applications are due March 15. Applicants are to sign up for interview times on March 17 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Coeds Vote To Elect May Queen

May Queen elections will be held today in both the City and Ag Student Unions from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Some 10 finalists will be selected today from 32 applicants by a senior-junior women's vote. These 10 women will be on the March 15 All-Womens Election ballot.

The queen and her maid of honor (the runner-up in the final election) will be revealed Ivy Day, May 6.

Dairy Club Plans Meeting

The University Dairy Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Dairy Industry building.

Featured at the meeting will be Bob Kohler of the Nebraska-Iowa Non-Stock Milk Co-op Association. He will speak on phases of the dairy industry, job opportunities and the future of dairy.



SPRING FOREVER

Leta Powell and Dennis Shreefer, two cast members of "Lady of Eternal Springtime," will be seen in the Fred Ballard award winning play by Bernard Sabath March 15-18.

'Lady of Eternal Springtime' Next Howell Memorial Theater Production

Bernard Sabath's Fred Ballard award winning play "Lady of Eternal Springtime" will be presented in Howell Memorial Theatre March 15-18.

Leta Powell will play Helen of Troy in Sabath's original, directed by Dr. Joseph Baldwin, associate professor of speech.

Tour Orientation

All foreign students who are interested in the Foreign Student tour of Nebraska and did not attend the orientation meeting held last week are asked to meet at 4 p.m. in 234 Student Union today.

Miss Powell recently appeared on Howell theater as Blanche in "Streetcar Named Desire," and has had considerable experience in University of Minnesota. She is a graduate student at the University.

The play is the winner of this year's Nebraska National Playwriting Contest. "Fronia Flats," the second place winner, has recently been videotaped, and will soon be seen on KUON-TV, directed by Dr. Howard Martin, assistant professor of speech.

University theatergoers will view four young dramatists in "Lady of Eternal Springtime."

Mary Teale, freshman, will play Emilia; Bonnie Benda, freshman, is seen as Calixia; and Jenise Burmood, freshman, plays Charrisa. Sophomore Dennis Shreefer is cast as Lucas.

Miss Benda makes her debut on the Howell Memorial stage in "Lady," and both Miss Teale and Miss Burmood are playing their first major roles after experimental experience. All three actresses have participated extensively in high school and All-State dramatics.

Shreefer was seen in "A Streetcar Named Desire" earlier in the theater year, "Diary of Anne Frank" last year, and has experience in California, appearing on the Bat Masterson show, and "Day in Court."

Today On Campus

Wednesday:

"Astrology — Fact or Fiction," 8 p.m., Planetarium.

Fashion show, University Faculty Women's Newcomers' Club, 1 p.m., Student Union.

Foreign Film Society, "Aparajito," Indian, 8 p.m.

Pre-medical technologists formation meeting, 7 p.m., Student Health.

Sigma Delta Chi meeting, 12 noon, cafeteria Student Union.

Builder's Advertising committee, 5 p.m., 342 Student Union.

Thursday:

German Club lecture, "Modern Germany," Dr. William K. Pfeiler, 7:30 p.m., Love Library auditorium.

High school basketball tournament begins and continues through Saturday, Coliseum.

Faculty recital, 7:30 p.m., Student Union.