## Applicant Shortage Cause for Alarm

Several Student Council members are showing some alarm because of the lack of applicants for next year's Council. It seems that several of the colleges are not even able to submit the minimum number of candidates.

To help the students, the Council has extended their deadline until tomorrow at 5 p.m.

If the Council member's alarm is justified and if there are not enough applicants for Council, it is easy to deduce that there is a problem in this area.

The Nebraskan is not trying to sound elementary about this problem, but evidentally the "Run, Jane, Run" approach is necessary.

Why won't people take the time to get interested in the governing bodies which run their campus lives? Why won't people show an interest in serving on the Council?

It is an established fact that the Courcil as a whole is as good as the individual members. This is evident from the results of this year's council.

The prerequisites for Council membership are not impossible. Certainly you know more than twenty members of your college who can sign your petition.

Maybe you don't feel you are the biggest activity gunner on campus, but surely you have some set opinions about this campus and what should be done to improve it. Why not take fifteen minutes out of your day, go over to the Division of Student Affairs and file for membership on the Student Council.

# -Ferae Naturae-

Hey! All of you inde-pendents (girls) who always want to be part of the neat Greek system. Now is your chance. The old animal is informed by a pretty, but reliable source, name of carcajou, that the spots are going for the asking. (ivy spots that is).

Things heard on the shortwave? Lady Admirals likely to have an escort surplus next year . . look out for favorites . . they may fade . . you'd best be 65 for safety . . set numbers don't suit our math . . . counted chickens and count-

ing chicks often don't hatch. Dear girls . . . don't ig-nore the above message . . . A short costume is just the thing for a spring day . . . we wouldn't want the goddesses angry with the Indian movement now would we? It takes little effort to be a maiden of spring this year . . . almost as little as it takes not to be one.

I see that Barbara Barker can read a book. I have in for her as the book that she recommended happened to be the only one hot water as I told my favorite (only) campus lovely that old grouch would would give a copy to her.

So in lieu of that here is a guaranteed list of funny books. "10,000 jokes for all occasions," Bennet Cerf's 'Out on a Limerick," and "Strategy In Poker, Business and War."

Sample joke from the first tome, this here young lady from the city and the fine old country boy type were walking across a pasture. Whilst crossing this meader they saw a bull nuzzling up to a cow and trying for a Saturday night date. Said boy to girl, "Seeing that makes me want to do the same thing. Said girl to boy "go ahead, it's your cow.

Sample limerick "A senior at lunch in Purdue found quite a large mouse

in his stew, said the waiter "Don't shout, and display it about, or the profs will be want-ing one too."

The last book is a study by an editor of fortune magazine of Game theory a very anstruse and little understood mathematical work of great importance to the social sciences. The illustrations are by Osborne and chuckly no end. The tenor of the book is serious but it is easy enough for all of you louts to read and its tone is illustrated by the dedication "to our wives,

poor wretches."
Miss Barker I know has read a book but I doubt that she lives on this campus. Many and many a Greek has been damaged by the underlying societies and many more have been perverted. The group could be all right and often is just a collection drinking types. But it is sufficiently upsetting to the college atmosphere that most deans, nationals, and locals oppose it. There is certainly something offensive about a fellow joining my fraternity and then rushing out and joining another one to work at cross purposes. It is directly contrary to the entire democratic system to have are desirable and fair and all that-why the secrecy?

Why should a person be discriminated for or against because of an undisclosed membership. The meaning of a subrosa may not be much until you realize that some persons are literally heartbroken by their failure to remain in organizational positions after two or three years of hard and sincere and outstanding work. The progress of the interfraternity system under the leadership of these toads is an adequate commentary on how good they are for the sytem. Further, the entire system gets blamed for their childish pranks and their entertaining but irresponsible journalistic efforts. Few girls whose reputations are attacked in these pieces think they are harmless. Few persons who are punished by the University while members of subrosas are saved through higher-up pressure are amused.

### PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Sponsored by Pi Mu Epsiton lonal Mathematics Honorary Principals, Ainsworth, Borrow, Coleridge, Dickens, and Emerson sit for an examination. They are placed by the examiners in the above order.

Marks are awarded as follows: The candidates each take five subjects: English, History, Latin, and Philosophy. The candidate placed first in the subject scores five marks: the candidate who is second, four marks; the third candidate, three marks; and so on. Final placings depend on the aggregate marks scored. Ainsworth scores 24

marks in all. Coleridge scores the same mark in each of four subjects. Emerson is top in French and

third in Philosophy. What mark does Borrow score in French?

BRING OR SEND AN-SWERS TO 210 BURNETT. Answer to last week's problem: The teller was \$44.55 short at the end of the day if he did not make any other mistakes. Correct answers were submitted by Roger Becker, Ned Criscimagna, Warren Groeling, Jim Huwaldt, Earl Scudder, Lennart Swenson, and Leon

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# Latin American History Advances From Nothingness to Convulsions

By Eric Sevareid

Rio De Janeiro - History has not happened in worldaffecting terms below the equator. Latin America has never made its mark on the

world. B u t now history is beginningto happen here in conv u l sive. a w k ward heaves. The Bra-

zilian giant is lifting itself by its Sevareid

boot straps toward the first world role ever played by a South American nation. Its stunted human institutions are goading themselves to match the grandeur of the country's size, and potentially Brazil is to South America what India is to Asia. If the Democratic method fails to lift India onto the track of modern self-sustaining econom ic growth, Democratic freedoms will black out in South Asia. If Brazil fails - and it is now touch and go for

Brazil, as it is for India -President Kennedy's hemispheric battle cry of "progress, yes; tyranny, no" will become a faint and mock-ing echo all across the southern continent.

Brazil is not only trying to become a social democracy, it is trying simultaneously to become a nation. It never was before. It was feudalistic coastal strip in semi-colonial economic dependency upon Europe and the United States.

Like the startling glass and marble capital city of Brasilia, rising from the lost and ancient interior plateau, the new Brazil represents a future unrelated to a past. Its leaders arguing for help in foreign capitals have only their vision to offer as collateral. The President of the Brazilian Senate talked to me, over the little coffee cups, of prostrate Euope after World War II and said, "We saw what Italy, France and Germany were able to do with your help, but their future was underwritten by their past. We have no such se-

By Dick Masters will make no reply to the recent comments concerning the subrosas on this here campus. The apathetic and otherwise idiotic bits that have infiltrated the Rag's columns and letterrips are for the most part unreasoned and unreasonably. At least the editor and his hard core staff are taking a realistic view of the situation. Their reasons for total abolishment are not grounded on the assumptions that T's are fascists, the Pixies poor journalists and the Red Dots anti-Sun-

day school. If we are going to holler "Wipe 'em out!" let's at least know why. Enough of whatever I've been saying. Besides the strength of these groups lies in their appeal to mysticism and power politics. Most of this crap has been done away with through the efforts of some crusaders.

But what I was starting to deal with before I read this ridiculous column harmlessly entitled "Not Guilty", is the real subject for the day: The Decline and Fall of Party Boys and Girls at the University of Nebraska.

This is strong talk, isn't it? But look around and see if the decay is not apparent. This humble person will not write of the glory that once was NU, but will instead attempt a comprehensive cataloging of those factors which have contributed so much to the fall.

The first of these causes may be grouped under the bead of: strengthening of curriculum in order to shorten the standard fourday weekend. This plot has had a devastating effect on graduating seniors, prospective party-going freshmen, hardened, but time-

burdened grad students. Secondly, Administrative cost-cutting which has reduced the beer-bottle-gathering crew. In order to provide salaries sufficient to draw professors who are capable of really putting the screws to this here curriculum, University officials have replaced the fortythree man paper sticker and bottle picker crew with fourteen pugilistic police-men. I'm here to tell you that this littl deal has curtailed the old party crew to a big fat degree. Campaign promises

The third category is that made to Methodist and Lutheran Church groups by a few public officials. This fact, in conjunction with a mother's alliance of rookie cops (known as the WCTU) has made it more than difficult to procure, imbibe and otherwise enjoy party essentials.

But the most alarming curb in the past few months is the fourth and last: Fraternity and sorority officers who have been influenced by the above and have relentlessly purged Old Guard members for stocking their rooms with

the healing waters. The Decline was brought about through the diligence of the faculty, the administration and the Lincoln Police working in conjunction. But the Fall, the utter collapse, of the institution has been brought about by Judases in our own midst. Surely no Party People can withstand the withering glances and the stiff fines

imposed by his peers. Note: For those of you who have been calling about the Knee-pads. they've been sold. I think I got'em at Gerry's but if you can't find'em there, check with Gould.

curity to offer." The only past, Brazil can

exhibit to foreign governments and bankers, is the last five years since the fantastically sweeping Kubitchek developent plan was launched, creating almost overnight new power, new industries and the nucleus of a middle class and creating also a raging inflation, which the new President desperately fights to halt. That which causes men to form a people. Janio Quadros told Brazilians in his first post-inaugural speech this winter, great things in which they acomplished together and the will to carry out great new things in the future. But Janio - now furiously promulgating new laws for exchange controls, land bank and income tax reforms for streamlining the parasitical bureaucracy also told his people it is inadmissable that in the name of tomorrow's citizens those of today be stripped of their essential assets.

His problem is to stop the inflation without stopping the progress. Washington clearly believes his chances are good. Kennedy would not be arranging for further credits otherwise. Kubitchek printed more billions of cruzeires to finance the standing leap toward the future than were printed in all the previous history of this country, yet the informed concensus of foreigners here is that a slower, more logical, step-bystep progression would have failed, eroded to death by the familiar termites of red tape, corruption, quick private profits and political jealousies. The only way, they think, for Brazil to break with its history of boom and bust, as in rubber at one time, in cotton at another time, was to push the development boom so fast and so far, involving nearly every state and municipality, that succeeding governments would be left with no choice but to push it further.

What Janio is battling against now is a crisis of faith as Brazilians gasp to get their second wind. They can scarcely ask North Americans to believe in Brazil if they do not believe in themselves, and the test is upon them now. To a man, informed Brazilians wanted Kennedy to win last November. To a man, they applaud his Latin American policy now. But they cannot expect more of us than they demand of themselves, and if the expect to suffer disappointment and yield again to their former habit of blaming their ills on the Yankee, then the neutralism Janio is toying with partly to get our attention and help an become a more uncomfortable reality than either State Department or Pentagon likes to contemplate. (Distributed 1961 by The Hall Syndicute. Inc.) (All Rights Reserved)

By Myron Papadakis Now that the "Nebraskan" has launched its "let's purify our campus" crusade, what if in the upcoming investigation of subrosas it is

found that: 1. Mary Melody is sister of the president.
2. That 'he Red Dots' only function is to sell mums in

direct competition with Mortar Boards. 3. Timothy Nonconsequen-tial, Esq., pledged Pi Xi. 4. Adminny Hall received

badge for its statement, "It's spring."
5. Hannah Doesn't did. 6. Thirteen T.N.E.S. or-dered matching sport coats. Oh, well, I imagine that it is time to be serious, as the gravity of the situation has been forced upon us by

o'clock. The Administration's comment on subrosa organization, to my way of thinking, is indeed perfect. "It is spring!"

the very text for our eleven

It is entirely beyond my feeble comprehension why anyone s we at s subrosas. Does anyone really believe that they run this campus? Surely, elections are elec-tions, and still run in a democratic manner. Membership to such bodies as I.F.C. and Student Council surely isn't run by T.N.E. If one maintains that the T's do run campus politics, it is only through its members being prominent and persuasive.

No organization can possibly "run" campus politics, as to my knowledge almost would be foolhardy to state that the majority of any campus activity are T members. If any group or organization is seemingly run by T.N.E., it is first run by the member. His personality and leadership ability have gotten him his posi-

tion, not T. It is my contention that T.N.E. isn't a political threat but rather an organized group of campus leaders. I also believe that membership in this organization comes from leadership and that leadership doesn't follow membership. Let them exist and be happy in themselves, they hurt no one.

As for the group bearing the name Pi Xi. il their goals are purely social, as they claim, then they surely are inconsequential as a political group. What can be wrong with a group that enjoys the friendship of all its members? What national fraternity on this campus would function without the material advantages of a place to live, eat and sleep? I doubt that many groups

would function as well as Pi Xi. These persons are leaders in their respective groups. The harm that they do, if any, is more than countered by their most humorous paper, the "Pixie Press." Surely, this publication is more sought after than any edition of the 'Daily Nebraskan."

The only other subrosa group that exists on campus is Red Dot. Latest reports on this organization

are that it has been warred upon with great success, and has lost all political power that it once, reputedly, held. Now it is basically a social group, frowned upon by the majority of sorority girls, but still in exist-

> These, then are the groups. They exist, and the "Daily Nebraskan" has donned the cloak of Cru-sader. The Rag demands unity in the fight against subrosas. I do not believe that these groups merit the wrath of anyone, much less that of the crusading "Nebraskan."

But wait, what of the fraternity outlook on subrosas? Almost every house has a constitutional clause that bans dual memberships. I cannot argue this point, as it is a valid agreement against membership in subrosas. Sickening as it is, not many of these fraternal vows have any legal meaning. Admittedly this is a weak excuse. The other possible excuse might be, "Forgive me, for I knew not what I joined."

To my way of thinking, the "Daily Nebraskan" has given too much space to an unimportant question.

### IWA to Recognize **Outstanding Women**

The Independent Women's Association (IWA) will announce the Outstanding Independent Women of the school year May 8 at a special recognition dessert.



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