

Frantic Females Fumble In Fretful, Fervent Form At Friday's Coed Follies

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"Smile, dammit!" yells a frantic skit director. "Where the hell is my spade?" asks the "seven of spades."
Although this dialogue could be from an avant garde play, actually, it's only backstage at the Coed Follies performance last Friday.

Before the show, with organ music coming softly from onstage, nervous coeds were rehearsing steps in a last-minute effort to remember that the left arm, not the right, should be up during the finale.

Near the light panel, a frustrated technician is pleading with a skit director to bring him the light cards so he can tell his "spotters" what to do.

Suddenly, the scream "Where's my purse?" breaks the tension as all eyes turn to watch an AWS representative trip over an electrical cord.

With this, an already-hashed stage manager lowly groans — "That was the only connection I had with the front stage director . . ."

Members of the cast for the first, and winning, skit were anxiously awaiting curtain time.

"Do you realize that all our hats were made out of one pair of fuzzy slippers?" the assistant skitmaster said to a nearby stage hand, frantically pulling up a backdrop.

When he turned around to see who was talking to him, the backdrop suddenly crashed onto the stage. But the stage hand was unperturbed, "Only one pair? . . ." he asked fearfully.

"Get that backdrop up!" screams the skitmaster. Under her breath she swears, "So help me, if this auditorium doesn't get some capable stage hands soon . . ."

A shriek suddenly fills the air. "TONY . . . where are you?" As the stage manager looks up from his work of trying to get his electrical connections back in order, the stage director calmly informs him, "The first skit wants only one side light on, not two."

Tony wails lowly, "but they wanted both of them on last night . . . and besides, they're wired only for dual circuits."

"I don't care about all this technical stuff, just change it." Tony wasn't exactly ecstatic over the new development.

But his headaches are far from over. "Is the microscope on, Tony?" The stage manager slowly shakes his head, mumbles something about amateurs, and quietly asks, "What microscope?"

"Gosh, I'm sorry — I meant, is the record player on?" With that, Tony walked off stage, swore at a wall, and came back with a happy look on his face.

After a desperate attempt to find the mistress of ceremonies (she thought the show

started at 8:30), the show was on the road. But the road turned out to be full of ruts and water holes.

During the Alpha Phi mermaid skit, a terrified skitmaster prayed in turn to Confucius, Buddah and Mohammed. "Please make them remember to polish their pearls . . ."

Although it could not be seen by the audience, one of the mermaids, costumes nearly fell off. But she succeeded in holding it on during the skit.

After it was all over, the petrified coed said, "I don't care how big an alum she is, she's not making our costumes NEXT year . . ."

There were other problems, too. Matches to light the batons for Mary Lee Jepsen's fire dance were more in demand than General Motors stock.

The problem of which gift is for the Ideal Nebraska Coed and which is for the Outstanding Collegiate Man baffled backstage authorities.

Finally, someone just filed a coin to decide.

Eventually according to one AWS representative, "The damn thing was over."

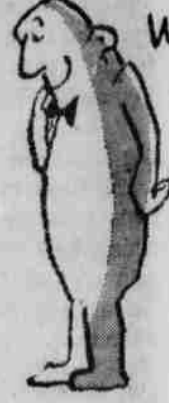
But in the uproar that followed the announcements of skit winners, no one noticed Tony. He was still trying to figure out where his head-phone had gone . . .

I Can Hear Myself Think— My Lucky Wife Is Expecting An Individual

OH MY EXPECTANT WIFE!



WHAT A LUCKY WOMAN!



ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL,



SHE'S GOT TWICE AS MUCH INDIVIDUALITY AS ME.



Burt Cites Council Public Issues Area

the public issues area of the Student Council has been one of the most active divisions of that organization, according to the Council's quarterly report submitted by President Don Burt.

During the past year the public issues area has sponsored the mock election for governor, congressmen and the reapportionment amendment reported Chip Kuklin, chairman.

In connection with the election, a discussion of reapportionment by State Sen. Gerdes and Lincoln Mayor Pat Boyles was held.

proposed budget as well as Gov. Frank Morrison and gubernatorial candidate

Fred Seaton held their only debate of the campaign at the University under Student Council sponsorship.

The Midwest Model United Nations (MMUN) committee is under this area. Dennis Christie, chairman, reported that it is preparing to send a Nebraska delegation to the MMUN to be held in St. Louis, Mo., March 27-30.

The MMUN is a self-sustaining organization designed to stimulate interest in the international realm of affairs and help students and others to understand more realistically the work of the UN, Christie said.

The MMUN is an incorporated non-profit organization which is affiliated with the Collegiate Council for the United Nations and the American Association for the United Nations.

The member countries of the United Nations at the MMUN will be represented

by 104 delegations. Each participating school is allowed a maximum of three delegations, composed of five students and one faculty advisor, reported Christie.

The delegates will represent their country in the five main committees, Security Council and General Assembly. The University is sending one delegation, said Christie.

The Senators' program committee headed by Tom Kotouc is the other division under the public issues area.

"It is designed to increase understanding of the points of view of both state legislators and University students," reported Kotouc.

Dr. Joseph Soshnik, vice-chancellor of the University, and George Round, director of public relations, were invited to explain to the Council the University's informal ways of meeting senators.

Kotouc explained that students in living units are inviting their state senator and his wife for supper in the near future.

These will continue throughout the semester, he said. Cliff Hardin, Jr., is in charge of this phase.

Doug Thom will head up the Statehouse luncheons which will be held in the Pawnee room of the Student Union with senators and state officials and University students from the senators' districts and the state at large.

The first one will be Thursday with forty students and five senators, a justice of the Supreme Court and the Lt. Governor.

Different organizations, honoraries and living units are being encouraged to invite a state senator to speak to their group whenever the senator's background qualifies him on a subject in which the group is interested.

Jim Hansen is in charge of this phase.

In another area, Linda Lueking, chairman of the final exams committee, reported the following proposed changes in final exam procedure:

Reducing the examination period to a single calendar week;

Reducing the number of three hour-two semester course sequences in favor of one semester, five hour courses, this would reduce the number of days required to schedule final exams;

Reducing the time for each final examination from three to two hours;

Eliminating a formal final examination, allowing each instructor to establish the nature and duration of the examination;

And eliminating the final examination period entirely.

Nebraskan Is Third In Safety Competition

The Daily Nebraskan has won a third place in the daily division of the traffic safety awards contest sponsored by the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company.

Journalists from eighteen colleges were named winners in the sixteenth annual College Contests on Safe Driving.

The Daily Aztec, San Diego State College, won a \$500 prize for the best safety campaign conducted by a college daily newspaper.

The Daily Trojan, University of Southern California, won second prize in the daily paper competition.

All material in the contest was published in the student newspapers in the seven weeks before Christmas. Students from 77 colleges and universities in 33 states submitted 266 entries.

Thone Will Head Alumni College

A Lincoln attorney, Charles Thone, has been named general chairman of the 1963 Nebraska Alumni College.

Thone, a 1950 graduate of the University, will direct the two-day series of lectures and discussions on topics of current interest, June 6 and 7, at the Nebraska Center.

According to Thone the subjects for this year's conference will include the impact of leisure, the European Common Market, partners in progress, the University and the state and taxes, estate planning and investments.

Other members of the planning committee for the Alumni College are: George Bastian, president of the Nebraska Alumni Association; Dr. Adam Breckenridge, dean of faculties; Dr. Frank Sorenson, director of summer sessions; and Arnold Magnuson, secretary of the Nebraska Alumni Association.

Nebraskan Applauds

New officers of Alpha Gamma Sigma: Ron Wilton, president; Ike Anderson, vice-president; Ron Cacek, recording secretary; Gordon Bachman, social chairman; Dan Knievel, rush chairman; Charles Eggers, treasurer; Arnold Johnson, warden and Ron Dyer, corresponding secretary.

New officers and members of the city Student Union Program Council: Maureen Frolik, president; Sue Vandecar, vice president; Sam Condit, secretary-treasurer; Linda Johnson, cultural area director; Dale Redman, social area director; Mary Morrow, recreational area director; Bonnie Knudsen, image (public relations) area director; and Tom Schwenke, educational area director.

Ag Campus Hosts State Dairy Assn.

Ag campus will host the 78th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Dairy Association, on March 5.

Delivering lectures and slide shows in the biochemistry auditorium will be:

R. E. Bursleson, extension dairy scientist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., speaking on the "Status of Forage Testing Programs."

Roy Van Arsdall, USDA agricultural economist stationed at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., discussing "Economic Aspects of Mechanical Feeding on Dairy Farms."

ANNUAL SPRING BALL
March 1, 1963
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9-12 p.m.
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Campus Calendar

- TODAY
UNICORNS meeting, 12 p.m., 349 Student Union.
PHI DELTA KAPPA, 12 p.m., Pawnee Room, Student Union.
PANHELLENIC Council meeting, 4 p.m., 332 Student Union.
TOWNE CLUB, 6 p.m., 240 Student Union.
Basketball, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 8 p.m., Coliseum.
- TOMORROW
ALPHA KAPPA PSI, business meeting, 7 p.m., 348 Student Union.
AG "Y" meeting, 7:15 p.m., Ag Student Union.
ANGEL FLIGHT meeting, 7 p.m., 340 Student Union.

NEBRASKAN WANT ADS

- WANTED
Two male students to share furnished home with two 21 year old students, 448 So. 11th, 477-2321.
- Independent off-campus students interested in joining a fast-growing campus organization (UNICORNS) designed to meet their needs and desires. Meeting in 322 Student Union, Mon., Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m.
- MOVING MARCH 1st
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