



**LOOK FAMILIAR?**—This lonely Union staircase should bring back many fond memories to the nervous hopefuls waiting to go through interviews for AWS, IFC, WAA, IWA, RAM, AUF and other organizations. Walking up and down stairs is almost as relaxing as pacing to and fro in an empty hall.



**TWIST AGAIN**—A relaxing service open to the University student through the courtesy of the Union is Friday afternoon's Jazz and Java. Starting at 4, the hour-long program features the music of poplar combos and singing groups.



**RELAX**—Take Five, a new entertainment program featuring student talent, was recently initiated on Wednesday afternoons, by the Union entertainment committee.

## Med Students Receive Notice Of Internships

Eighty senior medical students at the University College of Medicine have been notified of their acceptance to intern in hospitals throughout the nation with 47 per cent electing to join the staffs of Nebraska hospitals.

Interning in Omaha hospitals are John Ashley, Kenneth Austin, William Bancroft, Joseph Decker, George Eisenhart, Kenneth Ellis, Charles Erickson, Tom Erickson, Wendell Fairbanks, John Ford, Thomas Gensler, Robert Hamilton, Charles E. Hamm, Roger Kennedy and Robert Lynch.

William March, Terence McDonnell, James McFarland, David Merrick, Bryan Nelson, James Nickel, Michael O'Neil, Dean Parks, Harold Rounsberg, Douglas Schumacher, Charles Vest, Donald Waltemath, Roger Ward, and Philip Young.

College of Medicine students interning at Lincoln hospitals are Robert Albee,

# Why Is A Student Union?

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If you've ever tried to find a seat in the crib at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoons, you know how successful some of the Student Union's programs are, and how much fun.

Taking into consideration all of its functions, the Student Union, under its managing director Al Bennett, probably does more for the students than any other single faction on the campus.

Development of skills in the art of human relations takes place in living with people. The Union is the place in which the type of activity takes place that provides a broad cross section of life experiences on the campus. These are similar to the experiences which the well-developed citizen will encounter when he takes his place in his chosen segment of society.

Many persons have criticized the Union because of the amount of time which some students waste within its walls. "Any body can waste his opportunities," commented Bennett, and there are plenty of opportunities to waste here. But the responsible student realizes the balance between work and play, and sees the things which the Union affords him in expanding the meager four years which he spends here.

The student is not here only to sit in the classroom and study. At home, the student's parents are constantly engaged in the learning process, but at the same time they are putting their learning to work, and are spending some of their time in relaxing pursuits, he said. So it should be with the student. The Union, according to Bennett, gives the student his chance.

The student who only sees the glitter of the crib and the fun and the games, is missing out. This student does not see the problem solving activities which are aided by the Union and its facilities. The Union is open to Student Council, AUF, UNICORNS and IFC. These and similar groups are learning first-hand how to deal with the type of problems which they will encounter in later life, according to Union officials.

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Nearly everyone has a general idea of the facilities available in the union, but few know exactly what the union is.

Where did the Student Union come from? What is it really for?

In 1936, a group of students, faculty, and alumni, who felt a need for a broadening of the educational facilities on the campus, formed a student union betterment committee. This group created enough interest to get the original building built at a total cost of \$900,000. \$450,000 was acquired from the federal government's WPA and the rest was obtained under a bond issue paid for out of student fee subscriptions. The betterment committee solicited enough money from the University's alumni and from business firms in the area to pay for the furnishings and the fixtures of the building.

The Union is not tax supported. State tax funds, according to Al Bennett, director of the Union, are historically and logically not invested in income-producing, non-academic, student service enterprises. The Union, because it has certain income-producing programs, comes under this classification. But making money is not a purpose of the Student Union.

The main purpose of the Union, as stated in 1937, and restated by the association of College Unions in 1960, is to provide a center, with facilities, in which educational, cultural, social, and recreational activities of the campus community may take place and to exhibit standards in all of these areas which reflect credit on the central educational arm of the academic community.

In the opinion of the University administration and the Union Board of Managers, the union provides an out-of-class scene and platform for educational opportunities which don't fit in a classroom.

The Union offers the student an exposure to many extensions of his classroom learning. Here he can

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## Alumnus Selected Among Top Ten

A University alumnus, Gerald Phillippe, now president of General Electric, is one of 10 outstanding business leaders chosen to receive a special award from Beta Gamma Sigma, national business scholastic society.

Phillippe received his undergraduate degree from the University's College of Business Administration in 1932 and his master's in 1933.

In 1960 he was awarded an honorary doctor's degree from the University. He will receive the award at Beta Gamma Sigma's 50th anniversary meeting April 23, in Phoenix, Ariz.

## Campus Calendar

- TODAY**
- AG UNION program, Father Pucelik speaks on Russia, 8:15 p.m.
  - DUPLICATE BRIDGE, Student Union, 7:15 p.m.
- TOMORROW**
- AG "Y" meeting, 7 p.m.
  - AG UNION board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - KNITTING Lessons, AG Union Lounge, 4:5-3:30 p.m.
- AWS To Meet**
- The newly-elected Associated Woman Students Board will meet for the first time at 5 p.m. Tuesday for a banquet. Installation of officers will be held.
- Officers in appointive positions will be announced at that time, according to Jane Tenshulsen, vice president.

## Marsh To Debate Reeves Tuesday

Capital punishment will be the subject of a debate between two leaders in Nebraska government, according to Sally Miller, of the Union Forums Committee.

The debate, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. tomorrow in 234 Student Union, features Nebraska's Secretary of State, Frank Marsh, speaking for capital punishment, and State Senator T. C. Reeves, speaking against it.

Reeves introduced a bill prohibiting capital punishment in this session of legislature. The bill was indefinitely postponed by the committee, and Senator Reeves has not yet moved to place it on general file.

As Secretary of State, Mr. Marsh sits on the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Henry Grether, professor of law, will moderate the debate. A question and answer session will follow.

## NEBRASKAN WANT ADS

- BRIDGE**
- If you like Bridge, you will like Duplicate. Student Union, Mondays, 7:15 p.m. and Sundays, 2:15 p.m. Entry \$3.00. Free cookies and coffee. Come alone or bring a partner. Kibitzers welcome.
- ELECTIONS**
- Vote for "Fiorello" for mayor on March 30th at 8:00 p.m.
- AUCTION**
- The home and furniture of a well established brotherhood will be sold to the highest bidder while they are about town. Meet me at the corner of 16th and Vine Street. Bring flashlight and cash.
- DRINKERS**
- DRINKERS**—lessons in Molotov Cocktail mixture at VIVA ZAPATA! Sat. at 7:30, Union Auditorium.
- STATUS SEEKERS**—get your free autographed Marion Brandt mummies on sale during TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON. Teetotalers and individualists come too!
- SUGGESTIONS**
- EX suggests "Politics and Poker" a week from Saturday night.
- 1963—SUMMER SESSIONS ABROAD**
- University of San Francisco
- GUADALAJARA, Mexico—June 29-Aug. 3 \$230.00 includes tuition, board and room, and activities.
  - VALPENCIA, Spain—June 28-August 21 Several plans to fit individual requirements from \$425.00 including tuition, board and room, activities, and ROUND-TRIP BY PLANE NEW YORK-MADRID-VALENCIA.
  - PALMA de MALLORCA, Spain—July 6-August 24 Several plans to fit individual requirements from \$495.00 including tuition, board and room, activities, and ROUND-TRIP BY PLANE NEW YORK-MADRID-PALEMA.
- INFORMATION: Dr. Carlos G. Sanchez University of San Francisco San Francisco 17, California

*This Week in Union*

March 18 through March 24

**TUESDAY—MARCH 19**

Forum on Capital Punishment  
Senator T. C. Reeves—Pro  
Sec. of State Frank Marsh—Con  
4:30—Room 234

**WEDNESDAY—MARCH 20**

Take 5  
Lou Kraus—on Trumpet  
Sherry Filbert—Singing

Film Society  
Viridiana—Spanish

**THURSDAY—MARCH 21**

Documentary Film  
Africa II—Narrated by Edward R. Murrow  
4:30 Auditorium  
Dinner with the Prof.  
5:30 West Cafeteria

**FRIDAY—MARCH 22**

Suite Beat—Ray Phoenix—from the Purple Piano  
4:00 Party Rooms  
Weekend Film—7 & 9 Auditorium

**SATURDAY—MARCH 23**

"Saturday Night Special"  
Double Feature Show  
7:30 Auditorium

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