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New Gallery Protects Valuable Art Objects

The physical beauty of the marble and bronze Sheldon Art Gallery often obscures the fact that the building is far more valuable in protecting the University's art collection than in showing it off.

Prior to the opening of Sheldon, the paintings—more than \$1,000,000 worth—hung in the open third floor corridors of Morrill Hall. Several thefts during the last two years pointed out the danger of this arrangement. Although the art work was guarded, the thieves were able to remove several valuable paintings from the building.

Two of the stolen paintings were recovered in early September and returned to the University. They were *Donne Castle*, by Jasper Cropsey, and *Golden Age*, by Benjamin West. The two paintings valued at more than \$2,500 were recovered in Baltimore, Md. and returned to the gallery by Thomas J. Gentry, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Omaha.

The original theory was that the paintings had been removed as a prank, but investigation proved that professionals were involved. A Baltimore hospital attendant, Charles A. Wenige, 28, was charged in connection with interstate transportation of stolen property.

Norman Geske, director of Sheldon Art Gallery, announced the recovery of a third painting, *Italian Landscape*, by George Inness, stolen on September 17, 1961 and valued at more than \$2,000. The painting had been mailed from Baltimore and carried what was apparently a fictitious return address.

None of the stolen works

Club Slates Chess Debut For Sunday

Chess will make its debut as an organized sport on campus, this Sunday in the south party room of the Nebraska Union. Students and faculty members may participate.

Members of the Lincoln City Chess Club will be present to help form a permanent organization for playing and promoting chess on the campus.

Alexander Liepnicka, Lincoln city champion for ten of the last eleven years, will speak about chess organization and competition from local to international levels. Robert Walker, a United States Master chess player, will discuss the possibility of forming a student team for tournament and inter-collegiate matches.

Informal play will follow the formal meeting. Dr. Robert Narveson, associate professor of English, will explain moves of the pieces and rules of play to those wishing to learn the game.

Since the supply of chess sets owned by the Union is limited, those owning a set are asked to bring them.

was seriously damaged, according to Geske, although all must be restored and re-framed before they can be exhibited.

Still missing are two important works: *The Dolphins*, a bronze sculpture by Gaston La Chaise and an ink and water color called *Seeking Balance*, by Paul Klee. The sculpture was purchased for \$750 but is worth much more.

A brochure from the gallery says that the black ink and green water color by Klee was valued at \$3000 and at present international art prices the University could not afford another Klee.

Geske said that an announcement will be made when the recovered paintings can be seen by the public.

Ag Union Head Post To Hester

Ag Nebraska Union will be under the directorship this fall of Jim Hester, new general director for Union activities on Ag campus.

As campus assistant of the Nebraska Union manager Al Bennet, Hester will be in charge of all Ag Union operations.

Hester is a 1961 graduate of Colorado State University, where he also served as Student Union assistant manager for two years. He and his wife have two children.

Many changes have been made in the Union this summer, according to Hester, including the complete redecoration of the Delle and the manager's office, along with space being reserved for the permanent game room, which offers ping-pong and billiard tables, plus space for playing cards.

The only legitimate reason for having a Union, according to Hester, is to provide service; service for students, faculty, and visitors in any area and every area in which a need is known.

Union activities provide a framework for developing a campus spirit, plus a chance for student leaders to evolve. The new manager said only the Union can fulfill this unique need.

One of Hester's goals for the future is improved Delle food service, with the addition of a wider range of foods and perhaps a complete hot meal available in the evening.

Year Book Opens Ad-Business Job

Applications are now being accepted for the position of the Advertising Business Manager for the 1964 Cornhusker.

This is a paid staff position and commission is included. Applications should be sent to Dr. Robert Cranford, School of Journalism, Nebraska Hall.

Student Council To Act On Grid Ticket Problem

Athletic Ticket Head Will Address Group

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The Student Council today tabled a motion calling for assurance that a repetition of this year's seating problem for football games not recur in the future.

Doug Thom made a motion to table the motion because James Pittenger, athletic ticket manager, will speak to the Council at their next meeting.

The ticket motion, presented by David Kittams, stated that:

Whereas the student body is an integral part of the University of Nebraska community and;

Whereas the students agreed this year to pay a higher price for football tickets and;

Whereas the student body would like to support their fellow students, the football team;

Therefore the Student Council, as the representatives of the student body, recommends that a repetition of this year's seating problem not recur and that in the future all students be allowed to purchase season tickets in stadium proper. We also ask that the proper authority in the near future issue a policy statement to this effect, insuring for all future members of the University community appropriate seating for Nebraska football.

J. Winston Martin, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, challenged the Council to be concerned for individuals in their decision making processes. The Student Council must be sensitive to the individual's need to feel a part of the decision making, said the dean.

Martin said that his position has been viewed with suspect. He said that it is interesting to read the Daily Nebraskan and feel things are tightening up.

"It rather disturbs me," said Martin, "What is happening is that opportunities are being made available for responsibility by members of the student body. None are free to make all decisions, we must work within our frames of context."

Scrip Seeks 'Material', Not Beatniks

"We do not need beatniks or seekers of truth," said Susan Stanley, 1963-64 editor of Scrip, the University's undergraduate literary magazine, as she begins her search for material for the fall semester issue.

What we are looking for is poetry, short stories, and essays by our own under graduates. The majority of entries for the spring 1963 issue were from underclassmen who had never had material published, she pointed out.

"There is nothing wrong with being a literary magazine," said the editor. "There is no reason for a magazine such as ours to be morbid or even particularly solemn. We print what we get," added Miss Stanley.

The magazine will be Miss Stanley published once a semester. An innovation of last spring—a contest for each issue, offering \$25 for the best short story and \$25 for the best poem or group of poems—will be continued. Details of this semester's contest will be released later.

Miss Stanley, a history and English major in Arts and Sciences, was appointed to her position by Dr. Robert Narveson, Scrip's faculty advisor, and Joel Lundak, 1962-63 editor.

He pointed out that the Student Council is the most important facet and is involved in the most decisions. "The kind of leadership the Council gives determines the response by students," said Martin. "Student Council sets the tone for all students participating in activities."

Martin expressed gratitude for a gracious reception when he came to the University and said he hoped he could reciprocate by providing the kind of assistance needed by students.

Curt Siermers, activities director, explained the purposes of his position. He said that his office would be handling financial accounts of all organizations, campus calendar and campus handbook, eligibility checks and social registration. He will at times be advising on University policy and activities, and will aid the Student Council committee in examining organizations.

A Senators Day will be held Oct. 5, the day of the Iowa State football game. All Nebraska senators have been invited to a coffee in the Union. They and their wives will have brunch in individual living units and then go with that living unit to the football game.

Dennis Christie, president, in his inaugural address, said that the main purpose of the Council this year must be improvement of past activities and commencement of new programs. He pointed out that improvement was the main point but that the Council must not be afraid to step into something new.

"I'm as much for change as anyone," said the president, "if it has a purpose."

Applications For Vacancy Due Oct. 4

A vacancy has been created in the Student Council and a student of the College of Engineering and Architecture will be chosen to fill it at the Oct. 9 meeting of the Council.

The opening occurred when Rich Denton changed to the College of Arts and Sciences and was no longer a bona fide member of the college he was to represent.

Interested members of the Engineering and Architecture College may pick up an application in the Student Council office, 235, Student Union, after Friday. They are due Oct. 4.

Applicants must be a second, third or fourth year student in the college with a cumulative average of at least 5.0.

According to the Student Council constitution, article IV, section 1B, the replacement shall be elected by the Student Council from those who have submitted written applications for the position.

Ohio Fraternities Get Quality Men

Athens, O. (I.P.)—Ohio University's fraternities are getting quality men, not average men, according to Dean of Students William Butler. "When we initiated the deferred pledge system in 1954, we were probably ten years ahead of the other schools," he added.

Dean Butler pointed to statistics from the last three years which show that the men who have pledged have an average of 2.5 as compared with the 2.0, which is required to pledge.

More important, Dean Butler said, is that the fraternities initiate 75 per cent of their pledges as compared with the 35 per cent average around the nation.



STUDENTS RECEIVE CHALLENGE—J. Winston Martin, associate dean of Student Affairs, challenged the members of the University Student Council to be concerned for individuals in their making processes. He told them that the Student Council must be sensitive to the individual's need to feel a part of the decision making.

IFC Unanimously Supports SAM'S Request For Waiver

The Interfraternity Council (IFC), last night, unanimously passed a motion allowing Sigma Alpha Mu to pledge five men out of the lower quartiles of their high school class.

Twelve Receive Pharmacy Grants

Twelve University of Nebraska students have received scholarships for the 1963-64 academic year. R. D. Gibson, dean of the College of Pharmacy, has announced.

Those receiving Dorsey Laboratory Scholarships are: Dale C. Brinkhaus, Laura Jane Clouse, Ben Copple, Mary Ellen Grenz, Linda Sue King, Francis Lindell, and David E. Wilhelm.

Three pharmacy students received Lincoln Drug Company Scholarships. They are: John F. Hinze, Larry J. Minette, and Barbara June Walbrecht.

The American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education awarded two scholarships. The recipients are Ronald J. Hospodka and Charlotte Ann Lemon.

The recipient of the Allied Drug Travelers of Nebraska Scholarship is John F. Hinze.

The Sammy representative, Roger Smith, stated that the fraternity, which conducts a Jewish rush week separate from the general IFC rush, had only seven men going through this year. Only 27 men have gone through in the past three years.

He pointed out, however, that the fraternity has had only two pledges in the last two years, including those in the lower quartiles, who have

not attained the required average for initiation.

The motion further stated that the men be allowed to live in the house previous to the normal 30 day waiting period.

Smith noted that his house, which has the capacity to hold 35-40 men, has only 22 men living in it.

The men involved, however, all graduated from high schools which had relatively high cut-off points for the upper half, Smith emphasized.

NU's Alumni Association Sponsors Plane To Game

The Nebraska Alumni Association is sponsoring a chartered plane from Lincoln to Minneapolis Saturday for the Nebraska-Minnesota football game.

More than forty passengers will leave Lincoln at 9 a.m. Saturday aboard a forty-four passenger Braniff Convair. Buses will meet the fans at the Minneapolis airport and transport them to a restaurant for lunch and then to the stadium in time for the kickoff. The plane leaves Minneapolis at 6 p.m. and arrives in Lincoln at 7:30 p.m.

Those who arrive in Min-

neapolis Friday night may attend a social hour, pre-game dinner and dance at the Minnesota Valley Country Club.

The pre-game dinner will feature William "Tippy" Dye, director of Athletics at the University of Nebraska, who will report on the Nebraska athletic program. Short greetings from other members of the University party will complete the program.

A number of Nebraska alumni plan to attend the game, including Chancellor Clifford Hardin, Harry Haney, president of the Nebraska Foundation, Milton Ebers of Fremont, president of the Nebraska Alumni Association and George Bastian, executive secretary of the Nebraska Alumni Association.

According to James S. Pittenger, athletic ticket manager, about 5,200 Nebraska fans have purchased tickets for the game.

PTP Sends First Student Ambassadors

The University's People-to-People organization exists for the purpose of promoting closer friendships between American and international students.

With this purpose in mind, two NU students spent their summer as Student Ambassadors in Europe and two went to Europe on the PTP's Employment Exchange Program. Linda Reno, senior, and Ed Novak, junior, were the Student Ambassadors and Brian Peterson, junior, and Rick Reed, senior, went on the Employment Exchange Program.

Conscious of their role as Student Ambassadors, Miss Reno and Novak sought to cultivate friendships in any place, at any time.

As members of the employment exchange, Peterson and Reed worked in jobs with peoples in other countries with the hope that this might help develop mutual and international understanding through personal contact with European university and college students.



Upperclassmen Sign For Activities

COMPLETING FALL SCHEDULES—An upperclass University coed signs up for the activity part of her fall schedule, already full of classes and social events at the AWS Upperclass Activities Mart in the Student Union yesterday. A representative of the newly-formed Nebraska Youth for Goldwater club tries to recruit a new member.

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