



The Sigma Alpha Mu spirit flame was lit Monday at 9 p.m. and "Will Fly Till the Sooners Die." Sammy members will work in shifts standing guard over the fire to keep it going around the clock until kickoff time Saturday. Coach Bob Devaney (center) spoke at the lighting ceremony Monday night. This is the second year the spirit bonfire has been lit in anticipation of victory over Oklahoma.

Cotton Bowl Sales Boom

By Jim Korshoj
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Football and the Cotton Bowl are two of the chief topics throughout Nebraska now, and probably no one is more aware of this than James Pittenger, athletic ticket manager.

"Cotton Bowl sales are booming," said Pittenger. "I have two bushel baskets full of orders which I still haven't even opened," he said.

Pittenger is still unable to determine exactly how many tickets for the game will be sold to Nebraska fans. "It will probably be in the neighborhood of 10,000 though," he said. This would compare to the 7500 tickets which Nebraskans purchased for last year's Orange Bowl.

Pittenger is still uncertain as to the possibility of having the Bowl tickets available to University students for \$2.75 instead of the regular price of \$5.50.

"We're doing all we can for the students," Pittenger said. "I still can't say for sure just what the student prices will be, but I should know either Wednesday (today) or Thursday, and will let everyone know then," he said.

The ticket office has completely sold out Nebraska's allocation of 5500 tickets for this Saturday's game with Oklahoma. Tickets for the game are still available at Norman though, Pittenger said.

For those Nebraska fans unable to trek to Soonerland this week, a special closed-circuit TV broadcast of the game will be shown in the Coliseum Saturday afternoon. "We have sold about 3,000 tickets for the TV showing," Pittenger said. "However, there are seats for about 8,000, so there are still plenty of tickets left," he said.

Tickets for the TV showing cost \$2.00. They are available at the Coliseum ticket office, Gerry's Sports Shop, The First National Bank and The National Bank of Commerce. The game will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the Coliseum doors will open at 12:30.

Although final figures have not been tabulated, Pittenger estimates there were about 49,500 people at last Saturday's game with Oklahoma State. This would be a record for a Nebraska home game.

With the new addition to the stadium this year, Saturday's attendance brought about a new record for total season attendance at Nebraska's home games.

The Oklahoma State game brought the season's total home game attendance figure to about 232,000 for five games. This compares to the old records of 226,036 for a six home games season, and 179,444 for a five home games season.

Pittenger said that the University ticket office also sold about 24,100 tickets for the Cornhuskers' five away games this year.

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SNCC Group Organizes; To Meet Tomorrow Night

By PRISCILLA MULLINS
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Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), a nationwide civil rights organization, held an introductory meeting at the University Monday night.

The group voted almost unanimously to become a recognized University organization, and decided to write a letter declaring their purpose to the Student Council.

An informal meeting will be held tomorrow night to acquaint interested parties with each other, so they may elect officers. The meeting will be held at 2601 B Street, the home of Rich Richter. Anyone interested may come.

Bob Perry, an English instructor at the University, has taken the preliminary steps in organizing the group at the University.

Perry said he was active in a SNCC group in Wisconsin this summer, and became

interested in the work of SNCC. He said the primary function of the organization on the campus would be to raise funds and publicize SNCC.

The group is concerned with the cause of the southern Negro, rather than specific local problems, according to Perry. He said the group might act as an impetus to other civil rights groups in the local community.

Perry outlined several needs for the group to be concerned with. These included publicity, fund-raising, letters and calls to Congressmen and recruiting for the group.

He said that cars are needed by the organization, for the purpose of going to Mississippi and other southern states on civil rights business. He pointed out, however, that the cars need to be fairly new and fast, since SNCC workers have been chased before.

An incident summary sheet

for Mississippi was read at the meeting. During the month of October, 89 racial incidents took place in the state of Mississippi.

Some of these incidents are: Louis Hayes, a Negro youth was grabbed by a clerk while trying to buy cigarettes. He was later chased and shot at by police after he fled.

Robert Beech, head of the Ministers Project in Hattiesburg, was assaulted by a store owner while trying to buy a stepladder.

Three whites in Marks beat Klondike Abbot, a local Negro, with a blackjack and stick, then slashed him with a knife and left him lying in the road. Abbot was on his way to a rally. The hospital in Clarksdale refused to treat Abbot without money in advance.

At Vicksburg a dynamite bomb exploded underneath the rear of the Freedom House, destroying an 8,000 volume

library and causing \$10,000 to \$12,000 worth of damage. Fourteen people who would normally have been in the rear of the building at the time happened to be in the front.

Later in the month, the police accused Klondike Abbot of lying about the car containing the men who beat him. Abbot was threatened with a fine of \$1,000 and a prison sentence.

Still later in October, Klondike Abbot, Lemon Abbot and J. D. Powells were jailed. The charges were unknown.

Eight students were suspended from Lanier High School for wearing SNCC buttons.

After being refused service at a segregated cafe, five persons were shot at from a car as they walked home.

Perry emphasized that the SNCC organization provides a place for the meeting of liberals.



Abram

Abram To Give Concert

Jacques Abram, internationally acclaimed concert pianist will be the guest artist at the University Orchestra Fall concert to be held this Sunday. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Union.

Admission to the concert will be by free tickets which must be picked up before the concert. The tickets are available all this week at the front desk in the Student Union.

Following a rehearsal for the concert on Sunday afternoon, a coffee hour will be held for all those who wish to meet Abram. It will begin at 3 p.m. in 232 Student Union.

Abram first won wide attention in the year 1938 when he won two national awards. In the same year, he made his formal debut as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

He has since made repeat engagements with many major symphony orchestras throughout the U.S. These include the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston and San Francisco Symphonies, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the National Symphony of Washington, D. C.

Abram has appeared as guest soloist with all the great European orchestras, including the Vienna Symphony, London's Royal Philharmonic and Copenhagen's Danish State Radio Orchestra. Each year, after fulfilling his commitments with orchestras in the U.S., he returns to Europe to perform there.

Union Sponsors Cotton Bowl Trip

The Student Union is sponsoring a trip to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Tex., but there are no definite details yet.

Tentative plans now are to leave Thursday morning, Dec. 31, and return Saturday morning, Jan. 2.

The price of the trip will include air transportation, insurance, transportation in the city and a game ticket. The Union does not yet know how much the trip will be, or where those going will stay.

Interested students should contact John Carlisle, program manager at the Union Program Office. More details will be available later in the week.

'Most Girl Grads Work 25 Years'

The average college woman graduate will work 25 years, Frank Hallgren, Director of Placement told Panhellenic members at their meeting Monday afternoon.

"Nine out of 10 college women graduates will work sometime in their lives," Hallgren said. The demand for skilled people is increasing all the time in business and industry he said. It is important that college women be aware of how they plan to use their education.

This is the purpose of the placement office, to make students aware of the changing needs and demands of society for their particular interest or field, he said.

The central placement office, 340 Student Union, and the teacher placement office, located in Teachers' College, both have background information available for job opportunities.

Placement gathers information for various opportunities available to women from major companies, government agencies and advanced education opportunities.

The placement office arranges interviews and prepares credentials for the company or companies in which one is interested. "It is a good idea to have credentials prepared for long range use," Hallgren said. These credentials are kept on file. Records of University alumni are kept on the permanent basis, he said.

The placement office also is a counseling service for

those with particular problems, Hallgren said.

"There are some special problems women face in finding employment, for instance convincing employers that you are serious about a career," he said.

"There may be some discrimination because you are women. As an example, few women receive degrees in mechanical engineering, therefore employers are hesitant in employing a woman in this field," he said.

It is very important to plan early, Hallgren said. Too many reach their senior year without any plans. By that time it is often too late for scholarships, fellowships and graduate school applications.

The question sophomore and junior women should ask themselves, Hallgren said, is: "What can I do to give maximum flexibility to my chosen career?" There is great possibility that there will be no need for your particular training in a few years, he said.

There is an importance in having concern of how to use your education, he said. "There are other uses for a college education than reading Chaucer by the fire-side on a cold, wintry evening," he said.

Hallgren invited those interested in teacher placement to go to the placement office in Teachers' College. Dr. Wesley Meierhenry is in charge of teacher placement.

If interested in other career opportunities the general placement office, 340 Student Union is the office to visit.

Study Conducted On Library Use

By Wallis Lundeen
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Two head counts to ascertain the number of students using Love Library are being made, according to Eugene Johnson, associate director of libraries for public service.

A count of the number of feet that come on the second floor will give some measure of how many people come in and out of the building. But it will not tell whether those who come in do so to study or to use library materials.

The count was begun last May, and will continue until a definite pattern is established. For example, Johnson said that it was found that in August, the library was used consistently, even though it was open only three mornings a week.

The second count lasts four weeks, and will end at Thanksgiving. A head count will be taken in the reading rooms six times a day. Subjective observations will also be made concerning library users at the same time.

A count of the number of people who use Love Library has not been made for ten years.

"With a larger student body, and the heavier use of the library, we are trying to stay ahead of the library figures out what they will be," Johnson said. "We are trying to describe in numerical terms what is happening at certain times of the day."

Johnson said the use of the building has gone up steadily the last five years, and a point will be reached where the library will be too crowded.

The library currently provides space for 1,000 people. The new library on East Campus seats 450, and is expandable to 750.

Physical changes are contemplated, according to Johnson. Two large areas are available in the basement, but measurements are needed as to what should be put there.

It is hoped the count will provide some answers.

Currently the areas with which the students are familiar are the second and third floors. The science reading room was moved to the first floor when more room was needed.

The fourth floor has faculty studies and seminar rooms, and the auditorium and offices for the Nebraska Foundation are located on the first floor.

Johnson said a great deal of the floor space on the first floor serves as a "covered sidewalk."

"Our principle job is to provide a quiet space to study and to use library materials. Students appreciate study space and we want to be sure it continues," Johnson said.

A head count is also being taken at the East Campus library to establish patterns from the beginning of its use. The study may be continued for a longer time.

University Debators Post 22-9 Record

University debators posted a 22-9 record at the Central College Tournament at Edmond, Okla., this weekend.

A team coached by Dr. John Petelle, assistant professor of speech, and composed of Candice May and Judy Mahar had the best record, five victories and one loss, in preliminary rounds. The team was eliminated in the quarter-finals by the University of Oklahoma.

In the junior men's division Mel Schlachter and John Peek also won five out of six, but were not invited to participate in the quarter-finals.

The teams of Cathie Shattuck and Pam Moore, Richard Sherman and Randy Prior, and Allan Larson and Larry Curd each had identical records of 4-2. Sherman also won his preliminary round in the junior men's extemporaneous speaking division, but did not place in the finals.

University Haig Potato Honored

Gov. Frank Morrison has proclaimed Nov. 15 through Dec. 15, Nebraska Potato Month.

In a ceremony at the State House yesterday, the Governor was presented with a 10 pound bag of hand-picked Haig Potatoes, by Nebraska Potato Council President, Joe Shaughnessy of Alliance. The new Haig potato was developed at the University.

Research on the Haig Potato began at the University in 1948, and has resulted in a new variety which opened up a new market for Nebraska potato growers. One-half of the original cross traces back to a wild variety of potatoes grown in South America.

After seven to eight years of research and trials in western and central Nebraska the Haig Potato was released to farmers in 1956. Five years ago it became noticeable that these potatoes had a high dry matter content—which is an asset in making good potato chips.

This past summer over one-third of the total acreage of potatoes grown in Nebraska were of the Haig variety.

Approximately 1,000 freight car loads from Western Nebraska have been used to make potato chips this year; whereas five years ago not one car load was used for this purpose.

According to Dr. Werner, of the Department of Horticulture, the scab resistance is nearly as valuable to western Nebraska farmers as the new market for the crops. Western Nebraska soils are infested with scab-producing organisms which

Home Ec Honorary Hears Founder Talk

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WOW To Review Legislative Issues

Principal issues facing the 1965 Nebraska Legislature will be reported in a 30 minute special, "Unicameral '65", to be presented by WOW-TV Channel 6 tonight.

Lou Schoen, WOW's public affairs director, gathered the material for the report at the interim legislative council meetings held Nov. 12 and 13. The council is composed of all members of the preceding Unicameral, and receives reports and recommendations from all interim legislative study committees.

Schoen said that the television report will summarize all major issues scheduled to come before the next legislature and that the most important ones will be treated in depth.

Issues to be reported include property, intangible, farm and ranch taxation; water supply and watershed projects; state vocational-technical schools; educational television; power district reorganization; higher education; needs of Nebraska citizens and the budget.

Ag Union Sponsors Tour Of State Capitol

A tour of the State Capitol building will be given today, sponsored by Ag Union. Those interested in attending will meet at Ag Union at 3:50 p.m.

Cars will be furnished, but anyone who has a car available should bring it.

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