

Kittams Receives Nomination

Dave Kittams is the first nominee for the honor of Outstanding Nebraskan. Letters of nomination will be accepted at the Nebraskan office until 5 p.m. Tuesday.

"In nominating Dave Kittams for this honor we recognize a student who has excelled in many areas of student life," the letter of nomination said. "Kittams has distinguished himself academically as well as by his service to his living unit and his University."

"As a member of the Council of the Residence Association for Men for three years

and as the RAM representative to Student Council, Kittams has worked with the tireless energy characteristic of him for the inclusion of a greater number of Selleck Quadrangle residents in contemporary University life.

"He was instrumental in the recent formation and publicizing of the report of the Committee on Coeducational Housing, which appeared this week. It is his interest in his fellow students, both his friends and students of the future, that makes him outstanding as a person."

The letter said that Kittams,

as present President of RAM, held as one of his main interests the inclusion of the men and women students in Selleck Quadrangle into a single, efficient coeducational residence hall government. "It was the success of the program this year that aroused his interest in coeducational housing as a permanent institution at the University," it said.

His interest in the future of the University and in the potential of student government is shown by his membership on the Constitutional Convention and his many animated

discussions on the subject have helped many students understand the problems tackled by the convention.

"Kittams is also strongly concerned with Civil Rights problems and actively supports the Friends of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating committee. He participated in the recent demonstration march and was quite encouraged by the interest shown in Civil Rights problems on a local level.

"His many scholarships and awards, in addition to his eight grade average speak for his superior scholastic

achievements. He holds an undergraduate assistantship in the Chemistry Department and is a member of Theta Nu and Nu-Meds, pre medical honoraries, as well as the Innocents Society, a senior men's honorary."

The letter concluded "We are confident that if sincerity, idealism and hard work are qualifications for the honor of Outstanding Nebraskan, that Dave Kittams would be a very deserving recipient of the recognition."

One student and one faculty member will be chosen by the

Daily Nebraskan staff to be honored as Outstanding Nebraskan. The winners will be announced in the semester's last issue of the Nebraskan, appearing Jan. 15, and honored at a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Student Union.

Anyone may nominate a candidate for the honor. Any student is eligible, with the exception of paid members of the Nebraskan staff. Letters of application must be left at the Nebraskan office before 5 p.m. Tuesday. They must be signed, although the names will not be disclosed. The letters become the property of the editor of the Daily Nebraskan.

Faculty members who have been on the University staff more than two years and who have not been previously awarded as Outstanding Nebraskan may be nominated. No faculty nominations have, to date, been received at the Nebraskan office.

The recipients of the award last year were Dick Weill and Prof. Linus Burr Smith. At that time the honor was awarded only at the end of the year, but the procedure has been changed this year to make the award available at the end of each semester.

Poverty Fighters Organize

Students interested in serving the United States at home as the Peace Corps does abroad have a chance to do so through the newly-organized Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).

VISTA will recruit, select, train, place and support qualified Volunteers selected to assist in eliminating poverty in the United States.

Any person 18 years of age or over may apply for VISTA. The period of service is one year, including a four to six weeks training program. Married couples are eligible for the service if both the husband and wife qualify. In certain cases, married couples with children will also be considered.

The training program will be directed towards the needs of the job and location to which the Volunteer will be assigned. It will stress supervised field experience, the application of particular skills to the environment in which the Volunteer will work, discussion of the nature and causes of poverty in the U.S., area and language study, health education and the development of recreational skills.

The training will be conducted by local private and public organizations, including selected colleges and universities.

Volunteer assignments will call for a great variety of skills, trades and professions. Volunteers will work in rural and urban community action programs, Job Corps camps, migrant worker communities, Indian reservations, hospitals, schools and institutions for the mentally ill or mentally retarded.

Volunteers may be sent to any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the trust territories. An applicant may express an area preference.

Volunteers will receive a monthly living allowance. Since the Volunteer will be expected to live where he works, the amount will vary depending on local conditions. In addition, Volunteers will receive a \$50 stipend for each month of satisfactory service. Upon completion of service, the entire amount of the stipend will be paid to the Volunteer. During service, Volunteers will be reimbursed for medical and dental expenses.

Anyone interested in applying for VISTA should obtain a preliminary application from VISTA or the local post office. Upon receipt of the preliminary application VISTA will send each legally qualified applicant a detailed questionnaire. Selected applicants will then be invited to participate in a training program.

For further information, students may contact Galen Frenzen at the Student Council office, 230 Student Union, or write VISTA, c/o Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C.

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Coeducational Living Report Receives University Praise

Housing, Resident Directors Note Possible Advantages

By Wallis Lundeen
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Housing and resident directors and University deans called the report on coeducational housing issued this week, "substantial and particularly significant."

J. Winston Martin, associate dean of student affairs, said he had high praise for the report because "it was a student project, undertaken by students without prompting."

Residence directors had high praise for the report. Wayne Kuncel, resident director of Cathar Hall, said, "It was a very fine report. They have gone about it in the right way, and it represents the feeling of the students, as they were the ones who wrote it."

Richard Scott, resident director of Selleck Quadrangle, said the report was "very comprehensive."

Both Kuncel and Scott agreed with the advantages of coed housing as outlined in this report. Scott particularly noted that noticeable improvements among the men were in manners and language. "There is more sociability, and they are more at ease, because they have made friends among the girls."

Kuncel said the "advantages were too long to enumerate."

Martin said he could not predict the effect of the report on future housing plans at the University. He said the needs for men's and women's housing have to be considered.

ernment," Martin agreed. But he felt that with the same number of men and women in the dorm, and with an equal number of women voting it would balance out. He noted that there could be a problem in a situation such as Selleck, where there are so few girls.

Helen Snyder, associate dean of student affairs, felt that joint government was "apt to be dominated by men, and women would lose leadership opportunities, but this is not necessarily so."

Martin noted that problems of moral values, a possible disadvantage of coed housing, was not aggravated by a coed situation, and that there would not be a lessening of protection of women.

Miss Snyder felt that difficulties could arise only "because the facilities we have haven't been built for this. There is especially a lack of recreational areas for use after women's hours. "There is no disadvantage if you have the proper facilities."

"The students spent an awfully lot of time talking to people from other schools. They could find out a little more about the situation here," Miss Snyder said.

Mrs. Luella King, women's housemother at Selleck, commented that the report was very complete. "I believe coed housing is the coming thing."

"We have noticed at Selleck there has been an increase in the manners and dress of the boys, and in their enthusiasm in being this close to the girls."

"So far, in our situation, we have had no problems."

Applications Available For Nebraskan Staff

Applications for positions on the Daily Nebraskan for second semester may be obtained in the Nebraskan office, 51 Student Union. They are due by 5 p.m., January 14.

Positions and the pay each receive monthly are: junior staff writers, \$17.50; senior staff writers, \$35; sports editor, \$45; sports assistant, \$17.50; ag editor, \$17.50; news editor, \$65; managing editor \$65; editor, \$85; business manager, \$85; business assistants, \$17.50 plus commission; photographers, \$40; copy editors, \$35; circulation manager, \$50; and subscription manager, \$50.

Mortar Boards To Honor Top Women At Luncheon

The top five women scholastically from the sophomore, junior and senior classes will be honored at the Mortar Board scholarship luncheon tomorrow at the Nebraska Union.

Miss Betty Jeanne Holcomb, Election Commissioner and Mortar Board alumna, will speak on "The Big W." Sophomores to be honored



PHOTO BY RICH EISER

With the date for 10:30 freshman hours moved to the beginning of second semester for the first time by the Associated Women Students, Sue Panek looks forward to the increased privileges coming with the completion of a freshman's first semester. In the past the girls had to return to the dormitories at 9 p.m. until the release of scholastic reports. This year all coeds will go on 10:30 hours and, when reports are released, those with unsatisfactory averages will be required to go back to the 9 p.m. schedule.

Students Eligible Graduate To Go For Photo Contest On Second Tour To South Vietnam

A graduate of the University, Robert McNeff, left on Jan. 3 for his second tour of duty in Vietnam with International Voluntary Services, Inc. (IVS).

IVS, a private, non-profit organization, provides small-scale technical assistance by working directly with the people of developing countries. IVS sponsors volunteers in eight countries in North Africa and the Near East, in addition to Southeast Asia.

In Vietnam, McNeff will be working as an IVS Agriculture Team Leader, supervising the work of twenty volunteers stationed in rural areas throughout that country. These Americans work directly with Vietnamese farmers in introducing improved agriculture methods and are also involved in community development projects, helping build new schools, infirmaries and village markets.

Wesley House Hosts Folk Singer Sunday

Bernie Backman, a senior at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., will present a program of folk songs at the Wesley Foundation on Sunday at 5 p.m.

WEEK IN REVIEW

CAMPUS . . .

A REPORT, prepared by the Committee on Coeducational Living, recommended this week that future residence halls be constructed with coeducational living as an ultimate goal. The committee, composed of representatives from all campus residence halls, also recommended that present facilities be converted to coeducational units.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, Nancy Rinehart, was killed in an automobile accident north of Maryville, Mo., during the Christmas holidays. Miss Rinehart was a graduate student in French.

THE AIR FORCE Reserve Officers Training Corps announced an additional program in AFROTC allowing students to go into the advanced course without taking the two-year basic course. The new program was part of the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964.

FINAL PLANS for the University's first Dead Week were begun this week following a report in Student Council that students could expect some faculty cooperation in eliminating hour exams from the final week before final examinations. Student Council discussed contacting all activities and organizations to ask their cooperation.

CITY . . .

TED SORENSEN, former aid to the late President John Kennedy, said here Wednesday that Kennedy's legacy to the human race has been a renewal in hope both at home and around the world. Sorensen was in Lincoln to attend the swearing-in ceremony of his brother, Phil, as lieutenant governor.

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE John Jacobson retired yesterday after nearly 37 years on the municipal court bench. His position will be filled by Judge Thomas McManus.

A \$5,000 SUIT for damages has been filed against the City of Lincoln by the father of 15-year-old Perry Baskett. The petition charges that city failed to maintain adequate barriers around a storm sewer in the vicinity of 65th and Logan Streets. The youth was seriously injured when he fell into the sewer.

STATE . . .

THE 1965 LEGISLATURE convened Tuesday at the Statehouse. Wednesday the new senators introduced 73 bills, 40 of them by Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff. Observers have predicted a record session, both in duration and in number of bills introduced.

SEN. KENNETH BOWEN of Red Cloud was chosen speaker of the Legislature by the 49 state senators Tuesday.

THURSDAY'S OMAHA WORLD-HERALD said the Nebraska Cotton Bowl float's trip to Washington D.C. for the Inaugural Parade suffered a setback this week when it was learned that floats are limited to a length of 60 feet. The Nebraska float is 80 feet long. Plans are underway for the redesigning of the float.

NATION . . .

THE STRENGTH of the nation's armed forces will be reduced by 38,000 men according to President Lyndon Johnson's new military budget. The budget, calling for \$49.1 billion, is slightly down from the current biennium.

IN HIS STATE of the Union address Monday, President Johnson formally proposed his Great Society to the American people. The president called for increased understanding between the free world and the communist nations. He also announced plans to visit Europe and Latin America in the coming year.

REP. GERALD FORD (R-Mich.) was chosen House minority leader this week, defeating Rep. Charles Hallack (R-Ind.) Ford ran on the platform of bringing a "fresh, forceful image" to the House Republicans.

Non-Profit Jobs Open In Europe

Summer job opportunities in Europe are available to University students through the American-European Student Service (A.E.S. Service).

The A.E.S. Service (on a non-profit basis) offers jobs to students in Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work, farm work, hotel work, construction, and some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with the people and customs of Europe. In return for his work, the student will receive room and board, plus a wage. The working conditions will be strictly controlled by the labor ministries of the countries involved.

In most cases, the employers have requested especially for American students. They are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from: American-European Student Service, Via Santorre Santarosa 23, Florence, Italy.

Mortar Boards Extend Deadline

The deadline for handing in Mortar Board applications has been extended to Wednesday, January 13, Suzie Walburn announced.

The applications can be handed in at the activities office in the Union, the Mortar Board mailbox, or to Karen Bunting at the Pi Beta Phi house, or Suzie Walburn at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Many junior women haven't handed in the application because they didn't have the necessary 6.5 grade average for Mortar Board, Miss Walburn said.

Coed housing does provide social contact, also, and students don't have to pair off. They have more opportunity for group contact, Martin continued.

"Men could dominate in leadership and student gov-