



ARMS FULL AND SMILING . . . Vicki Dowling and Buzz Madson were revealed as Ideal Nebraska Coed and Outstanding Collegiate Man at Coed Follies.

Chi Omega Takes Top; Retires Follies Trophy

. . . Dowling, Madson Named

A crowd of nearly 3,000 was on hand Friday night for the annual AWS presentation of Coed Follies.

The theme for the production was "Cherchez la Femme" or look for the woman. One didn't have to look far, though, for over 400 girls took part in the 12 different acts.

Chi Omega swept the awards bracket as a council of 27 judges named them number one in both the skit and travelers act competition. This is the third year in a row that Chi Omega has won in the skit division, and the fourth win in five years. Traditionally, a trophy taken three years in succession becomes permanent property of the winner and is retired from rotation.

The Chi Omega skit was entitled "High Sea-ciety" and told the story of a young debutante who goes to sea. It was given under the leadership of skitmaster Anita Maxwell.

"Naturally Native" presented by Delta Gamma was awarded second place in the skit division. Jeanne Edwards was their skitmaster.

Third place was given to the Kappa Alpha Theta presentation "Don't Pity The Pearl" under the leadership of Karen Fejfar.

A group of five Chi Omegas won the travelers act division with an effective satire on the problems of young ballet dancers. "Ballerinas' Debut" was the title of their act.

Linda Landreth and Gayle Bozarth from Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, won second place with a Charleston routine entitled "Ain't She Sweet."

Vicki Dowling was named Ideal Nebraska Coed. Miss Dowling is majoring in English. She is a Regent's scholar, a member of the Student Tribunal, and member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Everett "Buzz" Madson Jr. was named Outstanding Collegiate Man. Madson is majoring in philosophy and zoology. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, president of the Interfraternity Council, and member of Phi Eta Sigma honorary.

Conclave To Feature First Lady Of Space

America's "First Lady of Space," Miss Shirley Thomas of Hollywood, Calif., will speak at the Arnold Air Society-Angel Flight Area Conclave Saturday noon (March 6) at the University Center.

More than 85 students and their advisers from Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin will attend the conclave Friday and Saturday which will include talks by Miss Thomas and Dr. Frank Sorenson, chairman of the department of educational services at the University.

The conclave is one of several Air Force activities at the University March 2-6. Arnold Air Society is an organization for Air Force ROTC cadets and Angel Flight is the women's auxiliary.

Miss Thomas served as chairman of the First Women's Space Symposium in the U.S. and is the author of a series of books entitled "Men of Space." The series will ultimately total 12 books.

She is one of a few women to be included in the "Mach Busters," those who have flown faster than the speed of sound. She has toured 17

Junior IFC Queen To Be Chosen At Ball

Finalists for the Junior IFC Queen have been selected. They are: Pam Wood, Delta Gamma, sponsored by the Kappa Sigma pledge class; Jackie Freeman, Kappa Gamma, sponsored by the Beta Theta Pi pledge class; Lynn Beckman, Alpha Xi Delta, sponsored by Farmhouse.

Sue Dowd, sponsored by the Phi Kappa Psi pledge class; Sherry Adams, Pi Beta Phi, sponsored by the Alpha Gamma Rho Pledge class; Helene Weinberg, Sigma Delta Tau, sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Mu pledge class.

The queen will be chosen by those attending the Ball.

Snider, Lenz Play In Recital Tomorrow

Two University band directors, Donald Lenz and Jack Snider, will perform in a faculty recital, open to the public, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at Sheldon Auditorium.

Chi O-Mania



HIGH SEA-CIETY SHOUTS . . . as Chi Omegas hear the first place award presented to them at Coed Follies, 'Cherchez La Femme' Friday night.

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Convention Amendment Reverses Previous Decision On Eligibility

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The Constitutional Convention again changed the eligibility requirements to hold office yesterday.

Requirements were reversed to a 5.0 average for office eligibility instead of the 4.0 proposal previously passed by the Convention.

Terry Schaaf presented an amendment to delete the changes made previously, and replace them with the requirements as originally submitted.

The President and Vice-President would have to "meet all University regulations for participation in extra-curricular activities," and "have completed twenty-seven (27) University approved credit hours and the previous semester in residence."

Gale Muller asked, "Should we do this? Since the convention has already voted one way, I don't think we should reverse ourselves."

Schaaf replied, "When this motion was passed I was not

present, and the vote was, if you recall, 8 to 6, and I certainly would have voted the other way. I know of a few others that have changed their minds, and I do not think this motion is out of order at this time."

John Klein said, "This was originally (Dick) Stuckey's proposal, and if you remember, his arguments were from the position of democratic principles. I cannot repeat his elegant arguments, but now that we have lowered the requirements I think we should leave it that way."

"As for the matter of some popular jock with a 4.0 average destroying student government, the constitution is amendable, and we can deal with this if and when it should come up."

Judy Johnson felt the lowering of the requirements was an idealistic rather than realistic proposal. "I think we naturally tend to vote for the person we hear about the most."

Joe Carroll said, "I have

thought a lot about the proposal to raise the requirements back up. I know a lot of people whom I would consider capable of a 6.5 or 7 average. But I feel they just slide along, content to pass.

I also feel that these people are willing to sacrifice their average just to get elected. Instead of studying, they might be out canvassing votes, so they might make a 2.5 for that semester. Having an average below a 5 already, it is conceivable that this would flunk them out of school."

"How would it look to have the President of the student

body flunk out?"

Gale Frenzen added, "First of all, I don't care what anybody says, student government is an extra-curricular activity. Secondly, I don't think that anyone who cannot or will not take the time to pull at least a 5.0 should be allowed to participate in student government."

Dave Kittams stated, "All of these arguments have been presented before. This convention has made a very fine stand. Let's not wreck that stand by reversing ourselves now. I do not think that grades are all that important."

"The Convention itself is out of order by bringing up the proposal at this time."

"Joe, your example is out of place, and to use a phrase of yours, let's get back to real life. No student is going to flunk out of school because of his participation in student government. This whole proposal is that ridiculous."

Frenzen rejoined, "The reason we lowered the requirements is because the argument was presented for an intelligent electorate. That is a nice question. I don't want to take the chance that some smooth talker with a 4.0 is going to be elected to student body President."

Vicki Dowling warned, "Let's not look at the future possibilities (of the eligibility requirement), but rather what this implies now. We must remember this is an educational institution and student government is secondary to the pursuit of education. I do not think we should allow a person to risk his chances of graduation."

think we should have these added restrictions for participation in student government.

"Also, I attempted to have a guarantee that the electorate would at least know the average of the person seeking office by requiring the Rag to publish his average. By passing (Schaaf's amendment) the electorate would at least know he has an average."

The question was called, and the amendment passed by a vote of 10 to 6, with one abstainer.

Luckasen then proposed to have the senate follow suit. The eligibility requirements for a senator would be

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Dormitory Financing Uncertain

The constitutionality of a law allowing the Nebraska educational boards to issue revenue bonds financing the construction of dormitories and related student service facilities has never been established.

The State Department of Justice has never issued an opinion on this matter, concerning the University Board of Regents, the State Normal Board and The State Board of Education.

Vice Chancellor Joseph Soshnik said there may have been some misinterpretation of his remarks to a Lincoln Chamber of Commerce function last week.

Soshnik said that the attorney general has always approved either the technical form or compliance — with statute legality of all past revenue bond resolutions by the Board of Regents.

According to the attorney general's office, that information is correct. Such resolution approvals, however, do not require the attorney general to render an opinion on the constitutionality of the law under which the revenue bonds are being floated.

The question of the legality of any state governmental agency revenue bond issue in light of Nebraska's constitutional prohibition against state debt was raised in a letter from Attorney General Clarence Meyer to Gov. Frank Morrison.

The present revenue bond authority law and an enabling bill presented by the Regents to the 1965 legislature is presumed constitutional until the Nebraska Supreme Court rules on it.

Soshnik told the Chamber that he hopes the constitutional question could be solved quickly.

YWCA To Aid Negro Voters

Arkansas Probable Site During Spring Vacation

A team of University students will travel to one of five cities to participate in a voter registration project, sponsored by the National Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) during spring vacation, April 18-23.

Four of the cities are southern, the other northern. The University group will probably go to Pinebluff, Arkansas, pending approval of the site by the national group.

Participating students will be expected to pay for their own transportation, food and lodging, although the YWCA may be able to help with part of the expenses to keep costs at a minimum.

Other possible sites include Rochester, New York, Lynchburg, Virginia, Petersburg, Virginia and Columbia, South Carolina.

Teams from various schools will be assigned in such a way as to get an integrated cross section in each location, according to Peggy King, YWCA president.

The project is "designed to give students experience in voter registration and education so they can return to their own communities and practice it," she said.

The teams will be working with a local group already working in the area of registration and education.

Application forms for interested students will be available in the YWCA office in the Student Union. All University students are eligible to

participate, although preference will be given to YWCA members.

Students under 21 years of age will need written permission from their parents.

Participating students will be expected to pay for their own transportation, food and lodging, although the YWCA may be able to help with part of the expenses to keep costs at a minimum.

Housing will be provided by local student YWCAs, homes of United Church Women or with other families in the communities. Housing and food will cost from \$3 to \$5 each day.

Each project will be staffed with a non-student adviser.

The team will be prepared for the trip through a series of orientation sessions. The study will include the project intent and goals, how to meet community pressures, project motivation and preparation for possible local voter registration with project site experience.

"Non-violent techniques will be used to encourage voter registration and education in the communities," according to the national YWCA group.

For further information, students may call Miss King at 466-7522.

Advantages and disadvantages of the proposed change will be discussed at the meeting, and all students and faculty members interested are urged to attend and ask any questions.

Militzer's discussion "should inform students of the reasons behind the proposed

change," according to Kent Neumeister, Counseling Service Committee chairman.

"We think students should be very concerned about this subject because it primarily involves them."

"But our committee also hopes that Militzer's discussion will begin to create questions in students' minds about the relationship of their grades to their learning and education."

Militzer was invited to speak before the Council by the Counseling Service Committee of the Council.

Neumeister said that the committee "hopes that through this discussion students will begin to ask themselves whether their real motivation for studying is 'grade-grubbing'—no matter what the system—or a real concern for their education, for growth of their perspective and imagination."