



Photo by Tom Rubin
IT'S ALL IN THE FALL OF THE CARDS . . . For the group in the Nebraska Union basement who play cards there almost every hour that the Union is open.

Card Sharks Retreat To Union Basement

By Ruth Hagedorn

The noise of the shuffling cards and the blaring radio in the Nebraska Union card room may cause a curious passer-by to stop and wonder just what stimulates these card-happy college men. It appears that they play for hours on end, day after day. And the girls; where are they?

"Girls don't come down here because they're passing and we're flunking," joked one of the card players. "Actually, we don't know why they're never here, but we sure wish they were," said another.

This was the consensus of opinion around the card tables, although one player added, "If they come to this table they'd better have money."

Some said their card playing is a "way to get spending money for weekends." Others, like Larry Wheeler said it's "just a way to pass the time. It's something to do besides study."

Still others said that their

card playing is the result of their class schedules. "When you have three hours or more between classes, there's not just a whole lot to do," so it's down to the retreat of the card room, according to one card-shuffling student.

Discussions don't flourish for winning the game is of primary importance; this takes concentration. "We sometimes have a good discussion," said Clark Lewis, "like one about religion. It all depends on the game and the people playing."

"We play everything from bridge to poker," Michael McDonald said. This can be quickly verified by a check around the tables.

Sergeant Major is one game frequently played. "This game was played in Shakespeare's time," Frank Wieland explained. A friend added, "We don't play just any game, you know."

The most popular period of the day for the card room is lunch hour or from about 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. according to Wieland, though it appears quite populated "any

time the Union is open," as one student put it.

There are certain "regulars" who can be seen almost any day of the week poring over their hands of cards. Some of these are in the "Fifth crowd", so named because of the common home town, according to Dave Nichols.

Others have nothing in common other than their playing interest. "But yet everybody knows everybody else," Wheeler said, "and that makes it kind of fun."

UNICORNS To Hold Annual Wreath Party

UNICORNS will hold their annual "wreath party" from 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday at 1841 So. 44th St. They will be hunting for pine branches from which to make Christmas wreaths.

The wreaths will then be sold throughout Lincoln. Profits from the sale will go to buy gifts for servicemen stationed in Viet Nam.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

RED CROSS Blood Mobile, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BEHLEN BUILDING Dedication Luncheon, noon, Nebraska Union.

INTER-VARSITY Christian Fellowship, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PLACEMENT Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

YWCA Christmas Bazaar, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

AWS Workers, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

UNION Contemporary Arts Committee, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

HYDE PARK, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE Social Committee, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

AUF Special Events, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

UNION Music Committee, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BUILDERS Calendar and Directory, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BUILDERS First Glance, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

AWS Court, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

YWCA Senior Cabinet, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PI LAMBDA THETA Initiation, 5 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PI LAMBDA THETA Banquet, 6 p.m., Nebraska Union.

AUF, 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

YMCA, 6:45 p.m., Nebraska Union.

QUIZ BOWL, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

UNION Film Forum, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

ASUN Faculty Evaluation Committee, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

SPANISH CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

MATH COUNSELOR PROGRAM, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

AMATEUR RADIO CLASS, 7:30 p.m., M.&N. Bldg.

UNION Contemporary Arts Committee, 8 p.m., Nebraska Union.

"THE CARETAKER" Arena Theater, 8 p.m., 303 Temple Bldg.

SPANISH CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

AUF Treasurer Gives Report

By Beth Robbins
Junior Staff Writer

The All University Fund Drive will net approximately \$4,500 according to drive treasurer Joe Carroll. As the drive draws to a close, this total is about \$500 higher than the 1964 campaign.

This represents a rise of 12 to 13 per cent over last year's total of \$4,000.

So far this year, the drive has collected \$4,345. "We expect a little more," Carroll said. The Lincoln drive will not officially end until a clean-up in the spring.

AUF also sells pop and ice cream at Spring Day and some organizations have not yet sent their donations. This should add over \$300, Carroll said.

The AUFa-Go-Go, which attempted to "remove the stigma of Aful Night," made a profit of about \$300. This is about \$100 less than the AUF Night, the AUF special event in past years made.

"We went for a new idea," Carroll said. Before expenses, the AUF A-Go-Go took in over \$1,600 compared to a maximum of \$600 from AUF Nights. Expenses were higher this year, but in breaking away from tradition, drive officials feel there is a possibility for higher fund totals in the future.

The fraternity drive was substantially more successful this year than in the past several years, Carroll said. Their total of \$800 is \$300 higher than last year.

Other drives and their totals in rough estimate: Soror-

IFC To Discuss Deferred Rush In Future Meetings

The advantages and disadvantages of deferred rush will be considered by Interfraternity Council members in a series of meetings next week.

John Kenagy, IFC rush chairman, set up the meetings which will culminate in a seminar Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. House presidents will be informed about the system of waiting to pledge until second semester of the freshman year that is practiced by many leading Universities.

"There has been no decision made as yet, but IFC will take a stand next Wednesday," Kenagy said.

At the IFC meeting Wednesday night he distributed copies of a report from a survey of 42 deans of men and IFC presidents of leading universities which have or had deferred rush programs.

A 2-0 for pledging and a 1-3 for remaining on the house rolls were set as averages on the new four-point scale by the passing of a set of amendments to the IFC by-laws on pledging.

Also included in the amendments is a percentage conversion system that sets a 75% cumulative average for pledging men who entered the University before this year.

The scale sets 2.0 on the four-point scale as 75 per cent, with 5.0 on the nine-point scale being 77.5 per cent.

IFC will meet next week at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday to allow members to attend the expansion session scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The session will be on the proposed fraternity housing complex.

Holiday Cuts Pinning Total

The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach, but only five University coeds proved it this Thanksgiving. Perhaps the men decided they liked Mother's cooking best, because only five pinnings and engagements were announced over the holiday.

PINNINGS

Barbara Atkinson, Pi Beta Phi junior in history and political science from Omaha to Bob Wilburn, Sigma Alpha Epsilon senior in pre-med from Beaver City.

ENGAGEMENTS

Vicki Andrew, junior in Teachers from Randolph to Bill Gilliland, graduate student in civil engineering from Wahoo.

Harriet Kimbrough, Selleck sophomore in Teacher's from Geneva to Robert Reinsch from Geneva.

Linda Rickertsen, senior in Home Economics from Lexington to Dave Hirschfeld, University graduate from Waco, now teaching at Wilsonville.

Linda Robinson, sophomore in Teachers from Holdrege, to Thomas Layton, senior in Teachers from Holdrege.

Skirting Other Campuses—Beethoven's Birthday Passes Without Notice

You've missed it. All you people waiting until Dec. 16 to celebrate Beethoven's birthday, you've missed the party. Beethoven was born Nov. 30.

The chairman of the Committee for Bigger and Better Beethoven Birthday Parties reported to The Vanguard at Portland State College in Portland, Ore., that the musician's father updated his son's birth certificate. "He was ashamed to admit that his son couldn't play the piano at three, and had his certificate updated," said the committee head.

The Army ROTC Special Forces at the University of Illinois got a practical look at the art of bridge explosion recently. They staged "Operation Slay" in Kickapoo State Park near Danville, Ill.

Under supposed enemy surveillance, the teams correctly demolished a bridge by strategically placing wooden blocks of "explosives".

Not an explosion, but a strong condemnation came from the Young Democrats at the University of Minnesota. They recently passed a resolution condemning U.S. government and calling for the resignations of Secretaries of State and Defense, Dean Rusk and Robert McNamara.

They also condemned government officials for withholding information about negotiations with North Viet Nam, including "President Johnson's blatant hypocrisy" regarding his "deliberate lie to

the American people on July 13, 1965.

On that day, Johnson said that North Viet Nam was not interested in peace talks although the United States had made several attempts at negotiations.

Protesting the protesters, the Young Republicans from Portland State College sponsored a lecture-in as a response to the nation-wide demonstrations against American policy in Viet Nam and draft-card burnings.

Also at Portland State, Alpha Kappa Psi, business administration honorary, is sponsoring "Friendship Boxes" for South Viet Nam. The boxes will reach as many as 3,000 displaced and homeless South Vietnamese children.

Each pint of blood donated at a recent drive at the University of Illinois will buy \$13 worth of Christmas presents for wounded soldiers in Viet Nam. A capacity of 160 pints was collected.

A blood drive to be co-sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society at Iowa State University and "a non-radical political action" group newly organized at Iowa State University has been turned down by the new group.

A speaker for the group said, "We do not ever want our names associated with theirs. SDS is political dynamite."

Besides their blood drive, the Iowa State SDS has offered to support a project to improve housing conditions in

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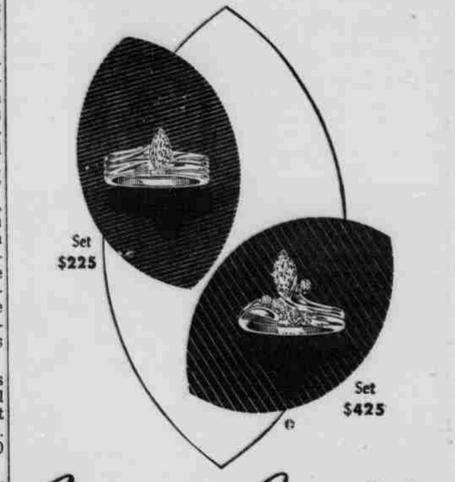
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Students Receive Scholastic Downs

About one half of the students who received scholastic reports are doing unsatisfactory work in only one course, according to Lewis Fowles, assistant dean of Student Affairs.

Last year one half of the unsatisfactory downs were sent for three or fewer hours. Although there is no estimate on the number of reports sent out this year, Fowles said he "would not be surprised if it doesn't run about the same."

More instructors are sending reports to students for commendable work than in the past, he said. Scholastic reports of any kind are purely optional, he said.



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