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## Convocation To Feature Danish Prime Minister

The University Honors Convocation will have a worldly air Tuesday morning.

This will be a result of the appearance of Prime Minister Jens Otto Krag of Denmark as the main speaker. Krag will be accompanied by the Danish Ambassador to the U.S., Torben Ronne.

Three senior students will receive the C. W. Boucher Memorial Awards for scholastic excellence and achievement at the convocation in the Coliseum. They are John H.

Cosier, Bruce P. Snyder, and Clayton E. Luther.

### Cosier Honored

Cosier will be honored as the senior with the highest cumulative grade average. His average is 4.157, and his major is physics. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Pi Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon and innocents honoraries. A member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, he is also active in Interfraternity Council.

Snyder will receive the

award for the senior ROTC candidate for an officer's commission with the highest four-year average. Majoring in animal science, he has a grade average of 3.886. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary, Block and Bridle and Farm House fraternity.

The award for the senior athletic letterman in a major sport with the highest accumulative grade average will be given to Luther. He lettered in baseball and has a grade average of 3.209.

### Two-Year Letterman

A senior in Teachers College, Luther is majoring in biology. He is a regular catcher on the varsity baseball team and is a two-year letterman. In addition to acting as dormitory counselor for two years, Luther is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa and Mu Epsilon Nu honoraries.

The University Foundation will present two distinguished teaching awards—one in the field of science and technology and the other in social sciences and humanities. Each award is accompanied by a \$1,000 stipend and a medalion.

An award of \$500 will be presented by Builder's for the second annual Student Professorship selected by the student.

Also attending the convocation will be the nine University alumni participating in the Masters Program this week.

### Hardin To Preside

Chancellor Clifford Hardin will preside at the convocation and the Rev. A. J. Norden, pastor of the University Lutheran Chapel, will give the invocation. Val Peterson, former United States Ambas-

sador to Denmark will introduce the speaker.

The University's Symphony Orchestra, directed by Prof. Emanuel Wishnow, will provide music. Gene Biedert of Hemmingford will play the Mueller Carillon during the processional.

Krag's appointment as prime minister in 1962 received universal approval in Denmark because of the international recognition Krag had received for his attempts to close the gap between the European Free Trade Association and the European Economic Community.

### Cabinet's Foreign Policy

In regard to his cabinet's foreign policy, the major aim is to strengthen international cooperation within the United Nations and to safeguard Denmark's security through membership in NATO.

Krag began his political career in 1940 as directorate of supplies, head of the government agency in charge of wartime and postwar restrictions on goods.

In the following years, he served as chairman of the economic council of the labor movement; member of parliament; minister of commerce, industry and shipping; economic counselor to the Danish Embassy in Washington; minister of economy and labor; minister of external economic affairs; and minister of foreign affairs.

Ambassador Ronne assumed his post in the United States one year ago. Prior to this, he served with the Danish Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York and as head of the NATO Department of the Danish Ministry.



## YD's Meet Kennedy

Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy was met at the Lincoln Airport by University Young Democrats. He stopped long enough to shake hands with the crowd, then joined the motorcade to Wahoo to dedicate the John F. Kennedy College, and to Omaha for the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner. On his right is Gov. Frank Morrison.



Luther  
Athletic Letterman



Krag  
Danish Prime Minister



Snyder  
Highest Average



Cosier  
ROTC Candidate

## Student Affairs Approves Pass-Fail Grade System

The ASUN-proposed pass-fail system was unanimously approved by the Committee on Student Affairs Friday.

According to the provisions of the system an undergraduate could take a maximum of four classes not to exceed 12 hours on a pass or fail basis.

The courses may not be in the student's major field or be minor or group requirements for graduation.

In order to participate in the system, a student must have reached junior standing and can take only two courses in any one department on the pass-fail basis.

A grade of "fail" in a course will count as an "F" under the current grading system and a pass will give a student the specified number

of hours earned in the course but will not be tabulated in determining the accumulative average.

Determination of what shall be considered passing or failing will be the prerogative of the individual instructor.

The student shall indicate what courses will be taken on the pass-fail basis at the time of registration, subject to the adviser's approval.

A department may identify courses which may not be taken under the system and list such courses in the schedule of classes.

In discussion of the system, it was decided that courses taken on the pass-fail system could be used as prerequisites for other courses but special

permission would be needed to take a pass-fail course without having taken the prerequisites for it.

Other discussion hinged upon a motion by Dr. Robert Johnston, associate professor of chemistry, recommending that if a student so desired and a professor approved, a pass-fail course could become a graded course before the final.

The motion was defeated on the grounds that it would make the pass-fail courses a form of insurance rather than a method of allowing students to experiment with areas of interest.

The Committee will refer its decision to the Faculty Senate for final action later this month.



BOB HOPE . . . meets with University student Barbara Atkinson, first from the left, at the Arnold Air Society conclave in Dallas, Tex. Miss Atkinson, a finalist for the national "Little General", was the second runner-up. The other women in the picture are finalists from other Universities.

## Houses To Host Masters At Dinners, Discussions

Nine University alumni will begin a series of informal discussions with University students during the Masters Week program Monday.

Masters Week begins with a breakfast Monday morning with Chancellor Clifford Hardin and the members of the Masters Week committee.

Luncheon assignments Monday include Mrs. Calista Cooper Hughes, Pi Beta Phi; Walter Judd, Chi Omega; A. H. Moseman, Sigma Chi; Martin Kotsche, Alpha Omicron Pi; Milton Nohr, Delta Tau Delta; Forest Behm, Delta Gamma; Eugne Holland, Phi Gamma Delta; John Becker, Alpha Chi Omega, and Allen J. Sutherland, Theta Xi.

The Masters will hold a press conference at 1:30 and

will have a coffee with the Student Senate at 4 p.m.

The Masters will visit houses for dinner and informal visits as follows:

Mrs. Hughes, Kappa Sigma and Kappa Delta; Moseman, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Xi Delta; Mohr, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Chi, and Delta Delta Delta; Behm, Alpha Tau Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha; Klotsche, Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi; Holland, Gamma Phi Beta, Beta Sigma Psi and Triangle; Becker, Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Delta Pi; Judd, Delta Gamma and Delta Sigma Phi, and Sutherland, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Kappa and Delta Sigma Pi.

At 8:30 the Masters will visit dormitories. Their schedule includes WRA, Becker

and Holland; Selleck, Behm, Mohr and Sutherland; Pound, Judd, Klotsche, Hughes and Moseman. At 9:30 this last group will go to Cather.

On Tuesday, the Masters will attend the Honors Convocation at 10:30. Earlier they will have breakfast with the Innocents and Mortar Board.

Luncheon assignments are: Mrs. Hughes, Gamma Phi Beta; Judd Beta Theta Pi; A. H. Moseman, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Klotsche, Phi Delta Theta; Mohr, Delta Delta Delta; Behm, Delta Upsilon; Holland, Pi Beta Phi; Becker, Alpha Chi Omega and Sutherland, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Dinner assignments are Behm, Delta Upsilon, Chi Omega, Tau Kappa Epsilon

and Pi Kappa Alpha; Mrs. Hughes Alpha Omicron Pi, Sigma Nu and Chi Phi; Mohr, Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Delta Zeta; Holland, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Delta Tau; Klotsche and Moseman, Theta Xi, Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Mu; Sutherland, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Gamma Sigma and Farmhouse; Judd, Pi Beta Phi and Delta Tau Delta; Becker, Cornhusker Coop, Pioneer House, Brown Palace and Towne Club.

Dormitory visits at 9 p.m. include Judd, Holland, and Sutherland at Burr Hall; Ag Men, Love and Fiedle Hall; Mrs. Hughes, Mohr, Klotsche, Becker, and Behm at Able.

## Spring Day Began As Carnival

Running the gamut of promotional gimmicks, and eventually evolving into what it is today, Spring Day will celebrate its tenth anniversary on campus May 6.

According to an article in the Daily Nebraskan in 1956, Spring Day was originally "a combination of the Nebraska Union's seventeenth birthday party and additional events planned by Student Council as a prelude to Ivy Day."

In that first year a barbecue was served on the mall in front of the Coliseum and

the Union parking lot was transformed into a carnival with penny arcades, ferris wheels and a boat ride.

### Hardin Winner

Chancellor Clifford Hardin was proclaimed winner of the faculty Baby Bottle Contest for 1956 Spring Day. Some of his competitors were Adam Breckenridge, Lee Chatfield, James Pittenger and Helen Snyder.

An editorial concerning the event said, "Spring Day, although held in a gently falling rain under gray skies, was not a washout. The student body seems to approve of Spring Day combined with Ivy Day . . . for this reason the new Council should make a point of keeping Spring Day alive next year."

From then on, Spring Day became an annual event and gained momentum in popularity. Until 1960 the Union regularly combined its birthday party celebration with the strenuous physical contests between students.

### Party Dropped

Allen Bennett, director of the Nebraska Union, said the Union birthday party celebration was dropped in 1961 because "it was no longer popular and was expensive to put on."

Spring Day headlines in the campus newspaper for 1958 read: Spring Day Raffle Declared Illegal; 'Hot Car' To Be Awarded For Skill.

### Give-Away

The article stated, "Plans to give away a 1951 Chevrolet at the street dance Friday ran into storms of protest as calls to the County Attorney's office called the give-away to the attention of men in the courthouse. Instead a contest to name the car is being held."

Melvyn Eikelberry, columnist, wrote that year, "Yes, I like Spring Day; the stren-

ous intellectual life I lead demands some light-headed fun. I really do like Spring Day, but it will never be a complete substitute for party raids."

By 1961 a more positive editorial read, "Originating after party raids in the mid-fifties, Spring Day is designed to wear out any and every enthusiastic student on campus. Provided there is clear weather, another rockem, sockem Spring Day will do just this."

### Spring Night

A first annual Spring Night in 1961 seems to have been quite successful, according to newspaper reports. Some 35 or 40 people showed up for a performance by national entertainers at Pershing Auditorium.

The big student parade out to Ag campus, and the Spring Day barbecue have gone the way of the Union birthday party, until today the event consists wholly of athletic events for students.

## Beta Pledges Aid Boy Scouts

Acting as supervisors for a group of 500 Boy Scouts occupied the Beta Theta Pi pledge class Friday and Saturday.

The Beta pledges, for a service project, supervised the participants in the North Star Camporee in Grandpa Woods in Elmwood, Nebr., through a session of hikes, relay and track events.

"We had a lot of fun, but they sure wore us out," commented Phil Bowen, participant in the project.

Bowen said that the Betas had incurred two casualties—one pledge got hit in the shin with a brick and another fell into the water.

## Students To Vote April 26

After Wednesday the sleepless nights and hectic schedules of those 105 candidates for ASUN office will be memories of the past.

Wednesday marks the ASUN election where an estimated 4,000 students will vote for senatorial and executive candidates and on an amendment establishing the office of second vice president.

Carol Bischoff, electoral director, announced that polling places will be the Pan-American room of the Nebraska Union from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; the first floor of Love Memorial Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and the East Campus Union from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Miss Bischoff noted that last year approximately 22 per cent of the students voted in the elections and that this year the electoral commission has estimated that about 25 per cent of the students will vote.