

# Daily Nebraskan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1967

University of Nebraska

VOL. 90, NO. 66

## Dean Ross To Make Statement

A statement will be released Friday by Dean G. Robert Ross, dean of student affairs, in response to the request made by the student senate for a statement on the housing policy followed by student affairs.

Ross said, in commenting on the Senate action Thursday, that he was not sure what specifically his statement would include.

Ross added that he will answer the senate's charge that the University practices "discriminatory housing policies regarding men and women" and that "this discrimination is unjust."

"I was surprised at the friendly flavor of the letter," Ross stated. "This is obviously a matter of great concern on the part of the students. In addition, housing is a matter which the Office of Student Affairs is concerned about."

He stressed that it was the proper role of the student senate to request such a statement from the Office of Student Affairs.

"It is the role of student government to initiate matters which involve the students," he noted.

Terry Schaaf, president of ASUN, stated that when he delivered the senate's request to the Office of Student Affairs, he discussed the request with Russell Brown, administrative assistant to the dean of student affairs.

Schaaf said that Brown explained that the Office of Student Affairs had considered changing the housing regulations before the students had brought the issue up.

It was noted by Schaaf, however, that Brown explained that the University was legally committed to maintaining 95 per cent capacity in the dormitories in order to pay off the bonds used to finance their building.

Schaaf added that he felt the Office of Student Affairs was in favor of allowing all students over 21 years old to live where they want to live.

"If they liberalize the housing regulations for women, they may in turn increase the regulations for men, even to the point of having men live on campus," he concluded.

## AWS Coed Follies Honors Centennial

A tribute and introduction to the Nebraska Centennial, AWS sponsored Coed Follies "Centennial '67" will be presented Friday, 8 p.m. at Pershing Auditorium.

According to Steph Tinan, Coed Follies chairman, "the whole show including the Traveler's Acts is at a much more professional level."

The girls this year are experimenting with new technical details such as lighting and backdrops. "They seem to be handling it well," she added.

Long hours of practice are prerequisite to the success of any show. This is true of Coed Follies.

According to Jane Johnson, Kappa Alpha Theta skit member, the girls have been practicing for about two and a half hours each night since the beginning of the semester.

At first the practices were strenuous, and many girls were nursing sore muscles, "but now that we're used to it, it is much easier," Miss Johnson added.

The program will consist of six skits, and five traveler's acts serving as a brief interlude between the major skits.

Following a historical theme, the skit entries include "Women, It's Time to Live," Alpha Delta Pi under the direction of skitmasters Kathy Kuester and Shirley Ward; "The Beef Skate," Chi Omega, directed by Carol Sue Housewright; "A Happy State

of Affairs," Delta Gamma, directed by Jane Schmadake. "A Capitol Idea," Kappa Kappa Gamma, led by skitmaster Trish Bystrom; "Truce or Consequences," Kappa Alpha Theta, directed by Sue Devereaux; and "Cloud over a Century," Zeta Tau Alpha, under the direction of Jan Campbell.

Traveler's Acts include Becky McSpadden, Susan Nohr, Dianna and Sudee Black, Karen Jo Bennett, and Patti Van Horn, Nancy Hoffman and Pam Dalling.

The Ideal Nebraska Coed (INC) and Outstanding Collegiate Man (OCM) will be announced at the AWS sponsored "Centennial '67".

Finalists were selected by interview on the basis of scholarship and general all-around qualities as ideal University students.

Finalists for Ideal Nebraska Coed are Nancy Coufal, Susan Sitorius, Pam Wood, Kris Bitner, Peggy Kaufman, Andrea Warren, Stephanie Tinan and Ann Windle.

Outstanding Collegiate Man finalists are Ron Pfeifer, Jerry Olson, Michael Nerud, Wayne Kreuzer, Gene Hoseness, Darryl J. Gless, Claude M. Bolton, Jr., and Rod Basler.

Tickets for Coed Follies can be purchased in all houses, dorms and in the Nebraska Union for \$1.50. Tickets will also be sold at the door of Pershing for \$1.75 on the night of the performance.

## Year's Work Ends For IDCC With IDA Approval

By Mark Gordon  
Junior Staff Writer

After agreeing to form the Inter-Dormitory Association Tuesday, University residence halls approved the proposed IDA constitution Thursday, thus ending a year's work by the Inter-Dormitory Coordinating Committee (IDCC).

The constitution, which residence halls earlier defeated

idence halls defeated six to four first semester, will now be sent to ASUN for approval.

In Thursday's election, which decided the fate of the proposed constitution, all residence halls approved the measure by substantial margins, with a total vote of 1,167-for and 180-against the constitution.

The following is a breakdown of the residence hall

totals in Thursday's election:

Dorm	For	Against
Abel-Sandoz	218	91
Burr East	65	1
Burr West	73	9
Cather Hall	255	28
Fedde Hall	47	1
Love Mem. Hall	28	5
Pound Hall	120	5
Selleck	230	17
Women's Residence	131	23

Unlike the previous election which was simply a vote on the constitution, Tuesday's election forming the IDA and Thursday's election approving the constitution composed the organization's two-step ratification procedure.

The IDA's constitution states that the organization's purpose is to "provide a self-governing body to coordinate member residence halls, to discuss and regulate matters of general residence hall interest and to serve as an agency through which relations between the administration and residents may be maintained."

The constitution organizes the IDA into four parts: the Council, Executive Committee, the Inter-Dormitory Court and several committees.

The constitution also provides for an advisor chosen from University faculty members who has shown an interest in the residence halls. The advisor will be selected by the Council with approval of the Faculty Committee of Student Affairs.

Until the Association officers are elected, the IDCC will function as the Inter-Dormitory Council, the election committee and the Inter-Dormitory Court, according to constitutional provisions.

After the election of IDA officers, the IDCC will disband and the constitution will become effective. As the IDCC's last official function, IDCC chairman Jim Ludwig will swear in the entering officials of the Association.

In explaining the wide support of the IDA in the elections, Ted Suhr, Selleck IDCC representative, said, "I don't think there was any doubt in the minds of the people I have talked to that there should be an IDA."



RESIDENTS BALLOT . . . on proposed constitution for the newly-established Inter-Dorm Association.

## IFC Adviser Stresses 'Positive' Council Effort

It is "still too early to tell" whether the speech concerning need for re-evaluating fraternities has had any effect, Dick Scott, Interfraternity Council (IFC) adviser, said Thursday.

Scott, the assistant to the dean of Student Affairs, told the IFC first semester that the Greek system must reorient itself from an emphasis on "pledges, parties and trophies," if it wants to remain in the educational community.

Any such change may not be seen until an Inter-Frater-

nity Conference in April, Scott said. At that time two or three men from each house will discuss problems common to the system.

Scott said that though its recent statements on Hell Week are an assertion of IFC power, he would like to see the group engaged in more "positive endeavors," rather than punishing negative aspects as they occur.

"The pledge training program is definitely one area that needs re-evaluation," he said.

Individual houses should initiate programs to see what they can provide for their members, he said, adding that the IFC could establish the "method and guidelines the houses use in this re-evaluation."

### Housing Space Available . . .

## All Freshman Men May Live In Dorms?

By Mark Gordon  
Junior Staff Writer

The possibility of requiring all freshman men to live in University residence halls next fall is being considered as a means to fill the University's new dormitory complex. The complex is scheduled to begin operations at that time, according to M. Edward Bryan.

Bryan, University housing director, said enrollment below prediction figures has left much more available space than was planned for in the new 1,500 capacity dormitory complex.

Discussion in the Student Affairs Office has centered around several plans.

Bryan indicated a last resort might be to require all freshmen to live in University dorms. Another feasible alternative would be inviting Lincoln residents into the residence halls.

**Present Policy**  
The present policy as stated in the Campus Handbook, reads: "All undergraduate men who are freshmen may be required to live in University residence halls for the academic year." This differs from the regulation that states freshmen women

"shall be required to live in University residence halls."

In admitting that most persons would be reluctant to accept that measure, he said, "when the chips are down, this is something that we may use as a last resort as a solution to filling up the dorms."

He said that, although he didn't know what the final resort would be, requiring freshmen to live in on-campus housing is a fact that has to be considered.

**Fraternity Living**  
Bryan added that freshman men would still be permitted to live in fraternity houses or co-ops.

"We are going to encourage freshmen men to live in the dormitories next fall," he said, "by sending a letter to them describing the residence halls."

Bryan said last fall, only 314 freshmen men lived in off-campus apartments and 130 resided in off-campus rooms, although those figures included both first and second semester freshmen.

**Limited Experience**  
Bryan said that when a person arrives at the University with limited experience in living situations, this person should explore types of living

which would not isolate him from his peers.

"There is some good rationale for talking about getting all freshmen in the residence halls," he said. "There are some great advantages for freshmen to go directly into group living when they enter the University."

Bryan said that the first semester of the freshman year requires many adjustments for the student, such as the amount of studying he will have to do.

**Added Responsibility**  
"When the person also moves into an apartment, he has the added responsibility of the apartment and sometimes this doesn't work out too well the first semester, which is a critical period," he said.

He emphasized that this person tends to remain in the fringe area of University life and becomes isolated from other students, possibly dimming his outlook on campus life.

"We have a serious responsibility to make the first year as nice for the student as we can," he said, "so the individual will develop up to his full potential."

debate and an opinion vote.

The original article stated that students have the right to "establish and petition proper channels for changes in curriculum, faculty and policy."

Schulze said "students now have the right to petition without the aid of a Bill of Rights" so it is more important to define ASUN's "source of power" and "whether this comes from the consensus of the students or from the will of the administration."

Article 8 now reads that

through student government students have the right to "legislate and adjudicate rules and regulations pertaining to student life outside the classroom."

Schulze said the Assembly may decide to still include the statement concerning the students' right to petition in another article.

Academic records and the right of students to determine who will have access to them

Continued on Page 3, Col. 8

## Cables Replaced



LAYING ELECTRICAL CABLES . . . causes consternation underfoot as students must avoid the holes in the sidewalks.