

International clubs dissolve; new group is structured

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At the request of Sam Bioku, president of NIA (Nebraska International Association), and Larry Holbein, president of PTP (People to People) a joint committee was appointed last semester to look into the possibility of combining both organizations.

At the conclusion of its inquiry, the merging committee suggested last Sunday that instead of merging the two organizations, they be dissolved and a newly structured International Club be formed.

IT WAS ALSO suggested that a steering committee be formed to start drafting a preliminary constitution for a new organization and prepare for election of officers before the end of the semester.

A meeting of NIA and PTP executives approved setting up the new International Club.

F. H. Hermes, a member of the merging committee, said that any person interested in international affairs and activities could sign up for this committee in the Foreign Students Office.

THE PROPOSED organization would go through the organizational steps this semester. It will start functioning next semester.

According to Hermes, this will allow NIA and PTP to carry on their plans made for this semester.

A number of reasons were given

by members as to the failure of NIA and PTP to carry out their objectives. "There is no proper coordination in the executive body of NIA," said Lajpat R. Batra, vice president of NIA, "and as a result the NIA has not been able to function as effectively as it should."

ACCORDING TO Rudolph Nah Roberts, president of the African Association, the programs sponsored by NIA and PTP have not been good enough to stimulate and maintain the interest of students.

He said the fact that the structure has been changed does not show success automatically.

HERMES SAID that PTP has also been a failure mainly because its executive committee failed to extend an invitation to students who are really interested in harmonious international relationships.

Mohinder Atwal, chairman of the merging committee, said of the two organizations "Both these groups have become very sectarian."

Atwal added that fraternities and sororities, being a vital force on campus, tend to discriminate against foreign students. As PTP had its main backing from Greeks, he said, it is bound to be a failure as an international organization.

"FOREIGN STUDENTS feel they cannot really communicate with such personalities," Atwal said.

Ruben Ardila, organizer of the

Latin American Association, said, "Lack of communication and clear goals hindered the path of NIA and PTP."

Commenting on the new organization, Atwal said "The purpose of this new organization would be to interest every person on campus to become a member."

HE ADDED that a new organization would give every nation represented on campus an equal voice. The executive committee would be elected from the general members. The executive committee would be responsible to a Board of Directors.

"The Board would be made up of one representative from each of the national groups which make up the new international organization," Atwal said.

Atwal added that the broad scope of the new organization would create opportunities for faculty members and others to be actively involved.

Hermes concluded that the merging report is not binding but more of a suggestion as to how to form and run an effective and truly international organization.

There will be PTP interviews Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9:30-12 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

Interested people can sign up for interviewing time on the bulletin board in the Nebraska Union.

Positions include chairman and assistant for social, publicity, special problems and brother-sister committees.

NU to provide coeducational fencing class for second year

The days of sword-wielding knights are dead.

Through the cooperation of the Women's Physical Education Department, a co-recreational fencing class for both beginners and advanced students is now being formed, according to Jerry Novak, a fencing instructor with the Men's P.E. Department.

The class starts with an organizational meeting next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 301 Women's P.E. Building and will continue for nine consecutive Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

NOVAK ADDED that all equipment except tennis shoes will be furnished for the fencing club, which is designed for recreation and fun.

For advanced fencers, epee and saber methods will be taught while beginners will learn the foil method, dueling with a 12 oz. weapon with a 34-inch blade and hitting restricted to the trunk area, he said.

The club was organized last year on an experimental basis, and this year's club wants several competitive matches, Novak said.

He added that Wayne Moles, an advanced fencer, would like to take several club members with him to duel the University of Minnesota's club in Minneapolis in the spring.

BESIDES THE Minneapolis event, the club will conduct a single-elimination tournament between members at the end of the 10-week course, Novak added.

He said the Women's P.E. Department has given its full cooperation in allowing the club to use its facilities. Also, two women P.E. staff members, Mrs. Shirley Miller and Miss Ina Anderson, will serve as sponsors of the club.

ALTHOUGH FENCING has remained unpopular in the Midwest, he said the sport is included in high school cur-

riculums on the east and west coasts.

He added that the University of Kansas is the only major college in this area with a nationally-rated varsity fencing team.

The Tuesday night class will include films and give fencers practical experience. Fencers from the Lincoln Recreation Department will give demonstrations to the group, he said.

Dr. Caldwell named anthropology head

The Board of Regents has named Dr. Warren W. Caldwell as chairman of the anthropology department. He was formerly director of the River Basin Surveys of the Smithsonian Institute.

He succeeds Dr. Preston Holder who will continue as professor of anthropology. Holder has served as chairman of the anthropology department since 1960.

Caldwell has served as assistant professor of anthropology at the University on a part-time basis since 1960.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, he holds degrees from San Mateo Junior College, Stanford University, an M.A. from Stanford University and a Ph.D. from the University of Washington.

He joined the Smithsonian River Basin Survey in 1956 as an archeologist. Caldwell was named chief of the Missouri Basin Project in 1963 and director of the River Basin Survey, the post he now holds, in 1966.

Caldwell, participant in a wide variety of archeological excavations throughout the United States, was also an associate investigator for a National Science Foundation Grant for "An Archeological Study of the Cultural and Settlement Patterns in the Middle Missouri Valley" in 1961-62.

Masters Week program scheduled for April 20-22

Yes, there will be a "Masters Week" again this year. Preparations are being made by Innocents and Mortar Boards instead of ASUN as in past years, according to Cheryl Tritt, co-chairman.

The purpose of Masters Week, April 20-22, is to return outstanding and prominent graduates of the University to the campus for three days. They will discuss with students their personal formulas of success and current job opportunities that are available.

However, to make the affair go well, sophomore guides are needed to serve on publicity and arrangement committees and to guide the masters around campus, according to Miss Tritt.

Interested sophomores may get application blanks on the bulletin board opposite the Nebraska Union basement auditorium, she said. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The masters will make appearances at most of the living units on campus. There will be receptions and dinners held during which students may talk with the masters. In addition, they will hold lectures and discussions with the departments in their field.

They are also scheduled to appear at the Honors Convocation on April 22.

Invitations for prospective masters were sent out the first part of October, according to Miss Tritt. So far seven have agreed to

participate. They are:

Alex Cochran — President of Silverwoods.

Charles Steadman — President of Steadman Security Corp.

Marvin Schmid — A prominent Omaha attorney.

Otto Kotous, Jr. — A prominent Nebraska attorney from Humbolt.

Edmund Seeves — Public relations department of General Motors.

Ralph Dailard — Superintendent of San Diego schools.

Norbert T. Tiemann — Governor of Nebraska.

About four others also are tentatively scheduled, Miss Tritt said. A complete list will be released later.

Campus Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
3:30 p.m.

- Hyde Park
- YWCA—Juvenile Court 4 p.m.
- Student Affairs Committee Meeting
- Union Special Events 6 p.m.
- Pi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- AUF—Executive Committee 6:30 p.m.
- Kosmet Klub Tryouts 7 p.m.
- German Club
- Spanish Portuguese Club
- ASUN—Legislative Liaison
- YWCA—Cultural Crafts
- Nebraska Arab Student Assoc. 7:30 p.m.
- Pi Sigma Alpha — Rev. Charles Stephen, Speaker
- Young Democrats
- Graduate College — Career Scholars
- Math Counselors 8 p.m.
- Young Republicans
- Greek Week

Summer job applications now available

Applications are now available for full time employment in the New Student Summer Program, according to Ron Eaglin of Student Activities.

Any student who will have completed 60 semester hours by June, 1969 and has knowledge concerning requirements and courses in his college is eligible. He must also have experience in student activities.

THE JOB INVOLVES meeting with new students and their parents during the summer program and acquainting them with the University.

The program runs from June 9 to August 8. Students will be paid \$300 per month plus room and board.

Any qualified student may apply at the Student Activities Office from February 10 to February 20 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Disk site opens

The Record Lending Library, sponsored by the Nebraska Union Music Committee, will be open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Any student may select from the collection of classical, jazz, folk and Broadway albums. Records may be checked out for a two-week period, according to a Union spokesman.



Modern dance performer and teacher, Betty Jones, will present "Dances I Dance," a lecture-performance in the Women's P.E. Dance studio at 8 p.m., Friday. Miss Jones, a member of the dance faculty at Julliard School of Music, has performed with the Jose Limon Company at the White House and in Europe. Dancing with Miss Jones will be Fritz Ludin.



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