

Kosmet Klub falls to debts

By Deb Bettenhausen

Once a highly prestigious campus organization, Kosmet Klub has fallen victim to indebtedness and declining membership, according to Student Activities Director Jack Guthrie.

Kosmet Klub was created in 1911, according to former club advisor Frank Hallgren, who left his post in 1969 after ten years with the club. The club's initial purpose was to "produce original theatrical productions with all-male casts," Hallgren said. Kosmet Klub productions were once

Kosmet Klub productions were once tradition on campus. The Fall Revue, a production of skits, was customarily presented on Thanksgiving Day by traternities and sororities. Coed Follies were all-women productions whose audiences were also exclusively female. From the Coed Follies grew the tradition of Greek Follies, skits presented by all Greek houses on campus.

Guthrie said the club has nearly been killed by the lack of money. In former years \$15,000-20,000 was spent on each production and debts resulted, he said. Kosmet Klubs last production was One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest which

Kosmet Klubs last production was One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest which was presented in the spring of 1973. Guthrie said this production reduced the debt considerably, but the club still lacks the money to pay off all of its debts.

Bernie Wurth, vice-president of last year's organization, said he thinks there is no interest at all in the club.

Donald Miller, present club advisor, said Kosmet Klub is planning a direct mail appeal to their alumni, in hopes of receiving enough donations to pay off the indebtedness.



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RHA Fall Fridge rentals hot

By Rusty Reno

A succussful refrigerator rental program has established one of, if not the highest budget for the Residence Hall Association (RHA). President Tim Evensen said at Thursday's meeting in Abel Hall.

In five days 450 refrigerators were rented, compared to a total last year of about 225. The estimated income to RHA for rentals totaled \$J3.000, Chairman Rich Veyes reported.

He added that 100 more refrigerators could easily have been rented. At the end of the first semester about 50 refrigerators are returned by residents who leave the dormitories, he said, and a list has aiready developed for them.

The income from the rentals increased the RHA treasury to about \$2,500.



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Evensen said the large treasury could enable RHA to accomplish a lot if lines of communication are opened to each dormitory on campus.

Also at the meeting, Evensen pointed out a clause in the regent's adopted campus housing rules that states, "Halls or floors which do not have authorized visitation at the beginning of the year may not change their status during the year."

It was reported that residents in 10th floor Cather were "very opposed" to their no visitation policy. Residents in eighth floor Pound were reportedly not as dissatisfied.

Evensen urged a crilique of the new dorm policies and students' attitudes in order that it may be presented to the regents.



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