

Facing the Issue

Question . . .

What advantages or disadvantages would there be to the addition of an air school at the University?

Answers . . .

Roy W. Elliott, chairman of the aeronautics committee for the University: "I feel that the addition of an air school at the University would be a distinct advantage, both to the school and to the city. We are an air-minded community with all the facilities of the aviation industry, and if the plan is continued, I believe that we have an excellent chance to be selected as one of the schools to train civilian pilots."

Marcellus Murdoch, chairman of the aeronautics committee of the Chamber of Commerce: "I don't believe that any one activity coming to the city during 1939 would be of such an advantage. Aviation is one of the most up-to-date and fascinating of human activities as has been proved all over the world, and a large number of citizen flyers is a desirable thing."

Maj. Martin D. McAllister, Infantry, associate professor of military science and tactics: "The establishment at the University of Wichita of a course of instruction, based upon the recently-authorized one-year training program for pilots to be carried out by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, would, in my personal opinion, be advantageous to the University. I believe that it would attract an additional number of students for whom the aviation training would be the deciding factor in their selection of an institution at which to continue their education."

Ross Denison, president of the Whock Club: "The city of Wichita has at its disposal better facilities for aviation than any other city in the state, and there is no reason why such a project here would not be extremely successful. With its factories, landing fields, and planes, Wichita should be able to handle the school very well."

Katherine Israel, honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C. unit: "I'm sure that if students of the University could learn to fly in addition to the regular curriculum that many students would be attracted to the school. Wichita is known as the Air Capital and is an extremely air-minded city. I'm sure, too, that many of the women at the University would take advantage of the training."

Margaret Craig, junior women's Student Council representative: "It would be a decided advantage. The plan would boom local aviation industries and draw a new type of student to the University. Too, I believe that women students would be interested. Girls aren't willing to be excluded from any present-day activity, and I feel that many would grasp the opportunity to learn to fly."

Walter Tait, sophomore, University debater: "The possibilities for flying in Wichita are second to none and there is no reason why one of the new government flying schools should not be located here. With the airplane manufacturers here and with the interest in flying that we have, I think that the flying courses would be filled beyond capacity."

Headlining the News

YESTERDAY was a big day for Sid Martin, junior, for he became vice president of the Student Council and was donor of a box of chocolates to the Pi Kaps—sisters of Tiny Corp.

Born in Galena, Kan., 20 years ago, Sid spent his high school days in Dodge City and Pratt, his present home. Prominent both in sports and debate while in high school, he was a member of the winning team of his district debate tournament. At the University last year he and his brother Bill were named winners of the annual intramural debate contest.

During his freshman and sophomore years here he was a member of the track team, but he asked that little be mentioned about that with the statement: "I'm not so good as a runner."

When the new Student Council vice president is graduated next year, he plans to attend law school at either Michigan University or Texas University, for he hopes to become a lawyer. His major is political science; his minors, English and history.

In his fraternity, Pi Alpha Pi, Sid has held the offices of Panhellenic representative, treasurer, and scribe. He was treasurer of his class as a freshman, was president of his sophomore class, Student Council representative of the junior class, and is now treasurer of the Student Forum.

Interesting facts about his more personal life: He runs an ice cream parlor in his home town during the summer, says tennis is his favorite sport. Likes movies of the lighter vein, sells ads for the Sunflower and works extra at Mueller's Florist Shop and has a pet dog "Duchess," which he won on the Blue Key raffle at last year's Hippodrome and which is now "living at home with the folks."

Lincoln and Audiences . . . By Astle

A BRAHAM LINCOLN didn't care whether or not his audience heard his Gettysburg Address."

This was the conclusion of Alexander Woolcott, noted American author, playwright, critic, and lecturer, speaking in New York City Sunday night.

"And that's not all," Mr. Woolcott said. "Lincoln did not care for those gathered at Gettysburg to hear it. His speech wasn't meant for his audience that day."

Mr. Woolcott, author of "White Rome Burns" and other books, explained that, as an experienced debater and shrewd analyst, Lincoln purposely wrote his 272-word address for posterity, rather than for the crowd.

Mr. Woolcott opined that had

Collegiate World

"A T THE next sound of the mouse trap it will be time to arise!" And with this announcement we bring you the story of two ingenious University of Detroit students who have found a new way to get themselves up in the morning.

Inventors Bertrand Farrell and Don Parro have a new getter-upper that works something like this: When the alarm goes off, a string, attached to the buzzer, allows a weight to fall on a mouse trap. This springs a trap, which pulls two strings. One string jerks the stopper of the alarm clock, shutting off the din, and the other jerks open a switch on the radio. The radio, of course, has already been tuned in on a station that broadcasts dance music at the students' rising time.

Their only trouble now, it seems, is to develop a gadget that will keep them from being lulled back to sleep by the music. We suggest they ask the station to play only jitterbug tunes!

HERE'S how point system on which coeds at the University of Illinois are rated for popularity:

9 points . . . girl telephone calls.
2 points . . . letter from boy at home.
5 points . . . male telephone call.
7 points . . . long distance male telephone

8 points . . . week-end date.
10 points . . . first major dance date.
15 points . . . first fraternity dance bid.
35 points . . . first fraternity pin.

They say if you can average 50 points a week you are a real queen.

45 points, and you can think you're a queen.

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Under 25 points, the girls may still like you.

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Fraternities Make Arrangements For Formal Initiation Dinners

Organizations To Take In Fifty New Members At Services Scheduled For Sunday, Feb. 26

CLIMAXING Hell Week and mock initiations, formal initiations will be held by the four fraternities on the campus. A total of 50 pledges are going to be initiated.

Phi Upsilon Sigma will honor its initiates at a formal dinner at the Green Parrot Inn, Sunday, Feb. 26, following formal initiation. Several alumnae will be guests at the dinner. They include Dick Price, Buster Black, Vic Burton, Bill Hartong, and George Romine. Maurice Gillenwater, president, is in charge of arrangements.

The new members are:

Jack Arment	Walter Kabler
Mac Barbour	Tony Kishid
Leonard Blood	Eugene Mills
Ted Everett	Art Prophet
Frank Hafer	Harry Ridings
Gene Hart	Bob Turk

PRECEDING formal initiation, members of Alpha Gamma Gamma will entertain its pledges at a formal dinner at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the fraternity house. Drs. Clement H. Sievers, Hugo Wall, and Worth A. Fletcher, faculty advisors, and Mrs. Marie A. Reichardt, house mother, will be guests at the dinner.

The initiates are:

Bob Arment	Bob Price
Ed Armstrong	Harold Pridde
Chet Barrett	Dud Tankersley
Dan Boone	Bob Jones
Mac Barbour	Jack Walker
Leonard Blood	Bob Jones
Jim Gardner	Bob Jones
Dick Gavitt	Bob Higgins
Pete Hartong	Bob Higgins
Bob Keller	Bill Buser
Max McConachie	Jack Coleman
Armand Pickett	Gilligan Kendrick

NINE pledges will be initiated into Pi Alpha Pi, at a formal initiation service following a formal dinner, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 at the fraternity house. Dr. Earl R. Davis, faculty advisor, will be a guest.

New members are:

Don Bennett	Bill Richardson
Bill Hillbrand	Homer Leedy
Jim Green	Lloyd Corn
John Johnson	Howard Jenkins
Ralph Potts	

PHI LAMBDA PSI will initiate its new members Sunday, Feb. 19, at the fraternity house. Ralph Hardling, president, will preside, and Drs. Lloyd McKinley and Kurt A. Seipke, faculty advisors will be present. A formal date dinner, honoring the initiates is to be held at the house following the initiation.

The new members are:

Ployd McConachie	Dick Wade
Orval Reardon	Bill Walker
Lyman Smith	Bill Woodward
John Swenson	

Best All-around Pledges Selected

Best all-around pledges were honored by the five sororities on campus at initiation services recently. The outstanding pledge was chosen by the active chapter of each sorority, and her name engraved on a plaque or cup with the names of pledges of previous years.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, Alpha Tau chose Neva Sue Reinhardt, and Kappa Psi elected Betty Solomon as their best pledges. The other three sororities honored their pledges on Sunday, Feb. 12. They were Imogene Kincaid, Sorosis; Norma Webe, Pi Kappa Psi, and Harriet Porter, Delta Omega.

Sorosis' Dads Are Honored At Dinner

Members of Sorosis honored their dads at a Valentine dinner Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the Pine Room of the Commons. Corrine Bennett, president of the sorority, welcomed the dads. Her father, Merle K. Bennett, replied.

The entire group sang old songs and the Sorosis quartette—Jeanne Lewis, Ollie Mae Chambers, Doris Harvey, and Kathleen Hitchner—sang "Deep Purple."

Following the dinner the girls took their fathers to the W. U. Pittsburg basketball game. Barbara Lynch was in charge of the arrangements and she was assisted by Mary Jayne Brennan.

Sororities Reveal New Pledge Lists

Six girls have become second semester pledges of the various sororities on the campus.

Alpha Tau Sigma announces the pledging of Joan Hurst and Mary Olmsted. Beryl Goodwin is a new pledge of Pi Kappa Psi, and Sorosis has pledged Margaret Blume, Ruth Morgan, and Mildred Stokely.

All girls who did not make their grades the first semester are automatically repledged.

Phi Upsilon Sigma Announces Pledges

Maurice Gillenwater, president of Phi Upsilon Sigma fraternity, announces the mid-semester pledging of seven boys. They are Bob Kirk, John Knightly, Gordon Campbell, G. E. Mohrbacher, Don Stewart, Jack Cady, and Eugene Smith.

All pledges who did not make their grades the first semester are automatically repledged.

Varsity Is Scheduled For Feb. 25

Following the basketball game with Southwestern College, Saturday, Feb. 25, a victory will be held in Henrion gymnasium.

Lewis Crum is in charge of arrangements. He will be assisted by June Rose Illiger, Walter Tait, Bob Baird, Bob Branson, and Bob Mater.

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Girls Take Note Of Date Qualities

The Student Press of Holdenville, Okla., lists the following desirable qualities for a good date:

1. Always dress well.
 2. Don't eat much on dates.
 3. Be a pleasant conversationalist.
 4. Don't eat much on dates.
 5. Never be snooty.
 6. Don't eat too much.
 7. Learn to be a good dancer.
- And, girls, may we add to this has been added—Don't eat too much on dates.

Initiation Services Precede Supper; Washington Theme Used

Members of Matrix, honorary journalism sorority, were hostesses last night to a group of rushees at a spread held in the Y. W. C. A. Room, from 5:30 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Featuring a George Washington theme, a red, white, and blue color scheme prevailed. Mrs. Leo W. Allman, sponsor of the group and Lois Carpenter were in charge of the affair.

Preceding the spread, initiation services were held for the following girls: Betty Houlton, Maxine Panter, Fradene Goldstein, Catherine Dredick, and Mary Lou Stratton.

Rushees included:

Sue Cope Zora Goldstein Shirley Asher Bob Higgins Bill Buser Jack Coleman Mary Lee Bixler

Joan Hurst

Patricia Parsons

Barbara Carmichael

Invitations have been issued to the following:

Miss Estelle Parks Jean Nelson Harriet Poorter Dorothy Parker Betty Spenser Jean Dinenham Mickey Reynolds Maxine Brown Mildred Shawyer Maximine Nevins Edith Donald Barbara Carmichael

Anne Edgerton Rosella Switzer Julia Thomas Alpha Heimpel Alice Karpoff Mary Ruth Jones Margaret Mallory Helen Edna Peterson Maxine Boute Kathleen Anderson Marcia Sternbook Freda Sternbook

Following an extensive tour of South America, the couple will reside in Wichita where Mr. Arnholz is associated with his father in the Arnholz Coffee Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Arnholz attended the University. Mrs. Arnholz was a member of Alpha Tau Sigma sorority and Mr. Arnholz was affiliated with Pi Alpha Pi fraternity. He later was graduated from Tulane University, where he belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. Conte was honored this week by the recognition of his work on the annual Wichita Composers' Program which was presented by the Twentieth Century Club in the clubhouse last Monday night. One song, "Rainbow in the Blue," from "Idlewild Inn," and the overture from the musical were presented on the program.

Last Tuesday Mr. Conte gave an organ recital consisting mostly of his own compositions at Wichita High School East. Friday, Feb. 17, he will present a group of piano numbers at Robinson Intermediate, and next week he is scheduled to appear at Roosevelt Intermediate and at North High with the school orchestra.

Jackson To Head Panhellenic Group

Newly elected officers of the Men's Panhellenic Council on the campus assumed their duties at the first meeting of the second semester last week in the office of Dr. L. Hekhuis, sponsor of the group.

Jack Jackson, representative of Phi Upsilon Sigma fraternity, took over the office as president of the Council from Doug Nunn, first semester president. Other new officers include George Scheer of Webster, vice president; Tom Barr of Alpha Gamma Gamma, secretary; and Doug Nunn of Pi Alpha Pi, treasurer.

Other last semester officers include Ed Turner of Phi Sig, vice president; George Scheer of Webster, secretary; and Henry Amsden of Alpha Gam, treasurer.

The play will be directed by Gall Frank and other members of the sorority will assist with properties, costumes and make-up.

Math Association Schedules Dinner

Members of the Wichita Mathematics Association will preside at a dinner at the Innes Tea Room on March 25, according to Prof. Arthur J. Hoare, president of the Association and head of the University mathematics department.

Following the dinner, A. R. Congdon, professor of mathematics at the University of Nebraska, will speak on modern methods of teaching high school mathematics. Edwin A. Heit, professor of mathematics at the University, is in charge of the program.

Fine Arts Group Presents Recital

Featuring compositions by Ludwig Van Beethoven, the third in a series of historical recitals was presented Sunday Feb. 12, by the College of Fine Arts at Philharmony Hall.

Twenty students of Otto L. Fischer, professor of piano at the University, appeared on the program. They were assisted by a clarinet trio.

Professor Fischer's students who performed were Marcella Arnold, Gordon Erkolein, Mary Elizabeth McBee, Marjorie Free, Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Mrs. Evelyn Pottoroff, Mrs. J. Arthur Wolf, Mrs. Janice Hughart, Ardeen Burkett, Betty McDonald, Jimmy Haberthier, Ione Jones, George Griffith, Don Moore, Bill Ivy, Ernest Luehrman, Bula Swartz, Ella Rose Wright, Mildred Wilson, and Lindon Durham.

Shop by bus. No parking, no driving, no long walks.

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