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## Greek to Talk With Nationals

Although the Board of Regents has approved of opening the campus to national and social fraternities and sororities, final decision will not be made until after Greek Week.

Greek Week, May 6-8, will bring representatives from national organizations to the campus to meet with local organizations and alumni.

The Greek Week will begin with a breakfast followed with visits to fraternity and sorority houses. The national representatives will set up headquarters in the Commons Lounge.

Second day of the three-day program, the tables will be turned as members of local organizations interview national representatives.

Actual selection of national membership will not be made during Greek Week, according to Dr. James K. Sours, dean of the students. It will be used as opportunity for local social fraternities and sororities to acquaint themselves with national organizations before becoming affiliated.

More than 12 national organizations have already accepted invitations to attend the Greek Week program.

## 65 to Attend Scholarship Day, April 26

Approximately 65 prospective freshmen, all finalists for University scholarships, will be on the campus April 26 for the University's first scholarship Day.

In the past, finalists for the Beech, Boeing, Gore, Milburn, and Zonta scholarships met on separate days for testing, interviews, and discussions. This year, finalists will combine their activities on Scholarship Day.

The Faculty Scholarship Committee is responsible for establishing the day. Dr. Hugo Wall, head of the political science department, is chairman of the committee that drew up plans for the day.

Scholarship Day will consist of registration in the political science office; written examinations in Fiske Hall; a tour conducted by Mortar Board, senior women's honor group, and by the senior Men's Honor Group; luncheon in the Commons; and interviews following lunch.

Panels, consisting of five faculty members, will interview applicants for the various grants.

## Pair Awarded ROTC Medals During Review

"Medal for Outstanding Efficiency" was the special award given to Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Cadet Major Bill Swenson and Angel Flight member Annette Wiehl at a recent



Wiehl Swenson

formal parade and review.

Miss Wiehl, a Business Administration sophomore, was a candidate for the Air Force Honorary Cadet and has been busy with the many Colonel at the recent Military Ball activities of the Angel Flight the past year.

Cadet Swenson, a Business Administration senior, is director of special activities for the Air Force ROTC and did much of the planning for the Military Ball.

Miss Wiehl and Cadet Swenson were selected to receive the awards for their efficiency in handling assigned tasks during the past three months.

### EASTER CONVO SET

Easter Convocation will be held in the Commons auditorium 9:30-10:20 a.m., Thursday.

Dr. Basil Johnson, pastor of the East Heights Methodist Church will be the speaker.

## Judd Warns U.S. to Take Stand Against the Communist Party

By DICK CARSON  
Sunflower Staff Reporter

"Only when we take a steady, firm stand are the Communists ready to negotiate," Walter H. Judd, Republican congressman said Friday night at the last Student Forum speech of the season.

Congressman Judd pointed out that if the United States supplies Communists with strategic goods when they are in trouble, it would be like a young lady marrying a brute in the hope of reforming him. Her bargaining power is gone after she marries him.

### Rydjord Gets Plaque

Earlier, Friday night at an installation banquet for new officers, the Student Forum Board present-

ed Dr. John Rydjord with a plaque commemorating his 20-year service as advisor to the group. He is resigning as advisor this year.

Using the Formosan, Korean, and Suez situations as cases in point where the United States finally took a firm stand, Congressman Judd noted that the Communists, although they made dire threats of total war, were ready

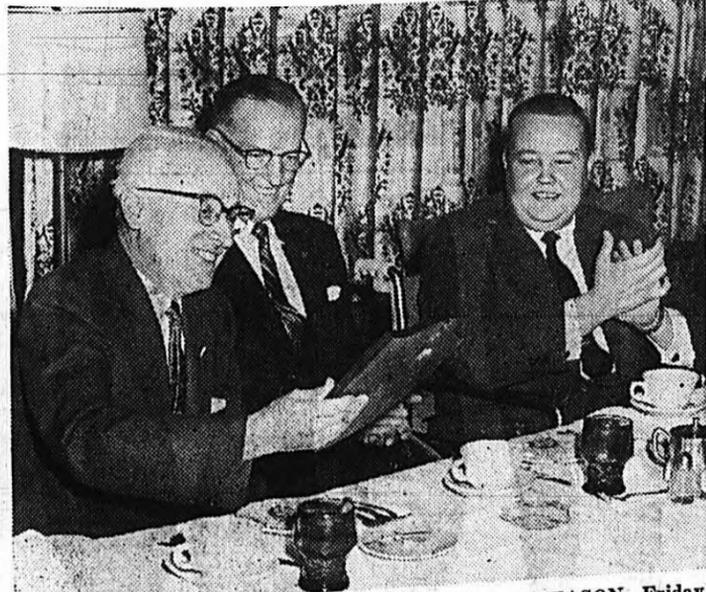
to smile and negotiate when they discovered that the United States is standing firm on principle.

Mr. Judd said that the world cannot remain half slave and half free. He said the question is: Which side, the Communists or the Free World, will disintegrate first?

### Draws Upon Experience

Mr. Judd drew upon incidents in his experience as a physician to point out several ideas. One was the story of the patient who was losing a great deal of blood.

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FINAL STUDENT FORUM LECTURE OF THE SEASON, Friday, marked the retirement of Dr. John Rydjord, dean of the Graduate School, as sponsor of the Forum. He was awarded a plaque commemorating his 20 years of service to the Forum at a banquet at Drolls Restaurant. Shown are, from left, Dr. Rydjord, Dr. Walter Judd, Congressman and Forum speaker, and Dick Hilton, Forum president.

## Forum to Sponsor Free Showings Of '10 Commandments'

University students will be able to see the motion picture "The Ten Commandments" free of charge during its run at the Miller Theater, under the auspices of the Student Forum.

Students will be admitted to the 1:45 p.m. matinee of the film upon the presentation of ID cards, April 22 through 26, according to Dick Hilton, Forum president. Spouse cards will not be honored.

Hilton said the film was a bonus to the student body in view of the fact that this year's Forum lecture series had been enthusiastically supported.

## AFROTC Fetes Children



ONE MORE EASTER EGG for the basket is found for the youngsters by George Anderton (left), Fine Arts sophomore. Anderton was one of the Air Force ROTC cadets who helped organize this year's annual Logopedics Easter party held last week. Also pictured is a young student from the Logopedics Institute (center) together with Nyla Stegman, Fine Arts freshman and member of the Air Force ROTC Angel Flight. Other Flight members also attended the party.

## Pershing Rifles Assist Cerebral Palsy Telethon

The 15-hour Cerebral Palsy Telethon held Saturday and Sunday at the Arcadia Theatre received help from 32 cadets of Company F, 7th Regiment of Pershing Rifles.

The company served in the role of "crowd control" at the telethon. Several other University students

helped with the telethon. The jobs filled by the students included transportation of children, typing, and filing.

Talent for the show was provided by local performers and nine nationally-known personalities. Johnny Desmond served as official master of ceremonies of the telethon.

Contributions received during the program will be used to provide a program of rehabilitation for children with cerebral palsy. Sixty five per cent of the proceeds will be retained by the Institute of Logopedics for training and care.

## Four-day Vacation Begins This Week

Easter recess will begin at the close of Thursday classes. Classes will resume at 7 a.m., the following Tuesday, according to the Registrar's Office.

University offices will be closed Friday and Saturday. Regular office hours will be observed on Monday.

## On the Stage, That Is! Former Navy Petty Officer Switches to Army Sergeant

By JOHN MATTIS  
Sunflower Staff Reporter

In less than six months a University student has switched from the role of Navy petty officer to Army master sergeant.

Bob Stout, Liberal Arts freshman and Navy veteran, will portray a top sergeant in the forthcoming play, "At War With the Army." A speech major from Birmingham, Ala., Stout is attending the University on the G. I. bill.

### Stout's First Role

"This is a wonderful opportunity for me," he said. "It's my first attempt at acting, and besides the experience I'm gaining, it's given me a chance to meet some interesting people."

The play, to be presented April 24 through 27 in Henrion Gym, will be staged as a "theater in the round." The audience will sit on all four sides of the stage and will sometimes be as close as three feet to the actors.

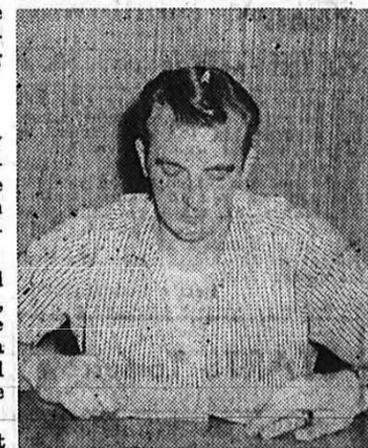
"I'm a little skeptical about playing so close to the audience on my first attempt," said Stout, "but it will be a new experience for the rest of the cast too, and I think it will prove very effective."

### Play Called Hilarious

"The play is hilarious," he added, "and if the audience enjoys watching it half as much as the cast enjoyed rehearsing it, I'm sure it will be a hit."

Stout attended boot camp at San Diego, Calif., spent three months at Airman Preparatory School in Norman, Okla., and five months at Aviation Machinists Mate School in Memphis, Tenn. In 1953 he was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, where he served as assistant stationer to the flight training officer. He was discharged from Hutchinson last September and is

making his home in Wichita. Stout plans to pursue a course in radio and television.



Bob Stout

## Ticket Distribution Extended to Friday

Ticket distribution for "At War With the Army" will be extended to Friday, April 19, according to Dr. Eugene Hoak, head of the speech and drama departments.

Students picking up tickets must present their I. D. cards. Students must have tickets stamped for the night they wish to attend.

Performances will be presented April 24 through 27 in Henrion Gym.

Tickets may be picked up at the speech department office in the Communications Building.

# Editorial

## Convos: Pep Barometer

Student Council, in one of its recent evaluation reports, stressed the absence of convocations as one of the reasons for a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the student body.

The evaluation report continued to say that there was a need for all-school convocations; that such meetings, on other campuses, were an important element in the maintenance of school spirit and provided cohesiveness to the student body as a whole.

In the past, when all-school convocations have been held, attendance has been exceedingly low. Too often, convocation period becomes coffee time or study hour. Frequently the Commons Auditorium, which holds approximately 1,200 persons, is less than half filled for convos.

Yet, there are approximately 3,000 students attending classes at the University during the day.

The student body doesn't seem to make a very good showing for convos.

Perhaps this indicates that the students here just don't give a hang about assemblies.

The Council, however, feels that they do. This may be very true.

Thursday, the annual Easter Convocation will be held. The student body has a chance to redeem itself. Everyone can help by attending. If the student body does not support this convocation, then individuals no longer have any right to complain because convos are few and far between.

## Center Makes Debut

Approximately 3,000 persons attended concerts and toured the Fine Arts Center during its formal dedication last week.

The dedication was a six-day event; however, the actual ceremony took place Monday night, when Mrs. E. K. Edmiston, chairman of the Board of Regents, presented the building to President Harry F. Corbin who made the formal acceptance.

Programs for the remaining nights consisted of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony presented Sunday afternoon, Monday and Wednesday evenings by the A Cappella Choir and Symphony Orchestra under the direction of James P. Robertson.

Tuesday and Friday the A Cappella Choir directed by Harold Decker, the University Symphony directed by Professor Robertson and the Concert Band directed by James Kerr presented the program.

Scenes from the operas "Aida," "Kittiwake Islands," and "The Old Maid and the Thief" were presented Thursday evening by the University Opera Theater Workshop. Also featured were Duo-pianists

Gordon Terwilliger associate professor of piano and Wallace M. Dunn, instructor in organ and piano.

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## 'Hippo' Deadline Set For April 19

Deadline for entering the 1957 Hippodrome will be April 19, Don Rude, Hippodrome chairman, announced Wednesday.

All organizations entering skits must submit a brief outline of their skit to Rude. These may be given to him or left at the Office of Student Services, he said.

Organizations now having entered are Alpha Gamma Gamma and Phi Upsilon Sigma Fraternities, and Sorosis Sorority.

This year, he said, a new division, competition for between skit numbers, has been opened. Sorority and fraternity groups, and unaffiliate groups will be eligible for the division, Rude announced.

Trophies will be given for both divisions.

Any group wishing to enter the between skit competition should contact Terry Gladfelter, Liberal Arts junior, at MU 6-8207, Rude said.

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## Kappa Rho Recharters

Reorganization of Epsilon Kappa Rho Sorority and the election of new officers was the result of a meeting held April 8.

The new officers elected include: Ann Thompson, president; Marcella Kerrick, vice-president; Jan Fisher, secretary; Ruth Lungstrum, treasurer; Sue Newsom, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Gertha Harper, sponsor.

University was included in the new ideals of the organization. The following are charter members and junior actives of the organization: Esther Aberle, Nedra Baker, Marilyn Briggs, Marilyn Byrd, Jane Clemmons, Beverly (Continued on Page 4)

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## WU Faces Pitt Today

The University track team will travel to Pittsburg today for a dual meet with Pittsburg State Teachers College. Saturday the team will compete in the Kansas University Relays at Lawrence.

The Shockers speedsters defeated the Pittmen in an indoor meet at the Fieldhouse on March 7.

The K. U. Relays feature a number of nationally famous track stars including Bobby Morrow, Abilene Christian, winner of three Olympic gold medals; Olympic discus champion, Al Oerter, of K. U.; and Wilt Chamberlin, K. U. basketball sensation, who will enter the highjump, shotput, and hop-skip-jump events.

The two-day meet will begin Friday with events for Kansas high schools. The college and junior college teams will compete Saturday, with each division being judged separately.

This will be the third dual meet of the season for the Shocks. They earlier lost to Emporia State Teachers College at Emporia and defeated the Pittsburg Gorillas at the Fieldhouse.

### 'Mural Captains to Meet

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### Judd Warns

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"A good doctor," he explained, "will try to save the patient." It would be folly for a doctor to try to save the blood and lose the patient, but that is what some people are advocating by trying to aid the Communist World."

He reminded the audience that the aid this country might send Communist countries would not be attributed to the U. S. and would not measurably aid the ones for whom it was intended.

"Trade," he said, "is another means of achieving the Communists' objective and is used tactically."

The audience laughed often at the humorous illustrations Congressman Judd used to make grim points.

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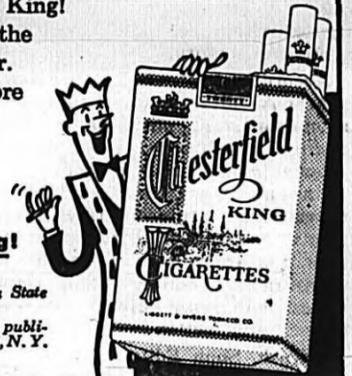
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# Preparing for '57-'58 Sunflower, Parnassus Call For Reporters and Editors

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"A newspaper could possibly get along without editors," Don Rude, editor-in-chief of the Sunflower, explained, "but without reporters it would be helpless. They're the newspaper's eyes and ears."

**More Opportunities Available**  
In addition to reporters' jobs, candidates for which may apply by means of standard Sunflower application forms, the newspaper and the school yearbook, Parnassus, next semester will offer more opportunities for staff positions than ever before.

According to Mrs. Virginia Stone, yearbook editor, more than 20 responsible staff positions on the Parnassus will be open to students interested in yearbook production. "Among these," she said, "are advertising representatives, advertising manager, business manager, feature editor, sports editor, organizations editor, senior class editor, managing editor, associate editor, and editor-in-chief."

**Fresh, Soph Editors Needed**  
Furthermore, Mrs. Stone said, Parnassus production next year will require a freshman class editor, sophomore class editor, junior class editor, fraternity and sorority editors, index editors, assistant business manager, and assistants to section editors.

Among the editorial staff positions available on the Sunflower, according to Rude, will be general reporters, feature article writers, columnists, cartoonists, science reporters, photographers, photo editors, society editor, sports editor, desk editors, news editors, managing editor, and editor-in-chief.

Sunflower Business Manager Don Schlotz and Assistant Business Manager Fred Menefee, journalism advertising majors, in discussing the role and importance of a publication's advertising staff, agreed that business and advertising positions on the Sunflower, not only were important to the publication itself, but also led to a number of collateral benefits.

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