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# THE SUNFLOWER

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September 24, 1957

## Freshmen To Shine In 'Dial M'

An all freshman cast has been selected for the University Player's first presentation, described by New York and London critics as "a holiday for whounit fans."

"Dial M for Murder," a murder mystery in three acts by Frederick Knott, will be presented in the Commons Auditorium October 24, 25 and 26.

### Plans Perfect Murder

The cast includes Susanne Umphrey, David Mossbacher, Lance Hays, Larry Lane, and Harold Slater.

Miss Umphrey plays Margo Wendite, the rich wife who is to be murdered; and Mossbacher plays Tony Wendite, her playboy husband who plans the perfect murder but leaves out one detail—the most important detail.

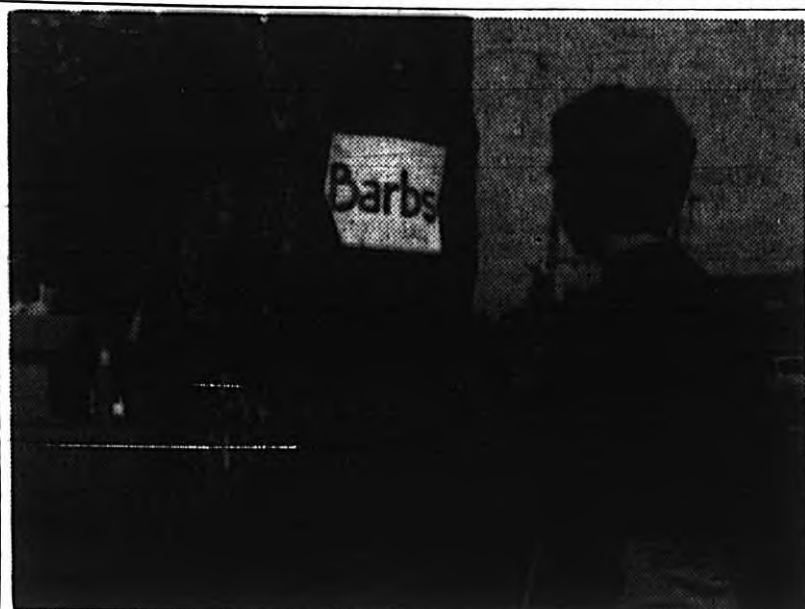
Lance Hays plays Max Halliday, a friend of Mrs. Wendite, who, with the aid of Inspector Hubbard, a local policeman, played by Lane, lays a trap to catch the plotting husband. Harold Slater plays Capt Lesgate, a former service man blackmailed into murdering Mrs. Wendite.

### Play Well Received

"Dial M for Murder" first appeared in London, and was brought to New York where it was accepted with great enthusiasm, Prof. George W. Willner, professor of speech and dramatic art and director of the play, said. By the same token, he added, it will hold the audiences' attention here, too.

The murderer's plan seems to go smoothly but then backfires because of one little detail, Prof. Willner said.

The cast was selected from 40 candidates who tried out for the various parts last week. All are new to the campus and have never taken part in any of the University plays, he concluded.



**WHO ARE THE BARBS?** A question which has been travelling about the campus for the past weeks remains unanswered. Carol Clay, Liberal Arts sophomore, was just one of many students who stopped to look at the signs. (Sunflower Staff Photo.)

## Faster Ticket Handling Sought by Council Head

Tickets for next week's football game will be distributed in the same manner as they were last week, but unless the procedure can be speeded up, a new method will have to be found, Ron Feles, president of Student Council, said.

He added that he is hoping this system will work out because the athletic department favors it, but if it does not, something will have to be done.

One of the reasons he gave for the slow-up last week was that students had to pick up their ID cards or present vouchers before receiving their tickets.

Eeles mentioned two possible solutions to the problem if the present method does not work. Tickets could either be distributed from the Fieldhouse, or more lines could be formed in the Rotunda of Jardine Hall.

However, tickets will be distributed there as before. "We are hoping it will work out," Eeles said.

Students who have not had their ID card pictures taken, or students registering late, will have another opportunity to get them next week. (Continued on Page 4)

## Shocks Drop Opener 28-0

The Shocker footballers dropped the season's opener 28-0 last Friday night at Veterans Field to the versatile Sun Devils of Arizona State.

Paced by Halfback Bob Mulgado, the visitors pushed four touchdowns across in the first half to account for the victory margin. Coach "Woody" Woodard's Shockers couldn't get their attack into gear against the heavier and more experienced Arizona team, rated by some as one of the top ten teams in the country.

Arizona's aerial attack stymied the Shocks in the first half, spreading the Wichita defense and allowing the fleet Sun Devil backs to break loose for long gains.

In the second half the Shocker defense tightened, holding the Sun Devils scoreless. Late in the final period Wichita, led by Quarterback Dick Young, moved the ball to within 15 yards of paydirt, but an intercepted pass ended the Shocker's attempt to avert a shutout.

This Saturday night the Shocks host Cincinnati University at Veterans Field in the first Missouri Valley Conference game of the season. Game time is 8 p.m.

## 58 To Compete in SC Election

Candidates for nine proportional representatives to the Student Council, freshman representative to the Student Council, and class officers—58 in all—were announced Friday by Hal Rhodes, election commissioner.

Rhodes said "although there are two posts which do not have two candidates, there is a candidate for each post."

Polling places in Friday's election will be the same as in the past two elections. Booths will be open in Jardine Hall, Commons Lounge, and Neff Hall, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Proportional Candidates Named

Candidates for proportional posts are from the All University Representative Party (AURP) Don Butts, George Anderton, Kathy Macivor, Carolyn Peel, Marilyn Jacobs, Fred Suderman, Dean Hargrove, and Jerry Cole. Candidates from the Association for Better Politics on Campus (BPOC) are Alex Mitchell, Stewart Melchert, Claude Lee, Sharon McNeil, Carole Hicks, Dale Lucas, Jane Clemmons, Janice Skelton, and Sally Shank. ice Skelton, and Sally Shank.

For the office of freshman representative to the Council, the nominees are Sigmund Schweir, AURP; and Robert Wirt, BPOC.

Other candidates are, freshman class, president, John Moss, AURP; Don Wilson, BPOC; vice president, Christian Schweir, AURP; Donna Nelson, BPOC; secretary, Elaine Woodman, AURP; Alison Comstock, BPOC; treasurer, Eileen Jenkins, AURP; Marilyn Murphy, BPOC; sergeant-at-

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## Plans Final For Boosters

A special train for Shocker fans is chartered for the Oct. 5 invasion of "Aggieland."

Booster trip tickets for the football game with Oklahoma State University at Stillwater are on sale to University students until Oct. 5 in the rotunda of Jardine Hall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carolyn Peel, pep coordinator, said that other fans may purchase their tickets at the Santa Fe Railway office.

Miss Peel explained that the student price of \$9.75 includes all expenses except meals. Diner and lounge car facilities are available on the train. Busses will transport the boosters to and from the Stillwater campus.

The train will leave Wichita from Union Station at 7 a.m. and return at 9:30 p.m.

## KMUW Opens Season With Music, News

The University's student-operated radio station, KMUW-FM, was scheduled to start its first day's broadcasting Monday.

An innovation over last year's schedule is an early morning music and news program, air time for which is 6:55 through 8:30 a.m. Broadcasting will resume at 3 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m.

### Spot News Planned

According to Program Director Marc McLean, 5-minute newscasts will replace 15-minute news programs. The shorter programs will be scattered through the day immediately before the hour.

Also new this year, according to Production Director Terry Gladfelter, is a continuous closed circuit line from the station to Grace Wilkie Hall.

Gladfelter said that, as far as the staff knows, KMUW is the only completely student-manned university station in the United States. (Continued on Page 4)

## Accounting Talk Thursday

An accounting orientation, a session designed to acquaint freshmen and new students interested in the various phases of accounting, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Rm. 208 Neff Hall.

Sponsored by the accounting department, the career session, headed by Fran Jabara, associate professor of accounting, will feature discussions of the curriculum available to students, part time jobs, presentation for Certified Public Accountant examinations, job opportunities for graduates and other areas of accounting. Professor Jabara said.

The orientation's primary purpose, he said, is to explain to the student what might be expected if accounting is studied at the University.

## 6 Pepsters to Be Picked

Twelve University freshmen are competing for freshman cheerleader positions in the election Friday.

Selected from a number of contestants, finalists include Ruth Nichol, Stippy Midlestadt, Judy Heaston, Elaine Woodman, Pat Bulla, Quincalee Brown, Chris Schweir, Sig Schweir, Dick Honeyman, Mike McCarty, Don Wilson, and Larry McKenzie.

Tryouts were held last week.

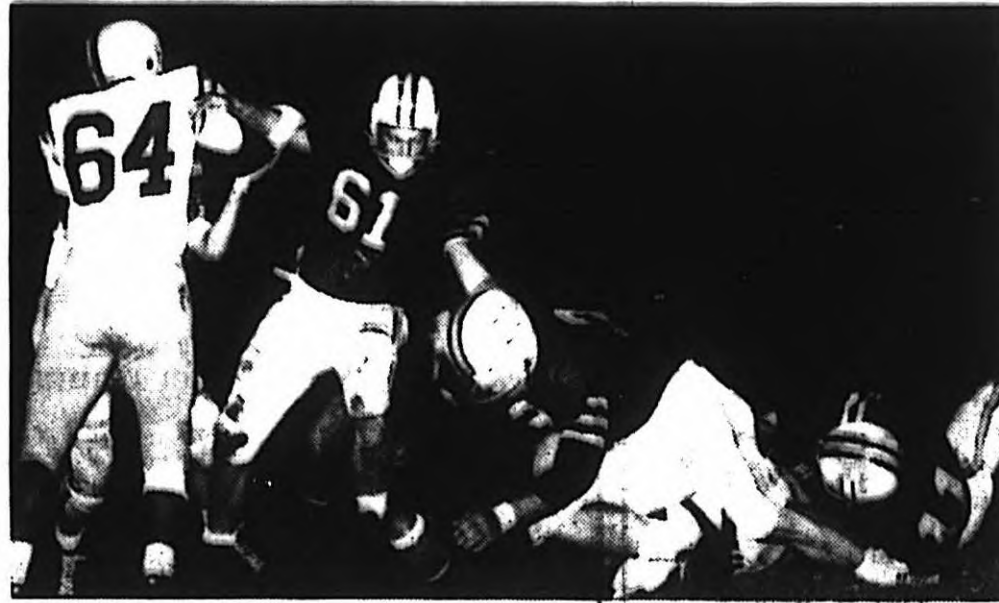
Finalists were selected by four faculty judges on the basis of voice, enthusiasm, ability and dress, Sonja Pumpelly, head cheerleader said.

Six of the finalists will be freshmen cheerleaders making three couples. One couple will be alternate freshmen cheerleaders, she said.

During the same election Student Council representatives and class officers will be elected.



**NIGHTSHIRT PARADE WINNER** in the women's division was Delta Gamma Sorority. Pledges of the sorority wore firemen's hats to carry out the theme, "Blast the Sun Devils." Winner in the men's division was Pi Alpha Pi fraternity.



**IT'S MINE.** AN UNIDENTIFIED Shocker grabs for an elusive ball, and teammate Bill Badger (61) shows that he has the same intentions. The Wheatshockers lost to the Sun Devils of Arizona 28-0.

## Why a Union Fee?

The first step toward the construction of a Campus Community Center to accommodate the fast growing enrollment of the University was initiated by the Student Council of 1955.

Before that time a place where the campus family, alumni, and guests could enjoy on-campus recreation and social life in an appropriate and convenient setting was only, to University students, something with which other campuses were blessed.

In September, 1959, barring unforeseen obstacles, a campus dream will be realized. But ever since the 1955 Student Council action, there has been some grumbling, especially from upperclassmen, concerning the fee paid during registration.

The questions run like this: Why doesn't the school get a loan from the government so the school won't have to take our money? Why can't the University get a loan from private businesses? Why must a senior, who won't be around to enjoy the facilities of the Center, be assessed along with the underclassmen?

And other questions, too numerous to be answered in this editorial, run on and on and on.

Many of the answers can be obtained from the director of the proposed Campus Activity Center, William Glenn, who is a congenial person ready to answer any questions students may have concerning the new student union building.

However, the answers to the more frequently asked questions run like this: A University loan has been approved by the government and there is a market for University bonds in private enterprises.

No borrower of a large sum of money, however, can expect to negotiate a loan without having some sort of collateral. The collateral, or cash reserve needed in order for the University to qualify for a loan, amounts to approximately \$300,000 dollars. The money the student pays is used to build up that cash reserve.

Why is the senior assessed along with other class members?

As in any democratic government, persons elected by the people have the responsibility of carrying out not only the immediate will of their constituents, but are also responsible for planning future steps they, as a governing body, believe best for the people they serve.

Asking why seniors should contribute dollars to a building they will not, as students, be around to use is about like asking fathers and mothers why they pay taxes for the schools, highways and other facilities they will not use in their lifetimes.

The pattern of our developing society is structured in such a way that the future generation has more to work with than the one preceding it.

This is the way it should be. This is the only way progress can be made.

To believe otherwise is not only foolish, but selfish.



By DIANE COPELAND  
Sunflower Editor

Political fur began to fly this week as candidates for the forthcoming election were announced. Officially, the election looked like any other the campus has seen the past year, but a few groups, huddled over coffee in the Albi, wondered if the "Barbs" would be taking part in the election.

Without certified candidates, it was obvious they would not be running any one for office, but there was talk earlier in the week that the "Barbs" were sponsoring a slate of unaffiliated students for the election.

Numerous checks with the election commissioner proved this to be untrue, or at least no one from the "Barbs" turned in petitions.

Since their arrival on the campus shortly before the fall term, the "Barb's" white signs with blue printing have been the topic of numerous conversations.

Speculations as to the origin of the "Barbs" signs were a dime a dozen. Talk of a political party was most prominent among those students who recall a political party called the "Barbs" on the campus about 20 years ago. The party was basically made up of unaffiliated students and independents. It is doubtful that the new group is an outgrowth of the old one.

Others thought that this was perhaps a mere social group. This too is questionable since they have sought no publicity.

Well, the list of guesses goes on almost ad infinitum, but perhaps the most significant idea is one currently circulating.

It is simply this: the "Barbs" is a political organization formed by a familiar face on the campus—one, associated with unsuccessful campus politics for some time.

The facts leading to this assumption are two: one, a conversation with a coed who was to be a "Barb" candidate, and the other a telephone conversation with the young man who is the organization's head. The name he gave the party on the other end of the line sounded plausible, but further checking proved that such a person was not enrolled in the University.

At this point in the election there are two parties—the All University Representative Party (AURP) and Association for Better Politics on Campus (BPOC).

Until more is heard from the leader of the "Barbs," Friday's election is in the hands of the Student Council, both political parties, and the students.

Surely the expense of the blue and white signs, the time spent hanging them and contacting prospective candidates, had some significance. Or did it?

## Logopedics Group To Meet Thursday

Sigma Alpha Eta, national fraternity for logopedics students, will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, in the lecture room at the Institute of Logopedics.

A film concerning logopedics work will be shown.

All logopedics students are invited to come to the meeting, according to Gail Girndt, publicity chairman.

## Yearbook Company Sponsors Clinic For High Schools

More than 50 high school students attended a yearbook clinic Wednesday in the Fine Arts Center. The clinic was sponsored by Myers Yearbook Company of Topeka, publishers of the Parnassus.

Parnassus Editor, Don Rude, and former Parnassus Managing Editor, Diane Copeland, discussed possible methods of improving the editorial content of yearbooks with the high school visitors.

A film explaining how a yearbook is published was shown by Mr. Frank Wright, Company representative.

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arms, Gayle Bryant, AURP and Hope Kroenli, BPOC.

Candidates for sophomore class officers are president, Allan Johnston, BPOC; Nyla Stegman, AURP; Pat Hensley, BPOC; Jack Malone, AURP; secretary, Esther Aberle, BPOC; Don Flory, AURP; treasurer, Bob Hoffman, BPOC; Pat McKnight, AURP; and sergeant-at-arms, Barbara Garlow, BPOC; and Dick Johnson, AURP.

Juniors Seek Office  
Junior class officers candidates are president, Fred Luedke, AURP; Beverly McGehee, BPOC; vice president, Vickie Basham, AURP; Beverly Bork, BPOC; secretary, Sandy Kirchoff, AURP; Judy Martin, BPOC; treasurer, Bob Koenig, AURP; Marilyn Faulkner, BPOC; and sergeant-at-arms, David Schmitt, AURP; and Sue Newson, BPOC.

Candidates for senior class officers are president, Martha Reagan, BPOC; Carl Leach, AURP; vice president, no candidate, BPOC; Donna Jabara; secretary, Kay Schmitt, BPOC; no candidate, AURP; treasurer, Ken Warwick, BPOC; Barbara Parker, AURP; and sergeant-at-arms, Cindy Rader, BPOC; and Brenton Myers, AURP.

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**Engineering Prof Publishes Manual**  
Benjamin Aldrich, professor of mechanical engineering, recently published a technical report now being used in Mechanical Engineering 211, Laboratory Methods. This manual, "The Technical Report and How It Is Written," deals with writing a technical report and what it should contain.  
He also published an article in the "Journal of Engineering Education," a journal for educators in the field of engineering. This article, "The Experimental Aspect of Teaching Procedure in Machine Design," was presented at the thirty-seventh meeting of the Kansas-Nebraska section of the American Society for Engineering Education. This group met on the University campus last fall.

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# University Faculty Largest In History; Staff Totals 245

Forty-eight new faculty members have been assigned teaching duties at the University this fall.

Replacements for 29 of last year's faculty who resigned and 19 additional appointments have been made. The university staff now numbers 245, the largest in its history, according to figures released by the President's Office.

Two new deans, Dr. Margaret Habein of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Jack D. Heysinger of the College of Business Administration and Industry, are among those taking new posts this year.

**New appointees are:**  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Dr. William F. Oakes, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Henry Winthrop, assistant professor of psychology; Fred H.

Northman, instructor in psychology; and Jesse D. Krehbiel, instructor in mathematics.

Eugene L. Asher, assistant professor of history; Thomas T. Hamilton, assistant professor of history; and Jack G. Blythe, associate professor of geology.

Robert Louis Crist, assistant professor of speech and drama; Melvin P. Moorhouse, associate professor, speech and drama; Geraldine Kay Staley, instructor,

speech and drama; Dr. John H. Millet, assistant professor political science; and Paul A. Roys, assistant professor, physics.

Donald G. Darnell, instructor, English; Dr. Richard S. Kennedy, assistant professor of English; Elizabeth Mills, instructor of English; Hugh Walpole, instructor of English; and Dr. Robert J. Bandoni, instructor in botany.

Helen A. Mundell, instructor, home economics; James R. Zimmerman, assistant professor, zoology; and Beverly Babb, instructor, English.

College of Business Administration and Industry: Curtis D. Terflinger, assistant professor, business law; Lawrence M. Jones, assistant professor, management; N. Paul Loomba, assistant professor, management; Robert O. Bauer, assistant professor, retailing; and Jack E. Robertson, assistant professor, economics.

School of Engineering: Howard

E. Degler, professor, mechanical engineering; Forrest D. Haines, assistant professor, engineer drawing; Clyde A. Shockley, instructor, civil engineering; and William Wentz, instructor, mechanical engineering.

Arnold Graef, instructor, engineer drawing; Earle H. Butler, assistant professor, industrial engineering; Andrew J. Craig, staff engineer, engineer research; and Lowell K. Dirksen, instructor, civil engineering.

College of Fine Arts: Clark V. Britton, Jr., instructor, commercial art.

School of Music: Eunice Boardman, assistant professor, music education; Rodger D. Vaughan, instructor, music theory; and Arthur E. Westbrook, professor, voice and choral music.

College of Education: Phyllis Burgess, assistant professor, music education; Lt. Col. Peter Degroot,

professor, air science and tactics; Capt. William E. Prescott, assistant professor, military science; and Charles R. Statler, assistant professor, educational psychology.

Library: Doris L. Carson, instructor, library science.

Logopedics: Ralph Schwartz, assistant professor logopedics.

Student Services: Thornton Hooper, assistant professor and counselor; and Paul Chrisman, assistant professor and counselor.

Athletics: Gary G. Thompson, freshman basketball.

Health Service: Dr. Rowe F. Bishel.

### Air Group To Meet

Saber Air Command, an honorary organization of the Air Force ROTC, will hold a rush meeting for cadets interested in becoming members of the organization. The meeting will be at 7 tonight in the Armory.

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# THE BMOC



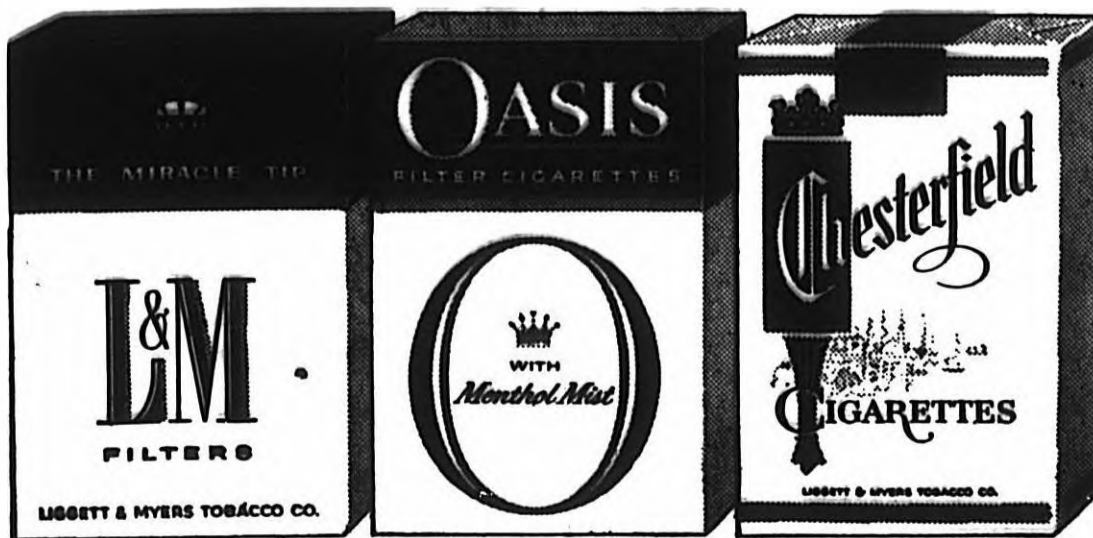
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# Record Number Coeds Pledge Sororities

One hundred and fifteen women pledged social organizations this semester, the largest number ever to pledge at one time in the history of fall rush.

Fall rush which was held August 26 to Sept 1, began with an open house for rushees directly after freshman orientation in the Fine Arts Center.

During Monday through Friday of rush, future pledges attended day time or evening entertainment offered by each of the sororities.

Together, sororities were hostesses at a brief party Saturday night during which coeds made their preference. Sunday they were pledged.

**Delta Delta Delta**  
Nancy Bates, Leanna Bethel, Sharon Bork, Diana Brewer, Nancy Castor, Mary Cooper, Sherry Ewing, Diane Foraythe, Barbara Garlow, Marjane Gaston, Sonia George, Nancy Gore, Ruth Hanson, Peggy Ann Kennedy, Nancy Mayer, Deanna Nelson, Donna Nelson, Ruth Nichol, Beverly Osterberg  
Carol Pierce, Barbara Prete, Rhonda Rossen, Sally Shank, Carolyn Wright, and Patsy Younklin.

**Alpha Phi**  
Carole Bratcher, Quincelee Brown, Scharla Brown, Judi Cook, Carol DeWitt, Barbara Huffman, Sally Johnson, Lee Jo Kopp, Julianne Martin, Kathleen Park, Pat Parsons, Nina Pepper, Evelyn Pletcher, Sondra Kay Sandmire, and Suzanne Umphrey.

**Gamma Phi Beta**  
Rose Betts, Pat Bulla, Pat Carmahan, Carolyn Coleman, Nancy Covington, Claudia Dabier, Mary Joan Dawson, Barbara Haden, Pat Harmon, Judy Heaston, Jean Heckman, Janice Holmes, Judy Hotsapillar, Ellene Jenkins, Barbara Jusker, Mary Ann Laro, Katherine Lawson, Sue Lightner, Barbara McGrew, Corrine Molzon, Marilyn Mulliken, Lynn Reiger, Betty Richter, Marlene Marilyn Reiger, Betty Richter, Marlene Samra, Mary Theis and Judy Wolf.

**Alpha Chi Omega**  
Sonja Baker, Liz Bannister, Sylvia Bays, Judy Colglazier, Bonnie Campbell, Alison Comstock, Delores Covey, Karen Cranston, Barbara Demoret, Sibyl Ingle, Marcia Lake, Carolyn Mackey, Mary Moore, Barbara Moorhouse, Ferrine Murphy, Cathy Peterson, Phyllis Richardson, Rosalee Santee, Nancy Lee Smith, Jeri Thomas, Linda Vaught, Clau-

detto Walk, Sidney Watrous and Jackie Wedin.

**Delta Gamma**  
Lila Barstow, Barbara Bartlett, Paula Bird, Diane Brosted, Joanne Carter, Mary Cloutier, Mary Eidler, Sally Howse, Janice Knutsen, Myrna Montgomery, Ann Moas, Marina Petroff, Shirley Pennypacker, Deanna Reed, Nancy Riley, Sally Satler, Myrna Skenek, Jeanne Seacat, Shirley Sours, Sandra Shields, Kay Thomas, Ardith Wilson, Elaine Woodman, and Judy Yawger.

## AWS Will Host Tea For Coeds

New University women and freshmen students will be honored at the annual Associated Women Students' tea in the home of President and Mrs. Harry F. Corbin from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A fall theme will be carried out using mums and leaves in shades of bronze, yellow, brown, and orange. Sally Shank, Lenore Wheeler, and Carole Hicks, Fine Arts sophomores, will provide background music as a string quartet.

Foreign students will be provided with transportation by AWS Council members. Those who have not been contacted and wish to attend the event should contact Judy Martin for transportation.

Mary Francis Watson and Judy Martin are co-chairmen of the tea.

## AFROTC Enrolls 331 This Semester

Air Force ROTC has the largest enrollment in the history of the department, Capt. Harvey L. Tipton, assistant professor of air science, reported this week.

Three hundred and thirty-one students are enrolled in AFROTC for the current semester. Enrolled in the basic training for underclassmen are 294 students. The advanced training course has 37 enrollees.

Last year 290 students were enrolled in AFROTC courses.

## KMUW Opens

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State.

### Russell Named Director

Mike Russell, Liberal Arts junior, has taken over the position of station director formerly held by George Goodrich, speech professor.

The rest of the staff includes Stewart Melchert, chief announcer; Bob Austin, news director; Gary Crook, studio supervisor; and Marilyn Wiemeyer, traffic manager.

# 'Hell Week' Abolished Frats Follow National Trend

'Hell Week' has been turned into 'Help Week', said Dr. James K. Sours, Dean of Students, in regard to the abolition of fraternity hazing recently.

Many of the national fraternity organizations have changed their 'Hell Week' into 'Help Week' or work weeks, he said. Instead of abusing pledges and causing them bodily harm, fraternities are encouraging pledges to do worthwhile things, he added.

"We are bringing ourselves in line with national requirements", said Dr. Sours.

Local campus fraternities are waiting to pledge national fraternities. During the next three months national representatives from the University of Kansas, Kansas State College and possibly representatives from Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska Universities will visit the University.

Fraternities here are expected to be approved by their national affiliation choice by August, 1958. They may choose from Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon or Phi Delta Theta.

## Faster Tickets

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Eeles said that the Office of Student Services will announce when the pictures will be taken since many students did not have them taken at the proper time.

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## 'Round The Campus

by Evelyn Jones

Several campus organizations have taken time out to get acquainted and socialize with new students as another year gets underway.

The Young Womens' Christian Association hosted a "Pajama Party" last night in Grace Wilkie Hall. The party was given to acquaint new coeds with the program of YW and its members.

A skit, "A True Analysis of a Coed" was presented. Janice Bell was in charge of the event.

The annual slumber party hosted by Delta Delta Delta after the first football game of the season was held Saturday night at the sorority house. Approximately 50 members and pledges were expected to attend.

Alpha Phi Sorority initiated 15 pledges last Monday. Among those initiated were Carol Bratcher, Quincelee Brown, Scharala Brown, Judi Cook, Carol DeWitt, Barbara Huffman, Sally Johnson, Leo Jo Kopp, Julianne Martin, Kathleen Park, Pat Parsons, Nina Pepper, Evelyn Pletcher, Sondra Kay Sandmire, and Suzanne Umphrey.

Sunday, Speech Activities Council, including University Players, Radio-TV Guild and Debate Club students, were to enjoy a picnic in Fairmount Park.

Associated Women Students entertained freshmen students at a Howdy Picnic, Saturday on the patio of Grace Wilkie Hall.

Pledging Gamma Phi Beta, national sorority are: Joyce Garfield, Donna Jabara, and Sandy (Bachman) Van Meter. They did not pledge with other active members of Pi Kappa Psi in August.

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