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## REGENTS SANCTION \$400,000 STUDENT UNION APPLICATION

### OFFICIALS GRANT BOOKSTORE; PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SETUP

#### THREE COLLEGES MAKE CHANGES IN CURRICULA SETUP

Regents Approve Proposal Made by Engineering College.

#### REQUIRED HOURS MORE

Dental, Bizad Department Revisions Sanctioned By Board.

Curricula changes which will work to the best interests of the students have been announced in the engineering, dental and business administration colleges of the University. The board of regents Saturday approved the proposed setup in the engineering college.

All engineering students, with the exception of civil engineers, will be required to complete 136 credit hours for graduation, an increase of eleven hours. This will make it necessary for the student to carry an average of seventeen hours per semester. In the case of civil engineers, officials have seen fit to add a summer session of eight hours, making requirements in this group total 144 hours, according to Dean O. J. Ferguson. The changes will affect freshmen entering the university in September of this year. A few minor changes have been made in the common freshman year courses of study.

#### Add Shop Course.

"We have reduced the engineering drawing requirements and have brought in one course in shop work and surveying," the dean said. "Additional time will be spent in the sophomore year in drawing, while courses in engineer mechanics have been materially strengthened. Several groups have found it possible to insert a requirement of a two semester course in English literature.

"In general, there will be more attention paid to economics, English, accounting and fundamental engineering subjects. We will provide an opportunity for a fair degree of electives, especially in agricultural, chemical and electrical engineering. There is also some freedom present in the other divisions."

The dean pointed out that the new setup will demand the full time and attention of the average student, and that if the student must work part time, it will be necessary to lengthen the time of his attendance.

#### Faculty Gives Approval.

Preliminary discussions of the engineering study changes were begun a year ago, with actual course revision beginning this fall. The faculty group gave its final approval Jan. 6.

Proposed changes and a better arrangement of the courses offered in the college of business administration will make it possible for students to specialize to great advantage in several popular fields of business enterprise. According to Dean J. E. LeRougnon of the business college the changes are to become effective next year.

Sociology will be introduced as an alternative requirement. The new arrangement of subjects will indicate more clearly what professional specialization a student may select. For example, work will be offered to train the persons interested in becoming a professional economist, teacher, and accountant as well as courses specializing in insurance, banking, finance, investments, and the secretarial field.

Two Pre-Dental Years.

Regents approved, effective Sept. 1936, the proposal of the college of dentistry faculty in requiring two years of pre-dental work instead of one for entrance into that college where four years of professional work is taken. The move is in accordance with practice in other leading schools.

#### Heads Board of Regents



MR. EARL CLINE

Earl Cline, Lincoln attorney, was elected president of the board of regents of the university at their regular meeting held Saturday morning.

### Publications Board Grants \$10,000 for Union Building

A conditional grant of \$10,000 to aid in the construction of the Student Union building was voted at a meeting of the publications board Friday. This brings the total of pledges to \$11,080 and adding the approval of a loan application by the board of regents, the union campaign is gathering momentum in its drive toward final construction.

The funds pledged by the student publications board are those accumulated over a long period of years with the view of assuring adequate quarters for the student publications of the university. The board has assumed that in the final plans for the building, satisfactory arrangements for the publication offices will be included.

The largest pledge made a fitting incentive to the drive conducted by the student council committee, to submit to the board of regents the financial testimonial of the earnest efforts of the student body.

"Attainment of satisfactory working conditions for the publications has long been the major goal of the board. It was therefore considered unusually appropriate that the publication board should contribute as substantially as its means permitted," according to Gayle C. Walker, chairman of the publication board.

### CAMPUS HEADS SOLIDLY BEHIND REGENTS ACTION

#### Student Leaders Enthusiastically Support Cherished Program for Community Enterprises; No Dissention Encountered.

All was well around student activity centers Saturday afternoon as student leaders expressed their sincere appreciation for the co-operation shown by the University board of Regents as they gave their official sanction to the student union and bookstore drives staged by organized groups of the student body for the past few months. No word of dissention was audible for all seemed convinced that the sanction was undoubtedly the most progressive move made by the authorities of the university for years.

#### "Red Letter Day."

Upon receiving word of the action taken by the university administrators, Jack Fischer, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, who has continually pushed the campaign for the last two years, stated, "I feel that Saturday was a red letter day in the history of Nebraska."

#### CHEMISTRY CLUB TO SPONSOR ASSEMBLY

#### Phi Lambda Upsilon Meets Tuesday Night in Chem Hall.

Members of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity, will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, in chem hall 102, according to Don Barbach, president. Regular business of the society will be considered.

Phi Lambda Upsilon plans to sponsor a lecture for students some time later in the month, the president stated. It is expected a university professor will be secured to discuss some topic of general interest.

### CAMPUS CAMPAIGN PROMPTS ACTION

#### Second Hand Project to Handle Textbooks Currently in Use; Shop Will Combine With Present Store in Administration Building.

Immediate establishment of a second hand book department in the regent's bookstore to handle textbooks in current use for university students was approved by the university regents Saturday. It is hoped that the department will be partially in effect for the second semester of this school year and will be in full operation by next September. The regents' move followed student dissatisfaction with existing second hand book prices.

With details of the second hand book field to be clarified, it was explained that only textbooks will be repurchased from students that are current and which will be in use the following semester or following year. Obsolete books will not be purchased. It is expected that the present bookstore in the basement of the Administration building will be combined with the new department and the entire bookstore located in some building with sufficient space. There is not sufficient space in the Administration building store for the second-hand book department.

"It is hoped that the new department will make such books available at considerably lower cost than now," commented Chancellor E. A. Burnett.

### Dr. Morton to Speak on "Education for Culture"

Seward teachers will hear Dr. W. H. Morton, chairman of the department of secondary education in an address Wednesday night on the subject "Education for Culture." He speaks Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. at the meeting of the Hall in the Grove club on the topic "Modern Trends in Education."

### NEBRASKA FIRST COUPLE PRESIDE AT ICE CARNIVAL

#### Mrs. R. J. Cochran to Crown Queen of W.A.A. Affair Wednesday.

Gov. and Mrs. Roy L. Cochran will preside at the W. A. A. ice carnival Wednesday night at Oak Creek park where Mrs. Cochran will crown the queen of the carnival. If weather conditions, which have become a matter of real concern to sports loving Nebraskans, permit, many enthusiasts will don their warmest clothes to participate in the various events.

Included in the events, which are to be refereed by William R. Horney, are as follows: Women, 50 yard, 200 yard and 50 yard backwards; men, 150 yard, 200 yard, 500 yard and 100 yard backwards. Novelty Events.

Novelty events will include a chair pushing contest of 150 yards by one couple and a chariot race of 100 yards with two men and one woman. There will also be a five man team race of 100 yards. Margaret and Delmar Frappia will present an exhibit of fancy skating. Glen Laughlin and J. D. Lau will also participate in exhibition events.

No doubt the high spot in the evening's entertainment will be the presentation of the carnival queen, a real winter sports lady, who will be chosen from nominations made by all the men's and women's organized houses on the campus. Who she will be and how she will be presented are secrets which will not be revealed until the big night.

Weather important.

Weather predictions have become a matter of real concern to campus skaters, and they cast a wary eye on the recent demonstrations of a misplaced spring. But no one doubts that winter will come again by Wednesday, the W. A. A. council continues, and preparations for the festivity on the ice.

Sarah Meyer is in charge of the carnival arrangements. She is being assisted by Jane Barbour, Ruth Fulton, Matilde Shelby, Mary Priscilla Stewart, Regina Runkins, Doris Rinesness, Georganna Lehr, Jeanne Palmer, Mary Yoder, Eleanor Neale, Faith Arnold and Elizabeth Bushee.

### Congdon Re-elected Phi Delta Kappa Treasurer

Dr. A. R. Congdon, professor of secondary education, was re-elected national treasurer of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional educational fraternity at the convention held recently at St. Louis. Dr. Congdon was first elected to this office in 1925 and has served continuously since that time.

#### Leads Union Drive to Successful Conclusion



Jack Fischer, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, instigator of the drive for a student union building on the university campus which was culminated successfully Saturday by official sanction of the Board of Regents.

### ELLIOTT TO TALK AT CHARTER DAY PROGRAM FEB. 15

#### 67 Anniversary of School's Founding Celebrated Thruout Land.

Charter day programs commemorating the sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the university will be held in various parts of the country during the month of February with hundreds of loyal alumni and friends of the institution in attendance. Although charter day is Feb. 15, the program at Lincoln will be held Feb. 14. An address by President Edward C. Elliott of Purdue university will be delivered at the coliseum that morning. Tentative plans also call for a dinner at the University club in the evening for alumni, students, faculty members and friends of the school.

The birthday of the university is always a signal for many traditional celebrations by alumni groups and clubs over the country and again this year extensive plans have been made for special observances not only by forty groups in the state but by many of the twenty other alumni organizations thruout the nation, says Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary.

Members of the university faculty and administrative offices will speak at the state gatherings and it is probable already enrolled will be represented by its officials in several of the out-of-state programs.

### CONGDON URGES EARLY STUDENT REGISTRATION

#### Choosing Second Semester Schedules to Begin Monday, Last Until Jan. 18; Promptness Circumvents Difficulty of Closed Sections.

Choosing second semester class schedules will begin Monday, Jan. 13, continuing until Saturday, Jan. 18, for those already enrolled in the university, including school times of music students registered for university credits. A. R. Congdon, chairman of the assignment committee, urges students to register Monday or Tuesday, if possible, to avoid the hazard of a closed section.

In accordance with the usual practice, a late registration fee will be charged all students who have not seen their advisors before Jan. 18 or whose applications are not in the office of the respective deans before that date.

Each student must obtain his credit book from the registrar's office, upon presentation of his identification card. This book lists each student's high school and university credits and assists the advisor in arranging the semester's program.

Students who have conflicts due to outside employment are excused from taking two-fifths of their hours in the afternoon. These people can obtain the privilege of entering certain sections by registering early. Special permission to be excused from afternoon classes may be obtained from Mr. Congdon in room 207, Administration building, any day between 10 and 12 in the morning or between 3

### GOVERNMENT NOW TO PASS ON FINAL FATE OF BUILDING

#### UNION LEADERS ATTAIN LONG-SOUGHT GOAL; OFFICIALS MAKE PLANS TO ASK PWA FUNDS FOR PROJECT.

Fate of the \$400,000 student union building at the university which has been pushed by student organizations will now rest with the federal government. University regents Saturday approved making application for a 45 percent grant and a 55 percent loan from PWA for this building. The formal application will be forwarded through official channels as soon as possible.

Culminating a long campaign by student leaders and campus organizations, the regents gave their general approval to the student union building program, a building greatly needed at the state university, and provided for the immediate start of preliminary work.

The regents authorized the \$1 per semester fee collected to pay for the swimming pool to be transferred toward the union building.

A contribution of \$10,000 was promised the student union fund by the student publication board at a Friday meeting. This sum, built up by student publications, is the largest single sum yet pledged to the new building fund. Several campus organizations have pledged smaller amounts.

All details of the building will have to be worked out within the near future, explained Chancellor E. A. Burnett. The regents requested the student union committee to make estimates and recommendations on the cost of furnishing the building on the basis of present costs.

The campus committee in charge of the orderly development of the city campus was authorized to recommend a location for the building.

Chancellor Burnett himself favors some location on the present campus near 14th and R sts.

Davis & Wilson, Lincoln architects, were approved by the regents as architects for the building. They were authorized to outline the plans and sketches.

#### Board Opens Filings For Staff Positions

Applications for the appointment for the following positions on the student publications will be received by the student publication board until noon, Saturday, Jan. 18, THE DAILY NEBRASKAN.

Editor-in-chief.  
Two managing editors.  
Five news editors.  
Business manager.  
Three assistant business managers.  
THE AWGWAN.  
Editor.  
Business manager.  
Two assistant business managers, unpaid.  
Two managing editors, unpaid.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the school of journalism, University hall 104. Material already on file need not be duplicated.

JOHN K. SELLECK,  
Secretary Student Publications

### Y.W. ANNOUNCES GROUP OF SEVEN OFFICE SEEKERS

#### Committee Nominates Jane Keefer, Rowena Swenson For Presidency.

Announcing seven candidates for Y. W. C. A. offices, the nominating committee, composed of four senior women, name Jane Keefer and Rowena Swenson as presidential nominees. This election, one of the largest in women's activities, is scheduled to be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, in Ellen Smith hall. Only members of the Y. W. are allowed to vote, but membership cards may be taken out as late as Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Candidates for president are Jane Keefer, and Rowena Swenson. Running for vice president are Caroline Kile and Frances Scudder. The race for secretary will be between Maxine Durand and Winifred Nelson. Alice Soukup and Ruth Schobert are nominees for Ag president.

#### Announce List Tuesday.

All girls running for office will be announced Tuesday, at the weekly 5 o'clock Vesper service in Ellen Smith hall and at the Home Ec building at 12:20. Polls will be open from 9 to 5 Wednesday both at Ellen Smith hall and the Home Economics building. Attendees at the polls will have lists of Y. W. members and names will be checked as ballots are cast to insure against students voting twice. Girls will not be allowed to vote unless they present their identification cards.

The process of joining the Y. W. C. A. has two phases: signing the membership card and payment of the \$2.00 fee.

#### Nine Points.

The selection of the nominating committee was based on these nine points: Vision, executive ability, convictions, mature religious appreciation, high ideals for service, a sincere friendly, and democratic attitude, knowledge of the Y. W. C. A. and the Student Christian movement and intelligent leadership.

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