

Survey reveals plight of student housing

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University enrollment soars to 6330

Increase of last 5 years continues

Budget expenditures fail to keep pace with registration figures

Enrollment figures released by the registrar's office yesterday totalled 6,330 as compared with 6,124 for the same time a year ago, showing an increase in enrollment of 256 over the previous year.

Complete enrollment figures for last year totalled 6,587. For the same year the university operated under a budget of \$3,866,625. This year, when registration figures look to continue the steady increase apparent in the last five years, Governor Cochran proposes a budget of \$3,478,400 for the university.

In 1930-31 when the university's enrollment stood at 6,327, lower but comparable to the present time, a budget of \$4,241,551 was in effect. Since 1933-34, enrollment has steadily increased from a low of 5,075, but since 1936-37 university expenditures have steadily dropped.

Exchange student denies spy charge

Werner Buch, German exchange student in architecture, said Sunday that he had never been requested to furnish reports to his home government on conditions in the United States.

Questioned by a reporter in connection with the statement made Saturday by Senator Green that German exchange students were being drafted as spies, he said that the only letter he had ever received from the exchange of this nature asked for a report about the University of Nebraska academic standards.

The letter also questioned him as to acceptance by students and faculty and their feelings toward German students, Buch said. He added that he had never been questioned on other than academic matters.

Debaters argue tonight at 7:30

Winners to make trip to Colorado in March

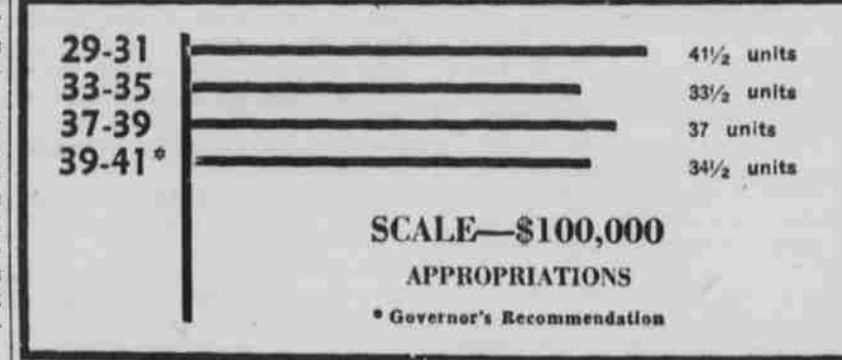
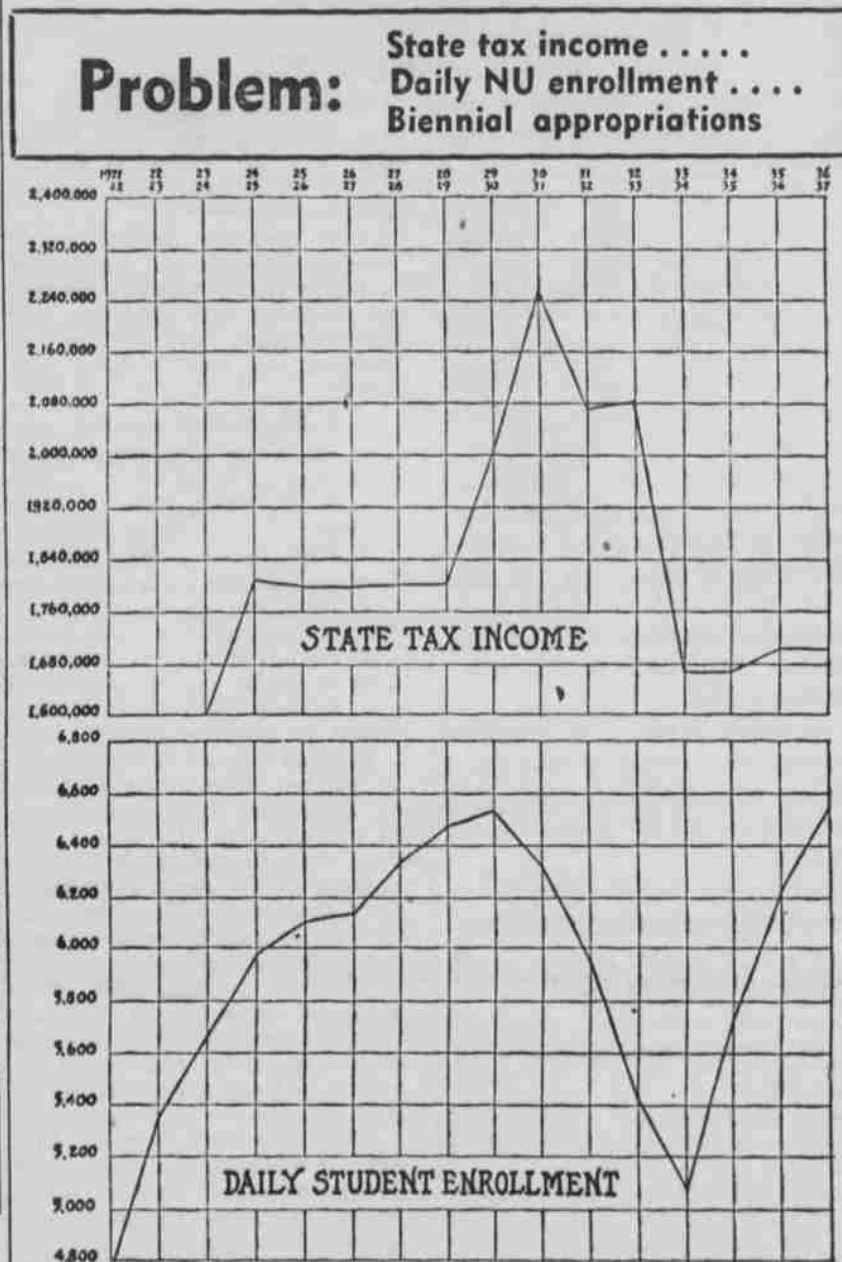
Debate try-outs for the Colorado trip will be held this evening at Andrews Hall at 7:30 p. m. The question of spending public funds to stimulate business will be used.

Upholding the affirmative will be Milton O. Gustafson, Otto Woerner, Leo Turkel, Sidney L. Kalin and Charles E. Carraker. Negative speakers will be Paul E. Rhodes, Ewald B. Warnholt, David Curtis, Harold Turkel and Frank Day.

Two teams will be chosen by the judges to make the trip. Those debating on this trip will not make any other long trips but will be called on for contests here.

Members of Phalanx meet tonight at 7:30

The meeting of Phalanx will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Union and invitations for their formal, which is to be given Saturday, will be distributed.



Behind world events

Bev Finkle

SUCCESSOR TO ST. PETER

"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I build my church." With these words, uttered nearly two thousand years ago by Jesus of Nazareth, the Roman Catholic Church was founded. Peter was commissioned to confirm the other apostles, and, in all lists of the apostles, Peter is always named first. This primacy continues in the Catholic church, and is found in the Popes, who are legitimate successors of Peter.

Today the body of Pope Pius XI, 261st head of the Church, lies in state in St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. In the last two days nearly a quarter of a million persons have filed past his bier to pay their humble respects to a great religious leader.

Within the next few weeks the college of cardinals will meet to select the new Pope. Rumors favor either Cardinal Pacelli or Cardinal Piazza, both of Italy, to fill the vacancy. Possibilities of the election of a non-Italian Pope are being discussed by the public, and Cardinal Copello of Buenos Aires or Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec are favored in this event. However, not since 1523 and the election of Adrian VI of the Netherlands has the papacy been filled by some one outside the Italian delegation.

The full college of cardinals has 70 members, but only 66 are now sitting. Of this number 4 are cardinal bishops, 52 are cardinal priests, and 10 are cardinal deacons. Thirty-seven of the college are Italians and 29 are foreigners, and 3 of these latter are from the United States. The possibility of a non-Italian being elected seem very slight indeed.

The election itself is preceded by the mass of the Holy Ghost in the Pauline chapel. The members of the college are then virtually imprisoned in their cloistered cells within the Vatican and they then seek divine guidance in the election of a pope. This man, the Pope, will be infallible in all religious matters.

Balloting takes place in the Sistine chapel. The college will meet and cast ballots twice daily until some one of the cardinals receives two-thirds of the votes cast. Each cardinal signs his own name to the vote which he submits, but none may vote for himself.

Following the counting of the ballots by a select cardinal group, the

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Witte reports need of project building

Survey of city housing shows rooming district of university constitutes one of worst areas

The university rooming house district has been termed one of the worst housing areas in the City of Lincoln in a report of a city committee on housing headed by Prof. Ernest F. Witte, director of the Graduate School of Social Work.

Submitted to the mayor and the city council June 10, 1938, the report is devoted for the most part to statistics and surveys showing a depressing picture of housing in the poorer part of the city. It shows the need and feasibility of a city housing project which could be largely financed with federal funds.

Council takes no action.

Altho the council discussed the committee's report at several meetings last year, no action has been taken toward setting up a

Uni. players give 'Comedy of errors' of errors'

24 appear in little used Shakespearian tale of mistaken identities

University Players will open their fifth production of the year tonight with the presentation of "Comedy of Errors," one of Shakspeare's little known and seldom produced plays. The cast of the production includes 24 university students, which is the largest group of any production this year.

The drama was originally written in five acts and 11 scenes. The players will divide it into two parts with no act or scene division. All changes of scene will be indicated by large printed cards. The production will be presented against the background of an Elizabethan stage, which will be modernized in some of its details.

Twins in plot.

The play is woven around the familiar theme of mistaken identities and in this case the plot concerns two sets of identical twins, continually being mistaken for each other. The cast has been drilled to give the production all of the swashbuckling action which the original players gave it. Action of the play has been streamlined to fit the taste of present day audiences.

The cast of the play will be as follows: Solinus, Duke of Ephesus, Louis Wilkins; Aegeon, Merchant of Syracuse, Darrel Peters; Antopholus of Ephesus, Verne Geisinger; Antopholds of Syracuse, Robert Johnson; Dromio of Ephesus, Larue Sorrel; Dromio of Syracuse, Jack Bittner; Balthazar, a merchant, John Pruden; Angelo, a goldsmith, Edgar Cooper; first merchant, friend of Antipholus of Syracuse, Otto Woerner; second merchant, Kenneth Teich; Dr. Pinch, a conjurer, Harold Swinger; Aemilia, an abbess, Betty Rowland; Adriana, wife of Antipholus of Syracuse, Rowena Beadle; Luciana, her sister, Dorothy Jennings; goaler, Bill Wellinger; attendants, Dave Noble and Jon Pruden; pages, Libby and Lillian Blazkovec.



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city housing authority, the necessary first step, Mayor Copeland said last night he did not know when the subject would be next brought up nor what opinions the other councilmen had on the subject.

Three majority conclusions were arrived at by the five-man committee on housing.

1. Many families in Lincoln are unable to secure satisfactory housing at a rental they can afford to pay.

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R.O.T.C. band music pleases

Duane Harmon draws most applause with solo

Presenting an interesting and varied program in a colorful setting of scarlet and cream, the University R. O. T. C. Symphonic band appeared before an appreciative audience Sunday afternoon in the coliseum.

Playing in true concert style, the band displayed unusual ability to interpret, under Director Don A. Lentz's baton, entirely different types of music. In its opening number, Bach's well known "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire," the band showed fine legato playing. A composition which is more often played by orchestras was the stirring "Entry of the Gods Into Valhalla," from Wagner's opera, "Das Rheingold." This selection was brought to the desired climax by the band, which also did unusually well with Franco's "Aguero-Spanish March."

Hartman, Rawalt applauded.

The most hearty applause was awarded Duane Harmon, cornet soloist who played Belstedt's popular "Napoli." Harmon displayed remarkable technique and tone quality in the difficult playing required of him. Verne Rawalt, saxophonist, and Don Hartman, flutist, were also enthusiastically received as they played "Danse Joyeuse," by Avon, and Godard's "Waltz," respectively.

An exceedingly modern selection which required great speed was the "Marche and Scherzo," by the contemporary Russian composer, Prokofieff. So well did the band play its closing number, the lively "March of the Steel Men," by Belsterling, that the audience demanded an encore: "Colorado March."

Cello solos add to concert beauty

Symphony program hailed as season's best

Two cello selections by Miss Bettie Zabriskie and the excellent acoustics of St. Paul church combined to make the Lincoln Symphony concert held last night the best of the season.

Miss Zabriskie, on the faculty of the school of music until she recently resigned to be married, played Saint-Saens "Concerto in A minor" accompanied by the orchestra, and Massenet's "Under the Lindens" assisted by C. E. Ewing.

Most popular with the audience was the orchestra's rendition of the ever-favored "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt. Also on the program were the Overture to "The Bartered Bride" by Smetana, and Tschaiakowsky's "Italian Caprice."

BULLETIN

Members of Tassels, women's pep organization, will meet this evening in room 316 of the Union for the regular weekly session.

The Varsity Ag club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Ag building.