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Editorially Speaking

Coliseum Rental

In a front page article in this issue of the DAILY, John K. Selleck, University athletic business manager and manager of student activities, explains the reasons back of charges assessed campus groups engaging the coliseum for such student affairs as big all-University dances. Not infrequently since the building of the coliseum have accusations been made that such charges are excessive considering that they are to student groups staging student affairs in a student building. Most recently the issue came up when it was revealed that this year's financially ill-fated Junior-Senior Prom paid out some \$165 to the coliseum among its expenditures.

Mr. Selleck's explanation sounds plausible and reasonable. The DAILY, for one, certainly does not feel that the administration is deliberately overcharging students for use of the coliseum in an attempt to profit from undergraduates' well-known weakness for parties. However, Mr. Selleck admitted to the DAILY editor that as far as he knows or could prove the basic charge of \$50 or 10 per cent of receipts made for coliseum heat, light, janitor service, etc. may not be an accurate estimate of the actual cost of such items. There are no meters to measure heat and light, for example, and the figure stands merely because it was approved by the board of regents at the time the building was opened. Therefore it seems altogether possible that an investigation could be made which would reveal more or less exactly these costs and perhaps enable the board of regents to lower the basic charge.

It is indeed regrettable that the coliseum is such that permanent decorations and temporary bleachers must be respectively put up and taken down and then again respectively taken down and put up whenever a party is staged there. But such are the facts and there appears to be no way of getting around them. The only question here might be whether labor costs might not be shaved a trifle. One can find numerous examples which indicate that University labor is quite expensive, or at least so it seems. For instance, this year's Prom Committee spent nearly \$35 to have the

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be taken down and put up again, another \$50 goes on the bill for labor costs.

Naturally when one compares this amount with the \$35 or so which is charged for the Student Union ballroom or the ballrooms of downtown hotels, the difference appears unduly great. But the comparison is not really fair, stated Mr. Selleck, since not only is the coliseum much larger but its main function is not as a ballroom, and consequently when one attempts to transform it into such he must expect it to cost more than when he uses facilities expressly designed for dances. Another point is that the permanent decorations are only permanent so-called and the upkeep on them is not inconsiderable. For example, the canopy in use for the past six years already needs replacing which will mean an expenditure of some \$1,000 in the

near future.

Money goes for upkeep.

All money taken in from renting out the coliseum is placed in a separate rental fund which is used exclusively for upkeep and repairs on the building, explained Mr. Selleck. And if only university affairs could be counted on for this, he added, the fund never would be sufficient for its purpose. But when groups outside the university engage the coliseum, they are charged a flat \$300 for one night, and in the infrequent cases when such groups are allowed to use the building longer than one night, they are assessed \$200 per night. Mr. Selleck can recall numerous occasions when such groups have felt that they were being overcharged, but he stated that the position of the university there is that the coliseum belongs to the school and is intended for the school's use. Consequently the administration feels justified in demanding high rentals from non-school groups since

whenever they use the building it is not available to those for whom it is intended. Except for about \$1,000 contributed by various campus organizations, the original cost of the permanent decorations has come from the coliseum rental fund. Mr. Selleck has big ideas for future use of this fund too, including the installation of a new and elaborate lighting system which could be used for big coliseum parties with quite grandiose effects.

Reducing the charges for student groups using the coliseum could only mean either that parties there would be necessarily less elaborate in the future, as would be the case if the permanent decorations were not kept up, or that the difference in the building's income would be made up by funds from other sources. Mr. Selleck does not feel that the students would be satisfied with the first condition and he confesses a complete unawareness of any feasible way to effect the second.

Candid Clippings

Morton Margolin

Labor relations classes at the University of California have the opportunity of observing labor strife on their own campus among their fellow students and employers, according to the "Daily Californian," student newspaper.

Until now wages in Berkeley have been low due to the overabundance of student labor. To remedy the situation the AFL stepped in and organized the student waiters and culinary workers who then went out on strike for better working conditions. Right now several campus restaurants are being picketed by union members.

Another university has awakened to the need for regulation of student activities according to the "Diamondback" of the University of Maryland, where the executive council of the student government association is pressing the adoption of a point system plan similar to the one used here. Students don't have to accept the plan if a majority are against it.

A new idea in convocations was tried out at the University of Cincinnati the other day when an educational movie was the convocation feature. The new plan doesn't limit convocations to just a few a year when celebrities are passing through. It also gives the program committee a chance to make their program more varied.

There is one young fellow at the University of Kansas who got an unpleasant jolt this week. It seems that he cut classes one day to hitch hike home and get an extra day of spring vacation. He told his story to a motorist who picked him up on the way home. The motorist didn't say anything, but when the student returned he found he had been picked up by the chancellor of the university.

scenery incidental to the Prom Girl presentation built by University labor when it appears as rather obvious that with a little more resourcefulness the Committee might have achieved the same effect for a fraction of that expenditure.

As for outside groups who wish to use the coliseum, the DAILY is in hearty agreement with the administration that charges along that line are not at all too high. The coliseum is a University building and although it is proper that the administration co-operate with the city of Lincoln in extending its facilities to some extent, the coliseum cannot be considered in the light of a municipal auditorium or convention hall. Soon Lincoln will have its own auditorium and then the pressure now exerted by various groups to use the coliseum will disappear. That will be welcome, since the University cannot afford to let its buildings be used by outside groups to the inconvenience of its own students and faculty. At the same time, however, one may trust that all outside demand for use of the coliseum will not cease then since one must recognize that revenue from such sources is invaluable in the building's upkeep, as Mr. Selleck points out.

Mr. Selleck is probably quite right when he says that students would not wish the facilities of the coliseum to be made any less attractive at the price of lower rental. Nor is it likely that the administration in its present financial circumstances could see its way to appropriating money to cover a part of such costs. And so if the present charges made for student use of the coliseum really represent absolute costs and no more, then the matter of reductions might as well be dropped. But the DAILY feels it should not be dropped until such has been clearly proven to the satisfaction of all as the result of a new and complete administrative survey of such costs.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students, and faculty members. Notices for the bulletin must be sent or brought to the DAILY office by 5 p. m. every day for insertion in the paper the following morning. Notices must be typed or legibly written and signed by some one with the authority to have the notice published. The bulletin will appear, daily except Monday and Saturday, on page two of the NEBRASKAN.

TODAY

LIBRARY JOBS.

Students who wish part time positions in the library may take the annual examination on Saturday, April 6. Students are asked to apply as soon as possible to Miss Rutledge at her office near the loan desk on the main floor of the library. The examination will be held in the reserve reading room at 9 a. m.

COED COUNSELORS.

Noon is the deadline for upperclass women to file their names in Ellen Smith for positions as Coed Counselors, according to an announcement made by Mary Bullock, president of the board.

SOAP CARVING CLASS.

Soap carving and clay modeling class will meet in room 315 of the Union at 4 p. m. Free materials and instruction will be furnished. The class is open to all students.

GRADUATE COFFEE HOUR.

Next in the series of Graduate Coffee Hours will be held in the faculty lounge of the Union at 5 p. m.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS.

Lutheran students will meet for the Gamma Delta Bible class in room 205 of the Temple.

SENIORS.

Seniors graduating in June should place their orders for caps and gowns with either Longs College Book Store or the Co-op

Book store as soon as possible. The rental charge is \$2.50 for those receiving the Bachelors degree, \$2.75 for the Masters and \$3 for the Doctors. These fees are not due until the caps and gowns are received three or four days before commencement.

BARN DANCE CLUB.

Barn Dance club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Grant Memorial hall.

PHI CHI THETA.

Members of Phi Chi Theta will meet in parlor A of the Union at 7:30 p. m.

SINFONIA.

Members of Sinfonia will meet in parlor 2 of the Union at noon.

GAMMA LAMBDA.

Members of Gamma Lambda will meet in room 315 of the Union at 5 p. m.

SIGMA ETA CHI.

Members of Sigma Eta Chi will meet in room 315 of the Union at 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

UNION DANCE.

Lee Williams will play for the Union dance in the ballroom at 9 p. m.

HOME EC.

The Nebraska Home Ec Association will meet in parlors XYZ from 1 to 4 p. m.

REQUEST PROGRAM.

There will be a record request program on the Carnegie Music set in the faculty lounge at 4 p. m.

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- Kiechel, Walter Knight, George W. Kreps, Dale A. Kube, Robert B. McCampbell, Robert P. Martin, James G. Mayfield, Morris Metz, Robert L. Miller, Clark E. Miller, Edwin L. Nekuda, Leslie J. Nehus, William P. Nilsson, Donald C. Noriega, Virgil Nye, Robert M. Nye, Walter F. Obbink, Jack D. O'Hanlon, Clark J. Olenberger, Carl F. Ouren, Louis H. Ousley, Carl A. Peltier, Leonard F. Peterson, H. Raymond Pillers, Robert E. Pittinger, James S. Polick, Leon H. Prohaska, Raymond J. Proizman, Frank W. Raiston, Robert C. Richardson, James R. Rianessa, Eric E. Ritchie, Carl W. Rohde, Harold J. Romans, Warren L. Roth, Frank E. Rubino, Frank J. Rudolph, Marvin C. Rydman, Robert H. Scheuss, Norman E. Schulz, Eldon J. Schuckebier, Glen H. Searle, Robert N. Shellbase, Willard H. Speits, Milton D. Stoddart, John B. Swartz, Maynard T. Tannenbaum, Melvin Thieson, Richard G. Thorpe, William G. Townley, Frank N. Tucker, Ralph N. Truhisen, Stanley M. Van Neate, Keith G. Vidlak, Frank J. Vincent, Jack F. Vold, William R. Wilgus, Kenneth A. Wilson, Gerald G. Worden, Ralph E.

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- Hawes, Sam W. Hokum, Lester H. Holeman, Harry G. Hunt, Robert C. Hurlbert, Charles P. Huxwaldt, Edward A. Jepson, Lowell D. Johnson, Verlin K. Johnston, Gordon A. Kenyon, Howard M. Kokjer, Madren C. Kumpf, Willard O. Kuppinger, Clark W. McDonald, William W. McDougal, Owen J. McKinzie, William E. McLeod, Robert W. Mause, Phillip E. Miller, Robert H. Moravec, Daniel F. Noble, David A. O'Connell, Robert E. Phelps, Elbert T. Roettle, Paul J. Ross, Mylan E. Roubicek, Carl B. Schluckebier, Merle E. Southwick, Stanley H. Spahr, Delbert D. Stanek, Millard J. Stout, Donald I. Stout, Russell T. Tassar, Milo B. Trimble, Arch Walls, Joseph Wheeler, Donald G. Wiebusch, Vernon R. Williams, Guy H. Wilson, Jack R. Yapp, Harry G.

Cadet Hal L. Schroeder, Engr., is appointed Cadet Second Lieutenant (Probational).

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Movie advertisement for 'A Chump at Oxford' and 'Death of a Champion' at the Nebraska Theatre. Includes showtimes and cast members like Lynne Overman and Virginia Dale.