

UN Asks Largest Budget in History Appropriations Committee Hears Gustavson Speak

The university is, in common with universities all over the nation, asking for the largest budget in its history, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson said before the legislature's budget committee hearing on the university's appropriations Wednesday.

The Chancellor, university Comptroller John K. Selleck and Don Kline, Teachers college senior, gave brief reports to the legislature at the hearing.

War Years

The Chancellor said that schools failed, during the war years, to train students properly, and were forced to let all but absolutely essential repairs and replacements wait.

Now, he continued, obsolete equipment must be replaced and repaired to meet the university's tremendous increase in enrollment with more teachers and more classroom space.

He cited as an example of the need for classrooms, the 94 sections in mathematics, all of which are crowded at present.

The university's budget is made, Gustavson explained, in this way: Each department head estimates the number of students expected to enroll in his department and submits this number of his dean, who checks it and explains the estimates to Gustavson and Selleck in a conference with them.

Present Budget

The present budget of \$10,103,000 was arrived at in this manner, the Chancellor said.

Some of the budget funds must come from student fees, Gustavson continued, and the remainder, \$6,500,000 is what the university asks the legislature to grant.

Even without increased enrollment, the increase in maintenance costs would be sizable, Gustavson

Regional Housing Delegates Plan Conclave April 1

Members of the Nebraska and western Iowa federal public housing authority will meet at the university April 1 to discuss management problems.

Attending will be the regional director John Lang and the area manager, W. H. Wolever of the management section of Federal Public Housing authority's Chicago office.

Other educators and representatives from both Iowa and Nebraska will air their views on the subject.

Hindu to Discuss India's Problems at Convo Today

Dr. Sripati Chandra-Sekhar will discuss economic and social problems facing India at a convocation in the Union ballroom at 11 this morning.

Speaking on "Poverty and Population in India," Dr. Chandra-Sekhar has first-hand knowledge of India's problems. He was born in south India in 1918 and attended an American mission school. In 1938 he graduated with honors from the Presidency college of Madras. He specialized in Indian economic problems, which have since been his major interest.

At Pennsylvania U.

When the war interrupted his studies in London, he came to the

pointed out, because of higher prices.

"This is as honest and realistic a budget as we know how to prepare," the Chancellor concluded.

Kline

Kline, who followed Gustavson, said that he would not try to enlarge upon the Chancellor and Mr. Selleck's reports, but would instead try to bring before the legislature his personal observations, as a student, of the university's need for the requested appropriation.

Although he was asked to speak by the University Veterans organization, Kline said he was representing the entire student body.

His observations included the case of a boy who went to the speech department for a hearing check. His hearing proved to be normal, but the boy said he could not hear his teachers. The answer—his last name began with W, and he was placed so far back in large lecture halls that he could not hear the lectures.

In answer to the accusation of Representative Fred Mueller of Kearney that Kline was accusing the previous legislature of failing to consider aspects of the situation that could not have been known to them, Kline retorted that he was not attempting to criticize previous legislators for anything, but to place current problems of the university before the present budget committee.

Enrollment increases, Kline estimated, would continue up until 1951 at least, and possibly longer.

Commissions in Regular Army Open To Vets

Applications for commissions in the regular army will be accepted until April 15 from student veterans attending Nebraska colleges and universities who were commissioned officers during the war, and who will complete their education for a degree before July 15, 1947, Col. Howard J. John, professor of military science and tactics, was informed by the War Department Saturday.

"The plan offers an opportunity to those who left the service to complete their education," Col. John said.

Qualified students are asked to apply for complete information from the Military Science department, Room 205, Nebraska Hall. Successful applicants will be integrated with the regular army sometime later this year.

United States to do research work for New York, Princeton and Columbia universities. He is at present lecturer in the department of oriental studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is a frequent contributor to American periodicals, the New York correspondent for a chain of Bombay newspapers, and author of the book, "Fact and Policy," and the forthcoming "India's Population Problem."

Lucid Speaker.

Dr. Chandra-Sekhar is a lucid and witty speaker, and is "a young representative of the period of India's transition," according to Hans Studinger, professor in the New School for Social Research, at New York.

Plea Against Party Declined by Council Group Defends Charges Made

BY JACK HILL.

Charges leveled against the Cornhusker party were partially defeated last night at the student council's weekly meeting.

Dale Ball, bizad sophomore, brought a complaint to the floor of the council that the Cornhusker party, lone campus political group, had "violated the spirit, and in a sense the letter, of their constitution. Ball requested that party registration, which he charged was summarily closed, be reopened, or that party affiliations be stricken from the ballots in next week's campus election.

The council voted against Ball's proposals but decided to publish an open letter to the Letterip column of Friday's Daily Nebraskan "chastising" the party's methods of voter registration.

Chief spokesman of the Cornhusker party was chairman Ward Zimmerman, who pointed out that party membership forms have been circulating on campus for the past two months and that "every effort has been made to get the most representative and maximum number of signatures on them."

Charges and countercharges of dirty politics were exchanged as various spokesmen for the two groups made clear their views on the controversial subject.

Prof. Roger Shumate of the political science department, and the Cornhusker party's faculty sponsor, explained to the council

events preceding the charges and stated that while he did not like to take sides in a student political argument he felt sure that "if a large number of students were prevented from registering, the purpose of the party was defeated."

In a discussion of the closing of registration, where the point was made by Ball that the only notification of such closing appeared in The Daily Nebraskan on the morning of the deadline, Shumate agreed that there were grounds for saying that ample notification was not given.

He concluded his remarks with a re-emphasis of the fact that the party's purpose was defeated if a large group "was so prevented either by accident or design."

Zimmerman made the point that despite Ball's charges, the Cornhusker party was a "coalition group and open to any students willing to subscribe to the party's declared objectives."

Walt Rundin, law college council representative, led questioning from the floor and commented that the issue involved was one of

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Cornhusker Party Names Candidates

Registered members of the Cornhusker political party nominated candidates to be put on the slate for the April Student Council election when they met Tuesday night in the auditorium of Social Science.

Ballots listing candidate's names were distributed as voters entered the door. These ballots were deposited in a box when the meeting closed.

Ward Zimmerman, party chairman, presided at the meet, and Prof. R. V. Shumate of the political science department was introduced as a sponsor of the organization.

Coeds to Apply To Counselors

Conferences for girls who filed for Coed Counselors will be held beginning Monday, March 31 thru Friday, April 4 and again on April 14, according to Beverly Jackson.

Girls are to report at the time for which they signed up without further notification. There has been some misunderstanding as to whether the conferences started this week or next.

KK Workers Begin Sale 'Aksarben Nights' Tickets

Tickets to the Kosmet Klub spring production, "Aksarben Nights," are being sold by all Kosmet Klub members at a price of 75c each, according to Van Westover, business manager. The tickets sold by the workers are to be exchanged for seat reservations at the Temple on April 14, 15, 16 and 17. The show will run for three nights, April 17, 18 and 19.

Written by Dave Andrews and Bill Wiseman, "Aksarben Nights," is under the direction of Max Whittaker, speech department instructor. Assistant directors are Av Bondarin and Bill Palmer, Kosmet Klub members.

Returned Vet.

Playing the lead role of the veteran who has returned to his alma mater is Bruce Coffman who sang in the Sigma Nu skit of the Kosmet Klub show last fall. Doane Kiechel plays the part of Lenore, sweetheart of Horace Bissett, the veteran.

John Carson, who last appeared at the Ag Union opening with his ventriloquist act, has the part of Newsie, a newspaper boy who interrupts the characters and plot

to explain the show to the audience.

Two schemers who are intent upon ruining the morale of Aksarben University students are Yorlick and Schultz, played by Lynn Reid and Doug Peters. Reid was in the University Theatre's production of "My Sister Eileen," and in the summer production of "Imaginary Invalid." Peters was also in "My Sister Eileen" and will appear this week in "Macbeth."

Dugie Doyle has the role of the college president. Al Sage plays Professor Meek, and Paul Weltchek, editor of the college newspaper.

Dance Director.

The show will feature a pony chorus consisting of twenty men who sing, dance, and double in minor speaking parts. Donna McCandless is directing the dances. Miss McCandless has directed dance numbers for two operetta productions at Wesleyan U., and is in charge of social dancing classes given in the Union.

Dave Haun's orchestra will play for "Aksarben Nights." Only 1,650 tickets are on sale for the show, and all seats will be reserved.

"Macbeth" Cast Opens First Night Players Interpret Dramatic Lines

BY NORM LEGER.

While still somewhat in rough form, the University Theatre's production of "Macbeth" presented to first nighters an interesting study in Shakespearean interpretation and production. The players, on the whole, delivered their lines with intelligence, if not always with the dramatic intensity demanded by manw of Shakespeares lines.

Playing the part of Macbeth, Henry Lee turned in a commendable performance on virtue of the force and strength of his characterization. None of his lines were missed as were some spoken by other players. However, he did not have the emotion behind his classic speeches, "It this a dagger which I see before me?" and "Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow . . ." to enthrall the spectator. The speeches were more oratorical than dramatic. On occasion Lee did have the emotional feeling in his speeches to charm his audi-

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Rifle Group To Witness Atom Movies

The Pershing Rifles will hold their annual banquet today at 6:15 p. m., in the Student Union, according to George Burr, Cadet Captain and toastmaster of the banquet. In addition, after dinner entertainment will include movies of the atom bomb test and army combat films.

Honored guests will be Colonel H. J. Johns, P. M. S. & T., Major M. J. Reynolds, National Pershing Rifles sponsor, Captain W. D. Brodbeck, Local Pershing Rifles sponsor, Cadet Colonel H. Swartz, Regimental Commander, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel R. Cooper, National Commander Pershing Rifles.

History of Rifles.

Pershing Rifles were founded by General John J. Pershing at Nebraska U. in 1894, when Pershing was commandant of the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit. From 1894 to 1940 over 30 chapters of the Pershing Rifles was organized. The war drove the majority of chapters into inactivity, but the current year found these again being reactivated. National headquarters has been established at Nebraska, the present National Commander is Cadet Colonel J. Robert Cooper. The Rifles are growing in strength and in the second semester of activity on campus, their present strength of 30 members includes 4 officers and 26 men.

Those in basic training can become members by attending meetings held at Nebraska Hall every Tuesday at 5 p. m. Membership requirements include an average of 80, or above, in Military Science and a proficiency in the manual of arms drill.