

Students Urged to Take Action On U. of N. Budget Legislation

There is no place like Nebraska! How true, brother, how true. While surrounding states this year have seen fit to increase the budgets of their tax-supported colleges, what does Nebraska do? It prepares to give the University of Nebraska its worst financial shelacking since 1933.

Last week the budget committee of the legislature completed work on the biennial appropriations bill which allots funds to state agencies.

In common parlance, the budget committee gave the University the old heave-ho, the bum's rush, the knife in the back. We can't speak for others, but to us this was a disgusting shock. We understood from press accounts that (1) the Governor had already recommended cutting the University's tax fund request from \$10,000,000 to \$7,800,000; (2) that aside from the recommended slash, the Governor's budget figures carried a hidden cut of an additional \$1,200,000. As we understood it, everybody was looking to the budget committee to straighten things out. Instead of straightening things out, the budget committee made matters worse by proposing that a third slash of \$400,000 be added to those already recommended by the Governor.

What does all this mean? It means that the budget committee is asking the University to get along during the next two years on less money for operations than it has had during the current two years. To us, that just doesn't make sense. It is true that farm price levels have dropped since the first of the year, but it is also true that University operating expenses have not.

What does all this mean to you and me? It means that we're getting short-changed, on our education. Right now the University doesn't have the money to employ the instructors it really needs. As a result, classes are overcrowded, and with the budget set as it is, there will be no relief. And we're not kidding when we say that with a budget like the one that is being proposed, some of our more promising instructors will go someplace else. We won't like to see them leave, but that's not the point. The point is, what about us? We're the ones for whom this University is run. We're the ones who will be thrown into competition with the graduates from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wyoming, and, yet, even the Dakotas who this year have seen fit to build up, not tear down their universities.

Nebraska students want a fair shake—and we're not getting it. We won't get it from this legislature unless somebody gets on the ball, to coin a phrase.

Normally, we don't like to see guys get their arms twisted. But this is not normal. This is the legislative year of 1949 in Nebraska, of which there is no place like. What we'd like to see is some steam from the University's 10,000 students—the ones who are the real victims of this political fiasco.

How to put on the steam, that's the question. A march on the Capitol would be dismissed by senators as spring-time exuberance of what they would call "immature judgment." But word from the home folks—that would be different. That would be an unmistakable, serious voice.

The thing to do is to write home NOW—in a week it will be too late. WRITE RIGHT NOW and lay this thing out cold. Tell the home folks to contact these Nebraska senators of ours and straighten them out. Unless somebody does, believe me, there will, indeed, be no place like Nebraska.

Cornell Probation Problem Probed

The controversial probation system is being reviewed by a faculty committee at Cornell College.

The general trend of thought among faculty members on that campus regarding the problem of probation seems to favor the putting of probation in the hands

of the probationers' advisors. This would make academic probation strictly a matter between the individual student and his advisor.

The problem is being considered with two main points in mind: (1) what that grade average should be to stay off probation, and (2) the penalties attached to probation which involve loss of scholarship, financial aid, employment and the opportunity to engage in extra-curricular college activities.

Kosmet Klub Huskies . . .



HELPING TO HOLD up the Prince's pawnts in the Kosmet Klub musical, "Let's Change the Subject," are these six stalwarts of the gridiron. Not enrolled in any nursing school, the gridiron graduates do a dapper diaper job. Lined up in the usual order are Charlie Toogood, Ardie Means, Jerry Solomon, Moon Mullins, Jim Godfrey, and Bob Schneider. Tickets for the show are being sold by Kosmet Klub workers for 75 cents and at the box office before each show. "Let's Change the Subject" will be presented Tuesday at the Nebraska Theatre and Wednesday at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Fun will start at 8 p. m.

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Noted Educator to Address '49 Honors Convocation

NU to Honor 1500 Students For High Grades Tuesday

Charles S. Johnson, outstanding American educator, will address the annual Honors Convocation to be held at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday at the Coliseum.

Over 1,500 students from all parts of the state will be honored for high scholarship in their studies. Between 8,000 and 10,000 parents, friends and interested citizens are expected to attend the event, the only all-University program of recognition for excellence in scholarship.

Rabbi Samuel H. Baron of South Street Temple, Lincoln, will give the invocation.

Dr. Johnson, president of Fisk University Nashville, Tenn., since 1946, holds honorary degrees from four universities including Virginia Union, Howard, Columbia and Harvard.

In 1921 he became research director of the National Urban League and in 1928 joined the Fisk University faculty. In 1930 he was awarded the William E. Harmon medal for distinguished achievement among Negroes in the field of science.

OTHER HONORARY positions include membership on a U.S. commission to reorganize education in Japan in 1946; UNESCO conference delegate at Paris and Mexico City; executive committee man on U.S. national commission of UNESCO; delegate to the World Council of Churches in Holland (1948) and many other organizations dealing with racial problems.

He is the author of several books dealing with race relations and southern social economy.

All classes will be dismissed from 10 to 12 a. m. Tuesday for the convocation.

Junior Division Appointments End

Students in the Junior Division are required to finish pre-registration conferences with their advisers before May 4th.

Appointments with advisers, if not already made, must be made at once. Students are requested to arrange now for appointments with advisers, and to be sure to report promptly at the hour set. Delay in making or in keeping appointments is likely to involve delay in meeting with the assignment committee.

NU Yell King Applications Due Friday

Pep-minded upperclassmen will have a chance to compete for the title of 1949-'50 Yell King this week.

Any male student who will be enrolled as a junior or senior for the coming academic year and who meets the scholastic requirements for participating in extra-curricular activities may be considered, according to Irwin Chesen, member of a two-man committee of the Innocents Society which will facilitate the election of the new Yell King.

Granted the power by the Student Council last fall, the Innocents Society will elect the new King and, at a later date, supervise the selection of the new yell squad.

Candidates for Yell King will enter the competition by submitting letters to the Yell King committee of Innocents. The letters should contain the candidate's qualifications and his ideas for management of the yell squad and the student cheering section. These letters must be sent to the committee, in care of the Innocents Society, Student Union. The deadline is Friday, April 29.

The new King will be named before May 9, according to Chesen, and the new cheering squad will be selected after that date. Last year the committee which selected the new cheerleaders was comprised of the presidents of Mortar Board, Innocents Society, Tassels and Corn Cobs and the Yell King.

State Feeders Convene at Ag

The 37th annual Feeders Day was held Friday in the Agricultural College Union.

This convention, to which all farmers, ranchers, and their wives were invited, was sponsored by the University of Nebraska Animal Husbandry Department together with the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders and Feeders Association.

The men's meetings dealt with problems of livestock feeding as well as telling of the results of experiments and research made with livestock feeds and feeding during the past year.

The women's meetings were centered around the home in the most part, although world and literary problems were also discussed.

Following adjournment, the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders and Feeders Association held their annual meeting to elect officers.



Chesen

Students Form International Affairs Council

Nebraska University Council for World Affairs.

New name. New organization. NUCWA will hold its first mass meeting Wednesday, April 27, at 3 p. m. in Parlors XYZ of the Union. Dorothy B. Robbins, acting director of education work of the American Association for the United Nations, will be on campus to speak at the opening meeting of NUCWA.

The new United Nations organization, under the direction of Claes Uggla has been setting up a program of activities during the past months. Originally known as the Collegiate Council of the United Nations, the name of the organization was changed to avoid confusion with CCUNR, Citizens Committee for United Nations Reform.

The mass meeting will open informally, and coffee will be served. Following Miss Robbins' talk, Uggla will present a general picture of the organization. Students will then hear the department chairmen discuss the activities of their committees.

THE TOPIC of Miss Robbins' talk will be the "United Nations' Role in Post-War Europe."

The AAUN college program advisor, after a summer of study in Europe, is now making her second tour of midwest colleges. Living among students in England, France and Switzerland and working with them at conferences in Geneva and Paris, Miss Robbins learned what they think about international affairs and about their interest in increased contact with American university life.

Miss Robbins is now developing plans with US student leaders for increased American-foreign student contact as a practical means of furthering the aims of the UN charter.

Appointment Cards Ready For Seniors

Appointment cards for the fall term registration will be available to seniors Monday according to Dr. Floyd Hoover, assistant registrar. Students may get their cards at Temporary B.

The schedule for the rest of the week is as follows:
Juniors A thru L, Tuesday.
Juniors M thru Z, Wednesday.
Sophomores, Thursday.
Junior Division, Friday.

IN ORDER to register as a senior, a student must have 89 credit hours earned to date, not including hours being carried currently. Juniors must have 53 to 88 hours. Sophomores, more than 27 hours. Students not included in these categories will register in the Junior Division.

Dr. Hoover stressed the fact that it is important for students to get appointment cards on the days listed above for their classes. That is, seniors must get cards on Monday.

The cards not only include fall registration appointments but also registration for the summer session.

Experimental Theatre to Give Cobin Drama

University students will have the opportunity to view a live premier Monday evening when the Experimental Theatre stages "Due Unto Caesar" in the Temple at 7 p. m.

Written by Martin Cobin, professor of speech and drama at the University of West Virginia, the allegorical drama tells of a man's struggle for peace.

The play is slated for another performance before the members of the Central States Speech convention at Omaha, April 29. In giving a synopsis of the plot, director Max Whittaker stated:

"The story mainly concerns Christopher Mann, a professor of literature, who suddenly finds himself at the head of a people's army in a struggle to overthrow the enemy's occupation troops.

"Mann is a humanist, and, although he believes in the cause he leads, is forced to resort to violence which he abhors. He carries on an effective guerrilla campaign and closes his mind to the death and destruction around him until he is forced to make a decision which reverses his destiny."

In the leading role of Christopher Mann will be Gaylord Marr. The rest of the cast is as follows; Margaret Dutton as Mann's wife, Maria; Ed Weisenreder as the governor; Max Lee as Mark; Jack MacDonald as Genghis; Michael Shanahan as Goliath; Don Nichols as the priest; Elaine Lamphear as Grandma; Mary Lou Thompson as Zaro.

Dennis Vernon as Eric Glennel, the prisoner; Abe Katz as Grand Marshall of the Armies; Doc Secord and John McEvoy as generals.