

Council Faces Constitution Issue

Loan Fund Provides Aid To Students

Facts Stated In Annual Report

A Student Loan Fund program operating as it has in the past, will continue to provide a limited number of loans to students that are worthy and needy.

W. C. Harper, member of the committee in charge of administering the fund said that two types of loans would be available to those students who were qualified and absolutely needing such aid.

The first fund which has been cited by Harper as involving a larger sum of money, is the regular fund which permits students to borrow a larger amount for a longer duration. The other type of fund provides the emergency loans which allow students to borrow a smaller amount of money for a short period of time. This is actually more generally used by students to allow emergency circumstances which might arise suddenly while they are going to school. It never exceeds \$50 and has a time limit of two to four months.

Annual Report.
In an annual report to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents, the loan committee revealed the number of students using the loans during the fiscal year of July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949. Forty took loans amounting to \$6,685. Fifty-seven took emergency loans having a value of \$2,026. The total of 97 amounted to \$8,711.

Concerning the status of applicants, more men than women tended to borrow from the emergency fund. Proportionately, veterans obtained more loans from the regular fund to meet bigger expenses.

Ranking the students according to class status, the largest number of students were juniors.

More Loans Made.
A comparison of figures of this fiscal year up to date shows that many more loans have been obtained through the program than during the last fiscal year. That is, from July 1, 1949 to the present time, there were 149 compared with the 97 of the entire previous year.

Generally all loans are handled through this committee. However some must be first approved by committees from various colleges.

The program does not simply put all funds into one huge fund. Each fund is usually an individual fund that the donor has stimulated to remain that way.

Often the donor has instructed that these funds are to be used only by certain specified students.

Usually a student's application is not considered until he has been registered at the University one or more semesters.

Nominal Rates.
Interest rates on the loans are See LOANS, Page 2.

Six Named For Amikita Sweetheart

Six finalists for Amikita Sweetheart announced today by Elaine Lauer, president. The elected sweetheart will reign at the annual Amikita sweetheart ball Saturday night.

Finalists are Mona Beavers, Mary Lou Bierbower, Jean Howe, Jackie Jensen, Elaine Lauer and Norma Long. They were chosen by the Amikita group on the basis of service to the organization. Candidates must have been active members of Amikita the previous semester.

Gay Flestner and his orchestra will furnish dance music for the ball. The event will be held in the Ag Union Saturday evening from 9 to 12 p. m.

In addition to the Amikita Sweetheart, two attendants will be presented at the dance. Both the Sweetheart and the attendants will be chosen by a final vote of the Amikita group and will be announced at the dance.

Jackie Jensen is chairman of the ball.

Kinsey Heads Lincoln Alums

Dr. C. W. D. Kinsey was elected as president of the Lincoln Alumni association, Wednesday evening. He succeeds Carl Olson, who has served as head of the University alumni club during the past year.

Mrs. John Bentley was elected vice president; Mrs. Sig North was chosen as the new secretary, and Winfield Elmen was re-elected treasurer.

Speaking at the meeting, which was held in the Union ballroom, were Ogden Nash, noted poet and writer of light verse, Chancellor R. C. Gustavson, and Coach Bill Glassford. Approximately 400 guests attended.

The association voted to give \$100 to the University foundation. The gift is in observance of the foundation's 51st birthday.



CHOOSE YOUR QUEEN—Five finalists for University Mardi Gras Queen are pictured above. From left to right, back row, Margaret Thomsen, sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega; Jan Champagne, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Pat Berge, sponsored by Sigma Nu. Front row, left, Nancy Dixon, sponsored by Acacia and Sue Eastergard sponsored by Delta Tau Delta. Election of the winning coed will take place at the Union Mardi Gras Friday night, Feb. 10.

Regional Union Delegates To Convene Here Friday

The University Union will play host Friday and Saturday to the first annual conference of Region 15 of Student Unions.

The purpose of the conference, points out Duane Lake, Union director and regional advisor, is to give present Union directors and students working in unions new ideas, and especially to help schools that do not have unions to organize one. Lake is also vice president of the National Association of Student Unions.

Both student representatives and directors from three states—Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri—are expected to attend the conference which officially opens at 9 a. m. Saturday, at an organization meeting.

Merits of Our System
As a part of the opening session at which Lake will preside, Mrs. Genevieve Grimm, Union activities director, will speak to the delegates on "The Individual—His Place in the Committee System." Mrs. Grimm will discuss the merit system and recognition system used on the University campus.

Other delegates speaking on college social programs will be Mrs. Mary Lou Blisborough, who recently left Stephens College and is helping organize a Union at Southwest Missouri; and Mrs. Hermina Zippel of Kansas University.

Following the opening session, students and directors will hold separate workshop sessions on various topics. In charge of student discussions is Paul Weltcheck, vice president of the Union board. Other members of the board will be assisting during the convention.

Borgman To Speak
One highlight of the conference will be the address by Dr. E. C. Borgman, president of the National Association of Student Unions. He will speak on "The Individual—His Place in the Committee System." Mrs. Grimm will discuss the merit system and recognition system used on the University campus.

Faculty Women Review Styles Of NU's Past
Costumes of Nebraska activity girls of a past era were featured at the Faculty Women's club style show yesterday in the Union ballroom.

Tank suits used by the University in 1915 and a series of Tassel uniforms from 1925 on were one of the most interesting parts of the Cornhusker review.

Orchestrations, May queens, Mortar Boards and Honorary Colonel costumes were modeled. The May queen costume of 1915, a complex arrangement of lace, was appreciated by the audience.

The 'N' sweater of 1908 was presented followed by the 'N' sweater of 1950. Gym suits of 1925 were modeled followed by a gym creation of 1950.

An activity on the campus in the early '20's, which has since departed, was the Order of the Golden Fleece. The only prerequisite for membership in this organization was red hair. It didn't make any difference what shade, each head was classified according to hue. Some were squash, others pumpkin and even lemon.

Prizes were given to the girl with the reddiest hair. The 1920 dress of the members was modeled by Mrs. H. Holtzclaw. The order was finally dropped from the campus when everyone with even a glint of red in their hair applied for membership.



DIRECTOR OF THE UNION—Duane Lake, Union director at Nebraska and vice president of the national association of college unions, is the regional advisor of the Region 15 student union conference which will hold its first annual conference here Friday and Saturday. Eleven universities and colleges are scheduled to be present.

Law College Successful With Honor System Trial

BY EUGENE WOHLNER.

Many students have deplored the final exam system and have suggested that they be held on the honor system as at Stanford, Western Reserve and other schools.

Final exams are held on the honor system in one college on this campus at the present time. That is the college of law.

Although instituted in January of 1949, the student: "first had to be brought up to the honor system," as Dean Edmund Belsham, head of the law school stated. First the system was explained to entire classes, then to groups, and finally to individual students. When it was completely understood by them, 93 percent of them were in favor of adopting the plan.

The honor system, stated the dean, is "a system of student conduct designed to eliminate the necessity for proctored examinations; it places on each student the duty of taking his examinations without receipt of aid or assistance from any other student and without the use of any unauthorized materials. It places on each student the responsibility for reporting any infractions of the system observed during the course of an exam."

Upon the completion of examinations which in the past had required proctors, each student signs a pledge of honesty that states:

"I hereby affirm that I have lived up to the Honor System in writing this examination and that I have neither received nor given aid on this examination and I (know) (do not know) of anyone who did. (Underline whichever applicable)."

The pledges are then turned into the office of the Dean, together with the examinations. There they are examined and investigated for infractions by the Honor Council, which supervises the examinations.

Council Investigates.
The council, composed of the See HONOR SYSTEM, Page 4.

Members Offer Changes in Representation, Elections

Bookstore Case Remains Mystery

Lincoln police are still seeking the thief or thieves who made off with \$1,894 from the Nebraska Bookstore Jan. 27. According to Police Lieutenant Masters, investigators are still working on the case.

A reward of \$500 is being offered by bookstore manager Johnny A. Johnson for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglar or burglars who made off with \$351.22 in postal funds, and \$1,543 in bookstore money.

Filings For Builders Board Open Feb. 15

Applications for positions on the Builders board for 1950-'51 will be accepted beginning Feb. 15. At that time, filings may be made for the executive council offices.

Jeannie Sampson, president of the campus service organization, announced that offices on the council include the president, general vice president, publications vice president, secretary and treasurer. All applications will be received in the Builders office, 308 Union.

The student officers will be selected by election by the board after nomination of candidates from the slate of applicants has been made by the outgoing senior members of the board. The elections will be held Feb. 22.

Immediately following the election of the executive council, students may file for the remaining board positions which include the chairmanship of 11 separate committees. These chairmen will supervise art and publicity, mass meetings and membership, parties and conventions and new projects. Other administrators will be the editors of the following publications: Scarlet and Cream, Calendar, Directory and the Bulletin. Two office managers are also chosen.

Annual Coed Penny Carnival Plans Revealed

An annual spring event, the Coed Counselors Penny Carnival will be held in the Union ballroom Saturday, Feb. 18.

Cake and popcorn will be on sale at the Carnival and the main event will be the presentation of the awards to the best designed booths. Judging will be by a group of faculty members and by a written vote of the ticket buyers.

At present, houses which have entered the competition, and their booth managers, are Alpha Chi Omega, Jean Stetven; Alpha Omicron Pi, Mary Lou Williams; Alpha Phi, Joan Hinds; Alpha Xi Delta, Marilyn Reekeway; Chi Omega, Cecilia Pinkerton; Delta Delta Delta, Beth Randall; Delta Gamma, Damaris Riddell;

Gamma Phi Beta, Barbara Young; Kappa Alpha Theta, Mary Jean Neeley; Kappa Delta, Mary Taylor; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Marilyn Peterson; Phi Beta Phi, Ann Jane Hall; Sigma Delta Tau, Gloria Gensler; Sigma Kappa, Elizabeth Roger, Adelphi, Betty Carroll; Towne Club, Edith Holtz; and Wilson Hall, Alice Harms.

Tickets cost 25 cents and are being sold by the Coed Counselors. All proceeds will go to the sponsoring organization.

Ag Administrator In Washington

Elton Lux, administrative assistant for the University Ag extension service, is in Washington, D. C., this week for a national conference of administrative financial assistants for the agricultural extension service. He plans to return Monday.

Scott Concert to Feature College Santed Program

Henry L. Scott will present his "one man gala" performance at the piano in the Union ballroom this evening, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m.

Known as American's First Concert Humourist, Scott has arranged a program especially adaptable to college audiences. His transitions from brilliant interpretations of Chopin and Liszt to the humorous "Little Boy Genius Grows Up," present something "unique" on the American concert scene.

Played Here Before.
Scott has played before Nebraska students in 1943 and 1944, and was scheduled to make his third appearance here by popular request.

Tickets are still on sale at the Union lobby and Music school and will be on sale at the door. The price is \$1.20 per person.

Part one of Scott's program will include impressions of Vincent Lopez, Eddie Duchin and Teddy Wilson; Juba Dance by Nathaniel Dett; Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt.

Humorous Music
Adding humor in the second part Scott will play "A Great Concert Pianist," "Complete Course in Counterpoint," "Boogie Woogie A La Meade," "Lux Lewis," "The Three Dances," "Sewing on a Button," "Ballad," "Little Boy Genius Grows Up," and "Music Appreciation," all

Action has finally been taken by the Student Council to revise the Council constitution. A proposal drawn up by Fred Chael, Rod Lindwall and Bob Parker provides for the revision of Article 4 of the present constitution by-laws.

Chamber Lauds Bill

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce welcomed Coach Bill Glassford "back from Chicago" at a public affairs luncheon Wednesday.

Coach Glassford reiterated the obligation he felt to the people of Nebraska, the students of the University of Nebraska, the men on his staff and the players.

An overflow crowd attended the meeting.

"I have said it before and I repeat again: I hope that I may stay here a long, long time," Coach Glassford said.

He also said that he felt that an education was the primary purpose for any young man entering a university, athletics being a part of that education.

Chancellor Gustavson in introducing Coach Glassford recalled the time when Bill was under consideration for the Nebraska job.

The chancellor said the recommendations on his skills as a coach were not enough. Chancellor Gustavson said he followed through and learned from the president of the University of New Hampshire the things that he wanted to know.

Bill, Chancellor Gustavson said, and Mrs. Glassford, had become a part of the faculty and the community at Durham, N. H., seat of the university. He was told that Bill had all the characteristics of a leader and a builder.

That was what the chancellor said he wanted to know.

"Since Bill has been with us he has shown all of these characteristics," the chancellor said. "And if the time ever comes when he has to refer back to the pictures and newspaper clippings which have been printed in the past week, the wolves will have to chew me before they start chewing on Bill."

Student Opinion Varies On Junior Class Revision

A limited number of students were asked Wednesday for their opinions on organization of class spirit and the changing of class officer positions to include some responsibilities, as suggested by Herb Reese, junior class president.

The students were asked what they thought of suggestions given for activities which might be entered by a class. They were also asked to give their own suggestions, if any.

Some Skeptic
Many of those polled showed some skepticism over the class meeting idea. Most of them agreed, however, that something could be accomplished in such meetings if the students could be organized.

Almost all of the students liked the idea of having the classes sponsor the Junior-Senior Prom, (it is now sponsored by the Innocents Society). Many thought that it would be a good idea for classes to sponsor gifts to the University, but only a few were in favor of class picnics or other social functions.

Pro and Con
One student, when asked about Reese's idea of organizing class spirit, said he thought it was good because "most of the class doesn't know what's going on." He was especially in favor of class meetings. Another said, "it's a good point, but I don't think it will work. Students aren't interested enough to take responsibility among themselves."

A number of interviews emphasized that it would be very difficult to organize a class. Most of these admitted that if the job could be done it would be advantageous.

One student said that the class presidents should be seated in the student council. "There should be more distinction in holding this office," he said. Another thought that if classes could be organized it would take some of the glamour from the student council.

Class Meetings
One mentioned that the freshman class is the only one which is set apart in any way because freshmen wear beanies at the beginning of the semester. This student, favorable to the idea of student meetings, thought that something could be accomplished in them, and suggested they be publicized and open to all. He also said that the position of class officer could carry as much distinction as that of an Innocent.

Another said that class presidents should have no powers at all and that the position should remain as is.

A few questions were asked. These included "Is the committee supposed to be representative of the junior class?" and "How would such a diversified group as the junior class ever get together on any social function?"

One student suggested that the senior class should sponsor gifts to the University by contributing to a scholarship fund. He doubted, however, that more than one per cent of a class would attend any class meetings.

They stated in their proposal, "In view of the seemingly stymied progress now being made in our efforts to establish a new constitution, we propose the following recommendations, which, we hope, will expedite the process of establishing the constitution."

The exact words of the proposal were:

"1. We propose a system of representation by colleges only. An apportioned representation was supported by the following points in its favor: It is the logical solution to the present problem of representation. It avoids a complicated system of apportioning representatives by count. It makes for a small efficient group. It is a simple, easily managed, system which affords no overlapping of representation, as is now evident in the present council.

Political Parties.
"2. Next, we propose the establishment of political parties under the following regulations and conditions: That the party's constitutions be submitted to and passed by the Student Council; that the parties have a faculty sponsor; that campaigning be controlled as follows: Rallies, public hearings, gatherings, parades, and any other party-sponsored affairs shall be registered with the president of the Council no less than three days prior to the event. The president of the Council shall then notify the University administration and regulation of the event then rests with the administration, rather than with any student group. Infractions of campaign rules shall be penalized according to the decision of the Student Council faculty sponsors in accord with any of the following alternatives: Warning, complete loss of campaign privileges or elimination of candidates name from ballot.

Election Publicity
"Election publicity shall be limited to the following: Hand made posters and signs; Student musicians only may be hired for publicity purposes. Public amplification shall be limited to the use-of-the-hand-speak-er-em-

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