

Daily Nebraskan Editorials:

Darkening Shadow

It is not official; no one will say yes or no; it came from "reliable sources"; nothing really definite is known.

But in spite of the lack of definite details it looks as though the University's budget will be cut even more than the reduction asked for by Gov. Victor Anderson.

This is not a surprise in itself. Those who had cause to know generally what the Legislative Budget Committee is planning have been waiting for some time for the committee to cut the overall state budget, and with the cut include a reduction in the University's appropriation.

Still, when the news comes out it is a little discouraging and a little jolting. The next thing that comes to mind is what to do now with what you do have; what are the chances for perhaps getting a little more when the budget

comes before the whole legislature; and the utterly discouraging thought that maybe it will be cut further.

Further cuts in the University's request affect different people in entirely different ways. The Administration will have to decide how to spend what they have, and especially how to keep their staff maintained at least where it is at the present.

The student wonders how much of the deficit will have come out of his pocket as a tuition raise. Perhaps he won't be able to come back to school because of it.

It is not too late yet, of course. Nothing has been definitely released. But right now things look dark for the University of Nebraska. In the long run this can mean a shadow falling across the entire state as their University starts rolling slowly down hill.

ACURH Contab

The annual conference of the Association of College and University Residence Halls opened Thursday at the Sellenck Quadrangle.

The University is hosting the 150 delegates from 11 Midwest colleges and universities in an effort to provide an exchange of ideas for the improvement of programs of the student government organizations in the residence halls of member schools.

This conference is the fourth of a series which has helped to shape the present structure and activities of the Residence Association for Men, according to Bob Coruzzi, publicity director of ACURH.

While the conference is primarily held for a comparison of notes by student government officers it has proved useful to the administrators and advisors who accompany student officers.

Directors and managers get together and talk over the common problems and solutions that they meet in operating residence halls' food service systems, building maintenance, personnel selection equipment purchasing and other problems.

Administrators from member institutions find

that they can profit from each other's mistakes and successes just as do the student government officers who compare notes on social programs, scholastic aids to members of student government organizations, student clubs and other activities as well as intramural athletic systems.

The University is fortunate to receive firsthand benefit from this year's conference. As the problems discussed in many of the sessions will concern this school directly, rapid solutions by leaders from many places will be developed.

The Daily Nebraskan believes that in addition to the hospitality extended by independents and the work done at the conference to make the independents and the work done at the conference to make the independent way of life a bigger part of the campus, the Greek can benefit from the discussions of the ACURH's problems.

Talks will be held on the fraternity-independent relationship which could and should lessen any barriers set up between the two strong University ways of life.

We can expect a sounder "independent" system to come out of this meeting; we know that all the independents grouped together will be working toward that goal.

'Blah'

So we think we're alone in apathy out here in Nebraska? The Ohio State University Lantern worries over a recurrent ailment in the East, too. But they report a new name for it: apathy—the blah attitude.

Apathy is the latest thing at Ohio State. Whether it's a fad, a disease or the beginning of a trend has been debated by just about every campus activity which is suffering the effects.

But it's not just campus activities; students there don't care about national and international matters, studies and just about everything you can name. It's sort of an I-don't-give-a-damn-about-anything-I-just-want-to-graduate-a-n-d-g-e-t-a-job attitude. Nothing new, really.

The Lantern philosophizes that it seems to prevail on other campuses as well.

Even Harvard, of all places, seems to be

getting on the blah wagon? Mademoiselle magazine recently carried a story of the editors of the Cambridge Review saying that Harvard was to the students "a search for distractions." That school is (reportedly) a pursuit for prestige.

Michigan State's News commented that MSU students had a "blah" attitude toward life.

The reason for the popularity of "blah"? Some blame the large number of vets on campuses, some the administration, some campus communications.

Ohio State speculates that each of these factors may contribute to the general ennui. But we can't help but think that maybe it's something more basic. Maybe we are actually a "silent generation."

From The Editor's Desk:

A word or two before you go...

by FRED DALY Editor

The misquoting of a University Regent caused Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff to unleash a verbal landslide against the Board of Regents yesterday.

Sen. Carpenter accused the Regents of trying to push the Legislature around "by beating it over the head." He also said there was enough "fat" in the appropriation recommended for the University by the Governor to take care of "indispensable" men.

However, the University doesn't think so. Regent Clarence Swanson calls the situation "critical" and said "the people still don't believe us." Regent C. Y. Thompson said "I imagine many professors would like to go somewhere where their wages don't depend on the whims of the weatherman."

James Stuart, president of the Alumni Association, said, "This is a shocking thing to me," when he learned of the announcement of the extra-large turnover of staff members.

The situation arose from a Board of Regents meeting Tuesday when Chancellor Hardin announced the University had a faculty turnover of at least 20 per cent in the past two years and nine months. "We are going just

about double the annual turnover rate," the Chancellor said.

The University officials and the Board of Regents isn't trying to push anybody around. They are just plain worried—worried that the University might lose more top staff members because the school can't afford to pay them enough money to keep them here.

The University's salaries to its instructors are among the lowest in the Big Seven. Already top men have left, either to teach at other schools or to go into private business.

And when you start losing your top professors you lose a little bit of academic prestige with every man that leaves. After a while you can't get good men to come here, even if you can pay a good salary, because a professor likes to have a scholarly, reputable atmosphere around him, as well as bread on the table.

This hasn't happened yet, of course. The University has men in many fields that are among the finest in the nation. But the future isn't bright. When the present situation is termed "critical" and "shocking" by men who are directly concerned with the matter, you can't help but believe them.

The University isn't angry with any body, gentlemen, its responsibility, too, and

They are concerned, and rightly so, that the University is reaching a crucial point as far as maintaining high academic standards is concerned. As Dr. N. B. Greenberg, Regents' president, said Tuesday, "I am sure the people of Nebraska do not want a second-rate state university, and I think they will rally to our aid."

And as Chancellor Hardin said, "the sooner we get our budget settled, the better."

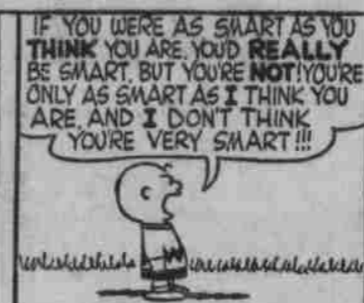
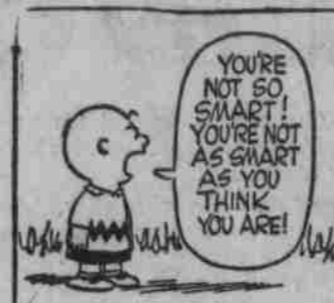
Yes sir—the sooner the better! But please, Senators, remember that this University is the biggest and best training grounds in the state for the future economic and political leaders of this state. To train this potential adequately takes instructors of high caliber, and physical equipment of similar quality.

We aren't griping, really. We are just getting a little panicky. You have your job, and your responsibility. The University has its job and needs money to carry them out.

The University Parking Committee has continued to work on the parking problem, and has discussed a few tentative proposals.

Still, whatever is done now must be undone in the future when more buildings are constructed on land University students can't find parking places on right now.

Peanuts...



Nebraskan Letterips

To the Editor:

Typical of the short-sightedness of the administration is the recent appointment of Lee Chatfield as Director of the Junior Division and Counseling Service. I once received some invaluable help with a personal problem from the last director. It is a deep affront to his memory to see him replaced with an untrained, self-confessed "head-chopper." Further, the last director held the rank of assistant professor even with his Ph.D. and training in the field. The new one, with an M.A. and little or no training in the field is elevated to the rank of full professor.

I fear for the welfare of students who seek help from the Junior Division and Counseling Service when a man with his lack of sympathy toward student problems is at the head of that organization. Any student who has received a "G.I." calling down in his office will understand what I mean.

I dare not reveal my name for fear of reprisal.

Distraught

To the Editor:

I resent Mr. Shapiro's statement about college students. I resent more Mr. Shapiro's implication that we should follow an antiquated pattern of behavior. Twenty Years ago is not today; we are meeting our problems as best as we know how which is no more or less than what they did twenty or two hundred years ago.

We are living in a world of atomic bombs, paganistic thought, communist aggression, long and expensive years of schooling, fast technological change, large populations, etc.

To me it is ridiculous to engage in cultural pursuits which have no bearing on these very real problems.

I have found that the only way to live in any sort of sanity and with any sort of happiness is to live from day to day doing that which I can and that which is the most important at the moment.

There is no necessity to look for a fight; it is here. The fact that this fight has not erupted into demonstrations has deceived Mr. Shapiro.

To those adults who do not understand or do not appreciate youth I say this: as you control the world now, we shall control it in the future, and treating us as other than individuals or people will get you nowhere.

Rex Meuey

To the Editor:

Bravo! Karl Shapiro, may the gods look with favor upon you. At last there has been a brave faculty member in this "cow country" institution to appeal the plight of culture. How true it is that the majority of today's students are so apathetic to cultural advancement and may interject political issues.

The main reason for this apathy, that I am able to determine, is that these two forms of activity have no great monetary compensation; and being that today's world is dominated by the almighty dollar, students will stay away from political and cultural activity.

As for the Midwest being a cultural desert, I agree. Perhaps it is because Europe is so far away. And where is Europe? Oh, it is someplace over there. I have heard there are constant street brawls between the populace and police, and say, isn't that where Gina Loloobrigida comes from? Herbert Von Karajan comes from there too. Who is he?

Stanley Burstein

To the Editor:

This university has two problems which no self-respecting institution should allow to exist at the same time. The management complains of a lack of funds, while the students complain of the lack of parking space. Hasn't it occurred to anyone to let one of these problems eliminate the other, by turning a few of these parking lots into used car lots, and accepting tuition payments in the form of automobiles?

Or, if this appears a bit drastic,

why not accept that figure the gentleman from Scottsbluff suggested for an increase in tuition, but make that figure the price of a parking permit instead? This would be fair to the poorer students who do not own automobiles. The rest of us who do own cars could not complain. If we could not afford a permit, we could not afford a car in the first place.

Seriously, don't you think it would be a good idea to go easy with the editorials about the parking situation until this talk about raising tuition blows over? You know that once the taxpayers find out that these same students who claim they can't afford a raise in tuition, also own so many automobiles there is no room to park them all, we are going to look mighty ridiculous.

Del Johnson

Chicago U Papers Won't 'Miss' Again

ACP—We hope we've got this right. Last month's case of the missing Maroons seems to have confused and upset scores of persons concerned with freedom of the press and/or campus humor.

Act I: Editors of the University of Chicago Maroon put out a "gag issue" a few weeks ago that said their gag issue had been confiscated and destroyed by University of Chicago campus police.

The masthead read, however, that "you are reading the annual gag issue... no papers were confiscated and this issue hasn't a word of truth in it (except the ads.)"

But some persons believed the issue. The editors related many UC students and faculty were "taken in."

At least one Maroon letter writer disagreed. Wrote he to the editor: "Instead of polling each other on how well their gag went over, why didn't the editors walk out and use their ears?... Most students recognized the 'gag' not because of mastheads and factual errors, but because it was so out of character for the present Maroon to have tried anything healthily outrageous..."

The editors printed in a later issue excerpts from collegiate editorials around the country—some written by editors who were also "taken in," some who "wish we'd thought of it," others who were disgusted by the whole Little Issue that Never Was.

There was even a letter allegedly from the president of the United States National Student Association asking for a copy of the "contested issue" because USNSA was "deeply disturbed" by the "reported seizure" but felt "it is difficult to evaluate a situation without having in our command as complete as possible a knowledge of the circumstances surrounding it..."

ACT II: Then, an issue of the Maroon was really "seized." Eighty-five hundred copies of the paper disappeared one Friday morning last month just before they were to be delivered.

After some frantic searching, the editors finally thought about it and decided that some members of UC's men's honorary, known for the great sort of "secret" information in its files, must have been the pranksters. The honorary must know where the Maroon is printed, they reasoned. Although the information is not exactly classified, few persons know where the paper goes to press.

One of the members did say he would help look. And soon the papers were "found" by him—in a freight elevator in the administration building, about to be delivered to a University vice-president.

The papers were distributed at 1:30 p.m. that day, but not before the editor, Ronald Grossman, got a chance to pose prone atop the bundles, clutching a paper and saying, "Over my dead body will anybody steal another issue of the Maroon."

The Religious Week

CINDY ZSCHAU Church Editor

The University Lutheran Chapel choir directed by Allen Ziegelbein will present its home concert Sunday as part of the regular 10:45 worship service.

Anthems carrying the message of the Christian church-year from Advent to Trinity Sunday will be the first half of the concert. The second half will include "A Mighty Fortress" and "The Benediction."

"The Challenge of the Church on the Campus" is the theme of the College Faculty-Student Conference being held at the University Episcopal Chapel today and Saturday. Dr. Roma King, Jr., of the University of Kansas City, will act as leader of the conference.

Ag Interdenominational 34 & Holdrege

Sunday: 5:30 p.m., supper; 6 p.m., meeting, program of slides shown by Russell Lange, and worship.

Baptists and Disciples of Christ Student Fellowship 1237 R

Sunday: 5 p.m., supper and speaker, Dr. Ernest Witham of New York City.

Monday through Friday: 12:30 p.m., Lenten services. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Friday: 8 p.m., service at South Street Temple, 20 & South.

Friday: 8 p.m., service at Congregation Tifereth Israel.

Christian Science Organization Thursday: 7:30 p.m., worship in Room 316 of the Union.

Lutheran Student House 535 No. 16

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Bible study (Ag and City campus); 10:30 a.m., coffee hour; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and LSA action offering; 5 p.m., LSA cost supper; 6:15 p.m., drama, "Thor, With Angels," by Christopher Fry.

Monday: 6 p.m., Grad Club meeting with talk on "Penal Institutions" by Chaplain W. C. Ollenbierg.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Lenten vespers "Mission Accomplished"; 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Methodist Student House 1417 R.

Friday through Sunday: Nebraska Methodist Student Movement Conference at Camp Comeca, Cozad, Neb.

Sunday: 5 p.m., Wesley fireside Dyn-a-mite; 5:45 p.m., Easter pro-

gram; 6:45 p.m., worship.

Wednesday: 7 a.m., breakfast and Lenten meditation with the Rev. Quincy Murphree as speaker.

Thursday: 8:30 p.m., Bible study.

Friday: 7:45 a.m., Holy Communion.

Newman Catholic Center 1602 Q

Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 11, a.m. and 12 noon, masses; 5 p.m., Lenten devotions.

Monday through Friday: 6:45 and 7:15 a.m. masses.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., and Friday: 7 p.m., Lenten devotions.

Tuesday: 7 and 11 a.m., Wednesday: 7 p.m., and Thursday: 7 and 11 a.m., religion classes.

Presbyterian-Congregational 333 No. 14

Sunday: 5:30-7:30 p.m., forum on "The Meaning of the Cross" by Dr. Rex Knowles.

Monday: 7 a.m., Bible study on the Book of Revelations.

Tuesday: 8, 9, and 11 a.m., "Life and Teachings of Jesus;" 7 p.m., Sigma Eta Chi.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., vespers; 7:30 p.m., non-Christian religions.

University Episcopal Church 346 No. 12

Friday: 8 p.m., first session of the College Faculty-Student Conference "The Challenge From Without."

Saturday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., second conference session "The Challenge From Within;" 12 noon, luncheon; 1 p.m., third conference session "The Challenge in Nebraska."

Sunday: 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 6 p.m., Canterbury Club supper; 7:30 p.m., presentation of "The Last Seven Words of Christ on the Cross."

Tuesday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

Wednesday: 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 12:05 p.m., Litany.

Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Litany and questions.

University Lutheran Chapel 15 & Q

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. worship (Home Choir Concert); 6 p.m., Assembly banquet.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Lenten worship "The Cross-Bearing Christ;" 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 3:30-5:30 p.m., coffee hours; 7 p.m., doctrine group.

FASHION... As I See It



Judy Ramey

Your NU Representative to GOLD'S Advisory Board

Here's a big secret from Gold's Junior fashion department... because it really doesn't start until Saturday. But you'll want to plan your week-end shopping to start at 9:30 Saturday morning so you can have first choice on the wonderful new junior cottons on sale in the campus shop for only 11.90.

Choose from your very favorite styles, including sissy shirt-waists, jacket dresses and princess styles like the one pictured.

You'll want to choose more than one of these wonderful cottons for campus and date wear... just 11.90.



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