

Foreign Student Aid Small; 'University Doing Its Best'

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The foreign student program at the University is doing the best it can, but its biggest problem is helping those with financial problems. COOPING TO Mrs. Row Boykin, assistant foreign student advisor.

"It is very difficult for a student to get help," she said.

"We're not doing anything different than we were a few years ago, but there is a trend developing among the colleges and universities of the United States to require a pre-deposit before the student comes over. This would get the student through the first year," said Mrs. Boykin, "but most of the students who do get into financial trouble do so after the first year."

"There are 10 regents scholarships available to those foreign students who can qualify after the first year," she said.

She said there is a need for a Foreign Student Emergency Fund, because present facilities are inadequate. "If I had a fund I could dip into, when a real emergency arose, I would be so pleased."

Last semester there were 216 foreign students. In 1963 there were 216. "The University has tightened its restrictions concerning the admission of foreign students somewhat," she said. "It requires both the College Board test, and an English proficiency exam."

"Of course, this semester is different. We have had 24 new students, and a few leave," she said.

Statistics have not yet been compiled for this semester, but last semester there were 123 graduate students, and 92 undergraduate, with one advanced professions.

Forty-two of the graduate students have a University Assistantship. Thirteen have financial support from American International Development (AID, a division of the state department), ten have some form of aid from the Rockefeller Foundation, eleven receive some aid from their home government, twenty-two are here on practical training, and the rest of the foreign graduate students use personal funds, or personal funds, and a combination of scholarships.

The undergraduates live mostly on personal funds, 52 doing so. One received a grant-in-aid from the University last semester.

"Indians have a problem with funds, because their government is so careful about keeping money within the country." Sometimes the family may be well off, but the student is living on quite meager funds.

"Cuban students are treated as foreign students even though they may have graduated from a Nebraska high school," she said. "The Cuban situation is rather confusing. If they are here by themselves, it's one thing, and if they flunk out the State Department it's another. They are here on student visas, but if they flunk out the state department doesn't send them back."

Housing is a problem also. Thirty-seven live in University housing, and 158 live in non-University housing. Mrs. Boykin told of a study being done by second year graduate students in social work. They are compiling personal feelings of all the foreign students on housing by means of personal interviews.

She said "The darker the skin, the more discrimination encountered."

"The University tries to give as much assistance to these people as possible. We try to avoid having them be insulted, either by pre-checking, or by having someone go with them when looking for housing."

"The main problem is the landlords tend to generalize. If they have had a bad experience with a foreign student concerning his attitude, or cleanliness, or whatever the complaint, they tend to feel all foreign students are this way. Of course this isn't so, and we try to point out that they have similar problems with Americans, and yet they still rent to Americans. Triangle has two Iranians in their house, but Mrs. Boykin did not know of any other foreign students in the fraternity system.

"When a new student comes over the transition does produce some problems, known as 'culture shock.'"

"One of the main problems the new student faces is a feeling of loneliness," she said.

"The Indian has a problem getting adjusted to the American idiom. He has passed his English proficiency exam, and has studied English since the second grade, but it is Oxford English. So it takes him quite a while to get used to our way of speaking."

The Nebraska International Association is doing a fine job, according to Mrs. Boykin. "There is opportunity for leadership for the foreign student, because the American and the foreign student operate as co-chairmen."

She said "People to People is going to include foreign students as co-chairmen on committees this semester, if they have any applicants."

"Those who live in the residence halls do get tired of our

food, because of the cultural differences. They want to go somewhere and prepare some of their own dishes some of the time."

"We do have one undergraduate girl living off-campus because of this problem. She is living with a graduate foreign student, and Dean Snyder was very understanding."

Overall the University is doing the best it can, but there is a need for an emergency fund.

Pledges In Help Week Find Callers Flustered

"We are lonely, rotten, slight and ready to satisfy your every need."

"I am a lowly pledge and through the ingenuity of Alexander Graham Bell and cooperation of the Lincoln Telephone Co. you have connected with our house."

"Which of the exalted activities do you wish to speak to?"

"Not only am I the most putrid, puny, pugnacious, and piddling pledge, but I have the inconceivable gall to seek the exalted level of an active."

"Thirty days hath September, April and June and no wonder all the rest have peanut butter except my grandmother who has a little red tricycle."

Tradition? Harrassment? Symbolic meaning?

One can't be sure exactly what these phone answering salutations mean, but they do announce that the season of "Help" (Hell Week) has started and that more than 500 pledges will soon be seeking membership in both fraternities and sororities.

Not all houses use the phone answering rhymes dur-

ing their time of "Help" but for those who do, some funny things often happen for both the pledges and the innocent callers.

A bewildered mother or a salesman who calls one of the houses may become speechless when he hears the "lonely, rotten and slight" from the other end of the phone, but the problem is even worse for the pledge who keeps answering the phone and after giving his speech hears a laugh and then a click and nothing else.

One house president, when asked what the meaning of these rhymes were, said that they were mainly traditional, but also taught the pledge humility and was a way of letting the public know that the pledges were seeking membership.

Delta Delta Delta pulls a switch from the regular routine and there the actives answer the phone for a whole week and have to say a rhyme including their active number and give a little song which is made up by the pledges. But in most houses spring means more than just tulips, Easter and sunny weather for the PLEDGES.

Icy Feet Thaw; Stomp Out Cold

Lotsa snow. Melts. Let's have a stomp in the mush.

TODAY

THETA XI HOUSE PARTY, 9 to 12 p.m.
WRA FORMAL, 9 to 12 p.m. Cornhusker Hotel.
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON, DELTA GAMMA PLEDGE HOUR DANCE, 4 to 5 p.m.
KAPPA SIGMA PLEDGE HOUR DANCE, 4 to 5 p.m.
MARDI GRAS, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., East Union.

TOMORROW

ALPHA GAMMA RHO HOUSE PARTY, 8 to 12 p.m.
ALPHA TAU OMEGA HOUSE PARTY, 9 to 12 p.m.
ALPHA XI DELTA HOUSE PARTY, 9 to 12 p.m.
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KIWANIS CLUB — noon, Pan American room, Student Union.

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT—noon, 240 Student Union.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT 12:15 p.m., Pawnee room, Student Union.

PLACEMENT OFFICE LUNCHEON 12:30 p.m., 241 Student Union.

A.R.A. 1:30 p.m., Auditorium, Student Union.

YWCA-YMCA INTERVIEWS FOR STEERING COMMITTEE FOR FRESHMAN WEEKEND 2-5:30 p.m., 232 Student Union.

A.W.S. INTERVIEWS 3 p.m., 235 Student Union.

JAZZ 'N JAVA 4 p.m. Crib, Student Union.

MOVIE "7 Brides for 7 Brothers" 7 p.m., Auditorium, Student Union.

KOSMET KLUB TRYOUTS 7 p.m., 232-234-235 Student Union.

PALLADIAN 7 p.m., 332 Student Union.

TOMORROW

EAST UNION INTERVIEWS FOR CHAIRMEN AND ASSISTANTS 9-2 p.m., East Union.

PEANUTS
OUR TEACHER, MISS OTHMAR, STAYED HOME TODAY...

YESTERDAY, WE HAD TO BRING MILK MONEY ENVELOPES, CLASS PICTURE MONEY ENVELOPES, PTA MONEY ENVELOPES AND HOT DOG MONEY ENVELOPES...

THIRTY KIDS BRINGING FOUR ENVELOPES EACH MAKES ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ENVELOPES. POOR MISS OTHMAR...

SHE CRACKED UP... SHE WENT "ENVELOPE HAPPY"!

PARTY, 9 to 12 p.m.
RAM DANCE, 8 to 12 p.m., Selleck.
UNCORNS DANCE, 7:30 to 12 p.m., Union.
SIGMA CHI HOUSE PARTY, 8 to 12.

SUNDAY

FARMHOUSE, ALPHA CHI OMEGA PLEDGE TOBoggAN PARTY, 2 to 5 p.m., Pioneer Park.

—Skirting Other Campuses— Beards Blossom For Oklahomans

University students don't know what they're missing! If only they went to other schools they could enrich their social and cultural lives and stay physically and economically healthy at the same time.

"Beard-growing for fun and profit" can be found at Oklahoma State, for example, where the finalists in the Engineering Queen Contest award \$25 to the winners of one-and two-month whisker raising contests.

Or take the intellectual attitude from Texas A & M: "I guess I ought to be studyin' for tomorrow's quiz, but this is the first he's given and he may give easy quizzes! I'd feel foolish if I wasted time studyin' for an easy quiz so I think I'll sack out!"

"Women's Week" programs at the University of Minnesota included "What Is a Woman?", "Woman's Intellectual Potential" and "Woman: Her Changing Roles." The MU Art Gallery also displayed a "Woman as Art" exhibit.

Garry Boggs, a University of Kentucky freshman, established the world's tooth-brushing record; time: 10 1/2 hours.

Men from North Carolina Wesleyan have formed a "Comment Squad" and enjoy their basketball games with assorted comments and cheers.

Greeks from the University of Minnesota hold "boot hockey" matches, with one fraternity-sorority team trying to outscore another. "There are no penalties to speak of," grinned a referee.

Scuba diving in the icy canals near Portland State College provides recreation for members of a new Skin Diving Club. The divers collect and sell aquatic specimens and conduct free diving classes.

Unfortunately, there would be a slight distance problem involved in going to all these schools, so maybe it's wiser to stay here, in a warm, little snow drift and read about them instead.

Twenty Students Injured On Ice

"We had twenty injuries from people slipping on the ice, this past week," said Dr. S. I. Fuenning of Student Health.

He said this was not a high incidence considering the amount of snow, ice, and a population of 13,000.

Only two had injuries warranting casts. "One cast on the leg from a cracked distal end of the fibula, and one on the wrist from a cracked distal end of the ulnar."

"Just the usual run of contusions, sprains, strains and abrasions," said Dr. Fuenning.

Debaters Competing In Wisconsin Tourney

The University debate team will compete at the Wisconsin State University Debate Conference at Eau Claire, Wisc. today through Saturday.

Dr. Donald Olson and Dr. John Petelle, both of the speech department and University debate coaches, are accompanying the eight student participants.

The team members chosen to attend are John Drodow, Gene Pokorny, Candace May, Cathie Shattuck, Melvyn Schlachter, Alan Larson, Terry Hall and John Peak.

Movie Times

State: "Those Callaways," 1 p.m., 4:01, 6:20, 9:12.

Stuart: "Sylvia," 1:35, 4:05, 6:35, 9.

Nebraska: "Joy House," 7:15, 9:20.

Varsity: "Two on a Guillotine," 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.

Joy: "Emil and the Detectives," 7:10, 9:20.

Admission Tests Set; Applications Available

Students who wish to apply for admission to any medical school in the fall of 1966 must take the Medical College Admission Test either on May 1 or Oct. 23 of this year.

Those who wish to take the exam on May 1 must have their application forms turned in before Apr. 15. Forms may be obtained from the premedical advisers or from T. B. Thorson, 204 Bessey Hall.

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Nebraskan Applauds

Twenty-nine University students were honored for high scholarship here Tuesday night by the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture.

The group, consisting of 18 sophomores and 11 juniors, all are men students majoring in agriculture at the University. They were introduced at the annual Gamma Sigma Delta scholarship recognition dinner by Dr. Charles Adams of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics faculty, the chapter president.

Bruce Snyder of Paxton received the chapter's annual award for having been the top scholar among sophomores in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics for this 1963-64 school year.

Snyder, now a junior, compiled a grade average of 7.736 for four semesters of study.

He has been enrolled in the Ag. Honors program. Snyder has received Union Pacific Railroad and University Regents scholarships, and in 1964 was awarded a Luther Drake scholarship valued at \$500.

The Keith County student is an animal science major, member of the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club, and has been active in livestock judging at the University. He was a member of the student team which competed at the National Western Livestock show at Denver, Colo., last month.

He has served as corresponding secretary for Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholastic honorary. He is a member of Farm House social fraternity. The award was presented to Snyder by Prof. Howard Wiegars, past president of the chapter.

Students honored by Gamma Sigma Delta were:

JUNIORS: Jay Belden; Ronald Bellamy; Jerome Criswell; Allen Frederick; Burle Gengenbach; Mark Gustafson; Vernon Leibbrandt; Dwayne Meyer; James Panska; Robert Schaffert; Bruce Snyder.

SOPHOMORES: Ivan Bartling; Congrave Callaway; John Goedeken; Victor Lechtenberg; Fredrick Leistritz; Howard Miller; Wesley Musser; Keith Olsen; Richard Preston; Ronald Prior.

Tom Reimers; Brian Riddell; Ronald Shaffer; David Shoemaker; James Specht; Burton Thomsen; Gary Vieth; Gary Wahlgren.

The main address was given by Dr. Robert Palmer, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church, Lincoln. Entertainment was furnished by "The Rho-Men," a trio of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity members—Rod Johnson, Jim Weier and Marsh Jurgens.

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