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LEGISLATIVE GROUPS PASS STATE BUDGET MEASURE ON FRIDAY

Bill Is Sent to Governor After Both Houses Approve.

Accepting the second conference report, the state budget bill, H. R. 51 was passed by both houses of the legislature late Friday, and sent the bill to Governor Bryan.

In passing the huge appropriation bill, the legislature approved nearly the same figures as were presented by the Governor in his budget measure. The bill, which was the only major obstacle in the path of adjournment, was accepted by the House with an 66 to 32 vote, after the republican minority had taken the glory for passage by mustering together, in the last few minutes before the vote was taken, a sufficient number to pass the bill with the necessary majority. It took the Senate only two minutes to pass the bill, the vote being 23 to 6.

The university appropriations, included in a lump sum, amounted to \$3,331,680, which are practically the same figures submitted by Governor Bryan. Lumping the appropriation for the university into one general fund was opposed by Representative Kloppling, Wayne, who declared that it "was passing the buck from the legislature to the board of regents." Kloppling continued his attack on the measure by stating that "We should stand on our own feet and make the appropriations where we believe they should go. I don't want to give the regents the opportunity to squelch some departments."

Representative O'Gara, demo-
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CROWD ATTENDS FAIR DESPITE TEMPERATURE

Intersorority Riding Contest And Cow Milking Event Attract Attention.

All contests and displays were held at the Farmers' Fair as scheduled. The two presentations of the pageant were attended by about 2,000 despite weather conditions. One of the main events of the Saturday afternoon program was the intersorority riding contest which was won by Eleanor Raymond, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Another contest which attracted attention was the cow milking event won by Mayor F. B. Fleming.

Twenty-four university women participated in the riding contest which took place at 4:00. Dorothy Davis, Delta Delta Delta, won second honors; third went to Mercedes Augustine, Delta Delta Delta; fourth to Mary Helen Davis, Kappa Alpha Theta; and fifth to Katherine Oury, Delta Delta Delta. The contestants were divided into two classes and three were selected from each class to compete in the finals.

At the home economics building was an attractive display of quilts, home furnishings and new ideas for clothing. An exhibit of Colonial hand hooked rugs drew a number of spectators. These rugs were valued at \$50 each and were shipped from the Rosemont company. Vera Mae Bang had charge of the display.

A tractor pulling an observation and dining car was a point of interest. It carried passengers about the campus.

Prizes were awarded to the person who came the farthest and those who were successful in the guessing games. Grisswell Seed and Floral Company, Danielson, and Frey & Frey Florists awarded potted plants as prizes.

Concordia college at Seward lost to Nebraska in the baseball game. At no time during the game was Nebraska in danger according to a report. The final score was 12 to 6.

New Chairman



Dr. J. E. A. Alexis

Who replaced Prof. Laurence Fossler, deceased, as chairman of the Germanic languages department. He was appointed by the board of regents Saturday.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY MORNING SAYS SKADE

Students May Call at Office As Early as 8 O'clock To Get Copies.

Distribution of the 1933 Cornhusker will begin at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 10, Charles Skade, business manager of the annual, stated Saturday.

Students are asked to call at the Cornhusker office for their copies. Students who have purchased copies on the installment plan must make their final payment before receiving the book. Skade stated that approximately five hundred more students were able to purchase books this year because of the installment plan of purchasing.

This year's book, which is attractively bound with a red cover trimmed in silver, is dedicated to dads of the students. The book is divided into six sections in order as follows: Features, Administration, Organizations, Activities, Classes and Athletics. The thirty-two page feature section which opens the book is a composite picture of campus life and is quite
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BOARD OF REGENTS DISCUSSES SCHOOL'S OPERATION POLICIES

Alexis Named Chairman of Germanic Languages Department.

General policies for the operation of the University of Nebraska for the coming two years were discussed Saturday by the board of regents of the institution. With the appropriation bill passed only Friday and with one member of the board absent, members of the board were unable to determine finally upon changes in general policies.

Dr. J. E. A. Alexis, for a number of years professor of romance languages, was named chairman of the Germanic languages department in place of Prof. Laurence Fossler, deceased. The appointment is effective at once.

Dr. Alexis joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska in 1910 as instructor in Scandinavian and German. In the next three years he was named adjunct professor and assistant professor respectively. In 1919 he was made associate professor of modern languages and in 1924 he was promoted to professor of romance languages.

Dr. Alexis, who is well known to Nebraskans because of his radio language lessons, is the only person in Nebraska to hold a doctor
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SIR FRANCIS WYLIE TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Educator Will Tell of Work Of Rhodes Committee in United States.

Sir Francis Wylie, who is scheduled to speak at a convocation here Tuesday, May 9, will discuss the plan and workings of the Rhodes scholarship committee in the United States. His visit here is in no way connected with the selection of the Rhodes award recipients this year.

This prominent educator is now on a world tour following his retirement after twenty-five years as secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship board of trustees at Oxford. He will remain in Lincoln from May 7 to 9 and goes then to Iowa City, Ia. His stop here is a part of his return trip to New York.

Classroom Cheating Not Fault of Students, Says Professor Schramm

"Classroom cheating, in the majority of instances, is not the fault of the students," recently remarked Professor E. F. Schramm, of the Geology department, who finds that students who are forced to submit themselves to examinations, too formal and too rigidly supervised, find it a natural incentive towards cheating whenever possible. "Cheating of this nature," he stated further, "instills an inferiority complex in far too many of our graduating students."

Professor Schramm bases his opinion upon studied experiences in his own classrooms. Finding that the average student in not naturally of a cheating nature, he has for the last two years, been developing a system of administering examinations, which has served to reduce cheating immeasurably. He is confident that examinations, as they are given in many cases, are not truly indicative of a student's knowledge of the subject matter.

Many factors contribute to render this impossible; one of which he pointed out to be, is the lack of preparation, due to sickness, work, and other examinations coming on the same day. For this and other reasons, it is deemed an impossibility for every student to be pitched to the same plane when taking an

examination. In many cases, grades are recorded irrespective of this fact.

The system, as used by Professor Schramm, is not a radical or complicated change, yet quite noticeably different. Under his plan, regular examinations are scheduled for the class as a whole, but if the student feels that he is unprepared, he will be granted more time for preparation. If the student does take the examination and feels that his mark is less than he is capable of attaining, he will be given another opportunity to improve.

This instills an appreciation and confidence beyond cheating, and reduces the undesired "cranking" to a minimum. The student may also write an examination without being under the influence of outside forces, and his worth is very nearly gauged by the end of the semester, consequently less irremediable need be given to "finals."

His classes are comprised almost entirely of men students. Professor Schramm feels that this system could be universally applied in all institutions of higher learning. "The plan favors the student rather than the instructor," he concluded, "but perhaps, that is as it should be."

COUNCIL EXTENDS FILING DEADLINE

PLACEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Election Will Be Postponed Until Thursday Because Of Extension.

Recent placements that have been announced to the department of educational service regarding fall term positions include Louise Morton, principal, Hordville; Marguerite Trost, grades one and two, Beaver Crossing; Emma Freeling, home economics, Wilcox; June Nash, English and dramatics, Albion, Ida.; John C. Martin, vocational agriculture, St. Edward; Mae Burkholder, Latin, history and principal, Fullerton; Clyde Burt, principal and manual training, Republican City; Edgar Winter, principal of junior high, Fort Logan, Colo.; Thelma Larson, now at Burwell, elected to a primary position at Ashland, and Kurt Lenser, now coach at Long Pine, elected principal, coach and teacher of mathematics and science at Carleton.

GRADUATION THEME TO APPEAR IN LAST EDITION OF AWGWAN

Humor Magazine Will Go On Sale About May 22.

The final issue of the Awgwan will appear on the campus about May 22, according to an announcement released yesterday by H. Francis Cunningham, jr., editor of the publication.

Headlining an imposing array of features for the May issue of the humor magazine will be "Eugene O'Neil Writes a Commencement Story," and following along with the graduation theme of the publication will be found two pages of cartoons, especially drawn for the Awgwan, satirizing the college graduate.

Select Girl of Month.

Other regular features of the issue include the girl of the month, final quotations on the pin market, and a fashion page by Kay Howard.

"Sorority Myths," a takeoff on chapter publications of the sorority groups, has been included as a special feature of this month's Awgwan. A special section of snapshots, "Glorifying the Nebraska Women," will include several choice views of the university coed in action.

Two full pages of the publication will be devoted to senior women, who have been chosen for beauty only, according to Editor Cunningham.

The cover will carry out the general theme of graduation being worked out through the entire publication.

MASS MEETING PLANNED

W.A.A. Officers and Council Members to Be Installed Tuesday, May 9.

At a mass meeting of women in the university Tuesday, May 9, the new officers and council members of W. A. A. will be installed. In addition to the installation ceremony delegates to the recent convention in Texas will give reports of their trip and the results of the meetings.

Alice Geddes, president; Jean Brownlee, vice president; Hallene Haxthausen, secretary; and Maxine Packwood, treasurer are the officers who will be installed. A complete list of next year's council will be announced later.

A tentative program includes Miss M... one of the speakers of the evening.

Because no filings had been made for several positions to be filled on the Student council at the spring election when the original deadline reached Friday afternoon, the filings deadline has been extended until Tuesday noon, according to Phil Brownell, president of the Student council. This extension also makes it necessary to postpone the election until Thursday May 11.

The events of the past week pushed everything else into the background, in the opinion of the council president, and a number of students who intended to file were either too busy to make their applications or else forgot that the deadline was set for Friday.

Small Number Files.

Such a small number of students have filed for the various positions that in some cases their will be no competition as only one person has applied so far. In a few other positions there are more vacancies open than have been filed for. Nine girls filed for representatives from the arts and science college, but only one filed from the school of fine arts. If some of those who designated themselves as students in the arts and science college are in the school of fine arts, they should correct their applications before Tuesday, Brownell said.

Following are the offices which are to be filled at spring election and the number of filings which have been made for some of the positions:

One sophomore, one junior and
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250 ATTEND ANNUAL ENGINEERS' BANQUET

Awards for Past Year Are Announced at Affair Friday Night.

Ending a busy week of activity for engineering students, the annual Engineers' banquet, held Friday night at the Lincoln hotel, which was a reunion affair this year, was attended by about 250 students and alumni. Representative members of the Lincoln and Omaha Engineers clubs also were present.

Following a three course dinner, awards for the past year were announced. Verne Hedge, who acted as toastmaster, was introduced by Dean O. J. Ferguson, dean of the electrical engineering college. Music was furnished by Lyle DeMoss who sang three numbers, accompanied by K. A. Schweizer. The welcome address given by Chancellor E. A. Burnett was followed by the main address of the evening which was presented by Bion J. Arnold, consulting engineer and a former Nebraskan man.

One of the main announcements of the evening was made by D. H. Harkness, faculty adviser of the Blue Print, who named the new members of the 1933 Blue Print staff. The new staff is: William F. Johnston, Beaver City, general manager; Charles DeVore, Lincoln, editor; Hugh W. Gray, Friend, business manager; Hugh H. Schmidt, Lincoln, and Marvin Nuernberger, Wakefield, assistant editors; and George Hossack, Omaha, and Paul Edmiston, Milan, Italy, assistant business managers.

John H. Hutchings, Falls City, this year's editor of the Blue Print, was awarded the gold key presented for the first time in recognition of meritorious service on the staff of the magazine. Silver keys were awarded to Alder C. Carlson, Loomis, advertising manager of this year's publication; Hugh W. Gray, Friend, circulation manager, and Charles DeVore, Lincoln, man-
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