

Appropriations ready for senate

Committee boosts figure proposed in Griswold's recommendation

According to all indications, the long awaited report of the appropriations committee will be submitted to the legislature this morning. From the time the senate places the bill on general file it receives

COMPARATIVE APPROPRIATION FIGURES					
	Appropriated 1939-41	Requested 1941-43	Recommended Cochran	Recommended Griswold	Recommended Committee
Gen. App.	\$2,827,400.00	\$3,182,400.00	\$2,659,482.00	\$2,771,500.00	\$2,827,400.00
Ag. Ex.	208,000.00	270,000.00	193,440.00	193,440.00	193,440.00
Cons. 8 o 11					
Survey	56,400.00	56,400.00	52,452.00	52,452.00	52,452.00
Med. School	387,800.00	422,500.00	360,631.00	387,800.00	407,800.00
Exp. Stations	5,000.00				
Cons. Adm.	1 " 85.77				
Totals	\$3,567,485.77	\$3,931,300.00	\$3,266,028.00	\$3,405,192.00	\$3,558,092.00

precedence over all other legislation. It is then considered just as any other bill, discussed section by section. In previous years passage of the appropriations measure has taken as long as two weeks.

Figures tentative

The figures herein presented are tentative and may possibly be changed before the bill reaches the floor today. That possibility is, however, not too great.

Should the committee's suggestions receive senatorial approval, the university will receive \$55,900 in tax funds over the recommendation of Governor Griswold. It should be noted however that for the legislature to set a figure over

that recommended by the governor a three-fifths vote is required.

Same as 1939-41 figure

With the committee boost the general appropriation is set back to \$2,827,400 or exactly the same figure appropriated for the general fund in the 1939-41 biennium. And although this amount is greater than that suggested by the governor it is nevertheless \$355,000 less than was requested by the board of regents.

The Omaha college of medicine was favored with a \$20,000 increase over Griswold's suggested \$387,800.

Home ec building

Specifically set aside for construction of a home economics building on ag campus was \$77,000. The committee also requested that an unexpended balance of \$83,041 which arises from the hog cholera serum fund and is now a part of the cash funds also be used in constructing the home ec building.

The committee also gave their support to the proposed purchase by the university of Bancroft school, now a part of the Lincoln school system. The building would become a part of the engineering college. The \$75,800 now in the cash fund which exists as the earnings of the engineering school's highway testing laboratory would pay for the purchase of the building.

Oldfather speaks before state PEO convention

Dean C. H. Oldfather of the college of arts and sciences will deliver the keynote address at the state convention of PEO Wednesday in Fremont. He will speak before a meeting at 7:30 on "A Reaffirmation of Faith."

Engineers elect queen to climax activities

a new tradition

An annual affair will add another tradition this year when engineers choose their "Queen" of the ball climaxing Engineers Week, which will be held May 1 to 3.

From an original list of 12, these five coeds were chosen by Mrs. Barney Oldfield, wife of the Lincoln movie columnist, as final candidates to be voted upon:



BLACKSTONE



EPPINGER



HOWARTER



MALONE



FREDENHAGEN

stone, Delta Delta Delta; Louise Eppinger, Gamma Phi Beta; Mary Louise Howarter, Alpha Xi Delta; Betty Malone, unaffiliated; and Mary Fredenhagen.

Presentation of the queen will take place as the feature of the ball at the Hotel Cornhusker on May 3. She will be elected from ballots cast by engineering students at the dance which will be open to the public.

Foremost in Engineers' Week

Simon award application blanks ready

Oldfather announces filings for freshman scholarship due May 1

Students interested in the Joseph Simon scholarship to be awarded next year should obtain application blanks from the office of the college of arts and science according to Dean C. H. Oldfather. Applications must be filed with the dean by May 1.

The \$100 award, provided by relatives of the late Mr. Simon, former Lincoln businessman, is granted to an outstanding male student in the present freshman class who has demonstrated fine qualities of manhood, moral force, scholastic and athletic ability.

Gerald J. Kathol of Hartington, member of the football squad, is attending the university this year on the scholarship. A committee composed of Dean Oldfather, Maj. Lawrence "Biff" Jones, and Dr. R. D. Scott of the athletic board will interview applicants May 6 and the winner for next year will be announced shortly thereafter.

activities to members of the "engine college" is the open house on the first night, for it is the one time of the year when the student engineers can display their work. Students in every department have been working for two months preparing displays which are expected to be seen by 10,000 people.

Timely exhibit.

One of the most unusual and timely exhibits is being planned by the military engineers, according to John Gates, chairman of the affair.

With Harry Seagren chairman of the committee and Major A. T. Lobdell acting as adviser, the military engineers have planned an exhibit showing the equipment and organization of military engineers.

A display of 155 mm. shells and (See QUEEN, page 8.)

Union party to feature 17 queens

Six will be Nebraska coeds; 11 are life-size blow-ups of Petty girls

Seventeen beauty queens will be presented at the third annual Student Union birthday party Ivy Day eve in the university coliseum, according to an announcement made yesterday evening by members of the party committee.

Six of the beauty queens will be flesh and blood Nebraska beauties as chosen for the Cornhusker by artist George Petty, and the other 11 will be life-size blow-ups of artist Petty's favorite Petty girls who in the past appeared in Esquire.

Permission to feature "Petty's (See PARTY, page 8.)

Reporter interviews Benito—the bull in Kosmet Klub's annual production

"It's just plenty warm. In fact, it's hot!", said the the south end. "It isn't bad, except that I can't see anything. And it is kind of warm, in fact, it's hot!", echoed the north end.

This was Benito the bull, currently starred in Kosmet Klub's spring show "Torso del Torro," doing the talking, and the two lucky gentlemen occupying this bovine role are Ed Muir and Leonard Goldstein, north end and south end respectively.

It's Benito the bull who has been providing a lot of laughs in this year's show, with most of the humor coming in the attempts of Muir and Goldstein to "co-operate," and both of them admit that (See KOSMET, page 3.)



—Lincoln Sunday Journal and Star.

Kosmet Klub rehearsals meant a lot of work on original songs written for the show, "Torso del Torro." Glenn Nelson and Mary Adelaide Hansen, the romantic leads, tune up as Romulo Soldevilla and Clarence Flick, authors, look on.

UN submits armory plans to Washington

WPA headquarters studies application for university building

Whether Nebraska will have a new armory may be decided soon as the university's formal application is now being studied at WPA headquarters in Washington, D. C.

As a part of the national defense program, the application for the armory is not going thru regular WPA channels, A. A. Batson, state director of WPA operations, said, and, therefore, action on the bid may come sooner than expected.

First submitted to D. F. Felton, state administrator of the WPA, the application was passed, then sent to the regional office, then on April 21, went to Washington for final action.

Cost of an armory would probably total about \$225,000. All of this money would have to come from federal funds, according to L. F. Seaton, university operating superintendent, who said that the university had no money for erecting such a structure.

The new building would house the ROTC unit and would also be employed in some phase of the national defense program. At any rate, the armory would definitely be a university building.

Capitol Personalities

A long legislative career has made Senator C. Petrus Peterson one of the most respected men in this lawmaking body. The senator served two terms in the bicameral house, one in the senate and is



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C. PETRUS PETERSON. ...has had long career.

now in his first term in the unicameral.

Senator Peterson's comparison of the new one house legislature and the old two house system is interesting. It is his opinion that (See PETERSON, page 6.)

Hillman requests deferment of students taking courses

... essential to defense

By the Intercollegiate Washington Press.

WASHINGTON, April 24—Associate Director Sidney Hillman, of the Office of Production Management today urged occupational deferment from selective service for college students who are studying civil, electrical, chemical, mechanical, mining and metallurgical engineering, as well as all branches of chemistry.

Manpower in these fields is at a "dangerously low level," he declared in asking national draft officials to give "immediate attention" in preventing any unnecessary increase in the shortage.

In a letter to Acting Draft Di-

rector Lewis B. Hershey, Mr. Hillman said that representatives of industry, the professions, and the nation's colleges and universities also anticipated early shortages in agricultural and sanitary engineering, dentistry, pharmacy, physics, biology, bacteriology, geo-physics, meteorology, hydrology, cartography and medicine.

While not specifically defined in the letter, it was assumed in Washington that the recommendation for occupational deferment would include individual students in undergraduate preprofessional courses and June graduates who are enrolled for admission next September in professional schools offering training in these fields.

"It is reported," he told the draft director, "that the uncertainties arising from the attitudes of local draft boards have already affected the registration of students for graduate work in the professional fields."

"Therefore, it is urgently recommended," said Mr. Hillman, "that the most serious consideration be given by the Selective Service System to the individual occupational deferment of students in these courses, so long as they continue to be in preparation or training as necessary men in activities necessary to the national defense program."

Ag exec board officers announced

Results for the election of ag executive board were not announced in yesterday's DAILY because of difficulty in obtaining them. Officers for next year are as follows:

- SENIORS AT LARGE:
Dorothy Sic
Harold Bacon
JUNIOR WOMEN:
Gwen Row
Ellen Weilage
JUNIOR MEN:
Charles Marcy
Don Tracy