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## Legislature Hikes Budget At University

The state legislature's appropriation committee recommended Monday an over-all increase in the university's budget of \$8,880,600, an increase of \$1,106,215 over the budget for the closing biennium and \$590,600 more than recommended by the governor.

Under the new policy, most of the university's budget can be spent under the discretion of the board of regents and the chancellor. Among specified items are 100 thousand dollars for improvement of the animal husbandry department, agronomy and pathology departments and 280 thousand dollars for agricultural extension, an increase of \$48,990 over the extension division budget for the past two years.

Although no specified sum was named to be used in granting the request for an increase in salary by university faculty members, the committee anticipates that the regents and the chancellor will make salary increases totaling \$176,860 a year.

## Theta Nus Tap New Members Saturday Nite

In a secret ceremony Saturday night in the Union, three students were tapped members of Theta Nu, honorary pre-medical society. Blindfolded, the initiates were administered the rites by the active members of the society.

Lee Gartner, Ward Olney and Hal Schwamb are announced as new members of the society, whose members are elected on bases of out-standing scholarship and high personal qualities. President of Theta Nu, Bill Hancock, stated: "Theta Nu, due to the war, has been forced to abridge greatly its activities, yet maintain its high standards. We welcome these three new members, and congratulate them upon receipt of this honor."

Members of the organization, presided over by Bill Hancock, are Richard Sunderman, secretary-treasurer, Robert Calkins, Henry Penner, and Robert Keckler, Dr. Shuk, of Wesleyan, was present at the ceremony. Drs. Shuk and Wade are sponsors of the society.

## YW Conference Meets at Midland College April 20

Co-chairman of the YWCA district conference, Mary Ann Mattoon, announces that the conference will be at Midland college, this weekend, April 20-22.

The conference is called "Leadership Workshop" and its purpose is to teach leadership through actual experience. Speakers will be Dr. L. T. Laase of the speech department, Bill Miller, Maurine Evnen, and visiting speakers are Dr. Beth Leinbach, of Columbia university, Miss Lois Crozier and Mr. Charles Hulac, regional secretaries of YW and YM respectively.

Among the delegation to Midland college will be Shirley Hinds, Bette Lou Horton, Mary Ann Mattoon, Helen Laird, Myrlee Holler, and JoAnn Rapp.

## Schedule Deadline for Senior Announcements

Tomorrow is the deadline for ordering senior announcements, according to Jean Remmenza, senior class president. Announcements can be ordered at the Nebraska Bookstore or at the Co-op Bookstore. The price is \$2 1/2 each and only one style of announcement is available.

## Dorm Women Open Sacred Halls to Men

BY SARAH MURRY.

Men will have their big chance to invade the Dorm Friday night when the Dorm-ites plan to turn 540 No. 16th into an open house. Invitations have been sent to all organized houses and any other civilian men on campus are urged to come in and legally view the interior.

Pauley Martz and her crew of hostesses will be on hand to show the men around the first floor rooms . . . not upstairs, this time. Such rooms as the Knotty Pine, Library, Music, downstairs recreation rooms and the three parlors will be open for inspection.

Last 'Till 9:30.

The big event will last from 7 until 9:30 and plenty will be going on in the way of entertainment, promised Chairman Amber Hasty. Dancing will proceed the whole time in the ballroom and the proverbial bevy of beautiful women will be on hand to dance with the visitors. During the course of the evening refreshments will be served by Peggy Leach and her committee.

This is the only opportunity the men on campus will have to go on an excursion of the residence halls.

## New Teachers College Group Holds Fun Fest

The Union ballroom April 19 from 7 until 9 will be the scene of the first party given by the newly organized Teachers College association. Suzanne Pope, president of the association, Tuesday revealed the plans for the Fun Fest.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment will be a suitcase race by the Teachers College faculty. The rest of the evening will be devoted to games and songs. Admission is free and refreshments will be served at cost.

The purpose of the Fun Fest is to gain membership for the association and to explain its purposes.

## Mortar Boards Appear at Omaha Schools Today

Leaving for Omaha today were the Mortar Boards, who will speak before high school assemblies, discussing university life, including courses offered, social activities and athletics. The trip is sponsored by the Student Foundation.

The Mortar Boards will appear at Central, North, Benson, Tech and South high schools in Omaha during the day. They will answer questions the high school students ask about the university.

## Lasch Speaks at Honors Convo

### Campus Men Again Enter Ivy Day Sing

For the first time since the spring of '42, men will participate in the Ivy Day sing to be held May 5, according to Midge Holtzschere, AUS president.

All organized houses who wish to revive the Inter-Fraternity sing must take the name of their director, singers and title of the song to Ellen Smith by 5 Friday.

The same rules will apply to both coed and male groups. All organized houses or groups except honoraries may participate in the sing, and not more than 25 members may represent any group.

No Medleys.

No medley of songs may be sung nor can the same song be used for two consecutive years. Alumnae may not take part in the singing but may assist in the preparation if they have not been connected with the music profession.

The director of each group must be a member of the group, and must be enrolled in the university. After their performance in the sing all groups must remain for possible recall.

Each group is assessed one dollar which must be paid to Elizabeth Curley, Residence halls, before April 26. No special costumes may be purchased for the sing.

## Modern Language Group Sponsors Films of Brazil

Three films featuring Brazil's cities and industries, sponsored by the modern language department, will be shown tomorrow at 4 p. m. in Sosh auditorium. "Brazil's Fishing School," a film on the training of Brazilian boys in all arts of fishing is the story of the favorite project of President Vargas.

Reporting on the mining of quartz is presented in "Brazilian Quartz Goes to War." "Belo Horizonte" shows the story of Brazil's 'city with a plan.'

## Former Student, Pfc. Cone Cables News of Safety

Pfc. Irwin Cone, former UN student, sent a cablegram to his parents in Lincoln with the first word his parents have received about him since the war department notified them on Jan. 26, that he was missing in action with the Seventh army in France.

Private Cone graduated from Lincoln high in 1941 and studied at the university in the engineering college for two years before his entrance into the army in June 1943.

## 450 Students Receive Honors For Excellence of Scholarship

Defending democratic planning in his speech before a filled Union ballroom at the 17th annual Honors convocation yesterday morning, Robert Lasch called full employment the greatest single contribution this country can make to the economic welfare of the world. Mr. Lasch is a graduate of the university, a Rhodes scholar and at present on the editorial staff of the Chicago Sun.

## Modern Dance Club Highlights Folk Festival

Exhibition groups of university coeds under the direction of modern dance instructor Dr. Aileen Lockhart will highlight the Folk Festival being held in the coliseum at 8 p. m. Saturday.

This is the fifth annual folk festival sponsored by the Lincoln Council of Folk and Square Dance clubs which consists of 11 square dance clubs of Lincoln. Five hundred men and women will appear in the festival.

The Flamborough Sword dance, an English country dance, is climaxed when the eight coeds participating interlock their swords so that one sword supports them all. Taking part in this ritual which was previously given by teams in England, are: Peggy Maly, Eunice Way, Frances Bleick, Bonnie Calmer, Fern Freeman, Frances McPherson, Marian Wallasky and Betty Kokes.

Orchestrists Present Exhibition. Members of Orchestris in the traditional full-dress costume will present an exhibition of The Theater Waltz.

Following the grand march will be the opening dance "Portland Fancy." Lincoln men will do the calling for the dances of the evening which consist of Soldiers' Joy, Buffalo Gal, Irish Washwoman.

The "Good Old Days" are to be portrayed by early American folk dances, such as the Schottische and the polka. At 9:15 a picked group representing all of the clubs will give a demonstration of the Schottische.

Costumes of the late 19th century will be used and the orchestra will consist of fiddles, piano and such other instruments which make up a typical country dance orchestra, according to Mrs. Fred Putney, chairman of the festival. Spectator tickets may be purchased at the Y.W.C.A., from the Lincoln Recreation Board and at the door of the coliseum.

## Awgwan Ad Solicitors Meet Thursday at 1 p. m.

All ad solicitors for the Awgwan and those interested in selling ads will meet in the Awgwan office, Thursday at 1 p. m., according to Stuart Goldberg, advertising manager.

## Students Divide Half and Half on Controversy Over Abolishing Sororities and Fraternities

Brought into the limelight as result of a recent article in a national magazine, the issue of abolishing Greek letter social organizations has sprung up anew on the Nebraska campus. Believing that students should be given opportunity to express their individual opinions on the issue, The Nebraskan Tuesday conducted an informal poll on the campus, asking, "Do you favor the abolition of fraternities and sororities?"

Results reveal that the vast majority of UN students are in favor of sororities and fraternities. It was observed that responses

followed very closely on Greek-barb lines, those members of social fraternities favoring them and non-members being generally opposed to them. As non-members greatly outnumber members, more students favored abolition of the organizations than urged their continuance.

Magazine Article.

This most recent flare-up of the issue was precipitated by an article in the April Woman's Home Companion by Mrs. Glenn Frank, and the issue has occasioned editorial comment in Lincoln newspapers as well as discussion on the campus. Mrs.

Frank, wife of the late president of Wisconsin University and a former sorority member, charge the Greek letter organizations with fostering class consciousness and falsely emphasizing social position.

Answers typical of those given on the UN campus to the question, "Do you favor the abolition of fraternities and sororities?" are these:

RUTH KORB, affiliated: No. They do more good than harm.

DICK CAPEK, affiliated: No. (See STUDENTS, page 2.)

The convocation, presided over by Chancellor C. S. Boucher, honored the scholastic excellence of about 450 students. Among those recognized for superior scholarship were 29 seniors heading the honors list. Also honored were students in the upper ten percent of each class in each college and student organizations meeting the same requirements. Many prizes and scholarships were awarded.

Seven Seniors. Seven senior students were in the upper three percent of their class and also on the honor lists for four years. They are: Step- See LASCH, page 4.)

## Goddess of Ag Rules Saturday At Celebration

Ag seniors will reign supreme on their campus Saturday to celebrate the annual Ag Day with presentation of the Goddess of Agriculture and her attendants at 4:00 p. m.

Weather permitting, the goddess will be crowned out-of-doors on the natural stage of the east campus. Flowers will decorate the stage and special music will accompany the program.

The program, beginning at 4:00, will include a skit previous to the presentation. Julie Crom and Melvin Jones will review Ag college through its entire existence, turning the pages of a scrapbook as part of the review.

Six Attendants, Goddess. Following the skit, six senior attendants to the Goddess of Agriculture will be presented and climaxed the affair, the goddess will be revealed.

In former years, the presentation has been made in connection with the annual Farmer's Fair, held each spring for people of the state and surrounding territory. With the war, the Farmer's (See GODDESS, page 4.)

## UN Peace Parley Results in Plans By Other Schools

The miniature peace conference recently held here has brought forth many queries from other universities and has resulted in the planning of like conferences all over the nation.

The University of Alabama has written to the YWCA about the peace conference as well as Kansas State who will have one next fall patterned after Nebraska's.

Students have been asked by the representatives of the various women's clubs thruout the city to come and talk to them about the peace conference. Virginia De Forest and Grace Steckley will speak to the Republican Woman's Club, May 5th.

## Wednesday Marks Last Day for Clothes Drive

Wednesday is the last day of the United Clothes drive! Bring all clothing to the box in the Union lobby. The drive is being conducted by the War Council at the university, according to Marilyn Adler, chairman.