

# EDITORIAL \* \* \* COMMENT

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## On the University Budget

There has been much misunderstanding on the subject of the recommended budget before the Unicameral at the present time. Before we begin any comment on the subject, we would like to emphasize our usage of the term "recommended" since the proposals now under committee discussion are tentative in every sense of the word.

Much of the misunderstanding can be traced back to a failure on the part of both the students and, strangely enough, the legislators, to be properly informed. This discrepancy was noticeable for the first time when Senator Pritchard and Chancellor Gustavson spoke over a Vet's Views broadcast on the university's financial requests. The Senator's ideas on the budget were vastly different from those of the Chancellor, mainly because Pritchard's sources of information had been limited to former Governor Griswold's statement upon his retirement from office.

If the subject were not so close to home, the idea that many of the Unicameral members thought the Board of Regents was requesting funds for two buildings would be very humorous. However, the Regents had actually requested fourteen buildings.

Since that time, Governor Val Peterson submitted his recommendations to the legislature, and it seems that his recommendations have furnished the main bone of contention.

The Peterson proposal, while allowing for increases from the last biennium budget, represents a cut of approximately one million dollars when contrasted with the original Board of Regents' requests. This saving comes at the expense of proposed university staff salary increases. We have heard it said that this decrease manages to hurt the maximum amount of people in the maximum number of places.

Such a statement should not be construed as an intended slur on the legislature, nor should it be inferred that this paper discounts the importance of new buildings and the financial backing for other university additions. We do feel, however, that salary increases are of the utmost and immediate necessity.

Nebraska has lost outstanding men in several departments because other universities have been better prepared to pay them their worth. This fact has been mentioned by Chancellor Gustavson in several talks during the past months. We feel that the temporary hardships of overcrowding and poor physical equipment are secondary to the permanent damage which may be done if the university faculty suffers further inroads. This, we believe, justifies the statement about "maximum damage" to all. It seems logical to assume that both professor and student will eventually and immediately suffer.

This represents the first in a series of articles and editorials which will appear in The Daily Nebraskan on the university budget.

There should be no doubt as to the fact that Nebraska's legislators are fair-minded and that they will greet any logical requests with the same respect that is due them as the law-makers of the state.

J.H.

## Churches Will Hold Special Lent Services

The first of Sunday Lenten services will be conducted in university churches this week.

The Rev. H. Erck will base his sermon on "Oh, My Father, If It Be Possible, Let This Cup Pass From Me" at the Lutheran chapel services at 10:45 Sunday morning in room 315 of the Union.

Father L. W. McMillin, priest in charge of the university Episcopal church, will conduct services at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be received by the congregation of the Episcopal church Monday at 10 a. m., and Friday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Members of Gamma Delta will sponsor a party for Lutheran students in the YMCA rooms of the Temple tonight from 8:30 to 11:30. Jean Fenster will be in

charge of entertainment.

On Sunday evening, the Unitarian youth group is to meet at the home of Mrs. Deutsch where Ted Sorensen will lead a discussion on Morris Cohen's "Faith of a Liberal." Students planning to attend should meet at the Unitarian church, 12th and H, at 6:45 p. m.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. when Glenn Peterson will emphasize Bible archaeology in his talk on "Science and Christianity."

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## Council Corner

by Sam Warren

The Student Council was called upon by Prof. David Fellman Wednesday to fill the sophomore vacancy on the Publications Board created by the resignation of Orville Chatt, who left the university at the end of last semester. Granted power of appointment to various campus boards, the Council will fill the vacancy at its regular meeting next Wednesday at 5 p. m. Any sophomore wishing to apply is requested to appear in room 313 at that time and is required to have his credit book with him.

Political party registration, as provided for in the Council constitution, will take place in the Union March 4 and 5 to give ample opportunity for each student to register his party affiliation April 1. All political parties must be recognized before party registration.

Ned Raun, chairman of the three-man Council constitution revision committee, reported revision suggestions drawn up by the committee. Articles touched included election campaign rules, Judiciary committee membership, and Council officers.

Upon report of the Constitutions committee and after discussion, constitutions of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary, and a men's Physical Education club were approved.

The Council suggested revisions for the Men's Activities Point Board and requested that it be re-submitted along with the pointing schedule.

## KKG Scholarship Applications Open

Three \$500 scholarships, awarded annually by Kappa Kappa Gamma, are open to fraternity and non-fraternity graduate women students.

Students applying should have a high scholarship average, be under 28 years of age, and should have obtained a bachelor's degree before July 1, 1947. Applications are to be made before Feb. 25 to the Dean of Women or to the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity.

## Veter-Ann Tea Planned For Ex-service Coeds

Veter-Anns will be hostesses to entering veteran women students at a tea Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00.

The tea, which is to be held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ralph Bedell, 2420 Sheridan boulevard, has been arranged by Miss Iona Sherman.

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By the end of the current winter season, paintings by Dwight Kirsch, department chairman, Murray Turnbull, Mrs. Freda Spaulding, Miss Kady Faulkner and Lynn Trank will have been shown at 11 university art galleries and 19 municipal galleries and art exhibits.

Exhibitions include the art galleries of Delaware, Hamline, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota universities; Hendrix college, Conway, Ark.; Central college, Fayette, Mo.; State Teachers college, Kirksville, Mo.; Dartmouth college and Eastern

## Engineers Hear Speech by Larkin

Mr. Dave Larkin, vice president of the Broderick & Bacon Wire Rope Co., was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Wednesday night.

Mr. Larkin's topic was "Engineering Problems in the Manufacturing of Wire and Wire Rope." He illustrated his talk with lantern slides, showing every phase of the manufacturing process.

ASME membership cards, pins and charms were given out during the meeting.

Illinois State Teachers college, Charleston, Ill.; museums and art galleries in San Antonio, Tex., Topeka, Kas., Wichita, Kas., Masonville, Ohio, Cortland, N. Y., Racine, Kenosha and Oshkosh, Wis., Grinnell, Ia., Winfield, Kas., Auburn, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., Schenectady, Erie, Pa., and local

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