

Stress Value of Teaching In Current Budget Series University Growth Since Beginning Dependent On Increasing Revenues

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of four articles to be published by the Daily Nebraskan dealing with the university's 1947-49 budget, now being considered by the state legislature. Today's article deals with the broad aspects of university operation. The Nebraskan urges students to clip this series of articles and mail them to their parents. In this manner it is hoped that an increasing number of persons will become acquainted with the university's problems.)

An institution of higher learning, such as the University of Nebraska, has many functions which are well to remember in considering the amount of funds needed for its operation.

Foremost among its functions is teaching. The university was established 78 years ago primarily to provide future generations of young Nebraska men and women with the best possible type of higher education.

From a small liberal arts college, staffed by a handful of teachers and attended by less than 100 students, the university has grown to an institution which provides in addition to a general liberal arts education, professional training in agriculture, the sciences, business, dentistry, engineering, fine arts, journalism, law, medicine, pharmacy and teaching. Its faculty numbers over 450, and its student body has grown to nearly 10,000. A student may now choose from over 2,000 courses, compared with a dozen subjects offered at its founding.

This tremendous program of teaching is accomplished on the city campus in Lincoln; on the College of Agriculture campus in Lincoln; on the College of Medicine campus in Omaha; and at two high schools operated by the university—Teachers College high school on the Lincoln city campus, and the School of Agriculture in Curtis, Neb.

To support these teaching ac-

tivities nearly half of the entire university budget is expended.

The remaining half of the budget is spent in four different ways. About 18 percent is expended for research. This work is concerned with increasing man's knowledge in many fields of interest, such as agriculture, industry, medicine and business. It is conducted on the Lincoln campuses, the Omaha campus, at three agricultural experiment substations in Scottsbluff, North Platte and Valentine, Neb., and an ex-

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Phil Levant Plays Friday At I-F Ball

Playing for the annual Interfraternity Ball Friday night at the Turnpike will be Phil Levant's orchestra.

Dancing, which is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m., will continue until midnight. This year, the af-



SHIRLEY WHITE.

fair will be strictly formal, according to Mark Hargrave, council publicity chairman.

Vocalists.

Advertised as a "zippy, bright and colorful" orchestra, Levant features the singing voices of Shirley White and Maurice Seymour.

Tickets for the dance, which is open to all fraternity men and their dates, are on sale for \$2.40. Sale of tickets has been limited to 600 couples.

Alexis Explains Cosmopolitan Club Purposes

Dr. J. E. A. Alexis and Miss Emily Schossburger, a native of Austria, spoke to nearly 60 young people on the purposes and importance of maintaining Cosmopolitan club, at a tea given by the club Saturday afternoon in Union parlors XYZ.

Miss Lois Kroehler accompanied on the piano a Hawaiian dance in costume by Patsy Takemodo, and a vocal solo by Estelita Soldanha. Soldanha, a Portuguese, sang in Spanish. Miss Kroehler also played for dancing after the tea.

The next meeting of the club will further explain its purposes—"to develop understanding and to discourage prejudices and intolerance between American and foreign cultures." Margarethe Schioler, secretary, said.

Anyone interested in the activities of Cosmopolitan club is urged by Miss Schioler to attend the business meeting Saturday afternoon at 4.

Green Cites Engineering Necessities Extreme Antiquity Of Buildings Told

If the University of Nebraska college of engineering is to keep abreast of national standards of training young men for the engineering profession, its buildings and equipment must be "brought up to date," Dean Roy M. Green, engineering head, declared Monday night.

Speaking before the Lincoln Engineering Club at the YWCA, Dean Green pointed out that the Engineering college is housed principally in four buildings—Mechanic Arts Hall (built in 1897), the Electrical Engineering "Barn" (built in 1893), Richards Laboratory (built in 1908) and a portion of Bancroft School (purchased by the university in 1940.)

Increased Enrollment.

"In 1909 the college had a total enrollment of 435 students and 59,000 square feet of laboratory space, or 136 square feet per student. At present we have nearly 1,600 students which has presented us with such an intolerable overcrowding condition that temporary army barracks are being built to adequately instruct our students," Dean Green said.

"With the increase of technological development which inevitably follows a war, we anticipate however that by 1952 our enrollment will have declined only to 1,200 students. Permanent buildings must be constructed to provide enough space unless we wish to be utterly reckless with the future of our state and its citizenry."

Dean Green said construction of an Electrical Engineering building, and a Hydraulics laboratory would serve two purposes vital to Nebraska: (1) Provide sufficient laboratory space per student to improve the quality and efficiency of the instructional program; and (2) provide space for equipment in both electrical engineering and hydraulics, both vital to the state's power and water development program.

Both buildings, Dean Green said, are included in the university's long range building program which would be made possible by the passage of the Mueller bill, now before the legislature. Funds from the Mueller bill's proposed mill levy would also provide the university with funds to meet its many other pressing needs.

Block & Bridle Applications Close Mar. 1

Deadline for submitting applications for membership in the Block and Bridle club has been set for Saturday, March 1, according to Willard Visek, club president. Application blanks can be obtained in Room 201, Animal Husbandry Hall.

Students who are interested in animal husbandry and have completed two semesters with an average of 75 are eligible for membership. Applicants are expected to assist in presenting the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball and livestock show.

Block and Bridle annually sponsors an honors banquet for an outstanding livestock man of Nebraska, student judging contest and the junior and senior livestock judging teams.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Interfraternity Council at 5:00 on Tuesday, February 25 in Parlor Z of the Student Union. All members should be prepared to submit a report on Interfraternity Ball ticket sales.

Rod Franklin, Secretary.

Feminine Frolics In Union Tonight AWS 'All Women' Show Will Introduce 1947 TNC

BY JEANNE KERRIGAN.

The "no men allowed" rule will be rigidly enforced when the curtain goes up on the annual AWS sponsored Coed Follies show featuring the TNC presentation in the Union ballroom at 7:00 sharp tonight.

Following the skits, curtain acts and style revue, will be the introduction of the Typical Nebraska Coed which will climax the evening's program. The TNC has been selected by a faculty committee from the group of 20 coeds who are to model in the revue.

Attempts to Enter.

Of course, the usual number of men will try (unsuccessfully) to gain admittance to this "women only" show. In past years enterprising males have gone so far as to don wigs, dresses, hats, heels and hose for the occasion. In fact several men have been observed of late creeping away from coed organized houses with packages of women's wearing apparel tucked stealthily under an arm. Because of this, the guard at the door has been doubled and everyone entering will be checked and rechecked.

Skits.

Skits and curtain acts will be presented in alternating order on the program. Skits selected for participation are Alpha Phi, "As You Like It," directed by Grace Swanson; Alpha Omicron Pi, "AWS," Mary Dye; Sigma Delta Tau, "This Is For Keeps," Annette Jacobs; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Coed Calendar," Phee Mortlock; Alpha Chi Omega, "Southland," Marylou Wiedman.

Curtain acts named are: Gamma Phi Beta, "Love Story of Hiawatha," directed by Barbara Rowland; Sigma Kappa, "Me and My Shadow," Marietta Parchins; Delta Delta Delta, "China Blues," Kathleen Nicholson; and Pi Beta Phi, "I'll Buy That Dram," Bee Smith.

Winners.

Following the skits and curtain acts, Jean Compton, Follies chairman, will announce the two winners and award the cups.

Next on "the entertainment schedule will be the style revue moderated by "Dame Fashion," See FOLLIES TONITE, Page 2

It Says Here . . .

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24—Item For Persons Looking For Signs of Spring on a Cold February Day: The University of Nebraska Mortar Board Society, senior women's honorary group, has asked candidates to file for May Queen.

H. H. Foster, Former Law Dean, Dies

Henry Hubbard Foster, dean emeritus of the college of law and sometime acting chancellor of the university, died Saturday at his home. Dean Foster, who was 70, had retired in 1946, and was succeeded by Frederick K. Beutel.

Dean Foster's services extend over a period of 26 years. He came to the university as professor in the law college in 1920, and was made dean in 1926. He helped to establish the Nebraska Law Bulletin in 1920, and was for many years legal adviser to the board of regents. He was responsible for drafting the incorporation articles for the University Foundation, the University of Nebraska dormitories, the Student Union, and the athletic department.

During the final illness of the late Chancellor E. A. Burnett, Dean Foster served as acting chancellor.

"I've had a lot of fun," the dean said in 1945, at the occasion of his 25th anniversary at the university. The secret of his enjoyment, he said, was his method of teaching, which encouraged student discussion and formulation of opinions in his students thru spirited classroom debate with a minimum of guidance from the teacher.

"The best professors are those who say the least," he believed.

His former students recall Dean Foster's passion for illustrating his lectures graphically. In one instance there was a picture on the classroom blackboard showing a series of tombstones bearing inscriptions relating to old English laws which the dean wished his

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Crosby to Discuss State Role in Politics of World

Lieutenant Governor Robert B. Crosby will speak on the topic of "A Nebraska Approach to World Government" at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Union ballroom. The university convocation is being sponsored by the university's chapter of Student Federalists.

Crosby, released from the navy last March after two years of service, was a member of the 1941 legislature and a speaker in the 1943 and the 1944 special session.

Lieutenant Governor Crosby won state-wide acclaim when he recently spoke before a meeting of the Young Republicans for the views he expressed concerning representative government.

Nationalism an Obstacle.

He believes that the chief obstacle to the achievement of world government is nationalism and that the United States should make the goal of world govern-

ment the core of our foreign policy.

Advocating that the United States should begin to work toward a new constitutional convention under Article 109 of the United Nations charter, Crosby believes that world government can best be achieved by ultimately converting the United Nations into a Federal World Government. He has frequently expressed his support of the goal of world government publicly.

An outstanding feature of Crosby's talk will be the question period at the end that will provide students with an opportunity to ask him any questions that they might have concerning his talk.

The Student Federalists are planning a series of monthly convocations with popular and well known speakers, of which Crosby's talk is the first, according to Milton Field, program director for the organization.

Mortar Boards Fete Scholars At Annual Tea

Honoring coeds with an 85 or above average for second semester of last year, the Mortar Boards will hold their annual scholarship tea on Sunday, March 9, in Ellen Smith hall from 3 to 5 p. m.

Awards will be presented to outstanding senior women and scholarships of \$75 each will be awarded four women students.

Eligibility.

Women carrying 12 or more hours a semester are eligible for the scholarships. Applications, available at Ellen Smith hall, must be returned by March 1 to Miss Marion Priest at Ellen Smith.

Recipients will be asked to turn in two recommendations; one from a person not connected with the university, giving the applicants' ability and need, and another from a professor who knows of her scholarship and aptitude.

Important Notice To Veterans

Veterans who have not yet submitted V. A. Form 7-1961, entitled Estimate of Compensation from Productive Labor, or V. A. Form 7-1963, entitled Report of Compensation from Productive Labor (whichever one pertains), will risk suspension of subsistence allowance until one of these forms has been properly executed and filed with the Veterans Administration. These forms may be obtained in the office of the Consultation Board, 101 Mechanic Arts Hall, and must be filed not later than March 5, 1947.

Veterans Consultation Board, J. P. COLBERT, Director.