

Tax Bill Sanction To Affect Budget Fund Increase Requested For Expansion Program

(Editor's Note: This is the third 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 reasons for an increased university budget. 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.)

Why is the University of Nebraska asking for an increase in tax funds for its support during the next two years?

Provisions.

In general terms, the University has increased its over all budget 23 per cent to provide: (1) Better instruction, and teaching equipment, to accommodate the largest enrollment in its history; (2) to strengthen and expand its present program of research; (3) to strengthen its program of public services to the citizens of the state; and (4) to improve the appearance and efficiency of its buildings and campuses.

The over-all budget of the university has been fixed at \$10,103,194 for the 1947-49 biennium. Of this sum, Nebraska taxpayers are asked to pay \$6,500,000 in state taxes. The remainder is supplied by student fees, federal funds and endowment income.

Since student fees, federal funds and endowment income are fixed items in the university's budget, it is evident that increases or decreases in what the university is asking of the state are decided by the legislature in appropriating state tax funds for the university.

Specific Requests.

Specifically, the university is asking an increase of \$2,133,046 in its budget to provide the following: 204 new employees at a combined salary of \$958,946; a 7.8 per cent increase in present salaries totaling \$431,090; an increase in maintenance and equipment funds totaling \$629,134, and an increase in funds used to hire readers, lab assistants, etc., totaling \$113,876. The increase would be met by an increase of \$1,969,266 in state taxes over the 1945-47 appropriation.

Stolen Money Box Recovered

The Kappa Sig treasurer's money box, stolen from the house two weeks ago, was returned to Randy Ewing, house treasurer, Saturday by the Lincoln police.

The box had been found by two hunters along the side of a road north of Omaha, and was turned in to the local authorities. Approximately \$98 in cash was missing, but all the government and personal checks were still in the box.

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, 161 Mechanical Arts hall, and must be filed not later than March 5, 1947.

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

tion; and an anticipated increase of \$300,000 in student fees during the 1947-49 period as compared with the current biennium. This would permit a \$100,000 operating reserve.

Legislature to Make Study.

The university's budget has been submitted to the state governor to assist him in making recommendations to the legislature. The governor's budget, however, when presented to the legislature recently, recommended a reduction of \$1,012,000 in the state tax fund appropriation for the university.

The governor's budget, together with the budget submitted by the university, is now before the budget committee of the legislature. It will study them, and give university officials an opportunity to appear before them to testify. After the hearings, the university's budget is incorporated into the budget for all state agencies of government and sent to the legislature as a whole for final action.

K.K. Plans Spring Show Cast Tryouts

Kosmet Klub will hold tryouts for its spring show, "Aksarben Nights", from 7 to 9 Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5 in the studio theatre of the Temple.

Both male and female characters will be enacted according to Kosmet Klub's tradition, by men. The cast includes 28 parts, and any male student now enrolled for 12 or more hours is eligible for try-outs.

Each man interested in singing is requested to bring a song and to be prepared to audition it. An accompanist will be provided.

The show, a musical comedy in two acts, was written by David Andrews and Bill Wiseman and will run at Temple April 18 and 19. Announcement of the cast will appear in The Daily Nebraskan March 6.

Kosmet Klub was organized as a men's dramatic society in 1911 by members of the Junior class. Its purpose was to produce a musical comedy with an all-male cast each year, but, until 1927, women were allowed in the productions. Since then, the Klub has followed its original policy and has produced only all-male shows.

Rev. Wichelt Will Conduct Tent Service

Highlighting the events of Christ's last week on earth, a series of six Lenten worship services by the Vespers group will be held each Thursday at 5 p. m. in room 315 of the Union.

Begun last week, the non-denominational series speaker today is the Rev. Mr. Wichelt, who will discuss the Passover. His topic is, "My House Shall Be a House of Prayer." Virginia Pierce will assist him and Joan Fankhauser will be in charge of music.

The other five of the series, centering around pre-Easter events, will deal with Gethsemane, Peter's denial, Pilate's conducting of the trial, and the significance of the crucifixion—as all are related to current circumstances. The Rev. Messrs. Tishkins, Wichelt, Wick and Hale, Dr. C. H. Patterson of the philosophy faculty, and Miss McKenna, executive secretary of YW, are included in the speakers' list.

Alvino Rey Ball Tickets Now on Sale Orchestra Stars Singers, Harpist

Tickets are now on sale in the Union for the Alvino Rey dance to be held March 5 in the Union ballroom.

To insure couples ample room for dancing, sales have been limited to 425. Admission price



ALVINO REY

will be \$5 per couple. Cokes, brownies and popcorn will be sold in the main dining room thruout the evening.

The Blue Reys, four boys and a girl, will be featured with Jo Ann Ryan and Jimmy Joyce on the vocals. Luise King has joined the association as harpist.

Alvino Rey's most recent recording for Capitol is "That's How Much I Love You" and "Why Don't We Say We're Sorry," "Guitar Boogie" and "There's No Breeze."

Getting his start with Phil Spitalny's orchestra, Rey was later featured with Horace Heidt. Rey's orchestra starred on two radio programs, the Coca Cola show and the Fitch Bandwagon.

Angel Street Draws Four Curtain Calls

BY SAM WARREN

Advance publicity billed "Angel Street" as a Victorian thriller, and thriller it proved to be last night when the University Theater production opened its four-performance run on the Temple stage to draw four curtain calls.

The mounting suspense of the main plot was heightened by additional moments of episodic suspense, not the least of which was the imminent discovery of our hero hidden in the closet! The entire show was so well directed and the three acts moved along so steadily that when the villain was roped and tied in the closing minutes, the audience all but stood up and shouted.

While this means, that first of all, Patric Hamilton's play was well-written, it also means that those who carried the leading roles came thru with the demands made upon them. And this is exactly what happened.

Toss-Up.

It is not an exaggeration to say that it was a toss-up as to who was most best among the three leads, Bill Lucas as the criminal Mr. Manningham, Barbara Berggren as his cowering, impressionable wife, or Rex Coslor as the inspector who solves a 15-year old crime and prevents another.

In portraying the scheming, unruffled killer, Bill Lucas' performance was restrained and cool thruout so that to one who was unfamiliar with the story, his conniving was not obvious, but unfolded gradually, and thereby effectively. Even in the last act

See ANGEL STREET, page 8.

Teaching Staff Wires Lilienthal Petition to Solons 608 Signees Affirm Unofficial Memorial

The faculty committee on the David E. Lilienthal Memorial announced late yesterday that 608 signatures of faculty and administration members were affixed to telegrams sent to Senator Arthur Vandenberg, President pro tem of the Senate, and Senator Bourke Hickenlooper of the combined House-Senate Atomic affairs committee.

Announcement was made by Dr. David Fellman, political science professor and one of the original six men who formed the Lilienthal Memorial committee. Other members are committee chairman J. L. Sellers, Dean C. H. Oldfather and Professors M. L. Baker, J. L. Saylor and T. Jorgensen.

Experienced Public Servant

Referring to Lilienthal as "an able, experienced, trustworthy and devoted public servant," the Memorial urged that members of the senate confirm his appointment.

This stand, taken by the university faculty at their own motivation, is believed to be the first of its kind made in the United States.

Organization and distribution of the Memorial began Tuesday when a meeting of all interested faculty members was called by the committee. More than 100 professors and administrative staff representatives attended.

Circulated Yesterday

Actual circulation of the message took place yesterday, and the final copy with a large percentage of faculty signatures was wired to the Senate last night.

Final decision on Lilienthal's assuming the chair of the atomic control commission will be made this week, news sources in Washington predict. Committee hearings will probably end today and the highly controversial appointment should be voted on by the end of the week.

Union Plans Bridge Class On Thursday

Activities at the Union this week will begin on Thursday at 4 p. m. with a bridge class in room 316.

All students are eligible to attend the class instructed by Dale Ball.

Smith Warren's band will furnish the music for a dance in the ballroom Friday night from 9 p. m. until midnight. Admission is 44 cents per person, and no dance is scheduled for Saturday.

Sunday activities will begin with the usual coffee hour at 5 p. m. in the ballroom. There will be no variety show this week. Members of the Nebraska Art association will attend an exclusive meeting Sunday afternoon when a movie will be shown.

Students Will Hear Crosby Speak Today Federalist Group Sponsors Convo

Lt. Gov. Robert B. Crosby will be the speaker at a Student Federalist sponsored all-university convocation in the Union ballroom at 3 p. m. today. His topic will be, "A Nebraskan Approach to World Government."



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Crosby resumed his place in Nebraska politics and public life upon being released from the navy last March after two years of active service. He was a member of the 1941 legislature and the speaker in the 1943 and 1944 special sessions before his service career.

Crosby, in an opinion poll sent to all members of the state government by the university's chapter of the Student Federalists, expressed the belief that the United States should make the goal of world government the core of our foreign policy, adding that he is personally helping to forward this idea by speaking about the subject and publicly expressing his views on the situation.

Belief.

In regard to his beliefs concerning the peacetime world control and development of atomic energy, he stated that it should be controlled, "by a commission with civilian membership from a federal world government—without, of course, any veto power being reserved to any member."

Aware of the fact that the goal of a world government will take a great deal of work to be accomplished, it is Crosby's opinion that the chief obstacle to world government is, "Nationalism; the symbolism which grips man's mind and coerces him into visualizing the earth as being inhabited by national states rather than by human beings sharing much the same fears and aspirations."

A question period will follow. See CROSBY, page 8.

Vet Panel Speakers to Talk On Athletics Subsidization

"Should College Athletics Be Subsidized?" will be the topic of the Veterans Views forum in the Union lounge at 4 p. m. today, it was announced by Bud Levinson, radio director for the vets organization. The half hour program will be broadcast over KFAB Saturday at 10:30 p. m.

Harry C. Good, Eddie Schwartzkopf, Norris Anderson and Jack Norman will comprise the panel. The speakers will air their views on the subject and will answer questions from the members of the audience.

Coach Standpoint

Harry Good, head basketball coach of the university, will discuss the issue from the coaches' standpoint.

Eddie Schwartzkopf, a three year football letterman and mem-

ber of the Athletic board, will speak on the players attitude toward subsidization.

A veteran and sports editor for the Lincoln Star, Norris Anderson, will give his ideas as a newspaperman.

The fourth speaker Jack Norman, a veteran and sophomore in arts and science college, will discuss the question from the fans' viewpoint.

Moderator

Dr. Ralph C. Bedell, professor of educational psychology and measurements and faculty advisor for the veterans will be the moderator on this week's program. He will substitute for Paul Bogen, who is attending a radio conference in Oklahoma this week.

Subject for next weeks' program will be "Does Our University Meet the Needs of the State?"