



Democrats Nix Professor As Senatorial Candidate

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Students Ask City to Solve R Street Jam

At the Lincoln city traffic commission meeting held at the City Hall last night at 7:30, a plan suggesting that "R" street should be made a local thoroughfare, shifting the heavy traffic to Q street was discussed and referred to a sub-committee.

This action was taken following the presentation of a petition and charts to the Lincoln City Council by the University Student Council showing that the heavy traffic was a nuisance on 14th and R.

Committee Counts Traffic.

According to figures compiled by Dick Schluesner, a member of the Campus Improvement Committee, 9,017 vehicles were counted on "R" as compared to 500 vehicles tallied on "Q" from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Chief objection to making "Q" street an arterial is the small 30 foot width of the street from 14th to 27th streets.

The petitions and charts were first given to the Lincoln City Council on the first of November. The problem was referred to the City Traffic Commission who in turn referred it to a sub-committee.

Student Council Commended.

Carl C. Hudson of the sub-committee commented, "Mr. R. Schluesner and his associates of the University Student Council should be commended for the fine exhibits presented to the Commission pertaining to the minimizing of R street traffic which passes the University campus."

A solution suggested by the sub-committee was the elimination of angle parking from 10th to 14th streets and the substitution of parallel parking.

Installing traffic signals at 27 and Q streets, 17th and Q streets, 14th and Q streets and 10th and Q streets was also suggested. Costs of new traffic lights is another problem to be considered. The subcommittee also recommended that the change should not be made until weather will allow completion in a short time and all materials are on hand for use.

New Grad Club Elects G. Fratto At Recent Meet

The Graduate Club was officially reorganized by 35 graduate students at a meeting earlier this month, electing George Fratto, chemistry department, as chairman. Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, professors of psychology, were introduced as sponsors.

Members of the club will meet each Tuesday noon in the Faculty Dining Room, where two large tables will be reserved for informal discussion. All graduate students are welcome to this group, luncheon chairman Norman Hansen said.

Social chairman Rosanne Svoboda announced plans for a bowling group to be organized by Frances Hardin, a bridge group under the leadership of Barbara Pratt, and several club dances during the remainder of the year.

A council was formed of members from various departments to make future plans. The council includes:

- Agriculture, Phil Cole, 6-4495.
- Botany, Arnold Schultz, 622 So. 26.
- Blind, Frances Mardin, 4-1087.
- Chemistry, Martin Alnthorn, 6-2940.
- Education, Phyllis Warren, 3-4349.
- Mathematics, Ernest Stennes, 1-4678.
- History, John Young, 3-3514.
- Philosophy, Linde Ahrens, 2-1131.
- Speech, Norman Hansen, 1738 M.
- Sociology, Barbara Pratt, 3-2969.
- Psychology, Mimi Ann Johnson, 615-80.

Graduate students of departments not listed and who would like to represent their field on the council are invited to call Chairman George Fratto, 2-1886, who stressed that the club's main purpose is to plan social events for graduate students.



WANTED FOR MURDER! No noose is good noose for Duke Mantee, notorious killer who will make his appearance in "The Petrified Forest" tonight at 8 p. m. in the Temple theater. Behind the sub-machine gun is John Wenstrand, freshman in Law college.

'Petrified Forest' Opens Tonight in Temple Theater

Providing a definite contrast to the historical setting of "Joan of Lorraine" and the homelike background of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," the University Theater's "Petrified Forest," which opens tonight at 8 o'clock in the Temple, holds a place of human interest and pathos.

Written by Robert Sherwood, "The Petrified Forest" is not a play with a carefully planned plot, but rather a cross section of life as seen in the lunch room of an Arizona filling station.

Into the "Black Mesa Bar-B-Q" come people from all over the country—telephone line men, the swank wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm on a pleasure trip, bandit Duke Mantee and his mob, football hero, Boze Hertzlinger, a hitch-hiker and many others.

Desert Dwellers.

Living out there in the desert are old Gramp Maple Jason, interesting veteran of World War I, and the lovely Gabrielle.

Of all the characters, it is Alan (Dewey Ganzel) and Gabrielle (Betty Schultz) who provide the most interest. Alan tells Gabrielle that he has been looking for something to believe in. He has been "hoping to find something worth

living and dying for." When he is told of the nearby petrified forest, he remarks, "a suitable haven for me. Perhaps that's what I'm destined for...to make an interesting fossil for future study."

Later as the bandits under the leadership of Duke Mantee, (Jack Wenstrand) control the lunch room, Alan finally does that which he seeks—"something worth living for and dying for," and the play ends on a rather somber note, leaving the audience to remember Gabriel's quotation, "Thus in your field my seed of harvesting will thrive. This is the end for which we twain are met."

Cast Members.

The cast includes Don Johannes as First Lineman; Norm Leger, Second Lineman; Rex Coslor, Boze Hertzlinger; Gaylord Marr, Gramp Maple; Av Bondarian, Jason Maple; Mary Wenstrand, Paula; Betty Schultz, Gabby Maple; Dewey Ganzel, Alan Squier; Doc Seccord, Herb; June Gast, Mrs. Chisholm; Paul Schupbach, Mr. Chisholm; Homer Hauptmann, Joseph; Jack Macdonald, Jackie; John Wenstrand, Duke Mantee; Eddie McCullough, Pyles; Jack Norman, Ruby; Herb Spense, Commander; Willis Taylor, Legionnaire; Don Johannes, Sheriff;

'Spring' Theme Of Barb Dance

Spring will be in the air at the annual USA-BABW dance in the Union ballroom which will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. Lee Hancock and his band will furnish the music for the dance.

The ballroom will be decorated with colored crepe paper with the spring season as the main theme. Six unique door prizes will be offered to winners. The prizes will be of the sensational type, according to Dace Bolyan, publicity chairman for the dance.

An informal affair, the dance is sponsored for unaffiliated university students. Marge Hagaman, social chairman of USA, announced at the Monday meeting that tickets will be on sale Wednesday for 60 cents at a Union booth and through USA council and BABW members.

Students who attend the play or basketball game that night are urged to attend the dance in whatever dress they attend those respective affairs.

A. T. Anderson Loses on First Ballot; May Run Without O.K.

OMAHA, Nebr.—Albin T. Anderson, university history professor, was eliminated in the first ballot cast by delegates at the state Democratic convention here Tuesday afternoon to determine the party's choice for United States senator.

State Senator Will Give Talk To Federalists

"Some Frontiers of Sovereignty" will be the subject of a speech to be delivered by State Sen. Harold C. Prichard before an open meeting of the university chapter of the United World Federalists at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Union room 313.

The 31-year-old Prichard held the rank of first lieutenant in the field artillery, and was awarded the purple heart and bronze star. A graduate of Peru state college, he received his master's degree in history from the university.

In the 1947 unicameral, in which the senator served his first term, he championed bills for education and recreation. He received nation-wide acclaim for his rigorous support of a Fair Employment Practices bill in the legislature.

The youthful Prichard believes that the present foreign policy of the United States "should be dedicated to an insistence that the UN be reorganized so that it will have adequate means to deal effectively with the complexity of international problems."

He does not believe that the UN as now constituted is capable of maintaining a lasting peace and considers the chief obstacles to the achievement of a federal world government to be "the intellectual, moral and spiritual under-development of the citizens of the world."

Juniors, Seniors Elect Prom Queen Finalists, Feb. 19

The campus election for the Junior-Senior Prom Queen will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, in the Student Union and the Ag Union from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Only members of the junior and senior classes are eligible to vote in this election which will determine the finalists.

The Prom Queen will be selected from these finalists by popular vote at the door the night of the Prom. The dance will be held Friday, Feb. 27, at the coliseum. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Lee Williams and his band.

Norm Leger, Deputy; and Byron Krasne as the Radio Announcer. Besides tonight, the play will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights with a matinee performance Saturday afternoon.

Although eliminated from consideration as the party's endorsed candidate, Anderson indicated that he may enter the democratic primary without the convention stamp of approval.

Terry Carpenter, Scottsbluff, received the endorsement of delegates meeting at the Hotel Fontenelle. Carpenter's sole rival on the third ballot, Pat Heaton of Sidney, ended the voting by moving that the convention unanimously support Carpenter. The motion was passed without dissent.

Carpenter Gets Nod.

Anderson dropped by the wayside on the opening ballot when he failed to collect the necessary 25 percent of the total votes cast. He received 27 votes on the first ballot as compared to 114 for Heaton, 90 for Carpenter and 80 for Fred Morrison, McCook.

Another member of the university staff, Librarian John White, withdrew from the race for representative from the First district. Anderson was offered a place on the party ticket as First district representative but he refused to enter the fight for the lesser office.

Members of the Lancaster County Young Democrats, chiefly university students, who backed Anderson as the senatorial choice, switched their support to Morrison when Anderson was eliminated.

Morrison Loses.

Morrison was chopped off the ballot after the second poll of delegates when he also failed to obtain 25 percent of the total vote, so the Young Democrats group moved their support to the Heaton camp.

Will Maupin, oldest delegate at the convention, nominated Anderson for the senatorial position. Don Morrow, president of the Lancaster County Young Democrats, gave the seconding address.

The Young Democrats had stirred up a hornet's nest Monday night at the Jackson Day dinner by posting signs boosting Anderson. Cecile Fitzgerald, party executive secretary, ordered the signs removed from the banquet hall. The Young Democrats then moved from the banquet hall and put up their placards outside the dining room.

Change Vote.

Anderson originally received 34 votes on the first ballot, but Gage county changed its vote from Anderson to six votes for Morrison and one for Anderson when it appeared that both Anderson and Morrison would lose out on the initial ballot.

The vote on the third ballot before Heaton moved that Carpenter be the party choice was 163 for Carpenter and 137 for Heaton.



A GROUP OF NEBRASKA YOUNG DEMOCRATS are shown attempting to put up a sign for their candidate for Senator. Left to right, Bob Ridenour, Columbus; Dave Pickerill, Unadilla; Eugene Berman, Holyoke, Mass. and W. R. Huddleston, Lincoln.