

Regents Request Budget Boost

Best Season . . .

Once more it is Christmas time and the best season of the year. It is the time of the year when people's spirits are highest, when families are together, when troubles are forgotten and when we should thank God for our blessings.

Although Christmas time is full of gaiety and fun, we should remember that it is not just decorated Christmas trees, presents, mistletoe, jingle bells. Christmas in many minds has become a commercial project. All the emphasis is put on giving and receiving presents.

Christmas should have a deeper meaning for all of us. Over nineteen hundred years ago a Savior came into the world to bring peace to all men. It is to this Prince of Peace that we should look for our world's future. Let's remember that Christmas is His day and not ours. Let us also remember that the kind and generous spirit of Christmas should prevail in our hearts through the entire year, not for just a two- or three-week period. Let us ask the Prince of Peace to bring the happiness to our world that he brought to the world over nineteen hundred years ago.

Campus Religious Leaders To Attend Christian Council

Representing nine campus religious groups, 24 students and leaders will travel to Lawrence, Kas., for the United Student Christian Council conference Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

Theme of the conference, to be held at the University of Kansas, is "World Churchmanship, 1949." Approximately 2,000 students will be at the meetings.

The program includes five principal speakers, mixers, fireside discussions and personal interviews.

Representing the Religious Welfare Council will be Ralph Hoyt. Flo Arnold will be Evangelical United Brethren delegate and

Rev. John Wichelt will lead one of the 200 discussion groups.

William Broaden will represent the Wesley Foundation. Delegates of the Lutheran Student Association are Ken Wilson, Phil Haines and Cliff Berggren.

Six students representing the Presbyterian Student house are: Al Short, Charles Swan, Charles House, June Hornby, Sheryl Von Bergen and Earl Neff. Rev. Rex Knowles is also attending.

The Baptist are sending six: John Christiansen, Charles Smith, Bill Reuter, Clarence Taylor and Rev. Mr. Howells.

Cotner house is sending Berne Barnes, Gwen McCormack, Miriam Willey and Mrs. R. M. Benson.

Pat Larsen and Laverna Acker will represent the YW and Hal Scheidt, the YM.

Principal speakers include: Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Erlin, Ind., author of *The Predicament of Modern Man and Alternative to Futility*; Dr. Kelsey, associate executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches; Rev. K. H. Ting, Chinese secretary of the World Student Christian Federation. Dr. Arnold Nash, prominent in British student circles, now with the University of North Carolina, and author of *The University in the Modern World*; Julian Bixler of Colby College, Waterville, Me., author and Terry lecturer at Yale in 1945, will also speak.

MAIN FEATURES START

STATE: "Moonrise," 1:37, 3:34, 5:31, 7:28, 9:27.

Varsity: "It Happened One Night," 1:20, 5:20, 9:20, "You Can't Take It With You," 3:03, 7:03.

Husker: "The Black Arrow," 1:20, 4:43, 8:06, "To the Ends of the Earth," 2:40, 6:03, 9:26.

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Ag Skate Season Will Open Soon

The Ag union general entertainment committee has issued a warning to Ag students to bring back their skates when they return from Christmas vacation.

Ivan Liljegren, committee sponsor, reports that the area just west of tractor testing laboratory has already been flooded in anticipation of the coming skating season. "The ice is still thin, but it should be in good shape by the time the students come back," remarked Liljegren.

Other members of the committee are Bill Dewulf, Bill Gibson, Tom Chilvers, Warren Monson, Maurus Eiberger, Lavern Fisher, Marilyn Ness and Sue Bjorklund, sponsor.

Y Plans Candle Collection Drive

Candles, no matter what their condition, will be collected after Christmas by the YW for shipment to Germany.

Flo Arnold, chairman of the World Service committee, announced that the candles can be in any condition—bent, small, dirty—because the need is great and they may be remelted and molded again.

Last year candles and other things were sent to the same group in Germany, a neighborhood house in Berlin. In a letter thanking the Y for last year's packages, a German girl said, "Do you know what it means to us to have candles? Most of the time when we have group work it is dark, because in blockaded Berlin there is only electricity for two hours during the whole day, and there is only a very small kind of heating in our rooms, and we have the feeling that candles are able to give light and heating at the same time."

Miss Arnold urged students to bring back some of the candles used in their Christmas decorations.

Students Play Role in Vets' Christmas

Student volunteers spent hours at the Veteran's hospital the past week decorating the auditorium and wards, and caroling for veteran patients.

Members of the institutions committee, headed by Jean Fenster, spent three afternoons at the hospital decorating it with

Christmas ornaments. University Singers presented their carol concert for patients last Thursday. Music sororities presented special Christmas numbers last week. Sigma Kappa, Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Omega also sang at the hospital.

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Ask 20 Percent More In 1949-51 Span

The University will ask the next session of the Legislature for a 20 percent increase in its total operating budget for 1949-51.

Members of the Board of Regents, Chancellor Gustavson and the university officials presented this estimate Monday at a hearing on the University's biennial budget called by Gov. Val Peterson.

Temple Said Unsafe for Future Use

Temple Theater has been condemned by Board of Regent action on a report of the state fire marshal submitted at the Regent's meeting Saturday.

Comptroller John Selleck stated in discussion of the recommendation, "no private party could ever have operated the theater in that condition."

Selleck's proposal that an architect and engineer be retained to consider use of the building was approved by the regents.

"This is a terrific risk," commented Chancellor Gustavson. "The fire escapes are inadequate and the hazards are frightening."

He asked that while the architect and engineer are studying the theater the number of people who can be there be restricted that refunds will have to be made on tickets already sold.

Dallas Williams, director of the University Theater, commented, "Anything they do for us will be an improvement. I believe the Regents' action will benefit our productions in the long run."

The Board of Regents, acting on many measures on their enlarged agenda, approved a resolution that Northeast hall of the women's residence halls be named Heppner hall. This action honors Amanda H. Heppner, former dean of women here who died last month.

A semester leave of absence was granted to Warren R. Baller, acting dean of the junior division, to study at the University of Texas.

Cornhusker Says:

All students who want pictures in the Cornhusker must have them taken at Warner-Medlin studios before Jan. 1, 1949.

The Cornhusker staff wishes every student a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Classified

TWO male students want ride to Denver between Dec. 22 and 24. Share expenses. Call 2-7651 and leave message for WMB.

STUDENT wishes ride to Idaho over Xmas vacation. Help drive and share expenses. Call Jim Ochsner, 2-1227.

FOR SALE—Roll-Fas bicycle, good as new! Call 3-7332.

LOST—Brown and gold Eversharp pencil between girls' Dorm and South side Reward. Shirley Colic 2-7371.

WANTED—Student to run errands every afternoon, Monday through Friday between the hours of 12 and 5 or 1 and 5. \$6c per hour. Apply room 626 Sharp Building.

NEW York round trip bus ticket \$25. Call 6-1423 after 5.

STUDENT and wife want ride to Sioux Falls Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. Call 3-5019 evenings.

DRIVING to Hastings Tues. Accommodate 4, share expense. Call 5-1135.

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No Bargain

"This is not a bargaining budget studded with padded items," remarked the Chancellor.

"The University's budget request for the next biennium is an honest budget," he added. It represents over six months of intensive study by the University staff. The budget does not answer all the University's problems, however, especially when you consider that budget officers cut \$3,000,000 from the request submitted by department heads. This means the budget is realistic, both in terms of meeting the University's most pressing needs and Nebraska's ability to pay for a good university."

- Main Purposes**
- This yearly increase of \$1,702,000 will be used for five main purposes.
- \$442,000 annually to increase salaries of many present employes on a "merit" basis. No blanket wage boost is planned. The overall average of increases would be 9.65 per cent.
 - \$386,274 annually for employes to replace those retiring or leaving the institution, and hiring new personnel particularly in the field of research. Nearly half of those people will staff agricultural or medical agencies of the University.
 - \$518,628 annually for teaching and research supplies and equipment; for upkeep and operation of the buildings and grounds on a level which provides deferred maintenance.

- Some Pay Hikes**
- \$54,473 annually for additional part-time personnel, mainly students, assisting in teaching and research; for some increases in the rate of pay.
 - \$300,000 to replace the shrinkage in revenue from the Veterans Administration due to an anticipated decline in veteran enrollment in the next two years. Increasing non-veteran enrollment will keep the teaching load near its present level. The difference is civilian students pay \$150 a year tuition, the VA twice that amount.
- "This budget," concluded the Chancellor in his remarks "is an honest effort to keep faith with this great partnership between the people and their University."

Movie Records

Sea Fish Sounds

The first recording of fish sounds in a film will feature a scientific color movie, "Voice of the Deep," to be shown in the Union ballroom at 4 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 6.

This film, sponsored by the Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship, was made by a scientific expedition sent out by the Moody Bible Institute to the coast of southern California. They returned with thirty minutes of colorful marine drama in pictures.

The previous production, "God of the Atom," was sponsored last semester by IVCF.

C.U. YWCA Aids Students

Foreign students attending the University of Colorado get help with their language problems from a special class conducted by the YWCA. The students are helped in learning the meanings of English idioms and phrases which are not to be taken literally; for instance, "on your toes," which is hard for them to understand.

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