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**UNESCO PLANNERS** discuss the results of conference. They are Jerry Young, chairman of housing and facilities; Bob Nickols, co-chairman of the committee that initiated the project; Shirley Sabin Quisenberry, the other co-chairman; Sue Allen, director general of the secretariat; Marian Crook, chairman of the Executive board. The project was begun in April, 1948, and culminated in a three-day session which ended Friday.

## From the Front Page

**By Bruce Kennedy**  
**THE U. S. ARMY** admitted that the report on the Soviet spy ring in Japan during the war was not based on enough facts. The supposed spy ring had been extremely successful, the report said, and went so far as to name a few of its members. Now the Army retracts its statements and admits they didn't have enough proof to justify the release of such a report.

**THE NORTH ATLANTIC** Security Alliance still remains the main topic of discussion in the State Department. Meetings between the Senate Foreign Relations committee and Secretary of State Acheson have failed to bring any results except maybe to excite European diplomats. Questions concerning the form of the pact rather than its major content and purpose was the obstacle in its approving.

**EMERGENCY** funds for Indian families in the distress areas of Nebraska was asked by Senator Wherry. The Senate Appropriations committee will include Nebraska in its investigation to determine whether Indians are receiving sufficient relief.

**ATTEMPTS** by American officials to secure the release of three Americans detained by Czechoslovakian authorities have so far failed. Two American soldiers and one civilian are being held in Prague for crossing the border between Germany and Czechoslovakia.

**THE COLD WAVE** that struck Nebraska after almost balmy weather was a god-send to inhabitants in southeastern Nebraska. The cold wave stopped the already rising rivers south of Falls City. The Weather bureau issued reports of the new cold wave but added that it was very possible that it would bypass most of Nebraska.

## Budget Increase . . .

Today's issue carries the story of a request to the State Legislature by the University for a 20 per cent increase in its operating budget. It lists the reasons given by the University for the necessity of these funds.

In the weeks preceding the consideration of the University budget bill by the legislature, The Daily Nebraskan will attempt to present more information concerning the budget to the student body so that they will have a complete understanding of it. It will also elaborate on the reasons given by the University for this increase.

The University serves the state in three ways, a fact which makes it unique among state institutions.

The basic mission of our University is that which directly concerns you, the student body. The University makes it possible for you to receive the valuable privilege of higher education.

The University is the state's main research agency, and its scientists work continually on projects which will benefit not only the state but the entire nation. The University is also public service institution which brings the advantages of teaching and research to every corner of the state.

All University funds ultimately reach one or all of these three divisions of service.

Consider the \$3,404,000 the University has requested for the coming biennium. Forty-six per cent of it goes for teaching, 20 per cent for research and 17 per cent for public services. The remaining 17 per cent is necessary for operating and general expenses.

As the group which benefits the most from the services of the University, the student body should be vitally concerned with this proposed budget increase. You should need no prodding to take an interest in the matter. The Daily Nebraskan will put the information before your eyes. All you have to do is read—and think. Let's begin to do a little serious thinking NOW.

Susie Reed

## School of Music Extends Deadline

The Music department announced Friday the deadline for submission of original Nebraska compositions for rendition by University music groups has been extended to March 15.

Arthur L. Murphy, staff member, said the extension was made after several Nebraska composers requested more time to complete work and prepare a sufficient number of copies for performing groups.

To help encourage Nebraska composers, the department of Music plans to play state compositions on March 25, works for orchestra and band, and March 26, ensembles and solos.

## Movies to Depict Scenes in France

Two French films will be shown Monday at 5 p. m. in the Love library auditorium.

"Les Vieilles Places de Paris" (The Old Squares of Paris) shows the many squares of Paris which are known the world over for their historical background and their beauty. Old drawings depict the squares as they formerly appeared, and recent pictures show them as they now exist.

The other film which will be shown is entitled "L'Abbaye de Solesmes" (The Abbey of Solesmes).

There will be no charge for admission to these movies. They are sponsored by the department of Modern Languages and the bureau of Audio-Visual Aids.

## NU Requests 20 Per Cent Budget Raise

The University has asked the State Legislature for a 20 per cent increase in its total operating budget.

It has requested 10 million dollars for the next two years from state tax sources. This is \$3,404,000 more than was appropriated for the current biennium.

The University obtains revenue from the following sources: student fees, \$3,404,000 or 22 per cent of the total; federal funds, \$1,577,416 or 17 per cent; endowment income, \$45,135 or less than one per cent; and \$10,000,000 or 60 per cent. The funds from these sources add up to \$15,022,551.

**STUDENT FEES**, federal funds and endowment income are fixed items. Therefore the University is looking to the State Legislature for the additional funds which it considers necessary to carry on its operation.

The University has given five specific reasons why it needs these additional funds:

(1) \$884,446 of the increase will give present employees a salary increase averaging about nine and one-half per cent. The increases will be given on a "merit" basis to individual employees. No blanket increase in salaries is planned.

(2) \$772,549 is needed for 139 employees to be hired at an annual average salary of \$2,778. Some of these employees are new jobs in existing departments such as the University hospital. Most of them are replacements for personnel retiring or leaving the University.

(3) \$1,037,657 will be used to purchase teaching and research equipment and supplies and to operate and maintain the building and grounds. The University regards these funds necessary in regard to increased costs of equipment, supplies and skilled labor. Minor repairs to buildings and grounds, not included in the renovation program provided by the special state institution building levy, are also involved.

(4) \$108,946 will be used for part time employees, mainly students, for research assistants and for teaching assistants. The University considers these funds necessary because of higher pay demands.

(5) \$600,000 is needed to replace a loss in student fee collections. Enrollment has been shifting from dominantly veteran students to dominantly non-veteran students.

## As I Was Saying . . .

By Carolyn Bukacek

Union officials urge all students to watch for the watchbird signs outside the Crib. Present plans include a change every week or so. Coming attractions will feature M. J. Rooney and a host of campus beauties.

Back in the fold after three and a half long weeks is Bev Harmon. The hometown boys are so provincial.

The dance floor at King's was mighty slick Friday night, according to the testimonials of TKE's, Sigma Chi's and Kappa Sigs. Pat King and Butch Mansfield bore up under the strain, even walked away with the door prizes.

It appears that the Philpot Derby is in the last stretch. From the grandstand it looks like Dale Armstrong and Dick Staley are in the lead. When it's all over, Suzie will list Vayn Anderson as an "also ran."

The campus is on the move! The pharmacists are on their way to Indiana, all expenses paid. Sounds like they won some kind of a soap flakes contest. Headed in a southerly direction are Tom Brownlee, Emil Hahn, Fog Allen, Del Ryder and Hook Shea, who will fly to New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras.

The doors at the ATO house are getting loose at the hinges, according to the tales of some of the boys. It seems one of them knocked Razz Barry for a loop in the vicinity of his left eye.

Occasionally this column will strive to print matter of a literary nature. Witness the following:

"My candle burns at both its ends,  
It will not last the night,  
But oh my foes, and oh my friends,  
It gives a lovely light."  
Engaged—Barbara Blackburn and Dean Kratz.

## Fifth Annual Radio Banquet Planned

Alpha Epsilon Rho, honorary radio fraternity, is making plans for its fifth annual banquet, to be held March 18 and 19. This banquet provides a yearly climax for students and faculty of the Radio section of the Speech department.

Invitations to the banquet will be issued to the personnel of all Nebraska radio stations. After the banquet a series of radio and television clinics will be held on Friday night and all day Saturday.

There will be an Alpha Epsilon Rho meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 5 p. m. in order to discuss plans for the banquet.

**Radio Fraternity**  
Alpha Epsilon Rho will meet Tuesday, Feb. 22, instead of Thursday. All members must be present on Tuesday.

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## Director Tells 'Holiday' Cast

Mary Lou Thompson, Kay Worcester and Bob Lee will portray the leading roles in the Experimental Theatre's comedy, "Holiday," by Phillip Barry, to be presented March 2 and 3, Director Max Whittaker announced today.

The plot relates the struggle of a young man raised the hard way to orient himself in the life of metropolitan aristocracy. The part of this young man, Johnny, will be enacted by Lee. Miss Thompson and Miss Worcester play the parts of Linda and Julia, sisters caught in the web of environment.

Others in the cast are Dennis Vernon as Ned, Bill Line as Edward, Margaret Dutton as Susan, Earl Katz as Nick, Elaine Lamphear as Laura and Tom Stimpfig as Seaton.

## ROTC Musicians To Play at Ag

Small ensembles made up of ROTC symphonic band members will play Tuesday, Feb. 22, at an Ag college convocation. The program will begin at 11:20 a. m. in Room 307, Ag hall.

Participants include Bill Splichal, Eugene Stoll and Marlin Kilian (trumpet trio); Jack Snyder, Dean Bushnell, Eugene Stoll and John Curtiss (brass quartet); and Darwin Fredrickson, Jack Snyder, Jim Price, Bill Wurtz and Bill Elliott (woodwind quintet). Bushnell and Curtiss will play solos and Snyder will show movies.

## Grimm Paces Tanker Scoring

Marvin Grimm, Big Seven defending champion in the sprints, tops Husker swimmers with 73 points in seven meets. Perry Branch, Lincoln freestyler, is second with 36 points, followed by Ed Cragen, sophomore diver from Omaha, with 35 points.

Other scorers are: Ted Kamine, Omaha, 34 points; Jack Campbell, Lincoln, 29 points; George Hill, Omaha, 26 points; Tom Harley, Lincoln, 22 points; Bob Phelps, Lincoln, 18 points; Conra King, Omaha, 17 points; Gould Flagg, Lincoln, 12; Bill Greer, Lincoln, 11 points.