

# NU Student Council Disbands

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### Assembly Unanimously Votes Resolution For Faculty Decision on Student Power

"We want our voice in student government or we don't want any student government," Winton Buckley, Inter-fraternity Council delegate, declared as a roar of applause accompanied the only and final resolution of the Constitutional Assembly in its second session last night in the Union ballroom.

The resolution, in the form of an ultimatum to the faculty, was proposed by Ben Wall, Student Party delegate, and unanimously adopted by the assembly.



RUTH SWANSON leads a discussion on student rights. Seated in front of Miss Sorenson is the group's secretary, Jeanne Malone. On her right and left are Bob Axtell and Neal Baxter. The committee adopted a seven-point bill of student rights before the session officially adjourned.

The resolution states: "Since the faculty-senate has revoked the 18-year old constitution of the Student Council, we have no cause to assume that they will approve a constitution written by this body. It is useless to proceed under such conditions. Therefore, we petition the faculty senate for a decision as to whether or not it will recognize a constitution drawn up by this body."

The agreement was the product of a movement which began in the Committee of Council powers and procedure, headed by Buckley.

Committee work proceeded smoothly during the afternoon session but when the convention returned at 7:30 p. m. the powers and procedure group asked to submit its report. The request was refused by Moderator Ted Sorensen, on the grounds that all committees were not ready to turn in results of their discussions.

A poll of delegates by the secretary revealed that a majority wished to stop committee work and call the session together to hear the report of Buckley's committee.

As the gavel sounded the call to reconvene Buckley was recognized.

"In view of the fact that we have no assurance that the faculty will respect the decision of this convention and in order to show the faculty that the students are united I yield the floor to Ben Wall," he said.

Wall then rose to read the resolution which was later adopted.

The cheers of the delegates had scarcely subsided when Gene Berman, Religious Welfare Council delegate, proposed an amendment to strike the sentence concerning adjournment.

"We are meeting under no one's auspices," he said in reply to a statement by Sorensen that the delegates were called by **The Daily Nebraskan**.

"We are here to draft a constitution. Let us get about that work," Berman added.

In defense of Berman's amendment, which created a flurry of comment, Sue Allen said, "The best way to show the faculty-senate that we are really interested in creating good student government is not to go rioting around but to present to them something concrete. I suggest we continue the session."

Reaction from the resolution's proponents was immediate. "Our constitution will meet with the same fate as the Student Council," Don Stern, Interfraternity Council member, said.

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### Interim Council Plan Includes Four Council Members, Delegates

"This Council is no longer in existence." Thus President Dale Ball drew to a close the stormy career of the Nebraska Student Council at their final meeting Wednesday night.

"As far as I know, political ideas have seldom entered into the work we have done this year," Ball said. "Our problem is not a local one, however, nor a timely one. The idea of student government, with ever increasing powers, has been proven wrong, in my opinion."

### Union to Hold Anniversary Party Friday

All students are invited to attend a full evening of free entertainment Friday night in the Union. The program will feature John Carson's "Truth and Consequences" show and dancing to the music of Gene Moyer's orchestra.

The huge birthday cake will be on display in the Union lounge all day Friday. The first piece will be cut by Mrs. Bates, president of the Union board at 8:45 o'clock Friday night.

The scheduled program will begin at 8 p. m., and there will be a large choice of things to do throughout the evening. There will be dancing in the ballroom from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., a bridge tournament at 8:15 p. m. in the game room; two Carson shows, one at 8:30 and one at 9:30; a special music program of selected records in the music room; a carnival all evening in Parlor XYZ; and movie of "Hold That Ghost" with Abbott and Costello.

And everything is free. Everyone is invited.

For an evening of good entertainment, fun and relaxation, take in the Union birthday party at 8 p. m. Friday, May 6.

### Lobbies Debate Rent Control at Public Hearing

The problem of rent control is not a problem for the state legislature and should be submitted to the municipal governments.

This was the argument presented by lobbies opposing a lift on rent controls at a public hearing before state senators Wednesday.

Speaking for the opposition, Mayor Glenn Cunningham of Omaha pointed out that the rent situation varied among the communities. Omaha, he said, would like to deal with the problem itself.

Larry Gaughan, VFW department commander, denied the argument offered by the bill's proponents that there is no housing shortage in Lincoln.

"WHY DO we have Husker-ville?" Gaughan asked. "If there is no shortage in Lincoln, Husker-ville doesn't exist. But if you drive out by the air base, you'll find it."

The real estate and small property owners lobbies offered arguments for lifting controls. "The apparent shortage of housing is no reason for rent control," the

BALL CONTINUED to explain that students do not have the continuity required to get the proper perspective on university problems. They must make decisions before they have this proper perspective, he said.

"Where student government is going, I don't know," Ball commented.

The plan for formation of an interim council was presented to the Council by Ball, in the absence of both faculty advisors.

To be composed of representatives of about 20 campus service organization and four present Council members, this interim group will examine the whole structure of student government to find a workable plan.

FOUR SENIOR members of the Council were chosen to meet with the faculty to choose the organizations which will be represented next fall, all members of the present Council still in school will meet to choose two men and two women to help organize and serve on the interim group. The present Council constitution will be used for this group for technicalities of procedure.

Ball also announced that there will be no election for student members of Pub board. The Pub board will function next year as an all faculty group, unless the present sophomore and junior members are asked to remain on the board in an advisory capacity. This is being considered.

SEVERAL COUNCIL members made comments before the meeting was adjourned. Chuck Thoene complimented Ball on his "fine and fair" job as president of the Council. Dick Schleuser felt that "this Council has been the goat," while speaking of the fact that the seniors were sorry that the juniors had to bear the brunt of this year's happenings.

Although Dr. Curtis Elliott was not present, he asked Ball to convey to the Council that he "felt that this Council has been the finest he has ever worked with."

landlord lobby stated, "because rent control causes the shortage of housing."

Donald Wood, Lincoln realtor, declared that "rent is frozen 40 percent below the general commodity level."

### Sauder, Whitmore Top Dairy Judging Contest at Ag College

Jack Sauder and Dean Whitmore were recently announced as winners of the dairy cattle judging and dairy products judging contest, respectively.

The contest was held April 8 and 9 at Ag college. Announcement of winners and awarding of prizes took place at the Varsity Dairy club's recent annual banquet.

OTHER WINNERS in the cattle judging contest were Joseph Havelka, second; W. P. Moore, third; Duane Sellin, fourth; and Leonard Kokes, fifth. Sauder received a ribbon, and his name will be engraved on the Varsity Dairy plaque as the outstanding judge of the contest. He also received a model cow which was given to the outstanding judge in each class by the breed associations.

IN DAIRY PRODUCTS, second place went to Larayne Sapp; Sanford Downs and Jim Yoder tied for third; and fifth place went to Warren Newell. Whitmore, winner in this division, was presented a wallet by the Harding Sealtest corporation, and his

name will be engraved on the Roberts Dairy trophy.

Winners of the different divisions of the contest were presented with prizes contributed by Fairmont Foods company, Earl Woods dairy, Meadow gold products and the Lincoln Non-Stock Milk Producers association.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Varsity Dairy club.

### KFOR to Air UniProduction

Tonight at 9:30 o'clock the radio section of the Speech department's Authors of the Ages presentation will be Nathaniel Hawthorne's well-known fantasy, "The Birthmark."

Adapted for radio by radio student Nancy Porter, the story is a tale of science when it was a young and mysterious field and of those brave men who wielded their scientific knowledge as a weapon against nature.

Aylmer Davies was one of those men, but he dared too much when he attempted to remove a slight imperfection from one of nature's most beautiful creatures, his wife Georjiana.

## 600-Voice Choir to Sing Mendelssohn's 'Elijah'

Soloists for Sunday's presentation of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," include Elizabeth Farquhar, soprano; Mary Barton, contralto; Dora Lee Niedenthal, the youth; and two members of the music faculty, J. Dayton Smith, tenor; and Dale B. Ganz, baritone.

Nearly 600 chorus and orchestra members will take part, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Westbrook. The public is invited to the program, which will begin at 3 p. m. in the Coliseum. There will be no admission charge.



Mary Barton

Miss Farquhar, who has had solo parts in previous University performances of the "Elijah," also sang in school here. A soloist with both the University band and Lincoln symphony orchestra, she travelled with the University quartet for outstate productions of the "Messiah," and gave four programs at Joselyn Memorial in Omaha.

MISS FARQUHAR continued her studies in New York, where she was soloist at several churches and had a weekly radio program. She sang the role of Norma in the Opera Tonight production of "Norma" last summer, was guest artist on "An Evening With Romberg" and was soloist on the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air in January, 1948.

A superior award winner for three consecutive years at high



Niedenthal



J. Dayton Smith

school district music contests, Miss Barton is now a member of University Singers and Delta Omicron, music sorority. She has also served as chorus director for the University Residence Halls for Women.

MISS NEIDENTHAL was an

outstanding musician in high school and was Kansas State championship debater as well. At the University she has been director of ensemble for Sigma Alpha Iota, music sorority and also the Gamma Phi Beta small group which placed second in last year's Ivy Day competition. She was a soloist in the University presentation of the Brahms' "Requiem".

Smith has been choral conductor and soloist in oratorios and cantatas in Nebraska and surrounding states. A graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., he toured as tenor soloist and assistant conductor with the college choir. He studied sacred music with Cannon Charles Winfred Douglas and Father Walter Williams and took work in New York with Reno DeNarro and Mack



Farquhar



Dale Ganz

Harrell. Ganz, a University graduate, has been soloist in four University "Messiah" productions, and in the "Creation", Brahms' "Requiem" and Verdi's "Requiem". He also sang leading roles in "Pagliacci" and "Carmen" while in school.