Just Between Us . . .

By DON PIEPER
Editor

If there has been a Student Council meeting this year where our student legislators worked over some basic University problems, that meeting was held Wednesday, April 15 in Room 313 of the Union.

Perhaps the most basic problem in this school —or any other school—is where should the line be drawn between student and faculty responsibility. That was just one of the questions the Council discussed in the red-hot two-hour session Wednesday.

A motion to re-open filings for class officers started the fireworks. After that, everything from class spirit to the work of this year's class officers was debated.

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When the question was finally called, the Council voted (15-6) to re-open filings but there is nothing to indicate that applications made during the new filing period will be valid. That decision is up to the Judiciary Committee and the faculty. Fifteen of 21 voting Council members thought that the move was within the constitution.

Here are the facts, decide for yourself. The by-laws to the Council constitution say (Article IV, Section 2, Sub-section g) that, "at least two candidates must file for each position." Only one student filed for Senior Class President, Vice President and Treasurer and Junior Class Secretary and Treasurer. Therefore, there can be no election for these offices unless filings are re-opened. Now, can filings be re-opened constitutionally?

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Miss Mary L. Mielenz, associate professor of secondary education and long-time faculty advisor to the Student Council, feels that it would be contrary to the constitution to attempt re-opening.

Several members of the Council agree with her. If she is right, the Council was wrong when the filings were re-opened several weeks ago. At that time every class officer position and two college positions for Council representation had only one student filings. Dean Linscott, Elections Chairman, decided to extend filings then. He did it with the aproval of Don Noble, Council Judiciary chairman.

During that extension, one person filed for Senior Class Secretary, Junior Class President and Vice President and the Pharmacy and Dental College Council positions were filled. If the Judiciary Committee and the faculty decide that re-opening is wrong, these filings will have to be invalidated too.

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What, now, is the constitutional provision which says that filings cannot be re-opened. Article V, Section 2, Sub-section b of the constitution proper says that "filings will open the first Monday in April and shall run for one week, closing on Saturday noon of that week."

The majority of the Council feels that this provision does not mean that filings cannot be constitutionally re-opened if necessity dictates. By its vote Wednesday that majority (15-6) indicated that the re-opening was necessary.

Now, you ask, where do the Judiciary Committee and the faculty come into the picture? Article VII, Section 2, Sub-section a of the constitution says that the Judiciary Committee shall have the duty of interpreting the Student Council constitution and by-laws. Since this problem is a constitutional one, it comes under the jurisdiction of this committee. And Section 3 of the same article says that "all rulings of the Judiciary Committee shall be final except for appeal to the proper University Senate Committee." The "proper University Senate Committee" is the Committee on Student Affairs through the Sub-Committee on General Organizations. Article IX, Section 2, Sub-section a and b of the by-laws say that this sub-committee has the responsibility "to review and pass upon the actions of the Student Council" and "to receive appeals from actions of the Student Council."

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That's where the decision lies. The Student Council can haggle for two hours over this question, the Judiciary Committee can dig up facts and prepare a ruling but the final answer depends upon the faculty.

In some cases, this is as it should be. Now, is this one of those cases? In this particular instance, is a faculty decision needed? I don't think so. Of course, I'm prejudiced because I think that the Council is going down the right road on this matter. But this is the first time this year that the Student Council of the University of Nebraska has really looked into a problem of major campus importance. A lot of worthwhile debate preceeded the final vote. In fact, a motion to call the question was voted down twice before the original motion was voted on.

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I think that the Council made a responsible decision in this case and the students should be allowed to let their own decision stand. I will grant that situations might occur when it is good to let Council decisions go to the faculty, but I think that these situations must include obvious irresponsibility. And I don't think that this was one of those situations.

That is the picture. You students have the right to read this editorial and listen to Council meetings. But, if the faculty committee decides to make the final ruling, you can do no more than come to your own private conclusion.

I think, however, that we are extremely lucky that the faculty sub-committee which will make the ruling in this case is composed of very level-headed members. It is a little unfortunate that some minds have already been made up but it would be impossible to find anyone interested in student affairs who hasn't come to some conclusion on this matter. I think, however, that the students will get a fair decision from the faculty committee. I do not argue with the committee or its ability—only with the fact that the committee has to make a decision on this matter.

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This whole affair will be especially ludicrous if there are no filings. Let's hope that some of our outstanding students file for class government posts.

NEBRASKAN EDITORIALS

Ignore The Charge

About a year ago the Omaha World-Herald published an editorial which began with these words:

"Because Mr. Truman failed to deny a report that he offered Gov. Stevenson his support for the Democratic Presidential nomination, 'the report will be accepted as true.'"

The reasoning, according to the World-Herald, was that of the New York Times political writer, Arthur Krock.

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The logic, in other words, is this:

Mr. A charges Mr. B with "being something" or "doing something."

Mr. B fails to deny the validity of the charge.

Therefore, Mr. B is guilty of "being something" or "doing something."

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Perhaps Mr. Krock is right in his reasoning when it is applied to politicians and their charges against one another.

But certainly he is mistaken if the logic is extended to include persons accused of being Communists or fellow travelers.

We hate to believe that every charge of "subversion"—no matter how unfounded—must be met with loud screams of denial. Charges are now flying so fast and are so absurd that the man who ignores the charges runs a far better chance of establishing his innocence in the minds of the public than the man who avidly denies every rumor.

A University professor, realizing this, has wisely refused to comment on a recent cloudy charge that he is a "sponsor" for a "Communist-front apparatus unit." He is wise because the magazine writer who made the charge never defines "sponsor," "Communist-front apparatus" or "Communist-front apparatus unit."

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Perhaps the author realized that the professor could not disconnect his name from the red tinge —no matter how little the label of "apparatus unit sponsor" means.

Perhaps the author operates on the logic Mr. Krock employes.

If he does, the logic may work inversely, for to ignore a charge today is to demonstrate that the accused is above the mud-throwing tactics of self-appointed vigilantes.

The professor is to be congratulated for ignoring an unexplained charge based on guilt by association.

If the public and the newspapers could follow his example, charge-mongers would soon die out for lack of publicity.—K. R.

This Time, Scholars

Earlier this year there was a banquet honoring Cornhusker athletes. At 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday there will be a banquet honoring Husker scholars—an equally important venture.

The Honors Day Convocation Committee—composed of both students and faculty—is to be congratulated for instituting this idea. It is one that should become a NU tradition.—D. P.

Yesteryear At NU . . .

By DICK RALSTON
Staff Writer

After the mass protest of the student body against the proposed University budget slashing, the controversy was pretty well confined to the capitol building, where it continued to rage for five weeks. After the investigating committee recommended greater cuts than those recommended by Governor Bryan, a battle ensued in the House of Representatives (this was before the Nebraska two house legislature was merged into the present unicameral) between a small, but articulate, minority in favor of the governor's recommendations and the majority, who favored the committee's proposal of greater cuts.

The majority opinion was typified by one representative:

"We've seen 10 cent corn and 30 cent wheat. I'm calling attention to the taxpayer's ability to pay. I'm representing the taxpayer's first of all. I want to preserve the schools, but first of all we must preserve the home."

One of the more economy minded representatives even proposed abolishing teachers college for additional saving.

On the other hand, the minority argued:

"The amount recommended would be the lowest this legislature has ever appropriated for the University since it first started making general appropriations. This is in spite of an increase of 3,000 or more students."

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WORLD REPORT

By PAUL MEANS
Staff Writer

TODAY'S HEADLINES . . . President Eisenhower called on Russia Thursday to prove it wants peace and said he believes Soviet leaders can be convinced the world does not live under fear of atomic war . . . The chief executive in a major foreign policy pronouncement declared Russia can provide the proof by ending the hot and cold war in Korea and elsewhere . . . The President urged Russia to join in effort to effect a general disarmament and be a partner in the community of nations in initiating and enforcing a world wide community of law . . .

The Allies told the Communists that they were ready to resume the Korean War armistice talks but warned they would not tolerate long-winded discussions that hold no promise of success. . .

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NATO May Turn Into Dead Pigeon

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article, by Frederick Sterbenz, appeared in the April 10th edition of the Cleveland Press.

For the first time in nearly two years, the Big Four meet in Berlin. It is a meeting of generals, to take their fingers off the triggers, end the shooting incidents in the air patrol.

It is a small beginning, but a beginning. If the generals reach a sensible agreement on air patrol, they may then take the next step and deal with the cause of the patrol.

It starts with the provocative maneuvers of the Russians on the German frontier, which we have had to match with constant alerting of ground and air forces.

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If the Russians cut out the offensive maneuvers, we can cut out the responding alerts. That would do quite a bit to end the tension in Central Europe. The best thing the Russians can do is to put the mid-German frontier asleep.

If Malenkov & Co. have taken a fresh look at NATO, they can see it is nothing for them to worry about. NATO has destroyed the easy Russian intimidation of Europe. So there is nothing more to be gained in that line. But it has no offensive ability and no likelihood of achieving it in the present mood of our European allies.

Before Winston Churchill went back into power, he denounced the demands of Aneurin Bevan, Laborite left-winger, to cut back rearmament. Today (as the London Economist observes), he has cut back the rearmament program farther than Bevan proposed.

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The French fall in their promises to create forces in being, divert what they can to overseas jobs, balk at German rearmament. The other Europeans do as little as they can. Supreme Commander Ridgway frets and it does no good.

If Russia puts the German front to sleep, how long will the NATO countries' embargo on shipment of "strategic" materials to Russia last? United States has imposed the embargo on NATO. The Europeans accept the principle but object to our definitions of strategic materials.

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In a few years of unprovocative conduct, Russia can turn NATO into a dead pigeon. Our overseas buildup is foreign to us and there will be growing disgust with the one-sided burden. The pressure for tax relief and the pressure on the budget will curb the military's efforts to keep on extending the buildup, eventually bring the military structure down to a level we can live with through a long period.

Russia, I've felt since last October, is making a new start on its problems, will not be ready for war (if it intends war) before 1965-75. That's too long a time for us to continue in a virtual state of emergency. We have other business to do in this generation of ours.

. . . On The Social Side

Cupid, In All His Glory, Hits University

Marriages

SCHALUIS-POWERS

The marriage of Ann Schaulis and Ron Powers was solemnized April 2 in the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. Marilyn Fisher, St. Paul, was maid of honor and James Worth, Dalton, attended the groom.

The bride is a sophomore in Teachers from Hooper. She is an Alpha Xi. Ron, a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa, is a Teachers junior. He is from Palmyra.

Engagements

SEHNERT—KUHNS

Marilyn Sehnert, Alpha Xi, has announced her engagement to Gene Kuhns. Marilyn, from Holdrege, is a senior in Teachers. Her fiance is a student at Wichita University, Wichita, Kans.

GINN-GEORGE

The engagement of Mary Lou Ginn, Sigma Kappa, and Robert George, Delta Sig, has been announced. Mary Lou is a Teachers senior from Council Bluffs. Robert, a Lincolnite, is a senior in Business Administration.

FISHER-WORTH

Marilyn Fisher has announced her engagement to James Worth. Marilyn is an Alpha Xi. She is a freshman in Ag and comes from St. Paul. James, a Teachers sophomore, is from Dalton.

MOORE-DAHLGREN

The engagement of Inez Moore and Gordon Dahlgren has been announced. Gordon is a Sig Ep.

ANDERSON-LAASE

Lois Anderson, Alpha Xi, and Paul Laase, Theta Xi, have announced their engagement. Lois is a junior in Teachers. Her fiance is an Arts and Sciences junior. They are both from Lincoln.

BROWN-THOMPSON

Shelia Brown announced to the Chi O's Friday her engagement to Paul Thompson. Shelia and Paul are music majors in Teachers college. She is from Lincoln; he is from Omaha.

SCHNEIDER-HECHT

Joyce Schneider pjassed candy at the Alpha Xi house Monday night to announce her engagement to Ross Hecht, Sig Ep. Joyce is a Teachers junior from York. Ross, also from York, is in Business Administration.

Pinnings

TAYLOR-BARNARD

Mary Taylor, Kappa Delta, and Hugh Barnard, Delta Upsilon, have announced their pinning. Mary is an Ag freshman from Omaha. Hugh, a sophomore in Engineering, is from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

HOF-GORDON

A Sig Ep visit to the Pi Phi house Monday night was in honor of the pinning of Barbara Hof and Joe Gordon. Barb is a Teachers sophomore, Joe is a sophomore in Business Administration. They are both from Lincoln.

COLEMAN-WARD

Carole Coleman, Sigma Kappa, has announced her pinning to Larry Ward, a Phi Gam at Wabash College, Crowfordville, Ill Carole is a Business Administration sophomore from Bloomington, Ill.

LEHR-KENNEDY

Marilyn Lehr, Kappa Delta, has announced that she is now wearing the pin of Stan Kennedy, a member of the Crescent fraternity at Wesleyan. Marilyn is a Teachers junior from Lincoln. Stan is from Sidney.

MATHIESON-ZINNECKER

Jacy Mathiesen, Delta Gamma, and Ben Zinnecker, a Delt, have announced their pinning. Ben, a Business Administrative sophomore from Omaha. She is editor of from Grand Island, is a freshman in Teachers.

HERVERT-HEERMANN

Charlotte Hervert passed candy at the Theta house Monday night to announce her pinning to Ted Heerman. Charlotte is a senior in Arts and Sciences from Lincoln. Ted is a member of Sigma Nu. He is an Engineering senior from Stanton.

HALL-RYSTROM

Sally Hall, Daily Nebraskan managing editor, and Ken Rystrom, editor of the editorial page, have announced their pinning. Sally, a Kappa, is from Holdrege. She is an Arts and Sciences junior. Ken is a member of the Student Council and of Kappa Sig. He is a junior in Arts and Sciences from Bayard.

ORCHARD-SIMONSON

Dotty Orchard, Chi O, and Ted Simonson, Delta, have announced their pinning. Dotty is a sophomore from Omaha. Se is editor of the Student Directory. Her pinmate is a sophomore from West Point.

LUFF-ATCHISON

Earlene Luff, Kappa Delta, and Bob Atchison, Theta Xi, have announced their pinning. Earlene, an Ag sophomore, is from Lincoln. Bob, also an Ag sophomore, is from Cozad.

YOUNG-POLEY

Daphne Young passed candy at the Kappa house Monday night to announce her pinning to Harris Poley, Sig Alpha. Daphne is a Teachers sophomore. Harris is a sophomore in Business Administration. They are both from Omaha.

SHELLEDY-MEAD

Dick Mead passed cigars at the Kappa Sig house Monday night to announce his pinning to Mary Shelledy, a freshman at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo. Mary is from Lincoln. Dick is a junior in Business Administration from Scottsbluff.

Officers

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Newly-elected officers at the Sigma Alpha Mu house are: Gerry Fellman, president; Jerry Spitzer, treasurer and Jerry Weinberg, secretary.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The Sig Eps recently elected house officers. They are: Barry Thompson, president; Dave Brandon, vice-president; Pat Mallette, recording secretary, and Ross Hecht, corresponding secretary. Fred Kidder is historian and J. Benedict is chaplain.

Party Calendar

FRIDAY
Delta Tau Delta spring formal

SATURDAY
Pioneer House spring dance
Pershing Rifles dance
Sigma Chi Bayou party
Alpha Chi Omega Circus party
Sigma Kappa Saints and Sinners party

NUBB

FRIDAY

BABW tea at 4 p.m., Ellen Smith.

Feeders' Day program at 9 a.m. in Animal Husbandry Hall, Ag Campus.

Coed Counselor filings close at 5 p.m. in Ellen Smith.

Acquaquettes water show at 7:45 p.m. in Coliseum Pool.

Audubon Screen Tour, "Bonaventure Dairy," film and lecture by Robert Hermes, at 8 p.m., Love Memorial Library.

University School of Social Work alumni breakfast at 7:30 p.m., Lancaster Room, Cornhusker Hotel.

Sigma Alpha Iota scholarship concert at 8:15, Union Ballroom.

Block and Bridle Club dinner at 6 p.m., Parlors XYZ, Union.

Intervarsity meeting at 12:30, Room 313, Union.

SATURDAY

Pershing Rifles Convention, all day at the Military & Naval Science Building.

Jr.-Sr. class officers filings close at noon, Room 209, Administration Building.

Block and Bridle livestock show at 7:30 p.m., state fair grounds.

Pershing Rifle dinner at 6:30, Union Ballroom.

Delta Kappa Gamma dinner at 6 p.m., Parlors ABC, Union.

SUNDAY

Union Spring Show, at 7:30 in Union Ballroom.

Main Feature Clock

(Schedules Furnished by Theaters)

Varsity: "Trouble Along the Way," 1:00, 3:13, 5:16, 7:29, 9:42.

State: "Babes In Bagdad," 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45. "Three Steps North," 2:30, 5:25, 8:20.

Your Church

By PAT PECK
Staff Writer

BAPTIST AND COTNER STUDENT HOUSES

Friday—7:30 p.m., roller skating party at Malcolm. Meet at Cotner House.

Sunday—Church school and morning worship in city churches; 5 p.m., supper; 6 p.m., Symposium, "Religion and Art," joint meeting at First Christian Church, 16th and K Streets.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHAPEL

Daily masses, 6:45, 7:15 a.m.

Sunday masses, 8, 9, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Rosary, daily, 5 p.m.

Study Club, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Newman Center and Ag Activities Building.

Newman Club Province convention, April 24, 25, 26, St. Louis, Mo., Washington University.

PRESBY HOUSE

Sunday—5:30-7:30 p.m., supper forum, Dr. Paul Meadows will speak on "Liberalism."

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL (Missouri Synod)

Sunday—10:45 a.m., divine worship, beginning with dedication of new pipe organ; 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 4:30 p.m., choir rehearsal; 5:30 p.m., Gamma Delta.

Wednesday—7 p.m., choir rehearsal.

LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Friday—7:45 p.m., Visitations; 8 p.m., roller skating party, meet at Student Center.

Sunday—9:15 a.m., Bible study; morning worship in city churches, rides to church; 5 p.m., LSA, speaker, John Methuselah. Topic: "The Church in India."

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Discrimination . . .

Dear Editor:

For the benefit of those students whose eating habits are affected by this sort of information, I wish to report that on Monday, April 13, the Greenwich Cafe, 1917 O St., saw fit to refuse service to a foreign student, a Haitian Negro, on the grounds that "we do not serve colored people here."

Students and faculty members who wish to effectively give the lie to the atmosphere of freedom and equality professed on our campus may do so by continuing to patronize this establishment. Those who are decent will find decent places to eat.

Yours truly,
PHIL LEIDER

cc/Greenwich Cafe