

# Committee OK's Biggest Budget

## NU 8 Million Dollar Request Goes To Legislature Floor For Approval

The biggest budget in the University's history—nearly 36 million dollars—was approved by the Legislature Budget Committee for the 1953-55 biennium.

Eight million above the budget for the current biennium, which ends June 30, the figure of \$35,961,000 now goes to the Legislature for approval.

This budget consists of a \$15 million appropriation, which is \$2.5 million increase in the general fund (tax money); \$1.5 million in the next two years from the one-fourth mill property tax levy for expansion of the University College of Medicine at Omaha; cash funds such as tuition fees, \$13,385,000; federal funds, \$1,622,600; and the University's share of the 1.1 mill institutional building fund state levy, \$3,250,000. The remainder of the University's income consists of money appropriated, but not spent for the 1951-53 biennium, now reappropriated by the committee.

Although \$1.3 million less than the University asked, the \$15 million appropriated represents a compromise between the \$16.3 million the University asked and the \$14.5 million Gov. Robert Crosby recommended.

However, Chancellor Gustavson said the Budget Committee's recommendation is "firm evidence the committee has a clear understanding of the University's problem."

"I am certain the committee's action represents a realistic compromise between what should be and what can be done. In all my experience I have never seen a legislative committee show more genuine interest in the problems of higher education or manifest more clearly a desire for real progress than has this 1953 committee."

Chancellor Gustavson said the \$15 million appropriation will "insure the healthy operation of the University at its present level for another two years and will permit modest reinforcement in several areas, especially in medical training and agricultural research."

He explained that about \$14.8 million of the \$15 million would be needed to operate University programs for another two years at their present performance level. The \$2.3 million above the 1951-53 appropriation will go for salary increases and also cover the increased cost of equipment, supplies and books because of the inflationary spiral.

The other \$200,000 will go to these principal purposes:

1. Strengthening the teaching program at the College of Medicine in Omaha.
2. Increasing research in the areas of animal diseases and soil problems.
3. Reinforcing general University teaching and service programs, including the building of a teacher-training program in special education to serve handicapped children and the purchase of books for the University libraries.

Sen. Arthur Carmody of Trenton, chairman of the committee, said the figure arrived at was a compromise.

"We on the committee hoped there would be limited salary increases at the University and that there would be a great stride forward at the College of Medicine," Sen. Carmody said.

Sen. Carmody pointed out that the University as a whole got a 20 per cent increase. He said that he was assured by University officials that the medical school would get a 30 per cent increase. Gov. Crosby in his budget had recommended that the increase go to the medical school and agricultural colleges, he emphasized.

"We felt that the salary increases were probably too great," he said, "but we couldn't shake (the University officials) from considering these first."

The University also wanted to hire more full-time teachers at the College of Medicine, Sen. Carmody said. "They'll have ample funds to do that," he asserted.

## Billoni

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Today we are going to have a short course in humor or maybe sarcasm or something. In every crowd, there is always a wise guy who delights in throwing out cutting remarks, or having a good time at your expense. Well, going back to the old adage "he who laughs last laughs best," you should always be prepared with a smashing comeback to put the heckler in his place.

However, if you are like me, you probably just don't have a good comeback on the tip of your tongue at the proper instant, and are forced to take the brunt of the joke.

With this in mind, I have assembled a few choice retorts to quiet "the life of the party."

Oh brother, if birth control could only be made retroactive.

Everytime I think about your brain I realize it's the little things in life that count.

I thought the circus was in winter quarters.

Two more holes in his head and he'd look like a Buick.

He's as phony as an undertaker trying to look sad at a \$5,000 funeral.

I don't know what you are, but what ever it is, I hope it's the only one.

Hmmm. You're looking fine. Who's your embalmer?

I couldn't warm up to you if we were cremated together.

You know, Mac, when I look at you I feel like I'm doing the government out of its entertainment tax.

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## Presiding At Ivy Day



MAY QUEEN FOR 1953 . . . Julie Johnson, crowned May Queen at the 52nd annual Ivy Day ceremonies, is shown here ascending to her throne from which she reigned over the festivities last Saturday.

## Julie Johnson Reigns At Ivy Day Ceremony

Julie Johnson, blonde, blue-eyed senior from Lincoln, was crowned as the 1953 University May Queen Saturday morning.

She reigned over a court of honored women at the 52nd annual Ivy Day ceremonies held on the campus.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Lincoln, she is 21 years old and an English major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Maid-of-honor to Miss Johnson was Marilyn Bamesberger, also a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Bamesberger of Hampton.

Miss Johnson and Miss Bamesberger were selected by secret ballot of University women, and their identity was not told until Saturday morning.

The Queen wore a dress of white imported organdy, made with a long bodice and a full skirt which ended in a cathedral train. Miss Bamesberger's dress was of pale blue shantung.

Members of the Ivy Day Court included:

**Seniors**—Ruth Raymond, Scotts-bluff, daughter of Mrs. Jack Raymond; Nancy Weir, Galesburg, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Weir; Virginia Cooper, Humboldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper; Ramona Laun, Geneva, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Laun.

**Juniors**—Connie Gordon, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gordon; Sue Holmes, Kearney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Holmes; Beth Rohwer, Ft. Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rohwer, Jr.; Norma Lohrop, Sioux City, Ia., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lohrop; Mary Ellen Maronde, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maronde.

**Sophomores**—Nancy Hemphill, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hemphill; Joyce Laase, Lincoln, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Laase.

**Freshmen**—Sharon Mangold, Bennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mangold; Suzanne Good, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good; Carol Thompson, Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Thompson. Attendants wore dresses of pink tulle.

**Pages**: Chloeyce Ode, Sioux City, Ia., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Ode; Eileen Mularky, Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mularky.

**Children** in the court were Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Lincoln, and Jeanne Bomen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bomen, Denton, flower girls' and Rex Knowles, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Rex Knowles, Lincoln, crownbearer.

**Leaders of the Ivy Chain**: Jo Ann Meyer, Phillips, daughter of Mrs. John D. Meyer; Barbara Hershberger, Seward, daughter of Mrs. Helen Hershberger; Margaret McCoy, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoy; and Dianne Downing, Superior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Downing.

**Leaders of the Daisy Chain**: Sandra Daley, Anselmo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daley; Phyllis Loudon, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Loudon; Jean Davis, Lincoln, whose guardian is Mrs. Emma Greenhalgh; Donna Folmer, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Folmer; Sharon Cook, Lexington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook, Sr.; and Georgia Hulac, Omaha, daughter of Frank Hulac.

## Theta Sigma Phi Takes 7

Preceding the Ivy Day ceremonies, seven University women were recognized for scholarship and ability in the field of journalism.

The following women were pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary and professional journalism fraternity Saturday morning: Barbara Adams, Jan Harrison, Shirley Mead, Nancy Odum, Peg Bartunek, Elizabeth Rohwer and Janet Yos.

## Scholarship, Activity Cups

Farmhouse and Alpha Chi Omega were presented with cups on Ivy Day as awards for achievements in scholarship and extracurricular activities.

Don Noble, retiring president of Innocents, presented the award to Farmhouse. Second place went to Zeta Beta Tau and third to Beta Theta Pi. Second and third place winners were presented with engraved plaques.

Sylvia Krasne, retiring president of Mortar Board, presented the first time this year, to Alpha Chi Omega.

Delta Gamma placed second and received an engraved plaque. Kappa Kappa Gamma placed third.

## BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT—The University of Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Chi believes such a survey of news coverage a necessary action if the American press is to maintain standard of self-criticism and . . .

THAT—The chapter believes such a survey should be undertaken to maintain—if not restore—confidence in the integrity of the press and . . .

THAT—The chapter is of the opinion that where no methodology exists, some should and can be created that would be satisfactory for the purposes intended in Resolution Number One of the 53rd convention of the fraternity and . . .

THAT—The University of Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Chi hereby respectfully encourages the national president to appoint a new committee, with membership not necessarily confined to the ranks of the working press, to carry out the expressed wishes of the 53rd convention of the fraternity.

# All-Student Banquet To Honor Gustavson

## Union Office, House Representatives To Sell Tickets For May 20 Dinner

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson and his wife, Edna, will be honored at an all-student banquet Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

The banquet is being planned by a student sponsoring committee, headed by Don Noble and Sylvia Krasne, past presidents of the Innocents Society and Mortar Board respectively.

"Other members of the committee are heads of organizations and interested students," Noble explained.

Tickets cost \$1.35, and are being distributed by committee members of each organization and

house. Additional tickets are also on sale at the main office in the Union to any student interested in attending.

Tentative plans include a talk on the advancements in student-faculty relationship during Dr. Gustavson's years as chancellor and a student-presentation of his favorite musical numbers.

A foreign student, not yet chosen, will formally thank Dr. Gustavson for the student body on the accomplishments he has performed for all students, especially foreign, during his University career.

A short biographical sketch on Dr. Gustavson's life including his education and degrees will also be given by a student during the banquet.

"All banquet speakers appearing on the program, as tentatively scheduled, are students," Don Pieper, program chairman said.

## Pi Sigma Alpha To Be Revived On NU Campus

Tau chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary, will be revived on the University campus before the end of the 1953 spring term.

R. J. Morgan, assistant professor of political science, will be the faculty advisor for the revived chapter. The chapter at Nebraska went inactive during World War II. It was founded on this campus in 1931.

Among the charter members of Tau chapter are former Governor Val Peterson, and local businessmen, W. R. Hecht and E. J. Faulkner Jr.

The new members will be chosen by faculty members who are members of Pi Sigma Alpha. They are Adam C. Breckenridge and Roger V. Shumate, professors of political science.

Morgan said, "New members will be chosen before the end of the semester and the chapter will be put on an active basis. A meeting will be held to re-activate the chapter and to initiate the new members."

The purpose of this honorary is to promote student and professional interest in the study of political science and public affairs. Members will meet for discussion of public affairs in general and political science in particular.

Graduate and upperclass students, faculty members, qualified alumni and persons of notable achievements are eligible for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha.

An average grade of 6 or higher is required. A member must have 10 semester hours credit of political science work and at least one course that is not open to students in the first and second years of work. A member must be in the upper third of his college class.

Pi Sigma Alpha has chapters at approximately 55 leading universities. Yale was the most recent chapter to be added to the role.

## Pictures Available

The campaign pictures of the Student Council and Class Officer candidates may be purchased any day this week from noon until 1 p.m. in the Student Council office in the Union.

These pictures, which were displayed in the Union before election, are being sold for 50c each or two for 75c.

## Audio-Visual Film Production Entered In National Festival

A motion picture production, produced by the University and directed by John Freeman, has been chosen to be shown at the National Film Festival in Cleveland, O., June 17 and 18.

The movie, "Valley of Still Waters," was written and directed by John Freeman, 32-year-old production supervisor for the Bureau of Audio-Visual Instruction, University's Extension Division. It is one of 12 selected in the teaching film category from more than 60 such films entered from throughout the country.

Copies of the film may be obtained by contacting the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Salt-Wahoo Watershed Association or the Audio-Visual Aids film library at the University.

## DN Interview Date Changed By Pub Board

To gain time for a further study of the financial affairs of the Daily Nebraskan, the Committee on Student Publications Monday afternoon ordered the 1954 applicant-interviews postponed one week, from Thursday, May 14 to Thursday, May 21.

The interviews will be held in the Faculty Lounge beginning at 4 p.m. on the 21st.

Meanwhile, the committee agreed to meet on Thursday of this week to decide two issues: (1) The paper size and number of issues per week for The Daily Nebraskan next fall, and (2) Possible revision of staff assignments and salaries.

Dr. Roger V. Shumate, committee chairman, named a sub-committee of Dr. N. B. Blumberg, faculty member, and Hile Goodrich, student member, to make recommendations for new staff assignments and salary scales.

The committee agreed to proceed with staff interviews on the basis of applications made to date.

He emphasized that the banquet is a student idea planned strictly by students and for students.

Members of the committee are: Virginia Koehler, Ruth Raymond, Glenn Rosenquist, Robert LaShelle, Jack Greer, Don Pieper, Jan Steffen, Susie Reinhardt, Jean Davis, Rockford Yapp, Eldon Park, Barbara Adams, Dean Linscott, Wayne White, Joy Wachal, Don Noble and Sylvia Krasne.

## Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Interfraternity Council will be held immediately following the ROTC parade in Room 316 of the Union, announced Bob Hasebroek, IFC president.

# Gene Berg To Address RC Banquet

Gene Berg, the past founder of the University's Red Cross college unit, will give the main address at the 5th annual awards and birthday banquet, 6:30 p.m., Thursday in Union parlors A and B.

Berg, associate editor of the Nebraska Educational News Service, will review the University's Red Cross history to those attending the banquet.

Other highlights of the banquet will be the presentation of awards to the outstanding workers in each Red Cross committee. Each committee chairman will present individual awards to their committee worker.

Committee chairmen and their committees presenting the awards are: Michael Greenberg, blood; Joyce Laase, Gray Ladies; Joan Knudson, handicraft; Wilma Kindhart, orphanage; Carol Gillett, Orthopedic; Donna Elliott, swimming, and Frances Locke, Veterans Hospital.

Connie Gordon, vice president of the local campus unit, is in charge of ticket sales. Board members are selling advance tickets at \$1.35 each.

## Exams Slated For Entering Law College

Any student interested in entering the College of Law next semester who has not yet taken the law aptitude examination may do so on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The examination is required of all students admitted to the College.

Application to take the examination should be made at once at the office of the dean in the College of Law.

The examination will be given in two sections. The first half will be given at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Room 202 of the College; the second on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the same place.

## New Council To Meet

Student Council president, Rocky Yapp, announced that the first meeting of the new Council will take place Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Room 313, Student Union.

Installation of officers will take place at the meeting. Yapp requests that all new members be present.

Not listed in Friday's Daily Nebraskan naming new Council members was the representative from Builders, Muriel Pickett, sophomore in Teachers College.

## Professor Writes New Text Book

Dr. Leslie L. Chisholm, professor of education, is the author of a new text book, "The Work of the Modern High School," recently published in New York.

The central purpose of the book is to develop a clear understanding of each part of the work of the modern secondary school. It is the most important handbook of American education is the lack of clear understanding on the part of classroom teachers and school administrators of the purposes of education.

The textbook is divided into four parts. The first discusses an understanding of the role of education in American life; the second, an understanding of a comprehensive program of education based on the needs of youth and our democratic way of life; the third, types and revision of curriculum, and extracurricular activities, and fourth, suggestions which teachers may use in building an "interesting, stimulating program of education in harmony with the problems and needs of youth today."

## Paul Grimm To Receive Marine Award

Paul E. Grimm, senior in Business Administration and NROTC student, is the recipient of the 1953 Marine Corps Award of Merit.

The award is presented each year to the outstanding NROTC candidate for commission in the Marine Corps. Selection, based upon accomplishment records and outstanding scholastic achievement, is made by the NROTC Unit staff.

The award stipulates full membership in the Marine Corps Association and a two-year subscription to the Marine Corps professional magazine.

Captain T. A. Donovan, USN, professor of Naval Sciences, will present the award to Grimm at a Naval convocation in Love Library Auditorium Tuesday at 3 p.m.

## Corn Cob Meeting Set For Tuesday

A Corn Cob mass meeting will be held in Room 315 of the Union Tuesday at 7 p.m.

All officers will be present at the meeting to explain the Corn Cobs program for next year and the goals of the organization to the new pledges. The object of the meeting is to obtain workers for next year. These workers will be student leaders during New Student Week next fall.

Professor Clarence J. Frankforter, faculty adviser of the group, will speak during the program. Also in the program will be entertainment by a group of Tassels, a short film, "Football Highlights of 1952," and refreshments.

Kal Kuska, Corn Cob president, urges a large turnout of workers from as many organized and independent houses as possible.

## Meeting For International Students Set

A panel discussion will be held in the Faculty Lounge of the Union Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the needs of the international students on the campus.

International students will take part in the discussion which has been organized by the YWCA and the YMCA.

The purpose of the panel is to find out what should be done to coordinate the activities of the international students on the University campus.

Dottie Sears, YWCA member, said they hope to "eliminate the constant overlapping of various existing organizations" that have international students in their membership.

A number of the groups and Dr. Rosenloff have endorsed the plan.

The organizations invited to participate include campus and Lincoln groups.

Following the panel discussion, the participants will break up into small groups to talk over different viewpoints.

"International students are encouraged to attend since the activities of the proposed organization will be to integrate the international student into the campus community," Miss Sears said.

# NU Journalists Protest National Fraternity Action

Abandonment of a proposed survey of the 1952 presidential campaign by a special committee of Sigma Delta Chi brought a strongly-worded resolution from the University of Nebraska chapter of the national professional journalistic fraternity.

The resolution states that the action of the special committee is "distinctly lacking in courage, imagination and that rare quality, common sense, that is so necessary for journalism in a Western democracy."

Plans to survey the fairness of press, magazine, radio and television coverage of the campaign were originally expressed in a resolution approved by the 1952 convention of Sigma Delta Chi in Denver, Colo., last fall.

The report of the committee named to explore the possibilities of such a survey stated that the survey "is not feasible."

The University of Nebraska chapter approved its opposition of the resolution by a unanimous vote and forwarded the resolution to the Chicago office of Lee Hills,

national president of the fraternity. The Nebraska resolution went on to say that "such a survey should be undertaken to maintain—if not restore—confidence in the integrity of the press . . ."

WHEREAS—The 53rd convention of Sigma Delta Chi directed in Resolution Number One of that convention that a comprehensive survey of news coverage in the 1952 presidential campaign be undertaken by a special committee of the fraternity and . . .

WHEREAS—It has been a part of the tradition of the American press to strive—if not to achieve—a goal of objective and fair reporting and coverage, and . . .

WHEREAS—The American people deserve a reason for continuing faith that the press is attempting to perform that service of objective and fair coverage and reporting, particularly of significant and controversial events and topics . . .

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT—The University of Nebraska Chapter of Sigma

Delta Chi considers the abandonment of the proposed survey of news coverage in the 1952 presidential campaign by a special committee of the fraternity distinctly lacking in courage, imagination and that rare quality, common sense, that is so necessary for contemporary journalism in a Western democracy . . .

THAT—The chapter regards the "excuse" that a survey "is not feasible" little short of a dodge to refrain from doing something that may prove to be an unpleasant task and . . .

THAT—The University of Nebraska chapter believes that the negative action taken by the special committee involved comes dangerously close to an admission that "fairness" and "objectivity" in news columns are relative expressions and thus have no universal application since they cannot be measured which in turn would leave every editor free to determine for himself what these terms shall mean in his news columns with no trouble from his conscience.