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Dean Lambert, Knoll Receive Outstanding Nebraskan Title

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W. V. LAMBERT

Courtesy Lincion Star
ELEANOR KNOLL

NU Regents Also Cited For Statement Of Freedom Principle In Mitchell Case

W. V. Lambert, dean of the College of Agriculture, and Eleanor Knoll, senior in Law School, have been named Outstanding Nebraskans for the first semester of 1953-54.

The letter recommending Dean Lambert said, "It was largely by his efforts that the University Board of Regents closed its consideration of criticism of Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell, ag economics professor, and adopted a statement of principle in defense of freedom of expression by University professors."

The Nebraskan wishes to also cite the Board of Regents for their part in the Mitchell case. The Board is commended by the staff for its outstanding judgement concerning a faculty member.

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MISS KNOLL, who was a Mortar Board as an undergraduate, debated with William Grant and Ronald Hunter to win the National Moot Court regional finals at St. Louis and the national finals in New York over Georgetown, the incumbent champion.

In the letter citing her work it stated that Miss Knoll "was selected as the participant in the final competition who presented the finest argument. This is comparable to an award such as the Heissman Trophy for the oustanding football All-American.

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"HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS did more than any other single individual's efforts in publicizing the University, and showing wealthy eastern and possibly better known schools that the Midwest is just as capable of producing outstanding students"

The Outstanding Nebraskans were chosen from the letters of recommendation by the Nebraskan staff at a meeting Wednesday. Other nominees were Dr. Clyde Mitchell, Acting Chancellor John K. Selleck, Dr. Theodore Jorgenson, Janet Steffen and Eldon Park.

Scene From Lab Play

Margot Hunt, Jack Parris and Luanne Raun, shown above from left to right, are seen during the Lab Theater Play which will open Friday evening in the Temple Building. The play, "A Phoenix Too Frequent," by Christopher Fry will be presented again Saturday evening. For review of play see Page 4.

Nearly 300 Students To Graduate Jan. 30

Hancher To Speak At Exercises

Nearly 300 mid-year graduates will receive degrees from the University at formal commencement excercises Saturday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m. at the Nebraska Theater.

This will be the first formal mid-year exercise since 1950.

Speaker will be Dr. Virgil Hancher, president of Iowa State University. Acting Chancellor John K. Selleck will preside and Dr. LeRoy T. Lasse will be master of ceremonies. The chaplain will be Rev. Vance D. Rogers of Trinity Methodist Church.

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DR. F. W. Hoover, director of Registration and records, has requested all candidates for degrees to assemble in Love Memorial Library, Room 109, at 9:15 a.m. Jan. 30.

There will be a processional to the theater if the weather is not inclement. The route will be from the Library west on R to 12th and South to the theater where the candidates will enter the east door. Each candidate must present a name ticket before entering the theater auditorium.

Each candidate will receive two general admission tickets for use by immediate members of his family. The holders of these tickets will be admitted to the theater between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and doors will be opened to the general public at 9:30 a.m.

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DR. HOOVER said that each candidate is required to attend unless he is officially excused by the dean of his college. Any candidate who is excused from attendance must pay the "in absentia" fee of $10.

All candidates must wear caps and gowns, according to the instructions prepared by Hoover's office. Graduating veterans may use their purchase authorization to rent caps and gowns even though the authorization may have expired. Candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy degree also may use the authorization for the rental of hoods. Master's candidates may wear hoods if desired but may not obtain them at government expense. Doctors' candidates should leave their hoods with Miss Eunice Willis in the Office of Admissions, 103 Administration Building, by Jan. 29.

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ALL CANDIDATES may obtain their diplomas "immediately following the exercises and until noon in the lobby of the theater. If you cannot call for your diploma at this time you may do so at the Senior Checking Office during regular hours beginning Monday, Feb. 1. If you wish your diploma mailed to you a fee of 50 cents will be assessed.

Candidates for teachers certificates are asked to file in the Senior Checking Office by Wednesday, Jan. 20, the health blank and money order for $2, payable to State Superintendent Freeman Decker.

NU Council Denied Greek Jurisdiction

"Social fraternities and sororities are not under the jurisdiction of the Student Council. Social fraternities and sororities are those which are members of the Inter-Fraternity Council and the Panhellenic Association."

This report on the authority of Student Council over student organizations was outlined in a letter from Frank M. Hallgren, dean of student affairs, to the Chancellor and explained at the last meeting of the semester Wednesday.

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THIS INTERPRETATION was called for after action on racial and religious clauses in fraternity and sorority constitutions was contemplated by the Council.

Constitution of the University Council on Religion was not passed by the faculty committee and was returned for revision and clarification.

Don Samson was unanimously voted to be approved as the Law College representative to replace Charles Wright who resigned last week. A letter of resignation was submitted to the Council by Burt Linn, Teachers College representative, because of a class conflict.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES committee reported that a trip to Omaha for foreign students will be taken during finals weeks. The group will tour four large business firms and Boys' Town.

Rosemarie Hill is in charge of the International Students' Bulletin Board on the reserved bulletin board at Love Library.

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AT A MEETING of the student-faculty sub-committee on social affairs, the social events booklet was reviewed in the light of social events for next fall and an addition was made to page 9 of the booklet. It now reads: "Other social events of a character or at a time not described in section III will be subject to the approval of the Dean of Women."

The Parking Board reported that three appeals were heard last week but only one was granted.

NU Semester Fees Payable Jan. 26-28

Students who did not finish registration for second semester classes may register Jan. 29 in the Military and Naval Science Building.

Jan. 29 will be the last opportunity for students to register without paying late fees. Late fees will be charged as of Feb. 1.

Students whose surnames begin with A-G may pay tuition fees Jan. 26, those beginning with H-N Jan. 27 and those beginning with O-Z Jan. 28.

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REGULAR REGISTRATION closed Thursday night. Floyd W. Hoover, director of registrations and records, said that registration for most students had been completed faster this year than before.

Figuring the amount of time it took for students to one cards, he found that eight seconds was average. Hoover pointed out that registration took longer as certain sections closed.

Builders Announce '54 Board

17 Receive Ag, City Positions

The 1954 Builders Board members were announced by the executive board Wednesday night.

Board members for Ag campus are: public relations, Stan Matzke; publicity, Al Schmid; sales and membership, Marx Peterson, and tours, Dale Nitzel.

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CITY CAMPUS board positions are: special edition, Janet Gordon; district chairman, Barry Larson; First Glance, Mitzi Mitchell; Scarlet and Creme, Cathy Olds; calendar, Betty Kruger; office head, Alice Todd; membership, Judy Joyce; Student Directory, Sara Carveth; business manager, Andy Smith; tours and parties, Shirley Dewey; publicity, Marilyn Basler; art, Ingrid Swerre, and Freshman Handbook, Shirley Scott.

The old and new executive board chose the new committee heads after intervews Saturday. They were approved by the Builders Board, which includes the committee heads, Wednesday night.

Hassner Elected Palladian Head

Palladian Literary Society elected the following officers for the second semester: president, Alfred Hassner, and vice president, Kay Severns.

Others are recording secretaries, Dick Williams and Dennis Johnson, and program chairman, Arthur May. Jim Ellingson will continue as treasurer for the remainder of the year.

A presentation of "The Merchant of Venus," a science fiction drama based on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," will be presented at the meeting in Room 316 of the Union at 8:30 Friday.

Exam Period Events Listed By University

A round-up of University-scheduled events, organizational meetings and student activities for the two weeks during exam period is as follows:

Jan. 17 — art exhibits, handweaving in Nebraska ceramics, Gallery A, Morrill Hall, through Feb. 3; Harunobu woodcuts, second-floor corridor, Morrill Hall.

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JAN. 18 — Lecture, motion pictures, Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum at Victoria, B. C., "Secrets of the Sea," third of the Audubon Screen Tour series, Love Library Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission is 60 cents.

Lecture, Dr. H. L. Nagaty, visiting professor in zoology, "Intestinal Flagellatae of Man," College of Medicine, Omaha, 10 a.m.

Faculty women's recreation, Grant Memorial Hall, 7 to 9 p.m.

Basketball, Nebraska vs. Missouri, Coliseum, 8 p.m.

Meeting of 4-H Club leaders, annual conference, College of Agriculture in Union, through Friday.

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JAN. 19 — Lecture, H. N. V. Temperley, visiting professor in physics, "Underwater Explosions," Ferguson Hall, Room 114, 4 p.m.

Semester examinations begin.

Jan. 20—Lecture, Dr. H. L. Nagaty, visiting professor in zoology, "Blood and Tissue Flagellatae of Man," College of Medicine in Omaha, 1 p.m.

Jan. 22—lectures, Fred Inbau of Northwestern University School of Law, "The Lie Detector Technique," College of Law, Room 101, 11 a.m.; "Interrogation," College of Law, Room 101, 2:30 p.m.; "The Scientific Detection of Crime," Love Library Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. The latter lecture is open to the public.

Exam Week Amusement Planned For Students

Entertainment for students during exam week has been planned by the Union activities committee.

Sunday night movies will include "Rawhide," Jan. 17; "Bright Victory," Jan.24, and "Fountain Head," Jan. 31.

The Music Room will be open all day, every day during exams.

Saturday there will be snacks and dancing in the Candlelite Room.

Team Tells 'True Story' Of Coach Controversy

Thirty Players Express Opinions In Meeting With Press, Radio

By GEORGE PAYNICH
Sports Editor

"We want the true story brought out."

These were the sentiments of over 30 University football players at a meeting between members of the current varsity squad and members of the press and radio Thursday night at the Union.

With Max Kitzelman and Bob Smith acting as spokesmen, the members presented a statement clarifying their position in the controversy. Thirty-four players in all signed this statement, which is published below.

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THE PLAYERS were extremely critical of the reporting that has been presented to the people of the state of Nebraska by the larger dailies, and disclosed this as their main purpose of the meeting.

Before delivering the statement, members of the group disclosed how the now well-known and controversial petition was originated.

A group of eight players, including Smith, Kitzelman, Bob Oberlin, Bill Holloran, Dan Brown, Rex Fischer, Ken Moore and Jim Yeisley held a second meeting after their earlier meeting with Athletic Board members, Dr. Beggs and Dr. Ireland, discussing the case. It was then decided to gather the squad members where the idea was finally made a reality.

The group emphasized the point that no outsider helped in this operation or was in any way responsible for its content. The players repudiated earlier newspaper reports that alumni or former players had originated the idea.

Following is the complete statement together with the signatures attached to it.

We, the active varsity, do as a unit make this situation public as the truth.

The actions that we have undertaken were our own doings and we were not influenced from outside parties.

It was the whole team that was behind it, not a few disgruntled players. Our stand is not that Coach Glassford is a taskmaster or a slave driver, but that this ultimate action was a result of friction between Glassford and the players over the past years.

No one on the squad ever knew exactly how he stood with the coach and never felt free to talk to him as an individual. We would like the public to know the element of our fear:

That fear being that if a player does or says the wrong thing, he will be ridiculed, embarassed and be faced with the threat of losing his scholarship or never having the opportunity to play again.

We do not feel that we can have a winning football team or top morale with the conditions that have existed in the past.

The team has expressed the fact that for the betterment of the University and the football team, that the resignation of head coach Bill Glassford is a must.

If any individual stories are needed to clarify the above situation they will be presented at a later date.

The list of signatures:

Bill Holloran, Bob Oberlin, Bob Smith, John Edwards, Sylvester Harris, Doran Post, Bill Giles, Dick Moore, Rex Fischer, Max Kitzelman, Ken Moore, Don Glantz, Dean Lux, Jerry Warren,

Allan Deines, Dave Koile, Dave Marcy, James Evans, Jerry Petersen, Gale Lavi, Quinlyn Anderson, Leo Scherer Jr., Don Comstock, Joe Kobza, Charles Byrant, Gordon Englert, Dick Harkins, Jim Murphy, Darwin Blair, Jim Yeisley, Dirk Ralston, Jim Cederdahl, Jack Braley, Dan Brown, Don Hewitt.

This list includes 10 Lettermen.

Coed Follies Traveler Acts Announced

Eleven traveler acts for the 1954 Coed Follies show, "News-Capers," were announced Thursday by the Associated Women Students Board.

The traveler acts are:

Marilyn Anderson, piano solo; Shirley McPeck, marimba solo; Billy Croft and Carole Underseher, piano and drum duet; Elaine Hess, Tango dance; Kappa Alpha Theta skit, "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" Ann Launer, humorous reading.

Kitty Wilson and the Beauty Shop Quartette; Leigh Cartwright, Roaring Twenties dance; Jan Boettcher and the Newsboys Trio; Lynn Holland and Carol Underseher, voice and piano and Nancy Kiely, dance, "The Kentucky Derby Winner."

The Coed Follies production will be held March 1 and 2 at the Nebraska Theater.

Chemical Group To Hear Texas Professor Speak

Dr. Kenneth A. Kobe, graduate professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Texas, will speak at a meeting of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society Monday.

Dr. Kobe's topic will be "Submerged Combustion." The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 324 of Avery Laboratory.

Hall Selected To Head 2nd Semester Staff

Sipple Retains Business Post

Sally Hall has been appointed editor-in-chief of The Nebraskan replacing Ken Rystrom, and Stan Sipple was re-appointed business manager.

Miss Hall is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary and Gamma Alpha Chi, professional advertising fraternity. She is managing editor at present.

Sipple is the president of Sigma Nu member of the Union Board of Managers and a member of Innocents Society.

Courtesy Lincion Star
Hall

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TOM WOODWARD, editorial page editor, is the member of Sigma Nu, Corn Cobs and secretary of the Junior Class. He is news editor at present.

Jan Harrison, new managing editor, is treasurer of Co-ed Councelors, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Theta Sigma Phi.

News editor Kay Nosky, is a member of the AWS Board, Gamma Phi Beta and Gamma Alpha Chi, and a first semester copy editor.

MARIANNE HANSEN and Grace Harvey were re-appointed as copy editors. Miss Hansen is a member of Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, and Gamma Alpha Chi.

Miss Harvey is a member of Kappa Delta and Phi Chi Theta, professional business honorary, and participates in NUCWA and Red Cross.

Courtesy Lincion Star
Sipple

Jancy Carmen and Dick Fellman are the two new copy editors.

Miss Carmen is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Co-ed Counselors and Tassels.

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FELLMAN IS a member of Zeta Beta Tau and is on the University debate squad.

Another new appointment is Gary Frandsen, sports editor, replacing George Paynich.

Others on the business staff are assistant business managers Doran Jacobs, Scott Chiles and Chet Singer. The circulation manager is Dana Innes.

Anderson To Fill Post As New YM President

Rogers, Wait, Chappell Elected

Charles Anderson was elected president of the University YMCA Wednesday.

Jack Rogers, the other candidate for president, received the position of vice president.

Anderson, a junior in Teachers College majoring in special education, is a past vice president of the YM. Rogers is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in speech. Both have been active in YM activities in addition to other campus activities.

CHARLES ANDERSON

ROGER WALT, sophomore in Arts and Sciences majoring in history and political science, was chosen secretary, in addition to his duties as editor of the "Y" Triangle.

The new treasurer is John Chappel, second year student in business administration majoring in pre-law. District representative is Harold Dey, sophomore in Engineering majoring in chemical engineering.

THE INSTALLATION ceremonies have been tentatively set for February 4. The new cabinet will serve through the second semester and the first semester of next year.

Plans for reorganization and the bringing of the by-laws and the constitution up to date are on the agenda for the near future, one of the new officers remarked.

Proposed Dismissal Of Glassford Named Top Nebraskan News Story Of Semester

Mitchell, Moot Court Events Rank 2, 3 In Top Ten

The current controversy over the proposed dismissal of football coach Bill Glassford was chosen as number one of the 10 top Nebraskan news stories for the first semester.

Nebraskan staff members chose the 10 top news stories. The other nine stories were ranked as follows:

2. The C. Clyde Mitchell controversy.
3. Law College Moot Court winners.
4. AFRTC commissions reinstated.
5. Change of final exam organization.
6. Increased campus parking space.
7. Proposed Student Council action to ban racial-religious discrimination among professional and honorary organizations.
8. Preparation of freshmen entering the University.
9. IFC-sponsored training and physical examination program for food-handlers.
10. Madrigals' appearance on a national TV program.

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THE C. CLYDE Mitchell controversy arose from a demand by a farm group that Mitchell, professor of Ag economics be dismissed from the faculty for views he expressed on farm price supports. The result was that the Board of Regents adopted a statement in defense of freedom of expression.

Ronald W. Hunter, Eleanor L. Knoll and William H. Grant, University law students, received a cup and $50 in the fourth annual National Moot Court Competition, making them the number one moot court contestants in the nation.

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IN FOURTH place was the announcement that AFROTC seniors would receive commissions. During the summer the cadets received letters stating that only men who qualified to fly would be commissioned. The announcement contradicted the letter, saying seniors would be commissioned regardless of flying or ground status.

Fifth most important story was the abolition of the two-day study period between classes and finals. Later the Student Council effected a compromise which provided for a one-day study period.

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ADDITIONAL PARKING space made available through the opening of the Union lot and other lots ranked sixth. On Oct. 10, 400 new parking stalls were opened, increasing the total to 1800 parking places.

Discrimination by honoraries and professional organizations as to membership on grounds of racial or religious affiliation was the target of a resolution proposed by the Student Council. The Council proposed banning organizations which discriminate against prospective members on grounds of race or religion, but a question arose as to the authority of the Council to do so.

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A SEMINAR question, "Are Freshmen Properly Prepared?" drew opinions from several faculty members. Some blamed students, and others blamed high schools for incomplete preparation, while still others felt preparation was sufficient.

Ninth place was given to the plan to examine and train students who provide food services in organized houses. The plan, sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council and administered by Student Health, gave all persons handling food a physical examination for contagious diseases and trained them in proper sanitation ractices in the handling of food.

The University madrigal group represented the Midwest on a nation-wide TV show Dec. 22. The 24-voice student group was selected to appear on a pre-Christmas TV broadcast in which each section of the nation was represented by an outstanding musical group from its area.

Hrabik Named President In Home Ec Club Election

Betty Hrabik was elected president of the Home Ec Club Thursday.

Miss Hrabik was former Home Ec Club treasurer, member of Ag Exec Board, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Gamma Alpha Chi, vocational Home Ec Association and Tassels.

Other officers are: Elaine Millen, vice president; Betty Sisson, secretary; Janet Linquist, treasurer; Shirley Richards, historian.

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NEW COUNCIL members are: Madeline Watson, Pat Pauley, Joyce Splittgerber, Linda Buthman, Ann Luchsinger, Marilyn Anderson, Dorothy Hartwig, Helen Beth Hecht, Jo Hellman, Mary Keys, Joyce Taylor, Marion Sokol, Kay Skinner, Lora Lee Lingren, Lorna Lou Lingren and Ardath Young.