

'Tyranny By Investigation' Condemned By Alan Barth

All Women Election Returns Announced



MARILYN BREWSTER DOTTIE SEARS CAROL GILLETT KATHY O'DONNELL

AWS
Marilyn Brewster has been named president of the Associated Women's Students' Board. Eileen Mullarky was elected vice president.

BABW
Dottie Sears is the 1954 president of Barb Activities Board for Women, and Joan Joyner was elected vice president.

Coed Counselor
Carol Gillett has been named president and JoAnn Meyers vice president of Coed Counselors in the all women elections Thursday.

WAA
Kathy O'Donnell was elected president of Women's Athletic Association at the all women elections Thursday.

Miss O'Donnell, a junior in Arts and Sciences, is a member of Chi Omega, YWCA, and past intramural coordinator of WAA. Her other activities include University Theater and Nebraska Masquers.

Katy Kelly was elected vice-president, Miss Kelly, a junior in Teachers College, was last year's secretary of WAA. She is a member of Chi Omega, YWCA and Nebraska Masquers.

THE 1954 WAA secretary is Shirley Jesse. She is a sophomore in Teachers College, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and a Coed Counselor. Miss Jesse is also a member of Orchestra, the Student Council, and is a Union committee chairman.

Mary Kay Beachler was elected treasurer of WAA. Miss Beachler is a sophomore in Arts and Sciences and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is a Union committee chairman, a member of AUF solicitations board and was last year's duck-pins sports head in WAA.

Nu-Med Meeting
A Nu-Med meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium. Speaker will be Dr. Frank Cole who will talk on anesthesiology.

Citizen Watchfulness Indispensable To Curb Abuses

Alan Barth, editorial writer for the Washington Post, spoke to a University audience Thursday saying that the motto inscribed on the State Capitol, "The salvation of the state is the watchfulness of the citizen," is an "admirable doctrine to be set forth in a University community." He said this kind of watchfulness among citizens is indispensable to a state.

Barth condemned the abuse of investigating power by invading a "characteristically legislative function," because "the congressional committee does not have detailed knowledge, the trained personnel, the detachment from political pressures required for this sort of business. And secondly, that if policy were to be carried out by the same branch of government that authorized it, there would be no check upon performance, no counter-balancing of power."

Barth condemned the practice of making the church "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and also what is God's" to the investigating committees as the clergy was questioned concerning personal belief and other things for which they should only be held accountable for to God and their parishioners.

"THE NOTION that religion, the press and universities should serve the state is essentially a Communist notion. Any attempt to subject the church, the press or the institutions of higher learning to congressional control amounts to a corruption of the essential character of American life," Barth said.

"Taking governmental authority into areas where it does not belong," Barth said, such as religion, journalism and education, was a "subversion" which is "threatening to establish in this country a legislative tyranny."

The governmental authority, he said, was being abused in the form of congressional legislation.

INVESTIGATION by congressional committees was said to serve three purposes, according to Barth, and these were: A means of studying matters about which Congress wishes to adopt laws, a means of carrying out informative functions and a means of imposing an effective check on the executive branch.

Investigations, Barth said, have at times, undermined the character of American government, but they also have produced valuable reforms. The problem, he stated, is to find "the limits of investigating power" and although the investigating power "is an indispensable power, it must be kept within limited grounds."

"UNDER THE guise of investigation, certain committees are undertaken to perform functions that are obviously administrative—and obviously in the executive branch of government," Barth stated, "the government is taking on another branch in addition to the legislative, judicial and executive branches, and that is an 'investigating' one."

He cited the announcement "by the chairman of the Senate's permanent investigating committee (Sen. McCarthy) that he had negotiated an agreement with the Greek shipowners of 242 merchant ships to stop trade with North Korea, Communist China and Russia's Far Eastern ports." The chairman then referred to State Department attempts as a "disarm failure."

He closed by quoting an old London Times editorial which stated "Great tyranny has the smallest beginnings."

'Feudalism' Protested In District Of Columbia

Journalist seeks right to vote

Secession from the Union or addition to the republic was advocated for the District of Columbia by Alan Barth in a Nebraska interview.

He spoke of the "feudal" political system which exists there, for no representation in governing is granted to the populace. "Every time a new administration comes into power," the District of Columbia is "taken over by the same branch of government that established an 'absolute tyranny'."

"The democratic process doesn't exist there," he said.

"for we are taxed and governed without the right to vote."

BARTH HOPED the people of Nebraska would exercise their influence to secure the rights of the people of Washington, D.C. "It is a nuisance to representatives and senators, besides being a blot on the American way of life," he said.

He felt the district's status is lower than that of Nebraska when it was a territory and below that of occupied Japan. "A condition of serfdom exists," Barth said.

Barth said that he thought the late Robert Taft behaved "admirably" in his manner of handling Senator McCarthy with "a kind of impatient toughness."

Barth stated that there definitely is a danger to Academic freedom from Congressional investigation. He believes University faculty should have the right to choose fellow professors and faculty members. "This right should be guarded jealously," he added.

NU Theater Announcement Of Play Crew Made By Block

Production staff members for "The Man Who Came To Dinner" were announced Thursday by Frank Block, technical director. Assistant directors are Glenna Berry and Margo Hunt. Manager of the property department is Karen Peterson. George Hunker, Tom Brozek and Harriet Greenlee will be assisting her.

Jane Laase is manager of the wardrobe department with Joyce Fangman and Joyce Stratton helping.

The make-up department consists of Gloria Kollmorgen, Ron Becker and Jean Weddle. Ron Becker is in charge of publicity. Director for the University theatre production is Dallas Williams, instructor of speech and dramatic arts.

May Queen Election Invalidated, Re-Set

Election of May Queen was invalidated because the name of a candidate was omitted from the ballot.

The election has been rescheduled for Tuesday, according to Mortar Board Neala O'Dell. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Ellen Smith Hall and Ag Union.

Block, Bridle Club Applications Open

Ag students may obtain application blanks for membership in Block and Bridle, animal husbandry departmental club, in Animal Husbandry Hall.

Requirements for membership in Block and Bridle are a 4.5 average, animal husbandry 1 and an interest in animal husbandry.

Major activities of the club are the annual Block and Bridle Spring Show and students' livestock judging contest.

Meeting time of Block and Bridle is 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Meats Laboratory.

The Outside World

By WILLIE DESCH Staff Writer

House Passes Tax Bill

WASHINGTON—The House overwhelmingly passed a bill to cut about 25 federal excise taxes by \$912 million and it appeared likely that the bill would pass the Senate also. Despite the opposition from the Eisenhower administration, the bill passed through the House by a 411-3 vote.

The cuts in this bill represent the first major downward revision of the excise or sales taxes in 20 years and it would add almost \$1 billion to a deficit already forecast by the President at \$2.8 billion for the year starting July 1.

Another feature of the bill which the administration wants and had figured into its budget for fiscal 1955 is extension of some steeper excises voted after the Korean war began. The Treasury would lose another \$1,070,000,000 in revenue if these were to expire April 1 as scheduled.

GOP Plus Peace — McCarthy?

WASHINGTON—Republican leaders are seeking peace in the McCarthy controversy before it damages the administration's program in Congress and the chances for the party in the November election.

Although President Eisenhower realizes that he has no power to "purge" a senator since that was tried in past administrations without notable success and a congressman is free to say what he pleases, he warned that it is essential to the party to end the McCarthy problem as soon as possible, said Senate GOP Leader William Knowland.

Sen. McCarthy agreed that the GOP is suffering damage but he said it was from his critics not from him. McCarthy added that those at fault are a few Republicans who are condemning those who are doing the task of digging out Communists. McCarthy will appear on television Friday, March 12, at 6 p.m.

Demos Back Alaskan Statehood

WASHINGTON — The proposal which would add Alaska to the Hawaiian bill was expected to be put up for vote Thursday in the Senate. The Alaskan proposal is sponsored by the Democrats and the Hawaiian bill is being backed by the GOP. The fate of Hawaii depends upon the outcome of this vote. Republican leaders have warned that the House-passed Hawaiian statehood bill would be jeopardized if Alaska is tied to it.

The Democrats are in favor of combining the territories into a single statehood proposal while the Republicans are generally opposed to this move. Several hours of debate were expected before the first major vote could be reached.

SC Commends Lambert For 'Best Teacher' Idea

Students To Aid In Nominations

A resolution, concerning the "Outstanding Teacher" award and commending the action of W. V. Lambert, dean of Ag College, for providing students with an opportunity to participate in the nomination of outstanding instructors, was unanimously adopted by the Student Council at a meeting Wednesday.

The "Medal for Distinguished Teaching," recently established by the University Foundation, had undergone some criticism lately because students had not been given a chance to participate in the choice.

Mary Stromer introduced the resolution which stated, in addition to commending Lambert for his action, that the Student Council believed the opportunity for students to participate in the nomination of outstanding instructors should also be extended to the entire student body through the deans of the various colleges.

THE RESOLUTION also stated that the soundness of the criteria offered by Ag College in considering candidates might well be incorporated into student considerations and nominations.

IT WAS announced by president Rocky Yapp that the Big-ference would be held April 11 and 12 at the University of Oklahoma. Usually the outgoing president and the newly-elected president attend the conference, but since the Council presidency shall not be known at that date, Council members were asked to

Two Predict '54 Outlook

Economic activity in 1954 will depend upon the combined efforts of the consumer, the industrialist, and the government, said Charles S. Miller, professor of business organization and management, in a seminar discussion Wednesday.

Adam Breckenridge, chairman of the political science department, added that the economic outlook for this year is unlikely to change because of the stable condition of industry. He warned that surpluses, cutbacks, and rising unemployment are the principal "soft spots" in our economy. These factors may cause our views during the next five years to undergo a drastic revision.

The seminar was the eighth in a Union-sponsored series. Topic for the next discussion, to be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Union Faculty Lounge, will be "Communists in Latin America."

Speakers will be Carl J. Schneider, assistant professor of political science, and Stanley R. Ross, assistant professor of history.

Prospective Teachers Offered Scholarships

Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is again offering an annual \$75 scholarship to an undergraduate woman.

Juniors graduating in 1955 with majors in education may apply. Application forms may be obtained at the office of the dean of women.

Blanks must be completed and returned by March 31 to Miss Carrie King, 1615 South 29th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Monday Deadline Set For Tri Delt Awards

Monday is the deadline for applications for the two scholarships offered University coeds by Kappa chapter of Delta Delta Delta.

Any coed may apply for a scholarship. The \$100 awards will be made on the basis of scholarship and financial need.

Application blanks may be obtained at the dean of women's office in Ellen Smith Hall. Recipient of last year's Tri Delt scholarship was Gloria Kollmorgen, sophomore in Teachers College.

Rifle Tournament

The first annual invitational rifle championship on the University campus will be held Saturday, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Seventy top marksmen from nine colleges and universities in a four-state area will participate in the competition. The schools sending representatives are: Iowa State, Kansas State, Missouri School of Mines, Creighton University, Omaha University, the University of Iowa, Washburn College and Coe College.

The University team is made up of Paul Jordan, George Medley, Thomas McAndrews, Don Perrenoud, Bruce Lippke, Duane McCutchan and Don Oden. The team of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which won the university intramural rifle tournament last week, will be represented by Al Gothard, Jim Donelan, Bill Hanna and Lee Roberts plus Gary Burchfield, Val Anderson and Richard McKee, members of the varsity squad.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP trophy a 33-inch gold display award, will be presented by University ROTC students. Six gold, six silver and eight bronze medals will be awarded to the top contenders in the team and individual rifle matches. High scorers in individual

Adelphi Initiates Eleven NU Coeds

Adelphi, independent women's social organization, initiated 11 coeds to active membership, Feb. 27.

Initiates are: Claire Baade, Gloria Byers, Marcia Dennis, Nancy Perkins, Doreen Krueger, Margery Polzkill, Veronica Rowley, Roxanne Simmons, Carol Swartz, Yvonne Tevbaugh and Bette Weber.

Forty couples attended the Adelphi Sweetheart Ball which followed the initiation ceremony. Jeanette Hilyard, junior in Teachers College, was presented as Adelphi Sweetheart. Other finalists were Joan Reiling and Carlin Walker.

Home Economists

Nebraska home economists and home economics students will meet on Saturday for the seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Home Economics Association and the Nebraska Dietetics Association.

The one-day convention will be held at the Lincoln Hotel. The convention will open at 7 a.m. with registration and a breakfast.

Mal Hansen, farm service director of WOW, will speak on "Radio and Television: Projecting Mediums for Home Economics."

Seventh Annual Convention Set For Saturday

DR. LOUISE Stedman, director of the School of Home Economics at the University of Minnesota, will speak at the noon luncheon on "Home Economics: the International View."

The following divisions are planning special programs for their division meetings: design, clothing and textiles, housing and equipment, family relations and child development.

THE CONVENTION closes Saturday evening with a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel. Dr. Frank Sorenson of the University will speak on "Dividends from our Foreign Investments."

Home Economics exhibits will be on display in the Lincoln Hotel during the convention. They will be open to the public on Friday.

Faculty Group Reports On Chancellor Search

Hicks Says Project Continuing

Clifford M. Hicks, chairman of the special faculty committee appointed to assist the Board of Regents in the choice of a University chancellor, reported to the Faculty Senate Tuesday that the project was being continued with success.

He told the Senate that nearly 100 names had been sifted by the committee and 13 had been recommended to the Regents.

IN REVIEWING the work of the committee, Hicks said the first task "was to establish a working relationship with the Regents." He told the Senate that at the outset the committee and Regents agreed that to "eliminate undesirable publicity, gossip and rumors, no statements concerning the work of the executive officers of the Board of Regents and the committee would be made."

"Fortunately," he said, "no outside pressure has been exerted on the faculty committee."

ACTING CHANCELLOR John K. Selleck praised the work of the committee and said "the Regents are grateful to the committee for its help."

In other Faculty Senate action, reports were received from the student loan, memorial and honors convocation committees. The Senate voted to hold a special meeting March 25 for the purpose of nominating and voting upon candidates for special degrees.

Second Night Set For Three NU Lab Plays

Laboratory theater productions will be presented for the second night Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 201, Temple Building.

Plays being presented are "Hello Out There," "An Old Lady Shows Her Medals" and "Conversation With a Ghost."

Casts include Bill Israel, Len Schropfer, Shirley Holcomb, LuAnne Raun, Judy Kraft and Alberta Kasparik; Morse Weigert is director of "An Old Lady Shows Her Medals."

Cast of "Hello Out There" is Bill Wagner, Ann Corcoran, Dennis Wernsley, Marilyn Brittoeder, Jim Copp, Jay Schmidt and Harry Parrott. Carol Jones will direct "Conversation With a Ghost" cast includes Fred Ashby, Mary Lou Pittack and Bob Lundberg. Dick Marrs is the director.

Production managers are Pat Haun, Kay Barton.

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