

Riot Relief Fund Established

University Suspends Fifteen Students Involved In Riot

University officials have announced the suspension of 15 University students involved in last Thursday night's party and riot.

J. P. Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs, said investigations would continue and many more students would be interviewed before official inquiry is finished.

A list of more than 50 students has been compiled by officials by reports from the riot and by searching rooms in men's dormitories and organized houses for evidence of participation in the riot.

Occupants of rooms where women's clothing was found are being considered suspect and in line for disciplinary action, Colbert said in a report to Chancellor Hardin.

Also, names of persons not in the University who took part in the riot have been given to Deputy County Attorney Elmer Scheele said Sunday that the University will report to him on its investigations and findings.

County Files Complaints

The Lancaster County Court Monday filed complaints for disturbing the peace against nine of the students already suspended by the University.

They are charged with disturbing the peace and quiet of persons in one of the following: Women's Resident Hall, Phi Beta Phi Sorority, Chi Omega Sorority, Kappa Delta Sorority, and Alpha Phi Sorority.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of those charged. Scheele said his office is still investigating the riot and persons being investigated include some not connected with the University.

In step with University officials, the Board of Regents issued a statement supporting the suspensions and authorizing the chancellor and dean of student affairs to continue investigations and take appropriate action.

Calls For Expulsion.

State Sen. Lester Anderson of Aurora introduced a resolution to the state legislature calling for expulsion of students directly involved and a look at the University budget to see whether money is being spent wisely.

Senators expressed approval at what the University officials are

doing regarding investigation and suspension.

Before any of the suspended students may return to the University, or before any of their credits will be transferred to another school, they must pay a proportionate share of personal losses, Dean Colbert said.

Directors of Women's Residence Halls and persons in charge of Sorority houses have been asked to prepare reports of damage and personal losses. Proportionate claims of the total will be assessed, he said.

Student leaders who did not take part in the affair reported to the Dean that they wish to help raise funds on the campus to help reimburse students who lost property.

of suspended students included: Charles W. Smith, sophomore in Teachers; Terrence C. Cochran, sophomore in Teachers; Lee D. Paul, sophomore in Teachers; Don J. Heffernan, freshman in Agriculture; Roger Wichman, freshman in the Junior Division.

Charles G. Lindquist, sophomore in Agriculture; Charles M. Garst, sophomore in Engineering; Harold Jordening, freshman in Engineering; Richard A. Glasford, junior in Business Administration; Jerry Lee Peterson, sophomore in Agriculture.

Lee E. Miller, freshman in Engineering; Don L. Pritson, freshman in Business Administration; Clarence K. Swanson, sophomore in Agriculture; Frank J. Del Duca, freshman in Teachers; John J.

Yuss, freshman in Business Administration.

Along with the suspension of individual students, the University put Phi Kappa Psi fraternity on social probation for its part in the riot.

Dean Colbert said the fraternity was only responsible for providing the reason for a crowd to gather, because members started a water fight.

In his report to the chancellor, Colbert said the motivation for the riot was initially provided by a small group of students from the Men's Residence Halls after a crowd had gathered at the water fight. He added that many persons other than University students took part in vandalism and illegal entry of property.

Arising from spontaneous plans by various campus groups and fulfilling what The Nebraskan believes to be a need at the present time, the Nebraska Special Fund is being established to co-ordinate and unite contributions for restitution to individuals who suffered loss in last week's riot.

The Nebraskan Special Fund will serve as a central collecting and publicizing point for all contributions. The Nebraskan feels it can serve this function in its capacity as an independent student organization. All funds will be handled by the University administration.

Officially, the Nebraska Special Fund has a three-fold purpose. It is:

- To return to those coeds who lost clothing in the riot money to compensate for the losses.
- To condemn and make restitution for the acts of a few members of the University student body.
- To exhibit pride and respect for the University of Nebraska and its Student body in general.

All contributions, whether in cash or check, should be forwarded to William C. Harper, director of University services and treasurer of student activities fund, in Administration Room 201.

Harper said a special account will be opened to handle all money. All checks should be made payable to The Nebraskan Special Fund. The amount collected will be tabulated and reported regularly in The Nebraskan.

When the collection is completed, all funds will be distributed by the administration to individuals who suffered loss. According to Bruce Nicoll, administrative assistant to the Chancellor, precise figures will soon be gathered with complete reports of all losses.

"It is desirable to get funds coming in as soon as possible," Nicoll said Monday. "We'll ask each house to report a factual itemization for each individual. We need precise figures."

When all claims are filed and verified, Nicoll added, funds will be disbursed on a pro-rata basis. Individual House losses are covered by insurance, he said.

When asked about the fund, All-University Fund president Andy Smith said, "I feel that the Nebraska Special Fund will certainly be worthy. It follows the ideals All-University Fund. AUF is happy to see the Nebraska Special Fund go into effect to help relieve the loss suffered by individuals in the riot."

Phi Kappa Psi Views Probation

Phi Kappa Psi vice president Dave Alkire said Monday that the fraternity probation for the rest of the school year was completely unexpected by them.

Alkire said that Phi Psi president Bob Pfann and their alumni advisor were summoned Sunday afternoon to appear before Chancellor Hardin's committee to be questioned. He said that he understood the cause of the probation was the part taken by the Phi Psi's in a water fight which drew spectators.

"This is the first time, to my knowledge," Alkire stated, "that any fraternity has been punished for a water fight. I know of no specific regulation concerning this, but we in no way question the action."

Dean of Student Affairs Philip Colbert in announcing the probation pointed out the difference made between starting a water fight and starting a riot.

Alkire said that the Phi Psi's regretted any part they may have played in inciting the riot. If they had known this trouble would result, they wouldn't have had a water fight, he added.

Alkire also lamented the "misinformation over television and in the papers over the suspension."

Probation prohibits any fraternity activities until the end of the school year. Alkire stated that this would mean cancelling the fraternity's formal date dinner, and Tri Phi celebration. They would also be prohibited from doing any rushing before the end of the semester, from singing in Ivy Day, and from participating in team intramurals.

The Phi Psi's, Theta's, AOP's, and Alpha Phi's were holding a water fight, when, according to Alkire, a group of about fifty spectators gathered on the corner of 16th and S streets. These spectators then left to witness a commotion at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, and later on formed the nucleus of the group which began raiding the Women's Dormitory.

By that time, Alkire said, the original water fight was over.

Colbert Tells Significance Of Expulsions

According to a report by J. P. Colbert, dean of student affairs, to Chancellor Hardin, the University students suspended by University officials for participation in the riot will be suspended from school immediately.

The University under no circumstances would consider the reinstatement of these students into the University prior to June of 1956. A transcript of their credits would not be approved to another school until their individual proportionate share of the damage is paid.

There will be no remission of fees for the balance of this year, Dean Colbert said, and no credit will be allowed for any of their academic work for the current spring semester.

Dr. Frolik Appointed As Director

Dr. Elvin Frolik has been appointed associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Stations at the University.

Succeeding Dr. M. L. Baker who is now in Turkey as dean of the Nebraska delegation and chief advisor of the University's program, Dr. Frolik's appointment became effective Monday.

Dr. Frolik, a native Nebraskan who has served as chairman of the department of agronomy since 1952, was graduated from the University in 1932. He obtained his doctor's degree at the University of Minnesota and has done work at Cornell University and California Tech.

Work on atomic irradiation of crops was initiated by Dr. Frolik in 1947 in co-operation with the Argonne National Laboratory at Chicago.

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Senator Objects To Beal Editorial

A resolution by Sen. Marvin Bedford of Geneva to remove Jan Harrison Beal from her post as Nebraskan editor will be debated by the legislature Tuesday.

Text of a statement given to Nebraskan of that to be given to the Legislature by Bedford reads:

"After reading the editorial in the Nebraskan of April 15th, I was convinced the editor could be a frustrated delinquent. It is quite apparent that the latent virtues of this person's mind lie not in the fields of journalism. 'I have been told the editor is quite personable, but since the position of editor of a University paper requires certain other qualifications, it is apparent that this young person should continue with the piano.'"

Bedford issued a statement concerning Mrs. Beal's editorial in the Friday edition of the Nebraskan. The editorial was entitled "The Inevitable Riot."

Mrs. Beal offered no comment on Bedford's action.

Bedford was in the midst of the Thursday night riot and was visiting the Kappa Delta House. His daughter, Mary Maude Bedford

Hansen, was graduated in February and is a member of Delta Gamma.

Bedford said that he is opposed to the resolution of Sen. Lester Anderson of Aurora which criticizes the University. He said he would favor a resolution favoring the efforts of the University administration.

"Articles like this, Bedford said referring to the Nebraskan editorial, are certainly not going to help the situation." It is indeed lamentable that we cannot get better cooperation out of the college paper."

Bedford said he objected especially to the last paragraph of the editorial which states:

"There is no excuse for the chaos of Thursday night and there will never be an acceptable excuse as long as the administration and the student body maintain a disrespect for one another brought by a mutual indifference and resulting in ignorance of each other's needs, wants and rights."

Parts of Mrs. Beal's editorial were reprinted in news papers and carried over the wires of the Associated Press.

Sen. Anderson Cites NU Riot In Resolution

"This is a matter of riots and mob rule," Sen. Lester Anderson of Aurora said Monday in reference to his resolution before the Unicameral.

Anderson's resolution which is scheduled for discussion Tuesday morning calls for expulsion from University of students involved in the riot and evaluation of the University's part in quelling the Thursday riot.

"It is an insult to the taxpayers," Anderson said. He called attention to civil laws for destruction of property which call for thirty days in jail and fines.

Anderson said that he had received calls and letters from many sources, both for and against his resolution. I am not trying to harm anybody, he said, but only trying to find a remedy.

University standards are too lenient, Anderson said; there is too much luxury and good times and not "enough study."

Anderson said that he favored some preventive action and that arrangements should be made with the city to quell such riots. He said there was "negligence within the University" since no action was taken to suppress the riot once it started.

Chancellor Hardin is to be commended, he said, for his immediate action following the riot.

The Senator was not overly optimistic over passage of his resolution and said that perhaps "since things seemed to be well in hand, the legislature will want to leave things as they are."

Anderson stated that he had watched the University grow during his 10 years in the legislature and he is "very proud of the University." He said that during his terms he had always supported appropriation measures for the University.

Dr. Sakai To Study In Japan

Dr. Robert Sakai, assistant professor of history, will teach and study abroad next year under the Fulbright scholarship program.

Dr. Sakai is one of approximately 400 American educators named for a Fulbright grant. He plans to study the life and beliefs of Saigo Takamori, a Japanese patriot of the 19th century whose influence is still effective in Japan.

Dr. Sakai believes study of Saigo's philosophy may help clear the way for further western understanding of social and political motivations in Japan.

Regents Resolution

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska deplores and condemns the sorry conduct and violence which occurred on Thursday evening, April 18.

The Board, the Chancellor, the faculties of the University, and a great majority of University students, have endeavored to make this institution one which reflects the wishes of the people of Nebraska and the academic performance expected of a university. This effort will continue.

The members of this Board are of the opinion that those who now or in the future fail to observe the rules of proper conduct and who fail to fulfill the responsibility of citizenship within the University community have no place at the University of Nebraska.

It is recognized that students who participated in the Thursday evening violence and destruction of property brought disgrace to the University and to the State.

It is hereby resolved that the Board of Regents unanimously sustain the disciplinary action recommended by the Dean of the Division of Student Affairs and direct further that investigation continue and such further disciplinary action as the Chancellor and the Dean of the Division of Student Affairs may determine be executed firmly and with dispatch.

Nine Houses Report Damages From Thursday's Riot Result In Campus Sorority Losses Of \$3300

Damages in nine sorority houses resulting from Thursday's riot have amounted to approximately \$3300. Three houses did not have any approximate total for damages and three houses reported no monetary loss.

According to a poll conducted by the Nebraskan, many sororities felt that estimates made now are less than actual losses.

Additional losses have been reported since a preliminary estimate was turned over to University officials Friday, according to sorority members. Not all estimates of repairs on property damages and clothing losses have been compiled as yet, house presidents stated.

Confidence Expressed By Senator

Sen. Hal Bredenbaugh, chairman of the legislature's Budget committee, said Monday that there had been no discussion in his committee of cutting the proposed University budget because of the Thursday riot.

The Senator from Dakota City said that he had "all the confidence in the world in the Chancellor. Our duty is to make laws—not dictate policy," he said.

This is a problem of administration for the Chancellor, he said. He termed the situation "ticklish."

Bredenbaugh said that there should be "no connection" with the consideration of the University budget and the riot.

"There could be talk to cut the budget," (due to the riot) "he said, 'but I haven't heard of it.'"

Bredenbaugh pointed out that there have been "regular increases" in University appropriation since 1946 when the budget was \$6,000,000. The University request for the 1955-57 period is \$11,000,000.

Smith Named ASCE President

Don Smith, junior in engineering, was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers Wednesday night. Smith is editor of Nebraskan's Blue Print and member of Sigma Tau and Phi Kappa Phi.

Other officers are George Fullerton, vice president; Barry Larson, secretary; and Bob Rolide, treasurer.

Political Scientist Breckenridge Selected Assistant To Chancellor

Dr. Adam C. Breckenridge will resign as chairman of the department of political science to serve Chancellor Clifford Hardin as administrative assistant for academic affairs. The new position will become effective July 1.

Dr. Breckenridge, a native Missourian, was graduated from Northwest Missouri State College and received his master's degree from the University of Missouri. He earned his Ph. D. at Princeton in 1942.

He served in a Navy administrative position during World War II and returned to Washington in 1950 to take a similar position. He is now lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

In 1946 he joined the University faculty as a political science instructor. Dr. Breckenridge was appointed chairman of the department in 1953. He has written several articles discussing state and local government, as well as law enforcement.

Dr. Breckenridge will not teach after this semester. The position of Dean of Faculties will be dropped because of this appointment.

Medical Application Submission Due May 7

All students who expect to enter an accredited medical college must take admission tests May 7 at the University, Eugene F. Powell, premedical advisor and associate professor of zoology and anatomy, announced Thursday.

Students may obtain application forms in 206 Bessey Hall. Applications must be on file in the Office of the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J., by April 23.

Banquet To Recognize NU 25-Year Employees

Employees who have served the University for 25 years will be honored at a dinner Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Union.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin will speak at the dinner and George S. Round, director of public relations will be master of ceremonies.

Legislative Resolution 22

Introduced by Lester H. Anderson, 25th District.

Whereas, the students of the University of Nebraska have caused damage to property, injury to persons, and brought disgrace upon the citizens of the State of Nebraska by their riotous actions on the evening of April 14, 1955, and

Whereas, the advantages granted to students by the taxpayers of Nebraska have been utterly ignored by their actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

- That the officials of the University of Nebraska and law enforcement officers of the State of Nebraska, County of Lancaster, and the City of Lincoln do everything in their power to apprehend the persons involved in the riotous action and upon conviction that the students found guilty be expelled from the University of Nebraska.
- That the Legislature take into consideration the appropriation for the University of Nebraska when adopting the budget for the next biennium as to curtailing activities which may attempt to stop such riotous actions in the future.

The Outside World Albert Einstein Dies

Dr. Albert Einstein died at the age of 76 Monday at Princeton, N.J. The world famous scientist and mathematician had been admitted to the hospital Friday for inflammation of the gall bladder.

Dr. Einstein was chiefly known for his theory of relativity and his contributions to atomic physics. He received the Nobel prize for physics in 1921. Einstein has been a lifetime member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton since 1933.

Chinese Red Buildup Noted Austria To Hold Talks

Secretary of States Dulles told vacationing President Eisenhower Sunday that Red China has launched an intensive buildup of offensive air power opposite Formosa.

Dulles said the buildup held "grave implications" for the United States. While indicating that he had no information that an attack was imminent, Dulles indicated the buildup was far more intense than anything previously known.

Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab said Sunday that the Austrian government would invite the Big Four powers to talks on ending the occupation of Austria as soon as possible.

The chancellor returned Friday from Moscow, where he received promises to end the occupation not later than Dec. 31. Final settlement must have the approval of the United States, Britain and France.

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Viet-Nam Asks Help Hungary Premier Purged

The calm of the 29-nation Asian-African conference in Bandung, Indonesia, was sharply broken as Free Viet Nam appealed for help to its people forced to flee the Communists' "distortional regime."

His anti-Communism sentiment was reflected in another speech by the flag delegate charging "Communism is a new form of colonialism more dangerous to us than the old colonialism." The charges received prolonged applause from many of the conferees, while the Chinese Communist and the Indian delegation remained silent.

Hungary's Communist party has purged Premier Imre Nagy, after recently accusing him of "right wing deviationism" for his emphasis on production of consumer's goods. One of the members of the party's secretariat was also fired in the same purge.



Courtesy Lincoln Star Anderson



Courtesy Lincoln Star Dr. Sakai