

Resignation Made Official

Glassford Drops Option After 7 Year Tenure

... Says Not In Best Interests To Stay

By SAM JENSEN
Managing Editor

The expected end came sooner and more quietly than expected. University Football Coach Bill Glassford offered his resignation in a letter which he distributed at the regular afternoon press conference Thursday.

Glassford's intended resignation in the near future had been announced Thursday morning in an Omaha paper. Glassford said that he had intended to make the announcement Friday.

The University coach's letter stated that he would not renew his five year option. He has been Head Coach for seven years and during this time has taken one team to the Orange Bowl and coached teams which have landed on almost every rung of the Big Seven Conference ladder.

Coach Glassford's Huskers will play the nation's top team, Oklahoma, Saturday for what, on paper, is the Conference championship. To date, the Cornhuskers have a 5-0 record in Conference play.

Opposition to Glassford has come from the several daily newspapers in the state and from many fans. Glassford had mentioned that pressure on himself and his family has been almost unbearable.

Glassford signed a one year contract in 1949 and in 1950 his team won a second place in the conference under the leadership of All-American Bob Reynolds. Several colleges were interested in hiring Glassford at this time, but he was persuaded to stay at the University and was offered the "five and five" contract — the first five years of which expires this year.

In recent years, Glassford has weathered a "sea of troubles" ranging from a player's revolt in 1953 and several "Bill must go" campaigns which originated from alumni, students, and businessmen.

The Nebraskan, during the present semester, has supported Coach Glassford and the team editorially and has called for a more positive attitude from Lincoln papers and some alumni.

Further details concerning Coach Glassford and his resignation may be found on the sports page along with comments by this year's football squad. The Nebraskan also comments editorially on the second page of today's issue.



Glassford Nebraskan Photo

Praises Team, Staff...

The following statement was handed out to the Nebraskan at a press conference which Glassford held at 2 p.m. Thursday.

My family and I have decided for our best interests and happiness that I will not accept the five-year option on my contract.

My experiences here at the University along with the many wonderful friends which I have made throughout the State of Nebraska have been gratifying.

I sincerely hope that my successor will have the support of the State and of the Administration, and that the University itself and the loyal people of this State will achieve the things in intercollegiate athletics that they so desire.

My coaching staff has done an outstanding job of teaching. The members of this year's football team, who have so brilliantly carried the colors of Nebraska, will be the high spot of my life. I have great love for each, and hope that they will carry on with the greatest determination and desire in the future.

J. William Glassford
Head Football Coach

Chancellor Comments...

This statement from the Chancellor was released Thursday by the department of public relations.

"Coach Glassford has informed me that he does not wish to exercise the option in his contract which would have extended his tenure as head football coach for an additional five years effective next June 30. The decision was his alone. The university will honor its contracts with Mr. Glassford's assistant coaches. In accepting Mr. Glassford's decision for the Board of Regents may I say that during my two years here at Nebraska I have experienced a most cordial and pleasant relationship at all times with Coach Glassford. I have found him to be a gentleman desirous of representing the best interest of the institution. I wish him every success.

Clifford M. Hardin
Chancellor

Student Council: AUF Given Permission To Relax Average Ruling

Student Council voted 19-10 Wednesday to permit AUF to consider for election to executive board positions two members whose averages are below 5.7.

Both Andy Smith, AUF president, and the Council stipulated, in the motion made by Dick Reische, IFC representative, that the two AUF members, if elected, would be required to resign if their averages did not reach 5.7 by the beginning of second semester.

Smith was permitted to speak to the Council after Reische's motion was made.

"Out of the 18 board members who are eligible for exec board positions," Smith said, "ten have filed and we want to put nine of these on the slate. Two of these persons meet our previous standards, but lack the 5.7 average. Both have assured me that they are as sure as possible that their averages will be 5.7 at the end of the semester.

"Since the Council has set up no appeals board," he said, "we have asked for your permission to consider these people. AUF's year ends in the middle of the semester. There hasn't been a chance for these people to raise their averages."

Mary Breslow, CCRC representative, stated that he felt granting AUF special permission would be setting an unwise precedent and the Council would become bogged down in appeals cases.

The question was called for by Breslow and defeated.

In continued discussion, Gail Katsake, senior holdover member, said she felt the Council would not have many appeals to deal with, especially after the first semester

ends and persons in activities have had a semester to raise averages.

The question was again called for by John Fagan and passed. The motion was then voted on and passed by 19 to 10.

A Spring Events committee was organized at the Wednesday meeting. Members are Don Beck, Corn Cobs; Bruce Brugmann, Arts and Sciences; John Fagan, Engineering; and Marial Wright, AWS. Beck was elected chairman.

These four members are to serve as a nucleus for the larger Spring Events committee and are to give monthly reports to the Council.

Charles Goman presented the Board of Student Publications report to the Council.

Pub Board had voted, Goman said, to deny the request of Dick Fellman, editor of the Nebraskan, to donate one page of the Nebraskan to be sold at the AUF auction Wednesday. The Pub Board felt, he said, that it was a matter of business policy not to give free space.

The board also has approved the previously stated policy that to apply for a staff position on a student newspaper, a student must have a 4.5 average and must have earned at least 12 hours at the university.

Pub Board, Goman concluded, will consider the cases of second-year transfer students.

Candelite Room
The Candelite Room of the Union will be open Saturday night from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., and will be open every Saturday night from now on, according to Roy Boyd, dance committee chairman. Music will be recorded.



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AUF Drive: Auction Gives \$3000 Boost

An approximate total of \$3000 the highest ever recorded, was contributed to charity at the annual AUF auction Wednesday, Sam Ellis, AUF treasurer, announced Thursday.

The amount tops last year's record of \$1800, he said. The total boosts AUF's overall total to \$9,700, \$100 short of last year's all-time high of \$9900.

The high selling article was the Delta Tau Delta pledge class, which brought \$162. Pound for pound high sale was Beta Theta Pi, which brought five and a half cents a pound.

Delta Delta Delta bought the Deltas and Delta Gamma bought the Betas.

High selling sorority pledge class was Alpha Phi, which brought \$145. The Sigma Alpha Epsilons bought the pledge class.

The right to throw a pie in AUF president Andy Smith's face was bought by a group of students for \$80. Karen Rauch, Alpha Phi sophomore, threw the pie at Smith.

The Eligible Bachelors and Prince Kosmet went for \$35 to two freshman girls. Eligible Bachelors are Andy Smith, Tom Olson, Bob Serr, Jack Skalla and Bob McDonald. Prince Kosmet is Doran Post.

The Cornhusker Beauty Queens and finalists for 1955 were sold to Selleck Quad for a recorded \$43.

The University football team brought \$70. They were purchased by Sigma Delta Tau.

Carol Link, 1955 Homecoming Queen, and Doris Anderson, Nebraska Sweetheart, were bought for \$31 by Alpha Tau Omega.

The girl cheerleaders was purchased by members of Delta Tau Delta fraternity for \$25. The Mortar Boards were sold for \$12.50 to Beta Sigma Psi. Innocents Society brought \$15 from Sigma Chi.

Activity Queen Marilyn Heck was bought by Phi Delta Theta for \$20.

The Chancellor for a Day went to Beta Theta Pi for \$25.

Faculty members Beverly Becker, Ray Dein, Wesley Poe, Mary Jean Mulvaney, Curtis Elliott and Rex Knowles, pastor of Presbyterian-Congregational Student House, were bought by senior members of Kappa Kappa Gamma for \$12.

Zeta Beta Tau paid \$16 for Honorary Commandant finalists Jancy

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Courtesy Lincoln Star

AUF Queen

Marilyn Heck, Arts and Sciences sophomore, was named 1955 Activity Queen at the AUF auction Wednesday.

Miss Heck's attendants were Beverly Buck, Sara Hubka, Barb Sharp and Nancy Salter, finalists for Activities Queen.

Miss Heck is a Union committee chairman, a Cornhusker section head, a Builders assistant, a member of Coed Counselors Board and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorarium, and a 1955 Gold Key winner. Gold Keys are awarded to five outstanding sophomore journalism students.

IFC: Rushing Change Offered

A recommendation to legalize spiking of rushees by fraternities was offered to the InterFraternity Council Wednesday by an IFC committee investigating rushing.

The committee, headed by Jan Pickard, Kappa Sigma, offered a slate of 14 recommended changes to the IFC rushing rules.

The reason for the suggestion to legalize spiking would actually bring about the elimination of the now-illegal practice, Pickard explained.

By making it legal for a rushee to accept a pledge pin from a fraternity, but impressing upon the rushee that he would in no way be obligated to the fraternity, the IFC could do away with this practice.

The rushee would realize that the acceptance of the pin would mean nothing until he was actually pledged under legal IFC rules during Rush Week, he said.

Thus, fraternities would not be so eager to "spike" their rushees before rush week, since the rushee would realize he was not obligated, he said.

"A pledge pin given before rush week would mean nothing until the man pledged under IFC rules," Pickard said.

Other recommendations included taking Rush Week rules from the IFC Constitution and putting them in the by-laws. Since Rush Week rules often change from year to year, they should not be put in the constitution, Bill Campbell, IFC president, said.

A suggestion to establish a rushing program for spring pledging was made. "Less men pledged this year than last year," Pickard said. "This program could pick up more people for the fraternity system," he added.

A tentative rush week schedule for the fall of 1956 was offered, including a non-compulsory open house on the first day, three compulsory rush dates, two on the first day and one morning breakfast date on the second and two optional dates on the second day.

The last day would be open, with no scheduled dates. The reason for the three compulsory dates would be to keep people going to several houses before they pledged, Pickard said, without compelling them to see too many.

The compulsory open house was too cumbersome, he said, and many rushees going through Rush already have decided between two or three houses.

Charles Goman, Sigma Nu, objected to the proposal, since rushees would not have a chance to see many houses before pledging. This would cramp the rushee who had not been acquainted with the fraternity system during the summer, he said.

Other suggestions included the morning Rush Date to prevent fraternities from keeping rushees up during the night rushing. Also, pledge assumption cards could not be filed until after this third date, on the second day.

Additional recommendations included revising the present rules to make allowance for the proposed changes in such areas as signing pledge assumption cards and times for parties.

A recommendation was submitted to allow a pledge who depledges to wait only thirty days before pledging another fraternity. The present rule required a man who depledges to wait until the following semester before repledging.

Union Reports Tickets Gone For Symphony

The University Symphony Orchestra Concert, sponsored by the University School of Fine Arts and the Union activities committee, will be given in the Union Ballroom Sunday at 7 p.m.

Tickets are now all given out, but anyone without a ticket may be admitted after 7:45 p.m.

The soloist for the concert is Carroll Glenn, violinist. Miss Glenn is making her longest American tour, as a recitalist and soloist with the principal symphonies.

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Executive Officers:

AUF Picks Elliott, Jensen, Belmont, Keenan, Weaver

Jeanne Elliott, Arts and Sciences junior, was elected president of AUF by board members Thursday night.

Sam Jensen, Arts and Sciences junior, was named vice-president in charge of publicity and Beth Keenan, Arts and Sciences junior, was elected vice-president in charge of solicitations.

Art Weyer, Arts and Sciences sophomore, was elected treasurer and Ben Belmont, business Administration junior, was named secretary.

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Student Health Plans Tests For Diabetes

The Student Health Center, in conjunction with National Diabetes Week Nov. 14-19 is participating in the annual drive to discover unknown and untreated diabetes.

Free detection tests are available to all students, employees, faculty members and their dependents.

Dr. S. I. Fuenning, Director of the Student Health Service, has announced that the tests may be secured between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday at the Student Health Center, 14th and "S" Streets.



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Expensive Meringue

An \$80 pie-walloping privilege went to Karen Rauch when she aimed the meringue at AUF president Andy Smith at the auc-

tion Wednesday. Miss Rauch represented a group of students who combined to buy the pie-throwing event. Smith did not comment on how it tasted.