



Ag Ec Department Seeks Successor To Clyde Mitchell

...Lambert Makes Announcement After Meeting

By SAM JENSEN Managing Editor

A new chairman of the department of agricultural economics is being sought, W. V. Lambert, Dean of the College of Agriculture, announced Monday afternoon following a meeting with Chancellor Clifford Hardin.

The Nebraskan had announced in Friday's paper that C. Clyde Mitchell was being sought.

Petition Readied For Ag College

A petition designed as a "vote of confidence" for Dr. Clyde Mitchell will be circulated among agriculture students by the Agricultural Economics Club, Mel Bellinger said late Monday night.

The petition is still in rudimentary stage, he said, but we plan to get it moving in the next few days. A great deal of interest has already been shown in the petition and in Dr. Mitchell, he added.

Mitchell, present chairman of the department of agricultural economics, might not be able to resume his administrative duties when he returns from Rome in June where he is on a leave of absence participating in the Fulbright program.

A statement by Lambert Monday said that Mitchell was informed of the change and Chancellor Hardin stated Monday that Mitchell had talked to one individual whom the University considered as a replacement for Mitchell's post.

According to Chancellor Hardin, the change of a department head by a dean of a college is regular procedure with ensuring approval by the Board of Regents. He said that the usual procedure was to have a replacement before the announcement of the change was announced, however.

The change had been considered for several months and no date had been set for the actual transition, the Chancellor said.

Concerning the so-called "pressures" which caused the change, Chancellor Hardin said, "It is necessary that there be confidence in the chairman of a department if he is to be effective."

Earlier in the week, Lambert said that Mitchell was still chairman and that no recommendations for a new chairman had been made. Adam Breckenridge, Dean of Faculties, said Saturday in a statement to The Lincoln Journal that Mitchell would "return to his duties" in June. Breckenridge also said earlier that Mitchell was still chairman of the department.

Dean Lambert released a statement following the meeting with the Chancellor Monday afternoon

that said that two candidates for the position had been contacted.



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Mitchell

Lambert's statement is as follows:

"The College of Agriculture, with the assistance of members

of the faculty of the Department of Agricultural Economics and with the concurrence of the University Administration, is now seeking a replacement for Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell as Chairman of the Department.

"Dr. Mitchell was notified by me personally in the spring of 1955 and again in early fall of 1955 that he would be relieved of the Chairmanship of the Department as soon as a capable replacement could be found. During the current academic year Dr. Howard Ottson, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, has been Acting Chairman of the Department.

"A new chairman of the de-

partment is being sought to stimulate beyond present levels the research and extension programs in agricultural economics, and Dr. Mitchell has been so apprised.

"Two candidates for the position have been interviewed in my office, and our search for the right man continues. When a candidate has been selected he will be recommended to the Chancellor and Board of Regents in the usual manner.

"Dr. Mitchell is currently in Rome as a Fulbright Lecturer. He is on leave of absence from the University. I expect him to return to the campus about June 14 and resume his duties as Professor of Agricultural Economics.

"My decision does not involve Dr. Mitchell's tenure as a member of the faculty. It does not involve his prerogatives or responsibilities as a citizen and as a University faculty member. My attitude on these matters is a public record. The decision to seek a new chairman was determined solely by my desire to strengthen the research and extension programs in agricultural economics."



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Coed Receives Title

Sandra Speicher, 1955 Miss Nebraska and a University junior in Teachers College, is shown crowning Miss Lincoln of 1956, Diane Knotek, junior in Arts and Sciences. Miss Speicher, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was Miss Lincoln of 1955. Miss Knotek is a member of Pi Beta Phi. She was selected on a basis of intelligence, personality, poise, talent and face and figure beauty.

Lone Lincolnite: Knotek Named Miss Lincoln

Diane Knotek, the only Miss Lincoln finalist who was a Lincolnite, has been named Miss Lincoln.

Judges selected her on the basis of intelligence, personality, poise, talent, face and figure beauty.

Miss Knotek, Pi Beta Phi, is a junior in Arts and Science, majoring in French. She is active in many campus organizations and has appeared with many University musical groups.

Her activities include: 1955 Activity Queen, finalist for I. d. e. a. l. Nebraska Coed, Union Board, member of Builder's executive board, Phi Sigma Iota, romance language honorary, and she appeared in the University productions, "Bloomer Girl" and "Finian's Rainbow."

Miss Knotek was out of town, and unavailable for comment.

Miss Lincoln will compete at Sidney in June for the Miss Nebraska title, and the state's beauty and talent queen will travel to Atlantic City, N.J., late this summer for a chance at the Miss America crown.

Sandy Speicher, last year's winner of Miss Lincoln and Miss Nebraska titles, said she was "thrilled to have a girl of Diane's qualities follow in my footsteps. I know that the people of Lincoln and the University will be proud of her in the state contest at Sidney."

Of the state contest to be held in June, Miss Speicher had this to say: "The judging is the same for the title of Miss Nebraska as it is for the Miss Lincoln title. "I personally felt the state contest would be a wonderful experience in gaining self-assurance and poise, no matter what the outcome would be."

The 15 finalists for the title, chosen from 45 contestants, were all University coeds. Reba Kinne, freshman in Teachers, was second place winner and Nancy Carmody, Chi Omega junior in Arts and Science was named third place winner. Other finalists were: Claudia Allen, Alpha Chi Omega junior in Teachers; Lavae Anderson, freshman in Home Economics; Carol Ann Beattie, Alpha Omicron Pi senior in Home Economics; Nancy Boedeker, Kappa Kappa Gamma sophomore in Teachers; Phyllis Bonner, Alpha Omicron Pi freshman in Arts and Science. Janis Cockerill, freshman in Teachers; Margaret Hansen, freshman in Arts and Science; Sheralee Hill, Alpha Xi Delta senior in Teachers; Jackie Kilzer, Alpha Chi Omega sophomore in Teachers; Marilyn Lingo, Kappa Kappa Gamma junior in Home Economics, and Jacquelyn Miller, freshman.

Scholarship:

Baxter Delivers Address At Honors Convocation

Five hundred eighty University students were honored this morning at the 28th annual Honors Convocation for students ranking in the upper ten per cent of their class.

Sixty-four seniors who ranked in the upper three per cent or have appeared on the honors list each year since entering as freshmen were individually honored on the stage of the Coliseum. Dr. Frank Baxter, professor of English at the University of Southern California, delivered the address, "The One and the Many."

"There are two great forces with which the individual must reckon in the world today," Dr. Baxter said. "There is the pressure of the mass on the individual and the duty of individual to conform but not to be suppressed, he said. The mass wants every person to be like every other person and exerts pressures to urge total conformity, he explained. The individual must conform to as great a degree as possible but a wise man must save himself, Dr. Baxter said. "The wise man must not knuckle under to mass pressure and be reduced to a statistic," he said. The recent wars have all been fought over the relative importance of the individual and the state, he said. Dr. Baxter is a noted lecturer on the literature of England and America, specializing on Shakespeare. He conducts a weekly television program dealing with various aspects of literature. Chancellor Clifford Hardin presided at the convocation. Myron Roberts, organist, opened the convocation with the Processional "Festival Procession" by Richard Strauss. The Rev. Howard Holverson from the Bethany Christian Church gave the invocation. The University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Emanuel Wishnow played Overture to "Oberon" by von Weber. Rita Jelinek, student representative on the honors convocation committee, introduced Dr. Baxter. Professor Charles Rook, chairman of the honors convocation committee presented the students honored in the program. Student organizations were also honored for high scholarship. Overture to "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, and the recessional "March" by Louis Verne concluded the program.

Outside World:

Farm Bill Vetoed

By WALT SWITZER Nebraskan Staff Writer

President Eisenhower vetoed the farm bill. In his message to Congress he said that the high price support bill "would do harm to every agricultural region of the country and also to the interests of the consumers."

Marvin McLain, assistant secretary of Agriculture, said that the veto of the bill will be more beneficial to the Midwest than most other parts of the nation.

Following the announcement of the veto Sen. Ellender (D-La) asserted that Eisenhower "did not know what was in the bill," "he was too busy playing golf at Augusta."

Ellender also stated, "In my humble opinion, the President had little or nothing to do with writing the veto message. The language is almost identical with objections made by Secretary Benson to the bill."

The President made a public radio and TV address Monday night.

Suspension Considered

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, has called a special meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council to consider suspension of the Teamsters Union.

The Teamsters Union has failed to cancel an alliance with the dock workers union, that was ousted by the AFL on the grounds that it was dominated by gangsters.

Dave Beck, head of the Teamsters, said, following a conference with Meany, "we analyzed this from one end to the other and felt the whole thing should go to the Executive Council."

Chiefs To Visit

Britons are awaiting the arrival of Russian Premier Bulganin and Communist chief Khrushchev. It was announced over Moscow radio that "We feel sure that the Soviet leaders' visit to Britain will... help break the deadlock in the matter of disarmament."

At the present time a subcommittee of the five big U.N. atomic powers is meeting in London to discuss disarmament.

U.S. Asked To Join

The United States was called on Monday to join the Baghdad Pact. Premier Hussein Ala of Iran felt that the strengthening of the pact would help to ward off possible Communist aggression.

Ala also rapped Egypt and other Arab countries for hostility to the alliance.

Honor Keys Awarded To Seniors

Three outstanding senior scholars at the University received special recognition at the annual Honors Convocation held at the Coliseum. Mary Domingo, a February graduate, received the C. W. Boucher Memorial Senior Award for the highest scholastic average of all four-year students. Charles Gibson was given the C. W. Boucher Memorial Senior Athletic Award for the senior in athletics with the highest scholastic average.

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Mary Domingo completed her University education in three and one-half years with a scholastic average of 8.57, or approximately 93 per cent. A commercial arts major in Teachers College, she was one of two students to receive their degrees "with high distinction" at the February commencement exercises.

In addition to her scholastic activities, Miss Domingo served as president of Delta Gamma sorority, a member of the Dean's Advisory Board in Teachers College and member of the Associated Women Students board, women's governing body.

Gibson is majoring in geography in the College of Arts and Sciences. A member of the track team, he has a scholastic average of 7.86 or approximately 89 per cent.

Hawke is a cadet captain in Army ROTC. A student in the College of Business Administration, he has a scholastic average of 8.21 or approximately 91 per cent.



Courtesy Lincoln Star Baxter



Courtesy Lincoln Star Miss Domingo



Courtesy Lincoln Star Hawke



Courtesy Lincoln Star Gibson

Banquet Held For Retiring Brunig, Murray

M. P. Brunig and J. E. Murray, professors of agricultural engineering who are retiring from the University staff, were honored at a banquet Friday evening.

At the banquet they were presented gifts in recognition of their long service to the University.

Brunig, assistant professor of agricultural engineering, has been at the University since 1923 and he has been teaching for forty years. Before coming to Nebraska he taught at North Bend, Sargent and University Place High schools and at Nebraska Wesleyan.

A native of Missouri, Brunig attended high school at Hebron. He served in the Army during World War I and with Air Force in World War II.

Murray, a mechanic in agricultural engineering, has been an employee at the University longer than any other present employee. He started here in 1901 as a steam engineer in the power plant, a total of 55 years.

Murray is well known for his work in tractor testing, rural electrification and pump irrigation.

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The Inside World

Colloquium

Positrons and superconductivity will be the topic of a physics colloquium Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in Room 210 of Brace Laboratory. R. Stump of the University of Kansas will speak.

Fashion

Wanda Walbridge, senior in Agriculture, received honorable mention in the awarding of Fashion Fellowships presented by the Tob-Coburn School for fashion careers in New York.

Big Sisters

Fillings for Coed Counselors Big Sisters were opened Monday and will continue through Saturday. Interested students may file in Rosa Bouton Hall or the Ag Student Union. A 5 cumulative average is required.

Pi Xi's Initiate

The Pi Xi's, local secret fraternity, held their annual formal initiation last Thursday evening at 9 p.m. Approximately 15 men were initiated into the social organization.

Bridge

The last Union sponsored bridge lessons of the semester will be held Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Union Room 313. James Porter, instructor, will give a summary of previously covered material.

Ivy Day

There will be Ivy and Daisy chain song practices Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. in Union Room 313. Any member of either chain who does not attend will be automatically excluded from the chains.

Cook Reports On Balancing Of Wheels

The average driver may save from 10 to 30 per cent of the cost of his tires by having the wheels of his car balanced.

This report is made by David Cook, assistant professor of engineering mechanics at the University, in a recent issue of "Traffic Engineering."

Cook said a scientific study made through a research grant from University Foundation showed that well-balanced wheels will remain in a reasonably good condition of balance for more than 10,000 miles so that repeated balancing is seldom necessary.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

Westbrook To Continue Teaching

Dr. Arthur Westbrook, shown above with several of his students, will teach as a guest instructor at San Diego State College following the conclusion of his duties at the University in June. His retirement from the University staff is compulsory because of age. Dr. Westbrook will make his final appearance as director of the University Singers Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. The singers will present their annual spring concert, featuring Rossini's "Sibyl Master." Dr. Westbrook said he planned to continue his teaching career for at least a year.

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