

Council Ruling:

Average Exception Denied RAM Council

Council president Andy Hove cast the deciding vote against allowing RAM Council to take exception to the 5.7 executive average prior to the Student Affairs committee decision Wednesday.

RAM Council asked two weeks ago that the Council relax the 5.7 executive officer average requirement. The request was referred to the Judiciary Committee, who reported last week that more time was needed to study the request.

RAM Council had asked for the exemption because people who had filed for office did not have the required 5.7, Len Schropfer, RAM Council representative, said.

Following considerable debate, Wednesday, the Council decided that "consistency dictated that no exceptions to the average ruling be allowed" and denied RAM Council's request.

"The 5.7 ruling seems arbitrary," Len Schropfer, representative said.

These requests for exceptions would seem to point up the folly of passing the legislation in the first place," John Fagan, Engineering, said.

A motion by Fagan to reconsider the average ruling was tabled because the annual Council picnic was scheduled for Wednesday evening.

The Student Affairs committee of the Faculty Senate Wednesday ruled that the Council did not have the authority to make and enforce average restrictions for other organizations.

A motion by Sherry Mangold to exclude all persons not enrolled at the University from the Chancellor's Round Table was passed.

A move to endorse the petition asking for "a complete and honest explanation" of the demotion of C. Clyde Mitchell as dean of the agricultural economics department was soundly defeated.

Gail Katskee, senior hold-over, raised the question of Council authorization in such matters. "It is not wise for a body that works as an agent of the administration to openly counter actions," she said.

It is to the best interests of the student body, whom we represent, to ask clarification of this matter," Marv Breslow, CCRC, said.

In other business, the Council approved the revised constitution of YWCA, and set the Council assembly for Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. The assembly will give Council candidates a chance to state their platforms publicly in three-minute talks, Glenna Berry, second vice president, said.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Employees Honored

Ten University employees were honored Wednesday night for 25 or more years of service to the school. Those honored are, left to right, seated, Lillian Mick-

el, Mildred Braden, Albina Imbert, Mary Ames, Rudy Palm. Others include standing, left to right, August Herman, Edward Meade, Glenna Nicholson, Henry

Worster, Charles Scott and Chancellor Clifford Hardin. All these honored are members of the non-instructional staff of the University.

Schedule Announced For Ivy Day

Outstanding events to take place on Ivy Day were announced by Carole Unterseher, Motar Board chairman for the event.

At 9:35, ivy and daisy chains will enter. The court, which has been chosen by members of the Motar Board will be announced at that time. The May queen and her attendant will also be revealed. They have been chosen by an all campus election.

Last year's May Queen was Nancy Hemphill. Her maid of honor was Ann Skold.

Motar Board president, Gail Katskee and Innocents president, John Gourlay will plant the traditional ivy at this time.

The sorority sing which is sponsored by AWS will be at 10:30 a.m.

The main events of the afternoon will begin with the annual fraternity sing. This event is sponsored by Kosmet Klub.

The outstanding feature event of Ivy Day, the tapping of Motar Boards and tackling of Innocents will be at 3:30. Each year Innocents tackle 13 men. The number tapped by Motar Boards is determined by the members now in the organization, and will be made known at this time.

Luncheon:

Journalists To Receive Recognition

Three adults, a University student and 48 high school students will be honored Saturday at the annual Journalism Day luncheon sponsored by the School of Journalism.

The Sigma Delta Chi award for professional news writing will be presented to Stuart Bohacek, editor of the Wilber Republican. The award is given annually to a member of the working press by the student chapter of the men's professional journalism fraternity.

Doris Minney, freelance writer from McCook, will be introduced as the new associate member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism honorary.

Miss Minney, a University of Nebraska graduate, was chosen for membership on the basis of her experience in free-lance writing and news reporting.

Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, will honor Mrs. Carl Deitemeyer of Lincoln, "Mrs. America," as its advertising woman of the year.

Silver Keys will be presented to 15 high school journalists by the Lincoln Journal and Star for distinguished news writing.

The luncheon will be held at noon at the Union.

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Economists Report: More Babies Not Answer To Agriculture Problem

By WILL SCHUTZ
Ag Editor
The widely discussed idea that the more babies born the better chance there is of eating the country into farm prosperity has received a dash of cold water from Don Kanel and Howard Ottoson, professors of agricultural economics at the University.

There is faint hope that our farm surpluses can be disposed of simply by setting more dinner plates for more children, they said.

Some economic observers have advanced the theory that a merchandising bonanza awaits the nation when the record-breaking crop of post-war babies reaches adulthood some ten to twenty years from now.

These same observers have warned that the nation's farmers may be unable to provide these additional hungry mouths with sufficient food, and that this anticipated short supply would hike prices.

The ability of Americans to consume more food is very limited once adequate diets have been

achieved, but our surpluses can be decreased by changes in the kinds of foods consumed, they said.

It takes more acres of farm land and more farm people to produce meat than it takes to produce the same amount of calories in the form of bread and potatoes.

Population increase is very important, since it is an expansion of the largest market for American agriculture, but population increase is not the panacea for our farm surpluses because our ability to produce food is likely to increase as fast as our population, they added.

From 1930 to 1940 the U.S. population increased seven per cent, but agricultural production increased 11 per cent. Between 1940 and 1950 population increased 15 per cent while agricultural production increased 22 per cent. From 1950 to 1955 our population gained nine per cent but production was up 12 per cent.

New crop varieties, new chemical weed and insect control techniques, new developments in animal breeding such as hybrid hogs, and new livestock antibiotics now in use or under study in research laboratories suggest that food production will continue to keep ahead of population growth, Kanel said.

YWCA Plans May Morning Breakfast

The YWCA will present its annual breakfast May 6, in the XYZ Union room at 9 a.m.

Marlene Hutchinson will be the toastmistress and entertainment will be furnished by Elaine Unterseher and her piano renditions.

"YWCA Blossoms Out," the theme of the breakfast, will be carried out in favors and decorations.

The speaker will be Mrs. Fern Hubbard Orme. She will talk on "Women Blossom Out Into Politics." Mrs. Orme, a former Lincoln city Council woman, has announced that she is running for state legislature.

Tickets for the breakfast will be sold at Rosa Bouton Hall and at all organized houses.

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'Superior':

Condra Tells Founding Of Innocents Society

"There never was a group of men in all America superior to the Innocents of the University of Nebraska", Dr. George Condra, founder of the Innocents Society on the University campus stated Thursday.

In a special interview with the

Gail Katskee Given Honor For Radio-TV

Gail Katskee was honored Wednesday noon as the outstanding senior in radio and television at the University.

She is the first recipient of the plaque given by Betty Jeanne Holcomb, a 1948 University graduate.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Katskee

Miss Katskee will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts and Sciences and Teachers College in June. She is president of Motar Board and a member of Student Council; Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio and television honorary; Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, and Sigma Delta Tau.

Miss Holcomb, donor of the plaque, also was a member of Motar Board and served as president of Alpha Epsilon Rho and president of Delta Sigma Rho, national forensics fraternity.

She is now in Germany with the Radio-TV branch of the Public Information Division of U.S. Army Headquarters, Europe.

Miss Holcombe asked that the plaque be given to the senior who has made a continuing contribution through their years at the University to the radio-television department and to high professional standards of the field.

Regents Cancel Meeting Set For Saturday

The Board of Regents meeting scheduled for Saturday has been cancelled because of the inability of the Board to gain a quorum, John Belleck, University comptroller and executive secretary of the Board of Regents, announced Thursday.

It is necessary for four of the six Regents to be present to transact business and only three are available for the Saturday meeting, he said.

Regent President Dr. Earle Johnson of Grand Island, C. A. Swanson of Lincoln and J. Leroy Welsh of Omaha could not attend the meeting Saturday, Belleck said.

The Regents were expected to act upon the demotion of C. Clyde Mitchell, to approve a new head of the sociology department and name a new director of the School of Journalism.

Attempts are being made to reschedule the meeting for May 5.

Nebraskan, Dr. Condra told how Innocents were founded.

In 1901, soon after Condra had come to the University, three students came to him to suggest that a new organization be founded to promote the general spirit on the campus and to coordinate the work of the existing organizations. They suggested that it be made up of specially qualified senior men.

Dr. Condra, who was then the head of the geology department, consulted with the Chancellor and several department heads, all of whom agreed that such an organization would benefit the University. These men along with several seniors, chose the thirteen original Innocents.

The name, Dr. Condra explained, was suggested by Chancellor Andrews, after an organization within the Catholic Church which worked for the welfare of the Church.

After the first year the new Innocents were chosen by the outgoing members. In time, however, it was felt that some favoritism was being shown and so the practice was begun of having the junior class nominate thirty-five men from whom the final thirteen were chosen. This practice has since been discontinued.

Soon the need for a greater connection with the faculty became apparent, Dr. Condra said, and the custom of naming honorary Innocents began.

The Innocents Society first met in the office of Dr. Bessy, head of the biology department and some of the furniture from his office is still used in their meeting, according to Dr. Condra.

There have been three attempts by the Administration to abolish the Innocents, according to Dr. Condra, and each time the outstanding record of the organization has overruled the attempts.

"The record made by the past Innocents is unparalleled," Condra stated. "There is an Innocent in every nation in the world and in every state in the Union. They include such prominent men as Herbert Brownell, Attorney-General of the United States; Dr. Samuel Brownell, U.S. Commissioner of Education, and Harold Edgerton, inventor of the speed camera."

The Co-Ed Counselor Big Sister Installation will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Parlor ABC in the Union. Short group meetings will follow.

BABW Tea

A dessert to honor independent women who have been outstanding in scholarship and activities is planned by BABW. The independent house with the highest average will also be honored. The dessert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Union, May 7.

Joan Hathaway is chairman of the dessert. All independent women are urged to attend.

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Newman Club Dance:

The Religious Week

Newman Club will hold a dance for its members Friday night from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at East Hills.

Presbyterian-Congregational 333 No. 14th

Sunday: 5:30-7:30 p.m., forum, "Layman in the Church" by Merle Jones, former president of National Presbyterian Men.

Monday: 7 a.m., Bible study.

Tuesday: 7 p.m., Sigma Eta Chi.

Wednesday: 7 a.m., cabinet; 7 p.m., vesper.

Lutheran Student House 535 No. 16th.

Friday: 6 p.m., Mr. & Mrs. Club picnic.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 10:15 a.m., coffee hour; 11 a.m., worship; 5:30 p.m., LSA cost-supper and program; panel discussion on "Race Relations" with Canterbury Club as guests.

Tuesday: 4:30 p.m., course on Romans at 1200 No. 37th.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., vesper; 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Inquirer's course.

Newman Club 1602 Q

Monday through Friday: 6:45 and 7:15 a.m., daily masses.

Saturday: 7:15 and 8 p.m., masses.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon, masses; 5:30 p.m., supper.

University Lutheran Chapel (Missouri Synod) 15th & Q

Sunday: 10:45 a.m., worship; 5:30 p.m., Gamma Delta supper followed by topic, "Is Christian Doctrine Dry?", led by Prof. R. Griesse, dean of Concordia College, Seward, and student-led Bible study on "Heaven."

Wednesday: 7 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 3:30-5:30 p.m., coffee hours; 7 p.m., doctrine group.

Baptists and Disciples of Christ Student Fellowship 1237 R

Sunday: 5 p.m., Fellowship dinner, worship and forum.

Tuesday: 9 p.m., worship.

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m., chapel service.

Thursday: 4 p.m., Bible study.

Wesley Foundation 1417 R

Sunday: 9:15-10:15 a.m., morning devotions; 5 p.m., supper; 5:45 p.m., forum; panel discussion on "Apostles of Discord"; 6:45 p.m., worship.

University Episcopal Chapel 346 No. 13th

Sunday: 11 a.m., morning prayer; 6 p.m., Canterbury Club.

Tuesday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

Wednesday: 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

Ag Interdenominational 34th & Holdrege

Sunday: 5 p.m., recreation; 5:30 p.m., supper; 6 p.m., election of officers.

South Street Temple Friday: 8 p.m., services.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., religious school; 8 p.m., worship.

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Sunday: 9 a.m., services.

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