

Chancellor Asks Budget Hike

A proposed University operating budget of \$29,150,125 calling for an additional \$5,563,125 in state tax revenue has been asked by Chancellor Clifford Hardin to meet what he termed a "real crisis."

Outlined by the Chancellor in a special press session Friday, the budget would bring the total state tax appropriation to \$23,587,127 for the 1957-58 period.

Nearly half of the budget increase, \$2,484,292, deals with the "salary problem" which the Chancellor said affects not only the teaching and professional staff but all other categories of employees.

An enrollment increase of 1,500 during the next biennium will require at least 80 additional teachers just to maintain the present standards of instruction, according to Chancellor Hardin.

"A 1,700 increase from 1954 to 1957 has overloaded our staff to a point where we can no longer adjust to more students," he added.

An increase of nearly \$1,350,000

has been budgeted for the Omaha campus; nearly 65 per cent of it, about \$890,000, for the University hospital.

The budget provides an increase of \$1,146,973 for the College of Agriculture and for the Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service.

The increase for these agencies for the Division of Conservation and Survey will, the Chancellor said, assist materially in helping Nebraska farmers make the best use of our water resource.

It also provides increases of \$372,559 for building upkeep, supplies, laboratory and research equipment, books and training aids, \$280,000 for additional nursing services and other labor, \$207,730 for the technical-clerical staff.

The Chancellor said \$230,000 had been budgeted, largely for the labor force, for a 40-hour week should it be approved by the state legislature.

"We are struggling with the most serious competitive forces in the University's history," the Chancellor said. "These forces do

not arise from the main streets of Nebraska, nor from this region, but from all the other sections of the nation."

He named these specific problems:

1. We face a pending loss of many faculty members because salaries are being driven higher and higher by a national recruiting struggle between colleges and universities, and between higher education and industry for the services of faculty and professional personnel.
2. Enrollment is climbing, 1700 since 1954, and 1500 additional expected in the next two years, making it imperative to hire at least 80 qualified new teaching staff members.
3. An absolutely necessary building program has added to the costs of maintaining classrooms and laboratories.
4. Fierce competition for the services of medical doctors and technicians, and nurses, plus rising operating costs, have put the University Hospital in a grave financial situation.
5. Nebraska agriculture needs



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far more help than it is now getting from the University, especially in conserving and wisely using

our water resource for irrigation.

The proposed total operating budget of \$29,150,125 is supported by six different sources of revenue: Student fees—\$2,525,000; University endowment—\$90,000; vocational education—\$50,000; county levy for University Hospital—\$300,000; and state taxes—\$23,587,125.

The budget is for teaching, research and public service programs in the eight colleges at Lincoln; the Medical Center in Omaha including the College of Medicine, School of Nursing, and University Hospital; the Agricultural Extension Service in 93 counties; the Agricultural Experiment Stations at Lincoln, Mitchell, Alliance, North Platte, Fort Robinson, and Concord; the School of Agriculture at Curtis; and the Division of Conservation and Survey.

"This budget meets only the most pressing problems of the University," the Chancellor said. "We believe the budget is within the capacity of Nebraskans to provide the revenue to support it."



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Moot Court Contestants

The College of Law will send a three-man moot court team to St. Louis to compete in the regional division of the national moot court competition, Dean E. O. Belsheim of the College of Law (seated left) looks over briefs to be used by Jerold

Strasheim (seated), James M. Knapp (standing left) and Patrick Healey, all members of the team. Associate Professor Allan Axelrod coaches the moot court team. NU won the national competition in 1955.

Military Ball: Honorary Commandant Candidates Selected

By MARGARET MALONE, Nebraska Reporter

A joint group of Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC representatives selected the nine finalists for the Honorary Commandant title to be presented at the Military Ball, Nov. 30.

Lt. Cmdr. D.B. Edge, chairman

of the Ball, announced the results early Tuesday after careful screening of the candidates.

Those competing for Miss Army are: Carol Link, Delta Gamma; Courtney Campbell, Alpha Phi and Coco Ohlund, Alpha Phi.

Miss Navy finalists are Diane Peterson, Kappa Alpha Theta; Diane Knotek, Pi Beta Phi and Arlene Herbek, Delta Delta Delta.

Miss Air Force will be one of Linda Butman, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Barbara Sharpe, Delta Gamma or Pat Stolder, Chi Omega.

The finalists are all seniors and the Honorary Commandant will be selected from them by all holders of tickets to the ball.

Messiah: Soloists Selected By Foltz

Four student soloists have been selected to appear in the University's annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the department of music, announced today.

They are: Shirley Halligan, soprano; Phyllis Mackay, alto; Richard O'Neil, tenor, and Robert Vitols, bass.

Dr. Foltz said 35 students tried out for the four leads. The department's voice staff chose 12 from the 35, and Dr. Frank B. Jordan, director of Fine Arts at Drake University and a recognized authority on the "Messiah," selected the final four.

Dr. Foltz will direct the performance Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. in the Coliseum. Also taking part will be the University orchestra and the Choral Union, composed of six choral groups.

Talent Show: Gensler's Reading Cops First

Tom Gensler won first place with his dramatic reading, "The Slayer" from John Brown's Body at the University Talent Show Sunday in the Union Ballroom.

The Downbeat Four combo consisting of Dana Epuich, Dick Tews, Nick Nichols and Chris Sawyer placed second. Paula Roehrkasse placed third with her rendition of "Love is Where You Find It." All three places received trophies for their performances.

Other acts in the show consisted of Joyce Rippe, "In the Still of the Night"; Marcia Elliott and Sally Wengert, "Rock the Joint"; Jack Lindsay and Bill Hatcher, "Pennies From Heaven"; Shirley Temple, "Hawaiian Dance"; Erin English, "Where My Caravan Has Rested"; Gene Brandt, "In My Garden"; Charlene Anthony, "Melodic Melodies"; and Lynn Greenberg, "People Will Say We're In Love."

Judges for the talent show were Earl Jenkins, of the Music Department, Maxine Trauernicht, Department of Speech and Sam Jensen, Editor of The Nebraskan.

Anyone wishing to book these acts may contact Union Activities Director Bob Handy.

Argentine Architect To Speak

An outstanding Argentine architect will be a guest speaker in Lincoln and Omaha during mid-November.

Wladimir de Acosta will discuss "Climate Control in Architecture" Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Howell Memorial Theater.

Acosta's lectures are being sponsored by the University's Department of Architecture.

He also will speak to the student branch of the American Institute of Architects on Thursday. This meeting, open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m. in Room 217, Ferguson Hall.

Acosta has taught courses on the adaptation of dwellings to the climate at the Universities of Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Panama, and Guatemala. He served as visiting critic at the University of Pennsylvania in 1955.

He served as consulting architect and city planner for Santa Fe province, Argentina, from 1930 to 1946, and as consulting architect for the ministry of education of Venezuela from 1947 to 1948.

His prize winning projects include: Professional Schools of Tempelhof, Berlin, 1928; scenographies and costumes for "Le Sacre du Printemps" ballet by Stravinsky, Buenos Aires, 1932; and a large low-cost apartment block, Buenos Aires, 1942.

Debate Team Places Superior In Conference

Of the 66 participants in a debate and discussion conference held at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion Nov. 9-10, Connie Hurst, University debater, received the highest discussion rating.

The team of Barbara Bacon and Sandra Reimers was the only undefeated debate squad in the tournament. Kenneth Snider received a superior rating in discussion.

Miss Bacon, Miss Reimers and Sara Jones were rated as superior debaters.

Nancy Copeland received a superior rating in interpretative reading while Miss Reimers received one in oratory and Donald Montgomery received one in extemporaneous speaking.

The four teams which went to the conference debated 16 times and won 11 of the meetings.

At another debate tournament held over the weekend, three University beginning squads won five rounds at Kansas State College.

The team of Melvyn Eikleberry and Dick Shugrue won three debates and lost one. David Rhoades and George Moyer won two debates and Jerry Sellentin and Curtis Scoville were not able to capture a decision.

Crockett, Dano: Military Ball To Feature Band, Singer

Miss Franky Crockett and Eddie Dano will appear with Richard Maltby and his Orchestra at the Military Ball, Nov. 30. Miss Crockett is starting her second year with the Maltby Orchestra but Dano's appearance on this campus will be his first performance with the group.

Besides her singing accomplishments, Miss Crockett was awarded runner-up in the recent Miss Florida contest.

Dano, VIK records recording artist, is just beginning his professional career after a summer of engagements for experience at summer resort hotels.

Richard Maltby and his 16 piece band was rated the "Most Promising New Orchestra" by the Cash-box operators' poll in 1955.

The music of Maltby has been acclaimed by some of the established band leaders.

Paul Whiteman calls Maltby "one of the best and most versatile arrangers in the business today," and Benny Goodman speaks of Maltby's fantasy on "The Man I Love" as a high spot of his concert appearances.

Theater: Production Tryouts Set This Week

Tryouts for the University Theater production "The Corn Is Green" will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Howell Memorial Theater, according to Miss Margaret Servine, director.

Crew calls for the play are also being issued.

Several good leading parts are available for both men and women, as well as many smaller parts, Miss Servine said.

Tryouts will be from 3-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday and 7-10 p.m. on Thursday.

The play will be produced on Jan. 15 through 19.

Students wanting positions on crews can sign up during tryouts in the theater. The following crews are needed; lights, scenery, sound, hand properties, stage properties, costumes, assistant director and production manager.

The play concerns an English teacher in a small Welsh town about the end of the nineteenth century and her efforts to establish a school there.

Cloudy Skies Predicted For State

Nebraska will have partly cloudy skies through today. Warm temperatures will prevail through most of the day but the mercury will drop again Tuesday night.

Strong northerly winds will spread from the north west part of the state through most of Nebraska by late in the evening.

The Weather Bureau is predicting temperatures of from 73 in the southeast to 55 in the northwest through the day.

Hardin Quizzed: IFC Asks Clarification Of NU Social Policies

The Interfraternity Council has sent Chancellor Clifford Hardin a communication asking for the clarification of the University's social policies.

The action which was adopted in a closed meeting of the IFC Wednesday came on the heels of a withdrawal of a previous petition by the IFC to the Committee on Student Affairs. The fraternity representatives had previously asked the faculty group for the reinstatement of the annual IFC Ball at the Turnpike Ballroom.

This action was withdrawn by IFC president Sam Ellis after consultation with J. P. Colbert, Dean of Student Affairs. Colbert had queried several fraternity members concerning an unregistered dance for University students held at the Turnpike Ballroom Homecoming night.

The letter to the Chancellor was

sent Saturday to the Committee on Student Affairs of which Dean Colbert is chairman. Chancellor Hardin's office offered no comment on the IFC letter other than the information that the proper place for such action was in the Division of Student Affairs or the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

The exact contents of the letter to the Chancellor have not been disclosed to The Nebraskan. Neither have the proceedings of the Wednesday meeting been released as of yet.

The meeting was closed because, according to Ellis, the matter discussed was of vital interest to the fraternity system, and had to be worked out within the group itself.

The motion to close the meeting to representatives of the press and observers came from the floor. Only one representative from each

fraternity and the IFC officers were present.

Advisors of the organization, William Gilliland, associate professor of geology, and C. Bertrand Schultz, professor of geology, were not present at the Wednesday meeting.

A luncheon meeting for fraternity representatives was held Friday noon at which time Ellis informed those attending that the letter had been delivered to Dr. A. C. Breckinridge, Dean of Fac-

ulties. Chancellor Hardin was out of town the latter part of the week and returned Saturday.

The IFC then reaffirmed the maintenance of silence concerning the contents of the letter until the Chancellor had acted upon it.

According to Dean Colbert, a meeting of the Committee on Student Affairs will be called in the near future to consider the IFC communication. A meeting had been previously scheduled to hear the first IFC note concerning the IFC Ball.

Controversy: Queen Voting Discussed At Open Tassels Meeting

Discussion concerning the election of the Homecoming Queens was held in an open Tassels meeting Monday.

Most of the discussion involved members of the Student Council and Tassels over the procedure of nominating and electing queen candidates.

Presently the Tassels have no constitutional right to select queen candidates solely from their own organization as has been traditional. The discussion was held in an effort to provide suggestions for a coming revision in the Tassels constitution regarding queen elections.

Mick Neff, vice-president of the Student Council, stated that she should not be taken from one small group such as Tassels.

He stated that most universities select their queen from the whole student body and he recommended this procedure be adopted by the Tassels.

Jan Schrader, treasurer of Tassels, in replying to Neff's proposal, stated that "every house would probably send over only one or two candidates anyway."

"Every house should consider Homecoming queen elections when choosing Tassels representatives," Miss Schrader commented.

Neff went on to ask in subsequent discussion, "Why should Tassels own the Homecoming Queen when it belongs to the campus?"

Hanna Rosenberg, vice-president of Tassels, maintained that if candidates were chosen from the campus houses would choose Tassels."

Neff denied this and said that he "had talked to some house presidents who said that wouldn't necessarily choose Tassels for their candidates."

Santi's views on future elections Neff recommended that queen candidates be chosen by a

board made up of the presidents of Cobs and Tassels, the president of the N Club, and two representatives from Lincoln businesses.

Marv Breslow, a senior member of the Council, called the nominating board plan "a good idea" and stated that it was "better to make the queen election an open affair."

"I don't think that all the campus spirit is confined to Tassels," Breslow commented.

"Tassels has a very strong precedent to handle Homecoming queen elections," Breslow added. He went on to state, however, that candidates should not be chosen from Tassels as has been traditional.

Miss Rosenberg said that by withholding the names of the candidates until the last moment elements of political corruption were largely eliminated.

The other vice-president of the Council, Don Beck, asked why "girls on the Yell Squad were not eligible for Queen?"

Beck went on to comment, "a serious consideration should be made to changing ancient methods."

In opposition to Neff's suggestion, Beck stated that he felt "throwing the election wide open to the campus would be a radical thing."

Classical Capers: Kosmet Klub Sets Tryouts This Week

Tryouts for the annual Kosmet Klub Fall Review will be held Tuesday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Jim Boling, director of this year's review announced Monday. The theme of the review is "Classical Capers."

Thirteen houses have entered this year's competition. Six will be chosen for the review and a winner will be chosen from among these at the final presentation of the review, Dec. 14 at the Coliseum.

This year trophies will be awarded for both skits and curtain acts. Four curtain acts will be chosen for the Dec. 14 performance in tryouts which will be held Wednesday night beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Boling also announced that the deadline for applications for Prince Kosmet and Nebraska Sweetheart has been moved up to Nov. 16. Individuals wishing to make applications must have them submitted by this date.

Schedule of tryouts:

Tuesday 7:00-7:20 Sigma Chi; 7:20-7:40, Delat Tau Delta; 7:40-8:00, Sigma Nu; 8:00-8:20, Sigma Phi Epsilon; 8:20-8:40, Phi Kappa Psi; 8:40-9:00, Kappa Sigma; 9:00-9:20, Delta Sigma Phi; 9:20-9:40, Phi Delta Theta; 9:40-10:00, Beta

Theta Pi; and 10:00-10:20, Phi Gamma Delta.

Wednesday 7:00-7:20, Theta Xi; 7:20-7:40, Zeta Beta Tau; 8:00-8:20, Delta Upsilon.

'Friendship' Review

Ross Garner, Assistant Professor of English, will review "The Friendship of the Ring," by J. R. R. Tolkien on Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Union.

Snider Conducts: Orchestra To Present Program

Jack Snider, assistant professor of brass instruments and theory, will conduct the University's Symphony Orchestra Concert Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

Louis Sudler, baritone from Chicago, will accompany the orchestra with "O Du Mein Holder Abendstern" from Tannhauser" by Wagner; "Zueignung" by Strauss; "Pillgrim Song" by Tschaiikowsky; "Lullaby" by Boglinski, and "Avant de Quitter ces Lieux" from the opera Faust by Gounod.

The concert is being sponsored by the Union Music Committee and the School of Fine Arts. Tickets may be obtained free of charge this week at Uno's main office.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Snider

Union To Present Two Dance Awards

Prizes will be awarded to the two best dancing couples at the last session of the Union's free dancing lessons, scheduled for Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The dancing contest will be judged by a professional dance instructor. Students may enter the contest even if they have not attended all of the lessons.

This semester's lessons have covered the mambo, the rumba, the fox trot, the jitterbug, the waltz and the lindy.

State Group Gives Tuition Scholarships

The Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers is making available a number of tuition scholarships of \$90 each for the second semester 1956-57 to students majoring in elementary education, secondary education, and special education.

The State P.T.A. has awarded scholarships since 1945.

Scholarships are granted on the basis of scholastic record, aptitude for teaching, character, and financial needs.

Applications must be filled out no later than Monday. Students interested in making application may see the person in his or her major fields: secondary education, Mr. Rex Reckewey, T.C. 322; elementary education, Mr. Calvin Reed, T.C. 202; special education, Mr. Marshall Hishey, T.C. 323.

First Audubon Screen Tour Slated Today

The first in a series of Audubon Screen Tours, "Rhapsody in Bluegrass," a pictorial tour of Kentucky's scenic contrasts, will be presented Tuesday at the University.

The illustrated lecture by Walter Shackleton of Louisville will be at 4 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. in the Lowe Library auditorium.

Major General Visits

University ROTC cadets Ronnie Noel of Grand Island (at left) and Larry Jones of Sidney (center) are showing the arms room to Maj. Gen. Willis S. Ma-

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