

NU Budget Trimming Asked

Governor Urges Hardin To Cut 'To Minimum'

Governor Victor Anderson Thursday asked Chancellor Clifford Hardin and University officials to re-study their proposed 1956-57 budget, trimming it "to the bare minimum."

At a University budget hearing Thursday the Governor asked school officials—in a reappraisal of their needs—to "consider the state economic crisis."

He added he realized the seriousness of the Chancellor's budget problems and its relationship to high University standards but said he could not approve the entire \$5,500,000 NU budget increase.

Recommending a "bed rock" estimation, the Chancellor asked the committee for a total operat-

ing budget of \$29,150,125 of which \$23,363,125 would be paid from state tax revenue.

Following the hearing the Chancellor said he was "still hopeful" the governor would accept the budget as proposed.

Gov. Anderson, who makes his recommendations to the state legislature in about 40 days, asked the Chancellor, however, to "go back and treat it as a crisis before

presenting a final budget."

He urged doubling up as much as possible and trimming the budget where possible. He said he did not want a raise in tuition but urged the Chancellor and University staff to give consideration to a possible tuition raise on a "temporary emergency basis."

"The budget problem has given me more concern than any other

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Hardin Addresses Committee

Chancellor Clifford Hardin presents the 1956 University budget before the Governor's Budget Committee Thursday at the State

Capitol. The Governor asked the Chancellor to cut the budget as much as possible. In January the Governor will make his recommendation to the Legislature.

Left to right are Chancellor Hardin, State Senator McHenry, Mrs. Marguerite Price of the Legislative Council, Tax Officer Charles Smith, Governor Victor

Anderson, Tax Commissioner Fred Harrington, State Senator Otto Liebers (head hidden), and Marjorie Stubbe, secretary of the Tax Commissioner's office.

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Social Season:

Military Ball Set Tonight

The 1956-57 Social Season at the University will officially open Friday with the 1956 Military Ball.

The Ball will start at 9 p.m. to the music of Richard Maltby and his orchestra. Backing up Maltby will be the Lincoln Drum and Bugle Corps, The Naval Aviation Cadet Choir and Arthur Murray Dancers.

The Lincoln Drum and Bugle Corps will play five numbers, according to Lyle Hansen, publicity chairman for the Ball. These numbers will be "rousing marches" typical of a drum and bugle corps.

Featured with the Corps will be Joan Posekany, 1954-1955 Miss Majorette of U.S. and state baton twirling champion 1949-1956, in a baton twirling exhibition. The Corps will go on the floor at 10 p.m. and their show will last for approximately ten minutes, Hansen announced.

Directly following the Lincoln Drum and Bugle Corps, the Naval Aviation Cadet Choir will make its first of two appearances. The first will be at 10:30 p.m., and the second at 11:20 p.m. During one of the numbers the choir will be accompanied by Diane Knotek, a University senior.

Richard Maltby and his 16 piece orchestra featuring Frankie Crockett as vocalist will be the major attraction at the Ball.

Maltby has arranged for Benny Goodman, Paul Whiteman, and other musical greats for a number of years and has recently become associated with the American Broadcasting Company.

In the first few months of its existence, the orchestra had be-

come publicly known as the "band that the dancers demand."

The high point of the Military Ball will be reached with the presentation of the 1956 Honorary Commandant.

Finalists for Honorary Commandant are Diane Peterson, Miss Navy; Carol Link, Miss Army, and Linda Butman, Miss Air Force.

According to Lt. Cmdr. D. B. Edge, officer in charge of the Ball, all of the candidates will be given a sash denoting the various services.

After the presentation of these sashes, one bearing the name of "1956 Honorary Commandant" will be presented to the winning candidate.

Ron Blue, Chairman of the Military Ball Committee, will present the Honorary Commandant to Chancellor Clifford Hardin at this time.

Kosmet Klub:

Fall Show Filler Acts Announced

Four curtain acts have been accepted for presentation in Kosmet Klub's Fall Review, "Classical Capers." The four houses are Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta.

Tickets for the review which takes place in the Coliseum, December 14, went on sale Thursday, at 90c per person, according to Bill Bedwell, president.

Tickets may be purchased from any Kosmet Klub worker or in the Union booth.

Prince Kosmet and Nebraska Sweetheart will be presented at the show, during intermission. The candidates for Nebraska Sweetheart are Charlene Ferguson, Arlene Hrbek, Sara Hubka, Mary Huston, Jane Jeffrey, and Marion Janda. Prince Kosmet candidates are Jim Murphy, Gordon Englert, Dyke Newcomer, Don Smidt, Al Daggert, and Lowell Niebaum. The skits are "All Our Hides," Delta Upsilon; "Ujyaszes," Phi Gamma Delta; "Faust," Phi Kappa Psi; "New (NU) Oklahoma," Sigma Phi Epsilon; "USS Misery," Theta Xi; "My Fair Lady," Zeta Beta Tau.

AUF Votes \$100 Special Student Aid

The All University Fund voted Thursday to send \$100 from their emergency fund to World University Service to be used for relief for Hungarian students.

This money from AUF's five per cent emergency fund will be sent in addition to the scheduled donation to WUS. AUF gives 15 per cent of its drive contributions to this international student charity organization.

The \$100 will be sent specifically for aid to Hungarian students, Jeanne Elliott, AUF president, said. "We believe that the situation in Hungary merits this emergency donation," Miss Elliott said.

A nation-wide appeal is being launched urging American college students to donate funds for their Hungarian colleagues. The appeal came after two weeks of intense action in Hungary during which Hungarian university students revolted for political freedom.

Military Ball Program

- 9-9:40 p.m. Dancing to Richard Maltby and his Orchestra
- 9:40-10 p.m. Grand March and Presentation of the Honorary Commandant
- 10-10:10 p.m. Lincoln Drum and Bugle Corps
- 10:10-10:35 p.m. Naval Aviation Cadet Choir and Miss Diane Knotek
- 10:35-11:20 p.m. Dancing to Richard Maltby and his Orchestra
- 11:20-11:40 p.m. Naval Aviation Cadet Choir
- 11:40-12 Midnight Arthur Murray Dancers
- 12 Midnight-1 a.m. Dancing to Richard Maltby and his Orchestra

Long Illness:

Dr. Poe, Junior Division Director, Dies Thursday

Dr. Wesley Poe, 34, director of the Junior Division and Counseling Service at the University, died Thursday after a long illness.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin stated, "It was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of Dr. Wesley Poe. I am certain that I can speak for the Board of Regents and the many members of the University family in extending our sincere sympathy to Dr. Poe's family."

"His contributions to the University and its students have been many and have been appreciated by those who knew him."

Dr. Poe was appointed director of the Junior Division in 1955 after coming to the University as an instructor in 1950. Last year he also served as an advisor to the All University Fund.

No flowers are requested but donations to the Dr. Wesley A. Poe Memorial Fund may be sent to Roper & Sons, Inc., who are in charge of arrangements. The fund will be presented to a worthy charity named by Mrs. Poe.

A native Nebraskan and a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University, Dr. Poe received his M.A. from Northwestern University and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska. After serving as assistant



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director of education and training for the International Harvester Steel Division in Chicago, he returned to the University in 1950.

Funeral services for Dr. Poe will be held at the First Methodist Church, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Carl Davidson officiating. Burial will be at Wyuka.

Maintenance, Salary Crises Confront NU

A national recruiting struggle between colleges and universities is taking key faculty members from the NU campus, Chancellor Clifford Hardin warned a governor's budget committee Thursday.

Urging approval of a \$5,500,000 hike in the NU budget, the Chancellor said, "If Nebraska does not choose to act now, perhaps, we shall all be unwilling witnesses to the departure of over 200 members of our faculty in the next two years."

As late as a week ago Monday, the Chancellor said, five key men received offers from other institutions, with salary increases ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

"We do not have to match these offers," the Chancellor said, "but we must come much closer."

Nearly half the budget increase, \$2,484,292, deals with the salary problem, affecting both the teacher and labor force of the University.

Stressing the need for additional teachers, the Chancellor pointed out that NU enrollment increased 1,700 students the past three years "with no appreciable teacher increases."

Seventy-five additional instructors will be needed during the next two years to adjust to these increases and to meet an expected enrollment increase from 8,400 to 10,000 by 1958, Hardin said.

Increased maintenance costs, including rising retirement funds; increased costs for drugs, and rapid patient turnover and other maintenance costs at the University Medical Center in Omaha; additional assistance for the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension service, with specific help for farmers in irrigation, fertilization, soil testing and breeding were other factors listed by the Chancellor necessitating an increase in the University budget.

Explaining what the budget increase would mean to individual taxpayers, Hardin said a farmer with a \$50,000 investment would pay an additional \$15.30—not too great a cost for ensuring the agricultural and educational future of the state.

"I would submit, most earnestly, that the University budget request is reasonable," Hardin said. It is not extravagant. It is a hard core, bed rock estimation of a very grave situation.

"I would submit that our budget is within the capacity of Nebraska."

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FIRE at Pioneer Co-op caused smoke and fire damage to clothing and furnishings in this third-floor room.

Thursday Morning:

Blaze Damages Pioneer Co-op

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Nebraska Reporter

A fire early Thursday morning caused extensive smoke and water damage to the Pioneer Co-op, a student rooming house at 1633 Q.

The blaze, which was discovered at approximately 12:10 a.m. by Bob Riley, senior in engineering, who was asleep next to the fire area. Fire broke out in a trash chute located on the east side of the house. Clouds of smoke belched

from the chute and from the windows on that side of the building.

The 27 University students were first roused by Riley who spread the alarm through the upper floor of the frame building.

Bob Dreesen, senior in engineering, then awoke the rest of the house who evacuated in mass.

A member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity turned in the alarm to the Lincoln fire department and within three minutes they were at the scene of the fire.

The Lincoln firemen fought for nearly half an hour in freezing weather to bring the blaze under control.

The students stood outside clad only in the clothes that they could take with them. They tried to salvage as much of their possessions as they could carry with them.

The damage to personal property of the members was not estimated but clothes in the right wing closets were considerably damaged, and some of their property on the back porch had been chared.

The students were housed for the rest of the night in Norris House, Brown Palace and Cornhusker Co-operative houses, and in the neighboring Pi Kappa Phi fraternity house.

Dreesen, preparing to go to bed, said that he first noticed the flames as they burned through the second floor hall-way.

He said, "the porch doorway appeared in solid flames, and I couldn't believe what I was seeing until someone on the other end of the hall yelled, 'fire!'"

Riley explained that after he first and tried to arouse as many men as he could.

Don Hansen, engineering student said that most of the students in the house were awake when the alarm was sounded and that he heard the sound of "elephants" as he went for the front door.

He put on a pair of pants over his pajamas and went for the door. The other students were right behind him leaving the house.

Hansen said estimates have been taken on the damage and that it will take at least a month to put the house in order.

Contractors will repair the building as soon as possible, he said.

Hungarian Set To Speak At Rag Lunch

Katlian Eszter will be the guest speaker at the Rag luncheon Friday at 12 noon in parlor X of the Union. Katlian is a graduate student at the University and is majoring in German. She attended college at Augustan College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Katlian came to the United States in Dec. 1951 from Budapest, Hungary.

Campus leaders and members of the faculty are invited to attend the luncheon. Anyone interested may contact Becky Caldwell.

Spring Day: Committee Procedure Reviewed

Discussion concerning a revision in the present method of selecting the Spring Day Committee was held in Wednesday's meeting of the Student Council.

Bev Deepe, a Council vice-president, announced that the Committee on Student Activities would submit a proposal at the next Council meeting to rescind a motion made last March by Don Beck concerning the selection of the Spring Day Committee.

Beck's motion, which is presently in effect, stated that a six man steering committee should be chosen at the beginning of each school year. The motion also stipulates that the committee should be chosen in the same manner as the Publications Board through Student Council interview.

Miss Deepe stated that her committee was "investigating to find a better arrangement to set up the Spring Day Committee."

In other business the Alpha Epsilon Gamma, radio-t.v. fraternity, and Nebraska Masquerade constitutions were submitted by Council vice-president Don Beck and approved by unanimous decisions.

AWS Schedules 2 AM Hours Friday

2:00 a.m. hours were announced by AWS President Carol Link for Friday evening, the night of the Military Ball.

However, no overnights will be allowed Friday, Miss Link said.



Kosmet Klub Royalty

In a Tuesday Evening interview session members of the Incoenets Society and Mortar Board chose respectively the six Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet finalists. The 1956 Prince Kosmet and Nebraska Sweetheart will be elected at the annual Kosmet Klub Fall Revue, Dec. 14 in the Coliseum, by a

vote of the audience. Nebraska Sweetheart Finalists as seated left to right are Jane Jeffrey, senior in Teachers College, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Charlene Ferguson, junior in Teachers College, Alpha Chi Omega; Mary Huston, junior in Arts and Science, Kappa Alpha Theta; Sara Hubka, junior in Teachers

College, Delta Gamma; Arlene Hrbek, senior in Arts and Science, Delta Delta Delta; and Marion Janda, senior in Ag. Love Memorial Hall. Prince Kosmet candidates standing left to right are Al Daggert, senior in Business Administration, Phi Gamma Delta; Dyke Newcomer, Phi Kappa Psi; Lowell Niebaum, sophomore in Arts and

Science, Kappa Sigma; Jim Murphy, senior in Teachers College, Delta Tau Delta; and Gordon Englert, senior in Business Administration, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Don Smidt, junior in Arts and Sciences and a member of Delta Upsilon is also a Prince Kosmet finalist but was away on a basketball trip when the picture was taken.

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