

Nebraskan Editorials:

The Price Of Oracles

University students and faculty are waiting for some answers as the semester draws to a close. Will the University budget request be granted by the Legislature? Will Pete Elliott return to the University? Will the committee on academic tenure and privilege reach any decision? The interrogative method sounds rather melodramatic and is used, admittedly, for effect. Nevertheless, each of these situations presents a rather serious problem to the reputation and progress of the University. The Nebraskan has said that almost full approval of the requested budget is necessary for the welfare of the state as well as that of the University, Nebraska taxpayers do not want to pay again and again for new teachers, nor do they desire to send their children to a second class state University. The possibility of removal of accreditation of the College of Medicine should be and is frightening to many citizens. Loss of Pete Elliott as football coach is something that few people contemplated even as recently as a week ago. The first hint came when the Board of Regents hiked his salary \$2,500. There are few Nebraskans who don't

like Pete and who don't want him here next fall. One of the more perplexing aspects of the situation is that it is hard to imagine why Nebraska's coach would want to change schools for a few thousand dollars when he is already one of the highest paid men of his age in the country and is on the way to an outstanding career at the University. Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell, and his accusations of abridgement of academic freedom which are aimed, in effect, at top administrators of the University are neither proven nor disproven. The committee has become weary of questions by Nebraskan staff members, and the student newspaper's prodding has had few visible results. What Pete Elliott decides to do should be known within a few days. The budget story won't be completed until late spring. The issue of Clyde Mitchell should have been finished a month ago, but promises to be with us until spring, also. Of course, we would like to see Pete remain at the University and we would like full approval of the budget. The odds of the first mentioned wish are about even, the second item is almost beyond hope—and Clyde Mitchell's case, like the poor, may always be with us.

An Encircling Vice

Governor Victor Anderson told student council representatives Tuesday that he doubted if the full University budget would be adopted and that he "would have a problem to even get what I recommend." The Governor has already gone on record as saying that he would recommend a \$2.4 million increase of the \$5.5 million asked specifically for salary increases and adjustments to the Legislature. For the remainder of the increase he suggested a tuition increase supplemented by a Student Loan Plan but he said he would not recommend the tuition increase to the Board of Regents. Likewise, the Board of Regents have said that they will not act upon a tuition increase until the final budget has been passed by the Legislature in one form or another. It appears that a vice is developing on all sides with pressures bearing most heavily upon the Legislature at the present time. However, in the end it seems that the final pressure is to be brought upon the student. The \$90 tuition increase mentioned by the Governor would raise \$2.3 million in two years and added to the \$2.4 million to be recommended by the Governor, if passed by the Legislature, the total increase would still be short of the amount asked by the administration. If put to the students as suggested by several sources The Nebraskan has no doubt that the overwhelming

answer would be no, even with a Student Loan Plan. It is true that a college education should be one of the student's most important investments but indebtedness can be feared most as shown by many Nebraska businessmen who are experiencing the tightening of credit when they need the loans in the worst way. Many students are now graduating from the University in debt and an increased tuition would certainly gather a few more students who would have to begin working to afford their schooling. A first rate university must have the respect of the people in the state and even more so because a good many of those people are sending their children to the university. However, this respect cannot be maintained if the University cannot afford to pay its professors enough to keep them or if the students have to pay so much tuition that they cannot afford to go to the school. A state institution has its first responsibility in the students of that state and the hope of the people in the state and the university is that those students will remain in the state after graduation. This will not be so if the university does not have enough funds to run a first rate institution, progressive in research and facilities and able to pay professors and instructors salaries that will keep the university on that progressive trend.

Athletes To Visit:

The Religious Week

By CINDY ZSCHAU
Church Editor

Bob Feller, Carl Erskine, George Kell, Don McClanen, Clendon Thomas and Jim Robinson are among the well-known athletes who will be visiting in the campus religious houses Sunday night.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Erskine

The athletes are all members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and have been visiting the university campus speaking to athletes on the importance of Christianity in sports.

Carl Erskine will speak at the Baptist Student House and Bob Feller and Don McClanen will be at the Lutheran Student House. George Kell, Clendon Thomas and Jim Robinson will take part in the Sunday night forum at Presby House.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Feller

Election of Newman Club officers for 1957-58 will be held Sunday after the Newman Club supper at 5:30 p.m.

Frank Sevigne, University track coach, will speak at the Newman Club's Communion breakfast Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Continental Cafe.

- Baptist and Disciples of Christ Student Fellowship**
1237 R
Sunday: 5-7 p.m., supper, worship and forum on "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" with Carl Erskine.
Tuesday: 9 a.m., workshop.
Wednesday: 12:30 p.m., chapel.
Thursday: 4 p.m., Bible study.
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
Friday: 8 p.m., worship at South Street Temple, 20 & South.
Friday: 9 p.m., worship at Congregation Tifereth Israel, 32 & Sheridan.
Saturday: 8 a.m., worship at Congregation Tifereth Israel.
Christian Science Organization
Thursday: 7-7:30 p.m., worship in Room 310 of the Union.
Lutheran Student House
535 No. 16
Friday: 6 p.m., International Night. Pastor

- H. Jesifers will speak on "A Christian in the Face of Social and National Upheaval."
Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Bible study on City campus and Ag campus; 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 5 p.m., LSA meeting, "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" with Bob Feller and Don McClanen.
Monday: 6 p.m., Grad Club. Pastor William Goldbeck, chaplain, of the State Institution at Ingleside will talk on "Mental Health."
Wednesday: 7 p.m., vespers led by Dave Nuland; 7:30 p.m., choir.

- Methodist Student House**
1417 R
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Friendly Friday Party.
Sunday: 5 p.m., Wesley Fireside Dyn-a-mite; 5:45 p.m., forum at which The Rev. John Brooks, District Superintendent of the Geneva District will be speaker; 6:45 p.m., worship.
Wednesday: 8 p.m., Bible study.

- Newman Catholic Center**
1602 Q
Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 12 noon, masses.
Weekdays: 6:30 and 7:15 a.m., masses.

- Presbyterian-Congregational**
333 No. 14
Sunday: 5:30 p.m., forum on "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" with George Kell, Clendon Thomas and Jim Robinson. Also a presentation on summer workcamps and projects will be given.
Monday: 7 a.m., Bible study.
Tuesday: 7 p.m., Sigma Eta Chi.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., vespers.

- University Episcopal Chapel**
246 No. 13
Sunday: 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon; 6:30 p.m., Canterbury Club supper and roundtable discussion on Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning."
Tuesday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Inquirers Group.
Wednesday: 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., choir rehearsal.
Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

- University Lutheran Chapel (Missouri Synod)**
15 & Q
Sunday: 10:45 a.m., worship followed by election of Assembly officers; 5:30 p.m., Gamma Delta supper, election of officers and film "God and the Ten Thousand Emeralds."
Tuesday: 7 p.m., doctrine group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., choir rehearsal.
Thursday: 3:30-5:30 p.m., coffee hours.

'round the prickly pear

Are our universities becoming little more than athletic institutions offering educational facilities to the feeble-bodied? Perhaps this is stretching the point, but nevertheless it's just about time that someone restored a measure of sanity to intercollegiate athletics. The most recent example of the alarming proportions to which big-time football has grown is the amusing—were it not so pathetic—game of musical chairs being played with several head coach-

Bruce Brugmann

ing positions throughout the nation. And not the least colorful episode of this rapidly growing pastime is the one at Nebraska in which Pete Elliott, given a \$2500 salary boost by the Board of Regents, is negotiating with officials from the University of Washington. Latest development is the charge, hurled by NU athletic director Bill Orwig, that "stealing football coaches is rotten business."

Preceding the annual coaching craze, the bungling of which is likely to send an unlucky participant blushing to a nearby hillside dugout, were explosions in the Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Ten which resulted in efforts to revamp their respective athletic codes.

Published evidence in both conferences revealed a disgraceful amount of illegal recruiting and unauthorized assistance to football players.

If the success of a good football team depends on dangling unauthorized lures before prospective high school athletes, the price is too high.

If the success of a good football team depends on keeping a coach by elevating his salary unreasonably—to a point far surpassing the salaries of the athletic director, the top-ranking professors, the college deans and the governor, the price is too high.

If the success of a good football team depends on inducing its star players to play by granting them financial aid above and beyond the NCAA and conference standards, the price is too high.

If the success of a good football team depends on pandering to the public (normally a group of loud-mouthed alumni) rather than working for the best interests of the players and the highest standards of the institution, the price is too high.

The question which remains before us is simply this: At what cost, big-time football?

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| 4. Beloit | 10. Stanford | 16. Wellesley | 22. Brigham Young |
| 5. Rollins | 11. Bryn Mawr | 17. Notre Dame | 23. Western Reserve |
| 6. Rutgers | 12. Grinnell | 18. Vanderbilt | 24. Northwestern |

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