

Worst Spring Blizzard In History Hits NU

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Monday morning the University campus began to dig its way out of what may be the worst spring blizzard in Nebraska's history.

To date the storm has taken two lives, stranded hundreds of cars, isolated communities and stalled several trains.

The cancellation of classes Monday, said to be the first in ten years, was due to the number of students who had left the University for the weekend and were unable to get back to Lincoln, according to Adam Breckenridge, dean of faculties.

Since class attendance at the University would not reach the 50 mark because of the storm, the University decided it was not worthwhile to hold classes.

There were varied opinions about when the last time the University classes were called off. Brickenridge believes it was in 1946, otherwise he doesn't remember a date.

Kate Field, retired secretary of the Office of Administration for 30 years, recalled that classes were cancelled before, when a big storm hit Lincoln but doesn't recall the year.

Campus police believe school was called off in 1949 but they aren't sure. For the first time in years, the police are not tagging cars for parking unless cars are stuck in a driveway or are blocking traffic, according to the police.

Looking through past issues of the Daily Nebraskan, no record of classes being cancelled could be found.

The storm was termed by the

Weather Bureau as the greatest spring storm in 50 years considering the amount of snowfall and moisture content.

Crop observers figure the moisture may be worth more than 50 million dollars to Nebraska farmers.

The storm blocked all highways out of Lincoln. The State Patrol said it was the worst storm for blocking highways in southeast Nebraska in Patrol history. Many important highways were closed throughout the state.

The heavy, wet snow stranded hundreds of motorists and isolated

scores of Nebraska communities including many University students.

Many organized houses reported many of their members stranded in various parts of Nebraska. Gail Furrs, Alma, and Judy Anderson, Omaha, have not been heard from at the Delta Gamma house.

Sally Sharar, Weeping Water, called the house and said she wouldn't be back until Wednesday.

Connie Allen, Emporia, Kan.; Ginny St. John, Kearney, and Kyle Jeffrey, Lexington, have been stranded. Sigma Phi Epsilon reports Bob Smith, Valentine; Roger Sturzbach, Fremont, and Chuck Sanderson, Clay Center stranded in their various cities.

Alpha Phi reports three girls still not back from their cities while Betty Kampfe of the same house took two and a half hours to get from Omaha to Lincoln, a mere 60 miles. She said she saw many cars stalled and many were on the side of the roads. It was very slippery and visibility was bad.

Delta Delta Delta reported a few girls stranded in Elmond and Fremont while Theta Xi reported having no one absent.

Besides the struggle to get into the city of Lincoln, many motorists and students had difficulty

driving in the city itself. The University band concert was canceled Sunday because of the weather and because many band members were unable to get into the city.

The Band concert is newly-scheduled for April 28, according to Wesley Reist, temporary director of the band while Don Lentz is out of the country.

The Building and Ground crew has been working since early afternoon Sunday as soon as snow began to get very deep, Charlie Fowler director of the Buildings and Grounds said.

Fowler said that the department was short four men because they live just outside of Lincoln and weren't able to get in. The department had to convert their gardeners and tree trimmers into snow removers.

Fowler said the department did not use any extra men besides the regular help. The cost for this operation has not been calculated since the figures sent to the IBM machine for mechanical accounting.

Fowler said it is easier for the department to remove the snow since they use tractors instead of hand shoveling.

The men will be working for three or four hours after the snow stops falling, Fowler added.

Blizzard Summary

WHERE—In eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles.

DEAD—At least four, one in Texas and Kansas; two in Nebraska.

MOTORISTS STRANDED — At least 1,000 in Texas, 300 in Kansas, 200 to 300 in Nebraska and 100 in Colorado. Some in buses, some in cars.

TRANSPORTATION — Badly clogged. No exact count on number of stalled trains because communication have been knocked out in many areas. Several snowbound in Kansas.

HARDEST HIT—Probably Garden City in western Kansas.

SNOWFALL — Generally around 6 inches. But winds up to 93 miles per hour drifted the snow into 15 foot drifts in some areas.

VALUE OF MOISTURE—Varied; negligible in many places because high winds whipped it off fields into gullies.

Storm's Over; Temperature Increase Seen

After this weekend's sudden storm, weather men forecast a high near 40 degree's for Tuesday with light to gentle winds. The next few days should be quite a change from Sunday's storm since no snow is reported for the next few days.

NU students have benefited by the storm since classes were cancelled Monday. A high temperature was recorded at 2:30 p.m. of 33 degrees in Lincoln with six to eight inches of snow on the ground.

Nebraska City reported heavy snow ranging to 15 inches on the ground at noon Monday with more falling while Omaha showed a record of 14 inches.

Cosmopolitan Club To Hear Law Lecture

Professor Thomas Franck, University Associate Professor in International Law, will talk on "Problems and Functions of International Law" at the Cosmopolitan club meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in room 316 at the Union.

Sydney Jackson will give a financial report on the proceeds of the Dance and Floor show on March 9. All students who have not turned in tickets or money are asked to complete this business at the Wednesday meeting.

Several members of the club are planning to attend the Association of International Relations Conference in Denver between April 2 and 6. Students wishing to attend the conference must send in their reservations this week.

The club is entering a program poster in the Association's contest which is open to international relations' clubs over the nation.

Members who have good pictures of the recent Dance and Floorshow are asked to turn these in to Miss Cyprean's office at once, if they would like to have the pictures on the poster. The posters entered in the contest will be on display in many colleges and universities during the next year.

New Officers Announced By Counselors

Jo Bender, president, has announced the new officers of Coed Counselors.

The new officers are: Dorothy Glade, publicity chairman; Sandy Foell, secretary; Dorothy Beechner, treasurer; Elizabeth Smith, historian.

Becky Colwell, printing chairman; Mary Dee DeMars, initiation chairman; Sandy Kully, Penny Carnival chairman; Carolyn Williams, Friendship Desert chairman; and Jan Davidson, New Student Week chairman.

Mary Jane Craig and Mary Vrbs were put in charge of Big Sister's Filings which will start on Monday, April 1, and will run through the week, ending Saturday. Filings can be made at Rosa Bouton Hall.

High School Conference

The principal of David City High School, E. A. Stalder (right) confers with three of his former pupils Saturday during the third

annual Conference of University freshmen and high school principals. The three University students are (from left to right) Robert Klein, Maurice Bonne,

and Glenn White. Most of the freshmen who talked with their former principals stated that high school subjects should be made tougher.

NU Earmarked To Receive Federal Funds

The University has been earmarked for part of Federal funds which will finance cooperative educational research projects.

Federal funds totaling \$416,131 were set to help finance the work. Co-operating colleges, universities and state departments of education also will contribute funds.

The National office of education announced that it had approved 22 cooperative education research projects during January and February.

The other schools which will take part in the program include: Columbia University; George Peabody College for Teachers; University of North Carolina; University of Texas; Wayne State University of Detroit; University of Georgia; Southern Illinois University; and the Iowa and Kansas departments of education.

College Health Day: Kansas Virus Authority To Address Convocation

Dr. Herbert Wenner of the Kansas University Medical Center, a national authority in the study of viruses, will address the ninth annual College Health Day student convocation at 4 p.m. Thursday in Love Library auditorium.

The purpose of College Health Day, according to Dr. Samuel Fuening, director of University Health Services, is to focus attention on health problems and progress being made toward their solutions.

"Since virus illnesses constitute one of our major health problems and because of the advent of the Salk vaccine," Dr. Fuening said, "we thought it would be appropriate to bring to the University an

outstanding lecturer in this particular area of medicine."

Dr. Wenner's convocation subject is, "The Great Struggle: You vs. Viruses."

At noon Thursday, Dr. Wenner will be guest of honor at a special luncheon at the Student Union and will speak on "Education: Most Important Factor in Virus Disease Control." On Friday at 11 a.m., he will address a graduate and faculty seminar in Room 202, Bessey hall.

Dr. Wenner, a native of Pennsylvania, is a former staff member of Yale University. Since 1946 he has served on the Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, where he is now a research professor.

Hardin Announces Parking Committee

A six-man Parking Advisory Committee has been appointed at the University to survey the parking problem and form recommendations. Chancellor Clifford Hardin announced today.

The members are: James Pittenger, assistant to the chancellor; Sgt. John Furrow of the campus police; Carl Donaldson, director of purchases and procurement; Dave Keene of Lincoln, chairman of the parking appeal board of the Student Council; Dr. John Davidson, associate professor of botany; and J. P. Colbert, dean of Student Affairs.

The advisory group was appointed on the recommendation of the parking appeal committee of the Student Council.

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Annual Elections: Student Council Filings Scheduled For Monday

Filings for positions of college representatives on Student Council will open April 1, according to Harry Dingman, chairman of the general election.

Application blanks will be available in the office of Frank Hallgren, associate dean of student affairs on that date, he said. Filings will close at noon on April 6.

Eligible are freshmen and sophomores with a cumulative average of 5.0 and who are bona fide members of the college they propose to represent.

The colleges listed shall be entitled to the number of members as follows: Agriculture, two, (at least one woman); Arts and Sciences, three, (at least one woman); Business Administration, two; Engineering, two; Law, one; Pharmacy, one; Teachers, three, (at least one woman and one man); Dentistry, one.

The Council is composed of 15 college representatives and 13 representatives of campus organizations.

Candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order of their filing. No student may withdraw his filing after it has been accepted by the Dean of Student Affairs, according to Bev Deepe, second vice president and chairman of the Elections Committee.

Each applicant must have his grade average, college, and class certified by the registrar and must have his application signed by 25 bona fide students within his college, according to Bev Deepe.

Filing also includes the photographing of each candidate, which will be done at the Council's expense. This process will take place during the week of April 8-12 from 12 to 3 p.m. on each of those days in Burnett Hall, B-7, Miss Deepe said. Candidates may sign up on a time schedule for the photographing when they return their applications to Hallgren's office, she said.

Each candidate will also be re-

Wednesday: Union Stag To Feature Judo, Prizes

Top attraction at the Union Stag Wednesday will be a demonstration of judo techniques by the Air Force Base team, according to Bob Handy, Union activities director.

The door prizes that are to be given away at the Union Stag are on display in the Union Lounge.

The prizes include a Michael Stern suit valued at \$67.50; Roblee shoes, valued at \$15.95; a Stetson hat, valued at \$10.95; a Van Heusen shirt, valued at \$5.00; a Wimbley tie, hose valued at \$1.00, and two belts, valued at \$2.50 apiece.

Four McGregor sports items are included in the prizes. They are: bay Ivy slacks, valued at \$7.95; a bay Carraigal jacket valued at \$7.95; a pair of bay Bermuda shorts, valued at \$5.95; and a bay knit T-shirt, valued at \$4.00.

Magic acts, a pistol shooting exhibition, a wrestling match, a comedian and a smorgasbord are on the program for the evening.

The price for tickets is 75 cents. They are on sale in the Union and can be purchased from house representatives.

quired to sign a pledge agreeing that if elected, he will serve the Council to the best of his ability and will arrange his schedule to permit attendance at the regular meetings of the Council. These meetings are held each week at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Each applicant will also submit a statement of the principles he would uphold in serving the Council, Dingman said.

Rules for pre-election campaigning will be discussed in the Council meeting Wednesday and announcement of them will be made following that, Miss Deepe said.

The general election of the college representatives will be held on May 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

in the Student Unions on Ag and City Campuses and in Love Library, according to Bev Deepe.

Charlie Trumble has been appointed by President Bruce Bruggeman to serve on the election committee in an advisory capacity for the remainder of the Council term. Trumble was a representative of the College of Agriculture on the Council last year and a member of the Elections Committee.

Other members of the committee include Connie Berry, Don Stokes, Sandra Kadlecck, Bill Spilker, Harry Dingman, Paulus Kersten and Bev Deepe, chairman. Spilker and Dingman were appointed to serve as co-chairman of the general election, Miss Deepe said.

Tuesday: Mock Legislature Elections Scheduled

Elections for the three top executive positions of the 1957 NUCWA Mock Legislature will be held Tuesday at the Union.

A total of 22 bills have been filed to date and will be introduced in the Mock Legislative Session, slated to begin Wednesday, according to Biff Keyes, NUCWA vice-president.

Bills covering a wide variety of subjects were filed, while bills stressing the broadening of the tax base led in filings, according to Bob Krohn, chairman of the bills committee.

Also receiving considerable attention by the senators were problems of raising the minimum standards of schools, hiking the parimutuel tax, reducing the voting age to eighteen years and limiting of water for irrigation purposes.

The candidates chosen to run for governor are Sara Alexander, John Nelson, Janice Larsen, Dave Mossman and Jack Pollock. Running for the office of lieutenant governor are Bob Ireland, Sara Jones, George Moyer, Bob Swanson and Tom Novotti. Candidates for secretary of state are Hal Hoff, Betty Parks, Kathryn McCrory, Mary McKnight and Jane Lumbard.

All campus elections will be held Tuesday in the Ag and City Unions. Polls will open on Ag campus at 12 a.m. and will close at 3 p.m.

Six Fellowships For Graduate Students Ready

Six fellowships for study in Spain are available to American graduate students for the 1957-58 academic year.

Closing date for filing applications is May 1, 1957. The fellowships provide \$2000 to cover travel, maintenance and tuition.

Eligibility requirements are: candidates must be under 29 years of age and have at least a Bachelor's degree; demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent and advanced study of research; and good knowledge of Spanish. The usual moral requirements are also necessary.

Applications may be obtained from the Institute of International Education in New York or from its regional office at Chicago, Denver, Houston, San Francisco or Washington, D.C.

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Polls at the city campus will remain open until 5 p.m.

Thursday, committees will meet at the discretion of their chairmen. Senators have already been appointed to committees and are asked to contact the chairmen of their committees. Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. the first meeting of the mock unicameral as a whole will be held in rooms 316 and 318 of the Union. Saturday morning, the session will begin at 9 a.m. in the legislative chambers at the state capitol.

Tuition: SC Poll Results Released

An estimated 70 per cent of University students work to help finance their university education, according to a survey made by the Student Council.

The Council surveyed 4,286 men and women students, and 2,827 or approximately 70 per cent said they were working part time, the number surveyed represents about half of the current resident enrollment of the University.

Of those who said they were working their way through the University, about 75 per cent said they were employed both during the summer months and during the school year. The remainder worked only during the summer.

Of the 2,827 who said they were working their way, 979 said they had tuition scholarships, and 849 said they were married. On the question of whether the Board of Regents should raise tuition rates, 261 did not answer.

About 2,000 of the 2,837 working students said they were employed an average of 10 to 25 hours a week, and 1,316 said they were paying their own way through the University entirely.

"Sanbast", which was printed in the Monday edition of the Daily Nebraskan, is reprinted for the benefit of those students who were unable to obtain a copy of the paper yesterday.