University Funds

Individual Staff Views

By Diana Maxwell

More and more money is one of the major demands of a growing and healthy school, just as the demand for more and more food characterizes the healthy child. Nebraskans are faced with bigger school bills now if the funds requested by the University and other state colleges are approved. The attention demanding question now is whether the governor and the next Legislature will consider that the proposed budgets of NU are justified.

At this early stage of the budget game little is really known about it other than it would require \$5.8 million more in state property taxes and that the major portion of this is supposed to be used to increase salaries and wages of University personnel. For low many moons the Nebraskan and countless other papers have been declaring that pretty buildings do not a university make. Before the budget has been thoroughly discussed it seems appropriate to repeat this phrase. Buildings and facilities are fine but mean little unless highly qualified instructors dwell within and competent personnel are maintained to keep them in tip-top shape.

Had to rent an adding machine yester-

day. Didn't want to, but when the columns

of figures take three pages to put down,

It all started very simply. I thought I'd

soon the carriage was whizzing back

and forth with nothing but lists of the

royalty on campii. Eee gads, said I? Can

"Oh, we nominated a Ham Queen yes-

"And there's always The Girl Most

Likely to Stop the big bad nasties on the

gridiron," came another shriek across the

It became a game, The Cornhusker, I

find, records 14 major queens. Others are

relegated to small portions within sponsor-

ing organizations' sections or headlines

A quick list brought 47 queens to the

fore, counting of course the sweetheart

I can't recall a single Christmas sea-

son during my stay at the University in

which a number of people didn't feel it

appropriate to complain about Mickey

Mouse Christmas decorations and their

it. For a long while I felt that perhaps

my oddities made me indifferent. Christ-

mas music of the jolly variety has al-

ways been welcome listening to me in

December or July. And when it comes to

carols, I feel even stronger about ap-

preciating them, winter or summer. Aft-

er all, if Christ is the reason for Christ-

mas He is likewise the reason for Chris-

tianity and folks ought to be happy to sing

about His birth everyday of the year.

O Little Town of Bethlehem" and

"Away in a Manger" have a certain magic no matter when I hear them be-

cause of what they stand for and not just

because they are most frequently sung at

Then to answer the complaints about

stores sticking Christmas toys and decor-

ations on their shelves for Christmas No.

what're you gonna do.

make sage comments on

the Tassel decision to ap-

point a committee to

study Homecoming Queen

procedures. Great, I said.

But minds wander and

typewriters have a nasty

habit of not producing

what you want them to

The keys kept wanting

to record things about

other queens and pretty

terday," piped one small voice.

in the Rag.

From the Editor

appearance on the streets

long before the big day

arrived. Some of these

folks who scream let's

keep Santa Claus out of

children's imaginations

invariably inquire, "Are

we trying to make Walt

I also noticed the

Mickey Mouse displays,

chuckled and forgot about

Disney God?"

yuletide time.

The University of Nebraska loses many good instructors because of the present middle rank salaries which are paid instructors and professors. They are not receiving poverty wages but at the same time their income often doesn't compare with the salaries of their contemporaries in competing schools. If any reason can be given for asking more money it is to enable the University to keep hold of its present high grade instructors and attract more from other schools which refuse to compensate the deserving instruc-

Interestingly enough, Gov. Victor Anderson announced several months ago that he felt the University budget would have to be increased in order to boost University personnels' salaries and wages. Gov.-Elect Ralph Brooks has not yet publicly stated his stand on the issue but as an educator it is hoped that he will take the initiative to lead the fight for other teachers.

The Nebraskan will attempt to follow the budget issue closely and present material which will help explain the needs for an expanded University budget.

chosen by all fraternities. Well, now says

I . . . where there's a queen, or a miss,

or a sweetheart, there's usually also about

four princesses, attendants, runners-up,

ladies-in-waiting, chains of ivy and daisy,

Another quick tabulation-by now the

adding machine was needed-definitely-

showed that in the finalist category for

these campus honors, the totals run to

about 100. Whee-says I. New political

motto-for every head a crown. Splendid

Now, if there are around a hundred

damsels in the finals for these things,

good night-how many candidates must

there have been? The adding machine

broke down at this point and refused to

divulge any more information. It gave its

last chug, scrunch and click at about the

Let's attack this from another angle,

said I. Where there's a candidate, there's

usually a sponsor. Let's ask, I thought.

Another quick survey indicated almost

unanimous agreement from my Greek

friends that at least once a week they

Then out came my fourth grade multi-

plication training. 16 weeks in a semester;

15 sprorities; 5 independent houses, 16

times 20 equals 320 candidates per se-

mester. (Well, even if they skipped a

week or two now and then-lets say 250

Only one comment was left-good grief!

2 before No. 1 even seems over. The big-

gest event of the year for children, if they

haven't changed in the last 15 years be-

cause of exposure to excess radiation, is

when the stores open up their Christmas

toy departments. A youngster won't give

up pleading with his folks until they con-

sent to let him see the toy displays. May-

be this is a corrupt materialistic drive

which has filtered down to six and seven-

year-olds, but looking at toys is still fun.

It's fun for people six or sixty-six and

Young men think how Roy Rogers like

they would look with that plastic handled

45 Colt junior complete with two rolls of

caps never to be fired when dad is sleep-

ing. Girls picture themselves as auto-

matic angels of mercy the moment they

can possess that nurse's set with six bot-

tles of pills which cure almost all candy

Older people think how different toys

are from the time when a stick was their

rifle, airplane, car, ship or what have you,

The biggest thing to complain about

should not be the early appearance of

Christmas decorations but the late ap-

pearance and early departure of the

The weather the last two days is one of

the things which makes living in Nebras-

ka worthwhile. Just when you have, re-

signed yourself to perpetual cold, spring

. . .

and then wonder what will come next.

hunger pangs known on earth.

lots more to boot.

Christmas spirit.

like weather appears.

. . . e. e. hines

nominate someone for something.

just for round numbers.)

400 mark

A Few Words of a Kind

finalists, semi-finalists, etc., etc., etc.,

thru the peep-hole

"HE'S TH' MOST EVEN TEMPERED MEMBER OF TH' WHOLE FACULTY - HE'S BLEENS IN A BAD MOOD."

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, plane for Russia, and more jingle all the way . . ." That's troubles over Berlin all hapright kids, only 19 shopping in the outside world are so days 'til Christmas-so let's numerous any more that it

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

TEST TODAY

needed yuletide knick knacks. It is gratifying to note that the University waited until after Thanksgiving to put the lights on the Admin Hall tree - II

strain themselves!

well-worth attending.

all dash out and buy all the is hard to keep up with them. The basketball team started

off what could be a fine winning season last evening in convincing fashion with an 85 to 44 win over Northwest Missouri State. Led by the Indiana flashers, Turner and Maxey, the team displayed some good all around depth which looked stronger than what we have had in the past. The Big 8 got off the ground with three wins in four games the other people could con- -looks like it will be just as tough as always.

It seems any more that the Couldn't pass up the chance stores downtown barely get to go to Omaha and see "South the gifts off the shelves for Pacific" over vacation. The one year before they put them Cooper Theatre is truly one of back up for the next. And the nicest that I have seen speaking of Christmas re- here in the Midwest. Todd-Ao minds me that the University is a good change of pace-even Singers are singing their an- though I doubt that it revonual Christmas Carol Concert lutionizes the movie industry. this Sunday. This traditional As for the show, it was a specmusical is always a joyous tacular in the style reminis-musical experience and one cent of the late Mike Todd. About the only thing I objected

And if any performance be-

fore the cameras deserves a

shouted praise, here's that

and a low bow to Susan Hav-

The possibility of a new to was the infernal color trial for Fugate, Grandsinger changes that persisted on takfreed, an atomic powered ing place.

Flickering Art By John West

fering of 20th Century, is cur- more stunning job of motion rently re-proving an old point picture photography than that at the Stuart theatre: people for the William Wyler-Gregare still interested in clean ory Peck production of "The wholesome (so-called "f a m- Big Country." The fine musilv") entertainment. ical score for that film is also

string of drug-addiction, preversion, and insanity themes, to which film audiences have been exposed in recent months, the picture, and its ward for her shockingly real-

cation in New Orleans and Color musical presents the combined talents of Pat Boone, Tommy Sands, Sheree North, and Gary Crosby.

Romping through a pretty silly story, they make it at all times pleasant and entertaining. But the real laurels belong to Fred Clark, of the thinned thatch, and newcomer, Christine Carere Clark's take-off of a coniving Hollywood publicity man is not only hilarious, but realistic. French import, Christine Carere, as with her recent performance in "A Certain Smile," beguiles with one blink of her big brown eyes. and this time shows herself

The young Crosby, by the way, mugs with all the adeptness demonstrated by his father for the last 25 vears.

Producer, Jerry Wald may again chalk up another click. in the tradition of his "Peyton and "In Love and Place' War."

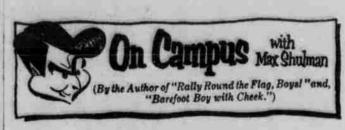
The recent passing of Tyrone Power was a considerable loss to the industry as, unlike the case of many of the other glamour boys, he happened also to be a particularly fine actor.

He was equally at home as the romantic hero of numerous pictures (Suez. Jessee James, The Prince of Foxes); the surprising villain in "Witand in the heavy drama of the theatre's "John Brown's

Of course, it's much too early to even think of this year's Academy Award winners. But, let it be said that

Second Foreign Movie Tonight

"Rouge Et Noir," the second presentation of the film Philipe. It is an adaptation of society, will be tonight at 8 in Stendahl's classic and will be shown in technicolor. the Nebraska Theatre.



THE GIFT HORSE

I know how busy you are-studying, going to class, catching night crawlers-but let me interrupt your multifarious activities-studying, going to class, helping old grads find their dentures after Homecoming-to remind you that busy as you are-studying, going to class, searching for meat in the dormitory stew-time and tide wait for no man, and the Yuletide will soon be upon us. Busy or not, we must turn our thoughts to Christmas shopping. Let us, therefore, pause for a moment in our busy schedules-studying, going to class, rolling drunksto examine a number of interesting gift suggestions.

We will start with the hardest gift problem of all: What do you give to the persor who has everything? Well sir, there follows a list of a half dozen gifts which I will flatly guarantee the I rson who has everything does not have:

- 1. A dentist's chair.
- 2. A low hurdle.
- 3. A street map of Perth.
- 4. Fifty pounds of chicken fat. 5. A carton of filter-tip Mariboros.

6. A carton of non-filter Philip Morris.

"What?" you exclaim, your young eyebrows rising in wild incredulity. "The person who has everything does not have eartons of filter Marlboros and non-filter Philip Morris?" you shriek, your young lips curling mockingly. "What arrant nonsense!" you rasp, making a coarse gesture.

And I reply with an emphatic no! The person who has everything does not have filter Marlboros and non-filter Philip Morris -not for long anyhow-because if he has Marlboros and Philip Morris and if he is a person who likes a mild, mellow, fresh, flavorful eigarette-and who does not? eh? who does not?why, then he doesn't have Marlboros and Philip Morris; he smokes them. He might possibly have a large collection of Marlboro and Philip Morris butts, but whole Marlboros and Philip Morris? No. An emphatic no!

Now we take up snother thorny gift problem: What do you buy your girl if you are broke? Quite a challenge, you will agree, but there is an answer-an ingenious, exciting answer! Surprise your girl with a beautiful bronze head of herself!



Oh, I know you're not a sculptor, but that doesn't matter. All you have to do is endear yourself to your girl's roommate, so she will be willing to do you a favor. Then some night when your girl is fast asleep, have the roommate butter your girl's face-quietly, so as not to wake her-and then quietly pour plaster of Paris on top of the butter and then quietly wait till it hardens and quietly lift it off-the butter will keep it from sticking -and then bring you the mold, and you will pour bronze in it and make a beautiful bust to surprise your girl with!

Remember, it is important - very important - to endear yourself to the roommate, because if anything should go wrong, you don't want to be without a girl for the holiday season.

Your gift problem is no problem if you will give Mariboros to your filter smoking friends and Philip Morris to your nonfilter smoking friends. Both come in soft pack or flip-top box; both are made by the sponsor of this column.

BY DICK TEMPERO

BREE

only some of Tempero

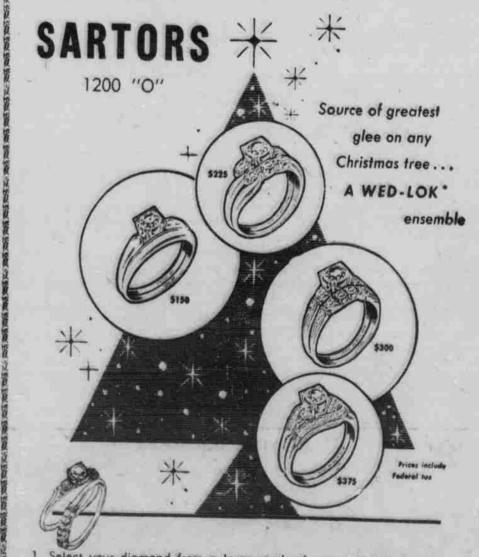
"Mardi Gras," the latest of. and long to find a better or

After the seemingly endless worthy of strong nomination.

success, are pleasant news. istic portrayal of Barbara Photographed partly on lo- Graham, in her last hour s before execution, in Walter at the Virginia Military Insti- Wanger's shocker, "I Want to tute, the CinemaScope and Live.

to be a deft comedienne.

ness for the Prosecution;" Body." He will be missed!



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