

Big Eight Student Council Convention—

Delegates Trade Ideas On Spirit, Politics, Culture

The eight topics of discussion at the Big Eight Student Government conference at Kansas State University December 29 and 30 were reported to the Student Council by Jack Muck, Nebraska delegate.

The eight points on which the delegates shared their ideas were: school spirit, student influence on campus policy, student government, high school visitation, cultural development, college newspapers, political parties and campaigns, and student wages and discounts.

Suggested in the discussion on school spirit were having fewer pep rallies in order that the remaining ones be more effective and having a central display area for all university trophies.

Campus Policy

Discussions revealed that Nebraska was considerably above average in student influence on campus policy. The conference suggested that student councils develop their present powers and not try to fight the administration for new powers.

The student government meeting revealed that on some campuses the entire student body elects the president of the student council.

Some campuses have legislative, executive and judicial divisions of student government.

Split terms with some

council members being elected in the spring and others in the fall were found to give more continuity to council action on certain campuses.

Each council agreed to examine itself carefully to determine whether or not it was truly representative of the student body.

Leader

Nebraska was the unquestioned leader of the discussion as far as high school visits to the campus were concerned. Other schools occasionally sent student council members to visit with high school seniors but not much else was done. It was the opinion of the conference that these visitations were not a function of the council but should be handled by the university administration.

The cultural development symposium ran into a bit of difficulty defining culture according to Muck. They decided that university convocations were definitely good but new ways to encourage higher attendance were needed.

Some colleges brought big name music groups to the campus as a money making proposition along with cultural improvement. They usually lost money on these ventures, Muck said.

Newspapers

The conference on college newspapers decided that the agendas of council

meetings should be published before the meetings so interested students could attend. The council representatives agreed that student newspapers often proved to be somewhat of a problem but working with rather than against the student newspaper was strongly advocated.

Political parties and campaigns (of which Nebraska has none) were both defended and condemned in their discussion at the Big Eight conference. They were favored because they stay active even though not in power and keep the party in power on their toes. They

also provide training for future experience according to their supporters.

Attackers of the political party system maintained that the campaigns were unfair and time consuming sometimes starting months before the election.

A motion endorsing Kansas State College's request to have its name changed to Kansas State University was endorsed by the entire convention.

Other Nebraska delegates attending the convention were Bob Blair, Chuck Wilson, Chuck Huston, and George Porter.

DU's Flood Patio



WITH THE CHANGE in seasons, the Delta Upsilon seem to have also changed sports. The fraternity members have flooded their patio and allowed it to freeze, making an excellent ice skating rink. Bob Giesler tries out the ice as fraternity brothers look on from a game of bridge inside.

Red Cross Picks Board, Assistants

Union Setting For Installation

Fourteen new Red Cross board members have been selected.

New assistants were also named. Installation of the new board will be Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Union.

Vet's, Orthopedic

Veterans hospital chairman is Carolyn Whitney. Her assistants are Ginny Hansen, Jan Sherwood and Sylvia McNally. Joan Reeves is chairman of Orthopedic Hospital with Ellen Basoco as her assistant.

Mary Mead is chairman of Orphanages. Her assistant is Sharon Anderson. Dorothy Sellentin is chairman of the Leadership committee and her assistant is Nicki Crist. Handicrafts will be led by Cincy Peterson with Kathy Payne as her assistant.

Diane Douglas is Publicity chairman assisted by Patsy Schmidt. State Hospital chairman is Sherry Drew. Her assistants are Anne Wilson, Pat Johnson and Mary Kemp.

Entertainment chairman is Linda Rohwedder with her assistant Sally Smiley. Judy McCabe is Water Safety chairman. Her assistants are Midge Timm and Shirley McCord. Roger Brown is First Aid chairman.

Jean Odum is chairman of Adult Activities and her assistant is Jane Mahoney. Diana Hale will lead the Junior Red Cross committee assisted by Jo Anne Buck. Sue Goldhammer is transportation chairman and her assistant is Mary Margaret Holtmeier. Chairman of the Special Project is Dee Dee Fulton assisted by Julie Dalling.

Past board members are requested to bring their notebooks to the installation Wednesday afternoon. President Gretchen Saeger said.

KUON-TV

Monday

- 5:30 Fineston's Newspaper
- 5:45 Sing Hi-Sing Lo
- 6 Evening Prelude
- 6:30 TV Classroom
- 7 Music For Young People
- 7:30 Japanese Brush Painting
- 8 Atomic Primer
- 8:30 Issues
- 9 Great Ideas

Boston U Offers Teaching Grants

News Bureau Assistantships Open to Journalism Grads

Five \$1,200 teaching fellowships and five \$700 news bureau assistantships are being offered this September by the Boston University school of public relations and communications.

The fellowship plan offers the \$1,200 plus tuition to master of science candidates. Appointed teaching fellows will carry advanced courses which can be applied toward meeting requirements for master of science degrees in broadcasting, motion pic-

tures, journalism and public relations.

Lecture Assistant

The fellow will assist in two weekly lectures given by the instructor and will be responsible for leading discussion sections, testing, reports and papers.

The fellowships are available in five areas: introduction to communication, major world economies, human behavior, history and survey of communication and U.S. politics and government.

Bachelor's degree holders are eligible to apply.

News Work Done

The news bureau assistantship candidates will work about 15 hours weekly under the news bureau director in the following categories: general reporting, hometowning, feature writing, national and special projects and radio and television.

Graduate or senior college students with a good academic background in journalism or allied areas are preferred.

Applications for both the fellowships and assistantships must be made by March 2. Candidates begin work Sept. 14.

Catalogs and admission forms may be obtained from: Melvin Brodshaug, Dean, Boston University School of Public Relations and Communications, 640 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.

Registration Begins Today In M & N Bldg

Registration began today in the Military and Naval Science Building drill hall.

Students with last names beginning with A-Bo pulled cards before 11 this morning. Schedule for the rest of the week is:

Today, 11-12 a.m., Br-CI; 1-2 p.m., Cl-D; 2-3 p.m., E-Fo; 3-4 p.m., Fr-G; 4-5 p.m., Ha-He.

Tuesday, 8-9 a.m., Hi-L; 9-10 a.m., J; 10-11 a.m., K; 11-12 p.m., L-Mc; 1-2 p.m., M; 2-3 p.m., N-O; 3-4 p.m., P; 4-5 p.m., Q-R.

Wednesday, 8-9 a.m., Sa-Se; 9-10 a.m., Sh-Sr; 10-11 a.m., St-T; 11-12 a.m., U-We; 1-2 p.m., Wh-Z; 2-5 p.m., all students.

Students not completing registration by Wednesday may do so Jan. 30. Fees may be paid Jan. 23, A-G; Jan. 26, H-M, and Jan. 27, N-Z.

Wetzel, Marrs Lead Two Student Play Casts

Nebraska Masquers to Announce Winners of Playwriting Contest

Casts for two one-act plays written by University students have been selected.

The plays are "Didn't He Ramble?" by Andy Backer, and "Elijah" by Wilma Wolfe. They will be presented Thursday and Friday.

Wetzel Leads Cast

Robert Wetzel is Lee in "Didn't He Ramble?" Other cast members include Sally Purviance as Jelly, Lawrence Coen as Dean, Charles Piper as Lennie and Ann Prentice as Bonny.

The play tells the story of a magazine subscription crew traveling through the country. While in a cheap New Orleans hotel, they find a jazz-band wake going on outside. The rest of the story concerns how this experience affects their lives.

Charles Weatherford will direct the play. LeRoy Rockwell is student production manager.

Marrs 'Elijah' Titlist

Richard Marrs plays the title role in "Elijah." Alice Baumgartner is Ruth and Eleanor Kessler will interpret Norma. Other members of the cast include Grover Kautz as

Jeb, James Perry as the Preacher, Fran Brown as the Girl, Andrew Wolvin as a Young Man, James Baker as Mr. Perkins and Willis Larson as the Sheriff.

"Elijah" is the story of a rural religious fanatic who is convinced he is a true prophet through whom the Divine Power speaks directly.

The play will be directed by Lynn Van Winkle. Steve Schultz is production manager and also serves as production coordinator for Nebraska Masquers' crews involved in the production.

Coffee After Plays

Curtain time is 8 p.m. After each performance the audience will be invited to Room 201, Temple, for coffee and discussion with the playwrights, directors and casts. Tickets are 50c.

The plays are a production of the Experimental Theatre. At the Thursday evening performance, Nebraska Masquers will announce first, second and third place winners of their 1958 playwriting contest.

University YR's Help Wayne Establish Club

Five University members of the Young Republicans' Club are helping Wayne State College students to establish a similar organization.

Gary Rodgers heads the group, which also includes James Roman, Sherri Harmel, Sally McGinnis and Bob Ansholz. They discussed plans with Wayne's chairman, William Meyer.

The Wayne State club will be the sixth young GOP club in Nebraska. The first meeting is expected to be held late in February.

Other Young Republican Clubs are located at Midland, Fremont, and Scottsbluff colleges and Creighton University.

Exam Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 9:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

2-5 p.m. Classes meeting at 9:00 a.m. TTh or either one of these days.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

2-5 p.m. Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m. TTh or either one of these two days.

All sections of Naval Science.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 11:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

2-5 p.m. Classes meeting at 11:00 a.m. TTh or either one of these two days.

All sections of Education 41, 42.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or any one or two of these days.

2-5 p.m. Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m. TTh or either one of these two days.

All sections of Speech 9, 10.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 2:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

2-5 p.m. Classes meeting at 2:00 p.m. TTh or either of these two days.

All sections of Economics 15.

All sections of French 11.

All sections of Spanish 51.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

All sections of Education 20, 21.

Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. TTh or either of these two days.

Classes meeting at 5:00 p.m. TTh or either of these two days.

All sections of Math 1, 14, 15, 111, 116, 201.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

All sections of English A, B, 1.

Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m. TTh, or either one of these two days.

All sections of English 2, 3, 4.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

9-12 a.m. Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m. 5 or 4 days, or MWF, or any one or two of these days.

Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m. TTh or either of these two days.

All sections of Business Organization 21.

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