

Students Back SC's Proposed Exam Change

By John Hoerner
 "Concrete support is beginning to materialize for our final exam proposal", Student Council president Dwaine Rogge said Thursday.

Last week, Chuck Huston, chairman of the Council final exams committee, appealed to organizations and honoraries and interested individuals for support.

So far the council has received four letters, all in favor of extending the final exam period one day and leaving the first day free for study.

Letters have been received from the Civil Engineering Honorary, Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Chi and a home economics student Mary Walters.

Mary Walters wrote in part "I wish to express my appreciation for the efforts of the Committee in asking the administration to extend the final exam period one day in order to leave the first day completely free for study."

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Five University Scholars Get Wilson Fellowships

Five University students have been named recipients of Woodrow Wilson Fellowships.

Wilbur Hass, Charles Keyes, Jack Oruch, Steve Schultz and Dave Young were among the 1200 American and Canadian students to receive the awards.

\$1,500 Plus Tuition
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The announcement of the winners climaxed a nationwide search for future college teachers. They were chosen from 7,000 candidates from 700 colleges, who were nominated and screened by committees of faculty members.

Creighton Fellow
 Wright explained that a fellowship winner from Creighton University in Omaha is taking his graduate study at the University. The student, Kevin Reilly, is studying physics. He graduated from Creighton in January.

Wright said that the scholarships have been nation-wide for seven years. The first year 100 were awarded until the number built up to the 1,200 given this year. Last year five University students received the scholarships.

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Matchmaker to Stay 'Til Monday; Breaks 15-Year Theatre Record

The Matchmaker is such a busy gal that she needs an extra day to complete her business in Lincoln. And she's caused a "first-time-in-15-years" event, too.

For the first time since 1945, a University Theatre production has been extended.

A majority vote of the personnel involved moved the closing date up to Monday night. The original closing date was Saturday night.

Calls
 Dallas Williams, University

Theatre director, said the vote resulted from numerous calls from students, faculty members and townspeople who hold season tickets and were unable to attend any of the performances due to sellouts for all the remaining nights.

"It is our desire to honor these tickets and an extension of the last performance would fulfill our obligation to these ticket-holders," said Williams.

"Skin of Our Teeth," the 1945 Theatre production, was

also extended by a similar popular demand.

Announcement
 Director Williams held the vote at 7:30 last evening in order to make the announcement during the play. The entire cast, crews and faculty voted in an open vote. Williams predicted the probable extension yesterday, but did not care to make a definite commitment. He stated that some of the members of the cast and crews had tests Tuesday and that they would have to proceed with caution if these tests were too prevalent.

Function Registration Rules Clarified

By Marilyn Coffey
 "If a group of students from various organizations or houses decide to have a group party, they're doing that as individuals," Mrs. James Eller, assistant to the dean, said.

"But, if they break state laws or violate University regulations they are responsible as individuals," she emphasized.

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to be a basic difficulty, she said.

Social chairmen in the houses are responsible for informing their pledge social chairmen about regulations.

Must Register
 All living units on campus, including Greek houses; organizations such as the Delian Union and the YWCA, honoraries, schools or departments which hold social functions should register them.

When the function is a date affair, chaperones are always required.

Date dinners served by mothers clubs are an exception to this rule, Mrs. Eller explained.

Some Exceptions
 Very few of the regulations are so rigid that exceptions cannot be made under unusual circumstances, she added.

Dating functions will be registered by Mrs. Eller on the social calendar. Other functions are registered on the events calendar, she explained, if it is understood that the organization's advisers are there.

Chaperones are required, she said, to protect the student as well as the University. If complaints come to the attention of the office, chaperones can be asked about the truth of the complaint.

Furrow
 In Hospital, Trial Reset

Another postponement has been given Sgt. John Furrow in his Lincoln Municipal Court trial on charges of leaving the scene of an accident.

Furrow, head of the campus police, had his trial reset for April, according to City prosecutor Tom Gorham who said Furrow is now hospitalized.

The trial of the NU policeman had been postponed several times previously.

In addition, Gorham said he has filed a negligent driving charge against Furrow in connection with the same Feb. 1 incident, in which Furrow's car allegedly struck a parked vehicle on Vine between 23rd and 24th, and he did not stop to leave his name or address.

Furrow has pleaded innocent to the charge of leaving the scene, but has not yet been arraigned on the negligent driving charge.

Fire Alarm
 Excitement? Some bandmen, staying at Chadron State Teachers College, woke with a start at 5 a.m. Wednesday when the fire alarm in the dorm shorted and went off.

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Student Teaching Applications Due
 Elementary Education majors who plan to do student teaching must make application not later than April 1.

Applications for the 1959 summer session of during the fall semester of the 1959-60 school year are available in 202 Teachers College.

Grad School Use Uneven, Dean Says

Full capabilities of graduate schools should be fully utilized and the load of graduate study should not fall upon a few famous graduate centers, Dr. John Weaver said.

Dr. Weaver, dean of the University Graduate College, said most graduate students "pile up in a small number of places."

Graduate institutions should be encouraged to remain strong in the specialties of their own selection, he said.

Speaking to a Purdue University Graduate College Convocation in Lafayette, Ind., Thursday, the Dean spoke on the strength of American graduate schools which are in "a fight as urgent as survival itself."

Dean Weaver is also a member of a national advisory committee which assists with administration of graduate fellowships under the National Defense Administration Act.

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Band Back Memories Linger On

Tour Provides Alarms, Flats
 Eighty-three University band members trudged back to classes Thursday, weary but full of memories of another annual band tour.

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Deadline Nears For Trio Sales

All Kingston Trio house representatives must turn in their tickets or money by 5 p.m. Saturday. If the tickets and money are not in, the representatives will be billed for unsold tickets and their houses will be eliminated from house competition, according to Bob Handy, activities director of the Union.

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Tourney Predictions

This year four champions will return to defend their hard won titles.

Participating teams with Nebraskan predicted winners in boldface type are:

Class AA: defending champs Lincoln High, Scottsbluff, Omaha South, Omaha Tech.

Class A: defending champs Omaha Holy Name, Beatrice, Holdrege and Ogallala.

Class B: Minden will defend their title, Syracuse, Wayne, Ord.

Class C: St. Cecilia, defending champs, Louisville, Lodgepole, Bancroft.

Class D: Beaver Crossing, Snyder, Red Willow, Shickley.

Class E: Tobias, Prague, Marquette, Wilsonville.