

Chancellor Explains NU Salary Woes

By John Hoerner
About half the University budget is used for teaching purposes, Chancellor Clifford Hardin told an open Student Council meeting Wednesday.

Chancellor Hardin and University comptroller and director of the budget Joseph Soshnik spoke to the Council concerning University finances.

Budget, Bills
Highlighting the talks was discussion of the University budget, especially in regard to bills presently before the legislature.

Of the total budget, "about half goes for what could be termed teaching expenses," Hardin said.

The other half, or "non-teaching" expenses, is divided with approximately 25 per cent of the total budget going to the agricultural experiment station and the ag extension service.

Around 10 per cent of the

budget goes to the University Hospital, the Chancellor said.

Six to eight per cent goes for so-called "faculty research" unrelated to undergraduate work. Part of the library budget is included,



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since many volumes would not be needed for only the undergraduate body, the Chancellor explained.

Other portions of the budget go to the museum, the extension division and the conservation survey division.

The present NU budget is about \$28 million for two years, the Chancellor said. Thus about \$7 million a year is provided for classroom

teaching programs.

"Our number one problem," the chancellor said, "is that we have staff members being paid as low as \$3,800 per year."

In the "A" budget before the legislature, which provides for adjustment of faculty and University personnel salaries, an additional \$4.27 million has been requested, he said.

The Chancellor told of one

witness who, in a recent hearing concerning this bill, testified that nine faculty and staff members have been hired away from Nebraska in the past several years by a nearby university.

In the "B" budget, the expansion budget before the legislature, the University is asking for an additional \$1.6 million for expansion of services.

If the "A" budget request is successful it will bring the NU pay scale a little above average in the lower ranks and raise the higher pay scales to about average, he said.

In regard to a bill for a faculty retirement program, the Chancellor explained that the present program has been in effect for 20 years.

According to Hardin, fac-

ulty members must reach the age of 65 to retire. There is no retirement fund and monies are appropriated each year for the program, he said.

The maximum payment under this program is \$2,400 a year, the Chancellor said. The amount has been attained only 4 times, he added.

The average is a little less than half this figure, Hardin said.

Matching Funds
The proposed program would provide for six per cent salary payment by faculty members and matching funds from the University to be paid into a retirement fund.

In event of death or severance before 65, faculty members still could get benefits under the new plan, Hardin said.

Budget Questions Many For Hardin, Soshnik

Wednesday's open Council meeting brought a barrage of budget questions to Chancellor Clifford Hardin and Joseph Soshnik, comptroller.

Discussion ranged from the Elgin purchase to comparative faculty salaries.

Expected Enrollment
To a question on what happened to the expected enrollment increase, Dr. Hardin replied, "Our calculations were off. We expected the present number to continue to rise."

"We know Soshnik exactly how many high school students there are, but we can't be sure of the percentage who will come to Nebraska. We just guessed wrong," the Chancellor said.

One Council member questioned the omission of construction from the budget discussion. To this the Chancellor replied that funds for construction are obtained under an entirely separate program. In 1957 a system was re-augmented in the legislature under which we receive funds from a mill levy on state property tax, he said.

The purchase of the Elgin building was under this plan, the Chancellor said.

The Chancellor was asked about a possible tuition raise.

To this he replied, "There has been no discussion anywhere that I have heard of that possibility."

In answer to a question concerning the effect of the proposed retirement program on procuring high quality faculty members, the Chancellor said that the plan would not go into effect until 1961.

However, it would definitely be considered an increase in income and as such would be an incentive, he added.

Herald Survey
Dr. Soshnik commented on the Omaha World Herald survey which showed that Nebraska was above average in the Big Eight as far as faculty salaries were concerned.

"While the survey was conscientiously done," Soshnik said, "it used only minimum and maximum salaries for the academic year only."

This method of computing the relative pay scales has peculiarities which prevent it from presenting a complete picture, according to Dr. Soshnik.

problem? Are other states richer or are their legislators nicer?"

Hardin replied that he had lived in five other states and that they did seem to be richer in resources within the state. However, Hardin said that on a per capita basis, in reality the most important, Nebraska stands up quite well.

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Smoke, Shrug, Appear That's Tribunal Story

By Marilyn Coffey
The room was far from silent. More than a dozen University students perched on the edge of the tables, smoked cigarettes, and joked to pass time until they would file next door to face the Student Tribunal.

"Jeez, when that cop started shooting..."

Swam a Creek
"You know, one of the guys

swam across the creek. And you know how cold it was out there that day."

"Swam??"

"Ah, well, more like fell in."

The charges were trespassing, and for a few, liquor charges.

"What are they doing in there anyhow?"

Needn't Wait
"This isn't an hour and a half class; we don't have to wait fifteen minutes."

"Ah, they're probably swabbing the deck. Last case a little touchy."

Eventually they went before the Tribunal—ten boys and three girls. The hearing was not open.

Casual Shrug
When they emerged, the reaction generally was a casual shrug of the shoulders.

"A farce," one muttered, bumming a cigarette. "Just a farce."

Early that day, the Tribunal had heard several other cases, reportedly dealing with possession of a wine bottle in a dorm room, pilfering and other liquor cases.

Had Help
Several of the boys had brought a counsel with them. One student expressed determinedly that he and his friend did not want any open

hearings. The boys were later identified as two track team members; their counsel, a track coach.

A slender, uniformed student likewise expressed an aversion to an open hearing. When he left, he told the Daily Nebraskan that the recommendation of the Tribunal would be turned over to Dean Colbert, who in turn, would notify him by letter of the decision made.

Professor Theodore Aakhus, faculty judge on the Tribunal, explained to the Daily Nebraskan, that if an individual requested an open hearing, the hearing would be opened.

However, he said, the recommendation of the Tribunal on the cases would not be available for report unless Philip Colbert, dean of the division of student affairs, released the information.

Psychologist Wolfe Plans Series of Campus Talks

Dr. Dael Wolfe, American psychologist and author chosen as the 1959 Montgomery lecturer will give a series of three lectures from March 30 to April 3.

The Montgomery Lectureship on Contemporary Civilization is designed to stimulate constructive thought on contemporary problems. It is administered by a subcommittee of the University Research Council.

The Lectureship was established in 1946 from the income of the James Montgomery Memorial.

Dr. Wolfe will speak on March 30, April 1 and April 2 at 8 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium.

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Ag College Revenue Bill Has Hearing

A special bill to provide money for Ag College went before the Legislature's Revenue Committee Wednesday.

The bill, LB315, would provide for a tax raise of about \$3,750,000 to be used for buildings and maintenance at Ag College.

Chancellor Hardin said the bill would "allow the College of Agriculture to do better the job it can do."

Another supporter of the bill, Ag College Dean W. V. Lambert, told the Committee the College serves 100,000 Nebraska farms annually, in addition to a large number out of the state.

Building needs of the College were estimated at \$8,657,700, including appropriations for an animal husbandry and laboratory building, a home economics building, nursery school and an agricultural library.

Approximately \$1,696,000 was earmarked for land improvement.

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Nebraska Girls, Weather Impress Trio; Future Calls for Albums, Hungry i Return

By Sondra Whalen
"I've never seen so many pretty girls in my life," Nick Reynolds exclaimed, offering one of the Kingston Trio's opinion of Nebraska.

The shortest member of the crew was also a fan of the state's weather, commenting it was "the best of anywhere we've been."

All Married
All three members of the trio are married, with Bob Shane just spiced last Sunday.

"Our wives hate our trips," Reynolds said, "but they get to stay with us when we're situated in one spot."

San Francisco's Hungry 1 was revealed as the favorite "spot."

Hawaii Future
"I want to work real hard, then quit in about five or six years," Shane said. "Then I'd like to buy a place in Hawaii like the Hungry 1."

Shane, who brought down the house with his question,

The May album will be "the best we've done," Reynolds said. He explained that the group had recorded each song in it at least 25 times before it was ready for the album. They explained that one of their present writers had written 24 of Harry Belafonte's 25 Calypso records.

"We didn't sing any songs from our new albums tonight, because there are about eight guys who would just love to jump the gun and sing some of the songs before our records are released," Reynolds said.

When asked where they got the material for their recordings, Shane declared: "We steal it!"

Rewriting
He explained that the group picks up songs during their tours around the country, then rewrites and rearranges them.

"The biggest crowd we've ever played to is 7,700," Guard said. "More than 110 per cent of the student body turned out to see us at one college."

He added that illness had prevented their appearances at Yale and Princeton early this year.

The Trio this morning left for Mississippi and an appearance at Mississippi University. After a show there and at several other colleges, they will return to the Hungry 1, where they say they got their start.

The group travels by private plane.

IFC Slate Boasts Krumme and Blair

Bob Krumme and Bob Blair have been nominated for candidacy as president of the Interfraternity Council, according to Gary Cadwallader, IFC president.

The IFC slate, a constitutional requirement, was announced last night by the IFC executive committee consisting of the four officers and three faculty advisors.

Not Final
"This slate is not the final nomination, as candidates can be nominated from the floor the night of election," Cadwallader said.

Election of officers will take place at the first IFC meeting following spring vacation.

Others on the tentative slate are:

Vice president, George Porter and Bob Paine; treasurer, Larry Kilstrup and Jack Muck; secretary, Marty Sopher and John Hoerner.

Bob Blair is a student Council member, a member of IFC rush week and special improvement committees, Kappa Alpha Mu, and president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Bob Krumme is a member of AUF, past member of Union board of managers, secretary of the IFC, and vice president of Sigma Chi.

George Porter is a member of Student Council, Copy Editor of the Blueprint, Engineering Exec Board, chairman of the IFC political committee and vice president of Sigma Nu.

Paine is also a member of Student Council. He is a Corn Cob, and a treasurer of Ag Exec Board, games chairman of the Spring Day Central Committee, and

President of Alpha Gamma Rho.

Muck is a member of Student Council, Kosmet Klub, All University Fund. He is chairman of the IFC public relations committee, and chairman of the Spring Day central committee.

Kilstrup is executive vice president of Young Republicans publicity chairman of Builders, chairman of the IFC outstate rush committee, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, AUF, and corresponding secretary of Phi Gamma Delta.

Sopher, a sophomore, is a member of both the IFC rush committee and social committee. He is a Kosmet Klub worker and is Rush Chairman of Sigma Alpha Mu. He was an eligible bachelor finalist.

Hoerner, also a sophomore, is a Daily Nebraskan staff writer, a member of the IFC public relations committee, publicity chairman of the Spring Day Central Committee, and Rush Chairman of Delta Upsilon.

Four Win Moot Court First Test

Four students were winners in the first round of the annual Allen Moot Court competition Wednesday.

Jay Sullivan and Charles Wahl won over Robert Knapp and Robert McCalla. John Haessler and Richard Huebner won over Allen Grove and Claude Berreckman.

The participants in the last of the first round held last evening were Roger Langenheim, Richard Petrie, Larry Frazier and William Gilmore.

Quarterfinals, semifinals and finals are held simultaneously with freshman and sophomore law students competing in the quarterfinals, the juniors in the semifinals, and the seniors in the finals. Everyone is required to compete in the quarterfinals, but only previous winners compete in the other rounds.

The finals will be held before the judges in the Nebraska Supreme Court on April 3.

J-School to Get Largest Class

The school of Journalism is preparing to accommodate the largest freshman journalism class since the mid-forties according to Dr. Hall, director of the school.

Thirty-one high school seniors have applied for the Lincoln Journal and the Lincoln Star freshman journalism scholarships. This is the largest number of applicants since the grant was started three years ago.

Lower Average

It is possible to have higher minimum and maximum salaries and still have a lower average, Soshnik said.

It depends on the number which are closer to each end, he said.

According to Soshnik, the University does not compare as favorably with the rest of the colleges in the U. S. as with the Big Eight.

The Chancellor added that NU is losing faculty members not only to the Big Eight, but also to the Big 10 and West Coast colleges, whose scales are above ours.

Problem Questioned
One Council member asked, "Why do we have this salary

Dollars Short, But Trio Scores

The Kingston Trio's appearance was called a "success," although the Union lost \$300 to \$500 on the venture.

"We try to bring things to the campus that the students want, and as far as I'm concerned the students felt it was successful," Bob Handy, Union activities director said. "Financial success is only one method of judging."

The Union sold 2,342 tickets and grossed \$4,278 on the event. The Pershing audience was largely made up of University students.

"We want to get either them (the Trio) or someone similar to them for the Union opening next fall," he continued, adding, "It's the best show we've put on for this campus since I've been here."

Library Hours Cut for Vacation

The University Library will have special hours during vacation.

It will be open from 7:50 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday, and closed evenings. It will also be closed Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 29. The library will also close at noon this Saturday.

Planetarium will be held as usual. Administration will also be open on regular schedule, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Faculty offices will "probably be closed," according to Administration officials.

Organized houses and halls will be closed at noon Saturday.

Matrix Dinner Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual Matrix dinner are now on sale.

Sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity, the banquet will feature Mrs. Lois Willie, feature writer for the Chicago Daily News.

Theta Sig will also present awards to the outstanding woman journalists in the state.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of Theta Sigma Phi or in the School of Journalism office.

Campaign Restrictions Are Fewer

Council Cuts Election Rules
Campaigners in this spring's Student Council will be able to use more and bigger publicity as a result of action in the Council Wednesday.

The Council eliminated several of last year's campaign restrictions.

Restrictions limiting newspaper publicity both in number of times possible and total amount spent were dropped from the rules for the campaign.

Also eliminated were rules prohibiting use of photographs except by the Council and a rule forbidding handbills.

The following rules were accepted for the campaign.

1. Posters, 22 inches by 24 inches or smaller, may be used if they are stamped by the Registrar and placed on University bulletin boards.
2. Use of loud speakers on automobiles is prohibited.
3. Newspaper publicity must be approved by the Council elections committee.
4. There will be no campaigning on election day.
5. Any violation of these rules will disqualify a candidate.

May Play Cast Is Announced

'Ah, Wilderness' Starts Rehearsals
By Bill Tillinghast
Casting has been completed for "Ah, Wilderness!" the play written by Eugene O'Neill to be produced by the University Theater May 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The starring role of Richard will be portrayed by Gary Parker. Nat and Essie Miller will be played by Jerry Behringer and Judith Pokorny, respectively.

Fred Spearman will enact the role of Arthur and Sally Pruviance, that of Mildred. In the role of Tommy will be Andrew Wolvin. Dick Marrs will play Sid Davis, and the role of Lilly Miller will be played by Joyce Weir.

Portrayal of David McComber will be by Bill Larson. Merna Ems plays the part of Muriel and the role of Wind Selby is played by Phil Beroff. Julie Williams plays Belle, and Bunny Higbee enacts the part of Nora.

Completing the cast are Larry Long in the role of the bartender and Grover Kautz as the salesman.

"It is very warm and funny but quite realistic," said Dr. Baldwin, director of the play.

The story takes place on July 4, 1906 in a small New England town. The story concerns Richard, a high school senior, who is afflicted with growing pains.

Richard, the son of a small town newspaperman, has a fight with his girlfriend and goes out looking for fast women.

The play is similar to the Andy Hardy series which starred Mickey Rooney, according to Dr. Baldwin. Ah, Wilderness! has become quite a classic.

The role of the father was once played by the late George M. Cohan," said Dr. Baldwin.

The assistant to Director Baldwin is Judith Ress and the production manager is Eleanor Kessler.

Long Wait Gets Front Row Seats

Several ardent Kingston Trio fans arrived at 5:45 p.m. to view their idols.

With members posted at both doors, the group stamped in at 7 p.m.

Results? Seats, front row center and two hours' wait.