

# Ag Board Action Prompts Extension of Library Hours

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A proposal presented by the Ag Exec Board which calls for the temporary extension of Ag Library hours (on a test basis) has received full approval from the Administration.  
Adam C. Breckenridge, dean of faculties, announced Friday that his office had instructed Frank Lundy, director of University libraries, to work out a plan that would extend the library hours to 10:30 p.m. for the rest of this semester and the 1961 Fall semester.  
Late Friday afternoon Lundy reported that he had met with his staff and that "as soon as a responsible person can be found to supervise the late shift and the campus police have

been informed of the extended hours, the new system will go into effect."  
The library director went on to say that the change over will probably take place sometime this week.  
The new hours for the Ag library will be 7:40 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:40 a.m.-4:50 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It was also announced that the Ag library will, under the new system, open on Sundays at 2 p.m. and close 10:30 p.m.  
Poll Prompts Approval  
The library's approval came following a poll conducted of Ag students in fraternities, dorms and co-ops, graduate students and faculty members. Those polled expressed the need for a change. A total of 700 polls

were distributed by the Ag Exec Board.  
The poll was initiated after a reply was received from the Student Council to voice an opinion. The reply stated nothing could be done unless the Board investigated the complaints concerning the Ag library still further.  
The campus improvement committee of the Board with the aid of other members felt some concrete facts and evidence were needed, according to Russ Edeal, Ag Exec representative from Alpha Zeta.  
"This committee also felt specific needs of the student, relative to lengthen-

ing the library hours, should be known," he said.  
When the results of the poll were tabulated and presented to the Board, its members voted to recommend the proposed changes. The proposal was then forwarded to the Administration for action.  
Longer Hours Needed  
Many students and faculty members of the college have a very serious problem and great need for longer Ag library hours. This is shown, said Edeal, by the return of 387 of the 700 of the polls distributed, or a return of 55.3 per cent.  
A large majority of the students polled, 86 per cent,

wanted the Ag library hours extended. The faculty did not favor extending the hours but they did express the opinion that students would probably need it, said Edeal.  
The results of the poll also showed that 88 per cent of the students who answered the poll wanted the library open on weekends, especially Sunday.  
Although the original recommendation from the Board called for a 11 p.m. extension Dean Breckenridge suggested that the hours be extended only until 10:30 p.m.  
"If we find there is a warrant for extending the hours

to 11 p.m., we will take another look," said the dean of faculties.  
Extension Is Improvement  
"The 10:30 p.m. extension is an improvement," said Edeal, who coordinated the work on the poll. "We thought that the 11 p.m. closing hour would be more beneficial, but if it is the Administration's experience with Love library that 10:30 p.m. is sufficient then it would be advantageous for us to go along with them."  
Lundy said that extending the library hours from the present 73 hours per week to the proposed 86 hours per week will cost an additional \$100 in salary this semester

alone and \$500 for next year.  
"It is a good investment if it works out," he said.  
During the temporary period, library officials will watch closely the number of students using the extended hours. However, Lundy said that the success of the arrangement will not hinge on the remaining weeks of this semester but officials will consider the use it gets next semester, also.  
The library hours at present are 7:40 a.m.-9:20 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:40 a.m.-4:50 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The Ag library is not open on Sunday.

## Faculty Supports Peace Corps Plan

Enthusiastic faculty support has been given the Peace Corps program, necessary if Nebraska is to be successful as a Peace Corps training center.

In one of a series of special faculty interviews, Dr. Robert Sakai, professor of Far Eastern History, reflected that "The faculty of the University have been stimulated by the possibilities of the Peace Corps. The opportunity for accomplishing good greatly outweighs the pitfalls of the program."

Dr. J. C. Olson, Chairman of the Department of History, emphasized "The Peace Corps is a dramatic and imaginative expression of the spirit that built America."

Professor of Russian History Dr. A. T. Anderson remarked "We cannot sell short the capacity of a American friendliness and good will to gain the confidence of people abroad as to the good intentions of our government and people. And who can deny the positive impression made upon people abroad when they observe American youth leaving an affluent society of abundance in order to help others?"

"The Peace Corps will not revolutionize our world position," cautioned Dr. Norman Hill, professor of International Relations in Political Science, "but it embodies some of the initiative and imagination which we need to fight the cold war."

Dr. Edward I. Fry, assistant professor of anthropology, labeled the project an "Excellent idea, if we can provide the Peace Corps members with adequate training in the culture of the nation to which they will be sent."

Challenge  
Dr. Anderson outlined the challenge which faces the Peace Corps:

"The American youth is challenged not to impose his culture and government on other people of the world, but to aid them in developing a viable way of living to reduce starvation, illiteracy and disease. Americans must eventually begin to think of devoting a part of their life to other people of the world, but sending talent abroad which today considers its first responsibility to establish a business and a home once college has been completed."  
Dr. Olson cautioned that the U.S. must be modest in their start to insure initial success.  
"If the first group does not make a good impression, we might as well abandon the project," said Dr. Anderson.

Dr. Fry noted, "It would be a waste of knowledge and ability to send a college-prepared teacher to fix tractors or build roads. This is no Boy Scout venture — We must match the job with talent."  
"The Peace Corps is not a joy ride, as many who intended to enter seem to think. And we cannot become so immersed in creating good will that we do the exact opposite," Dr. Hill interjected.

Nebraskans Effective  
Does Nebraskan's boast of longevity and health better qualify our youth as Peace Corps members than youths from other states?

Dr. Sakai added, "Nebraska youth are largely drawn from an agricultural population which does not shrink from manual labor. Familiar with the soil, these youths are in a unique position to work alongside the peasant and farmer from Asia to Africa, dispelling the Communist inspired impression of the American as the 'big, fat capitalist.'"

"Midwesterners strike a kind of balance in American qualities which are considered good," said Dr. Anderson. "This region, if not the best from which to draw talent, certainly is near the top of the reservoir of talent."

Effects  
And what will the actual impact be?  
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## Cornhusker Announces New Staff

Anne Soules Named Yearbook Editor

Anne Soules has been named editor of the 1961-62 Cornhusker.

Miss Soules is a junior in the school of journalism, and is vice-president of Delta Gamma and of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

Named associate editors are Karen Costin and Lynn Wright. Miss Costin, copy editor of the book, is a junior in journalism, and is a member of Delta Gamma, Theta Sigma Phi and Orchestras.

Miss Wright, photo editor for 1961-62, is secretary of Kappa Alpha Theta, and is vice-president of All University Fund (AUF).

All three have served previously as managing editors of the Cornhusker.  
The four sophomore managing editors will be Honey Lou McDonald, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma; Cynthia Holmquist, Delta Gamma; Pat Mullen, Kappa Alpha Theta and Helen Schmierer, independent.

Serving as business manager will be Mark Sorenson, a junior and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

His assistant will be Pam Holloway, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and John Nolan, Phi Delta Theta. Both are sophomores.  
Interviews for section editors of the 1961-62 Cornhusker will be held Wednesday.

## Chemistry Coed Wins Fellowship

Sonia Ruth Anderson, a senior in the department of chemistry at the University, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Cooperative Fellowship for graduate study in biochemistry at the University of Illinois.

## Spring Day to be Bigger, Better

Jousting, roller skating, egg blowing and bicycle obstacle racing contests are just a few of the many games organized houses, dorms and co-ops may enter in the Spring Day competition.

This year, Spring Day competition will be held on Ag campus. This new location will offer a bigger and better game site plus opportunities for a wider variety of games.

Two men from each men's organization will enter the jousting competition. The man riding on the other man's shoulders will not be allowed to be tied or strapped on. These gallant knights will charge at each other with garbage can lids and a padded pole at a distance of twenty yards. The object is to dismount the opponent's rider or drive them out of the three-foot lane in two out of three matches.

Five member teams from each women's organization will compete in the roller skating relay. Wearing regulation steel-wheeled roller skates, each girl will skate around the Ag campus mall. One member from each team will start on a given signal, skate around the mall, and tag the next girl in line. The winner will be the team to complete the course first.

Egg Blowing  
In the egg blowing contests, one girl from each organization will move an eggshell 20 feet to the finish line by blowing only. Crawling on hands and knees behind the egg-



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## Boucher Awards to Three

By Jack Sack  
Three senior male students will be awarded the C. W. Boucher Memorial Awards, given annually for scholastic excellence, at the University Honors Convocation Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Coliseum.

The recipients will be Don A. Kaufman, David R. McConahay and Francis P. McCamley.

Featured speaker at the 33rd annual Honors Convocation will be Federal Judge John R. Brown of Houston, Tex., a University graduate and former resident of Holdrege. His topic will be "You Don't Know Nothing Yet!"

The native Nebraskan was appointed by President Eisenhower in 1955 as Circuit judge of the U.S. Courts of Appeal

for the Fifth Circuit, comprising Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and the Canal Zone.

More than 600 students who rank in the upper 10 per cent of their classes will be honored. Special recognition will be given to 79 seniors who rank in the upper three per cent or who have been on the honor roll since their freshman year.

Highest Senior  
The Boucher award for the senior student with the highest four-year accumulative grade average will go to Kaufman. He has an average of 8.577.

Kaufman is enrolled in Teachers College majoring in general science. He is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary

science society, Mu Epsilon Nu, honorary teachers society, and this year is the recipient of the Herbert Brownell Scholarship.

McConahay, whose average is 8.364, will receive the award for maintaining the highest scholarship record among senior athletic lettermen in a major sport. He is a member of the varsity golf team. He's in a chemistry and pre-medical major.

McConahay is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, both national honorary societies, and president of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

McConahay was also a member of the University band, assistant business manager of the Cornhusker year-

book and president of Innocents Society and Corn Cobs.

ROTC Candidate  
The third Boucher award will go to McCamley for the senior ROTC candidate for an officer's commission with the highest four-year accumulative grade average. His average is 8.120.

McCamley is majoring in agricultural economics. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, ag-

## Health Day Meet Features Dr. Fishbein

The feature speaker at the annual Health Day Convocation to be held at the University this Thursday will be Dr. Morris Fishbein, former editor of the American Medical Association's Journal.

Dr. Fishbein, one of the leaders of the American Medical Association (AMA), will deliver two addresses on the topic of marriage. "Preparation for Marriage" will be the subject of an 11 a.m. session. The second session at 8:30 p.m. will feature a discussion of "Successful Marriage."

Sponsored by the University's Health Service, department of physiology and Division of Public Health, the sessions are open to the public.  
Dr. Fishbein has edited two books on marriage. "Successful Marriage," published in 1955, and "Modern Marriage and Family Living," published in 1957.

He is presently editor of Voice of Medicine, Medical World News, and World Wide Abstracts of General Medicine. He also is medical editor of the Britannica Book of the Year. He was editor of the AMA Journal from 1924-1950.

In addition to articles on marriage, Dr. Fishbein has written about socialized medicine, obstetrical care, muscles, colds, hay fever, social diseases, harmonious hormones, poliomyelitis, medical quacks, influenza, the truth about candy and the heart.  
Dr. Fishbein is professor emeritus of the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois Colleges of Medicine.

## Budget Hearings To Begin Today

The legislature's budget committee will begin public hearings today on the University's proposed \$30,605,893 budget.

Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings, chairman, said the committee would probably wait until Tuesday to hold an executive session on the budget and that the tentative decisions made then would not be made public until recommendations were presented to the legislature in June.  
About \$2,500,000 of the requested \$5,600,000 increase is for salary raises, \$900,000 for a pension program and \$15,000,000 for new or expanded activities.

## Soc Chairmen Meet

All fraternity social chairmen are asked to meet with the Corn Cobs Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in 348 Student Union.

If the social chairmen cannot attend they are asked to send another house officer, according to John Bischoff of the Corn Cobs.

agricultural honorary, and an Army ROTC Cadet Captain. This past semester he received a distinguished ROTC student award.

Also to be presented will be the University Foundation Distinguished Teaching Awards in humanities and social sciences and in physical and technology sciences. C. W. Battey, Foundation vice president, will present the \$1,000 stipends to two recipients on the University faculty.

Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin will preside at the Convocation and Dr. Leroy T. Laase, chairman of the Honors Convocation committee, will present the honored students. Steve Gage, student representative of the committee, will introduce the speaker.

The University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Prof. Emanuel Wishnow, will play Overture to "Oberon," and Semiramide Overture.



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## 'Hunters' Own Loin Cloth, Bow

The noted anthropological film, "The Hunters" will be presented Tuesday by the anthropology department.

"This is the most remarkable anthropological film I have ever seen," said Mr. Clyde Kluckhohn, past chairman of the division of anthropology of the National Research Council.

The film which will be shown in Love Library Auditorium at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m., is concerned with the rapidly disappearing Kung Bushmen of South West Africa.

These people hunt and gather melons for their food and have a loin cloth and bow as their only possessions.

## Interviews Set For Tribunal

Applications for Student Tribunal are now being accepted at the Student Council office room 339 Student Union.

Students who meet the general University requirements for membership on the Tribunal may sign up for interviews from today to 5 p.m. Friday.

A charter of the Tribunal and a report of the recent Tribunal committee's recommended changes will be available for students to read when they sign up, according to Roy Neil.

A total of seven student judges will be chosen. Interviews will be held Saturday morning in the Union.

TODAY ON CAMPUS  
Board of Regents, 10:30 a.m., 308 Administration.