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Sen. Moulton Questions NU Expenditure Legality

By Nancy Whitford
 The legality of University payments to the Alumni Association was questioned by Sen. William Moulton of Omaha Friday at the third public hearing on the requested \$30.6 million University budget.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin said the University pays the Association some 31 thousand dollars annually to keep records on 70-80 thousand students after they leave the University.

Moulton said he does not feel the association has any official function in state government. "It would seem to me that by law the state cannot give tax funds to a private association," he said.

Comptroller Joseph Soshnik said the money is paid

for a "service rendered on a contract basis." He said the University would probably have to set up a department of its own to keep alumni records if the association didn't do this.

Hardin said nearly every University keeps records on its former students.

Questions Office Space
 Sen. Marvin Lautenschlager of Grand Island questioned the association's use of office space in the Student Union.

Hardin said he thought some of the original funds for the Union had been provided by alumni with the provision that an office be maintained for the association.

The University's contribution to the Alumni Association

represents about half of its \$63,000 budget. At the committee's request the University said it will supply further information on the number of employees and the work done by the association.

The committee also questioned an \$11,900 expenditure for the University Foundation.

Hardin praised this item as a "bargain." He said the Foundation turns over \$400,000 to the University annually. About 60 per cent of this is for student aid and the remainder for various University programs.

Operating Expenses
 The Chancellor said the

budget appropriation covers operating expenses as the donations usually carry no provision for overhead.

Hardin outlined, to the budget committee, the step-by-step process which the University goes through to make up the budget.

He said two types of evaluations are made. The first is a continuous evaluation of student needs and enrollment within each college.

The second occurs when there is a vacancy in any department. At this time the dean of the college is asked to give a report on progress, teaching loads and problems.

Hardin explained that he was convinced the University was falling behind in library acquisitions and that it had been for several years.

Ranks Second
 Director of University Libraries Frank Lundy terms this area of need as "second only to adequate salaries."

The University has consistently spent about three per cent of its budget on library facilities during the past ten years. California educator Dr. Lyman Glenn recommends the figure be upped to five per cent.

Budget Chairman Rich-

ard Marvel of Hastings asked where his committee should come into the picture in the budget build-up as it was traced from department recommendations through approval by the Board of Regents.

Hardin said value judgments could be shared if an interim budget committee would meet with faculty members of some of the University's larger units during the early stages of budget preparation.

It was also agreed that the fiscal analyst which the budget committee has proposed employing for the Legislature would serve as an important link between

the University and the Budget Committee.

Comments NU
 Sen. Fern Hubbard Orme of Lincoln commended the University for staying within its 1959-61 budget request. She noted this has not been true of all state agencies, especially in the area of salaries.

Marvel said the University has given the committee all the figures requested. He said the only area of disagreement is in the analysis of those figures.

"This is a philosophical area," he said, "where there will probably always be some disagreement."

Contest Closes May 19 'Outstanding' Race Draws 3

Three nominations for the Outstanding Nebraskan awards to be presented to a faculty member and a student who have distinguished themselves on the campus have been received by the Daily Nebraskan.

Those nominated and their qualifications are:

Tom Eason, who has maintained above an 8,000 average throughout his college career. He has also entered into many fields of endeavor to either help one individual or to either help one individual or to help the organization as a whole, he is often not a member of the organization he is assisting. Tom has also done a successful job in bettering the coordination between the Independent Women's Association (IWA) and the Residents' Association of Men (RAM) and all independents as a whole. He is also taking part in the Protege program this year.

NU Coed Workshop

The annual workshop for University women will be held Tuesday, from 7-9 p.m. in 232, 233 and 234 Student Union.

Especially encouraged to attend are the presidents, pledge trainers, social chairmen, standards chairmen, AWS representatives and housemothers of all organized houses, according to Sukey Tman, AWS Workshop chairman. The meeting is open to all other interested women students.

The program will include reports from IAWS national convention and forty-five minute discussion sessions led by board members. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Sigma Chi's, Alpha Xi's Win Sings

The Sigma Chis and the Alpha Xi Deltas retired the Ivy Day Sing trophies by winning their respective divisions for the third consecutive year.

Sigma Chi sang "Grandfather's Clock" to capture first place with the Alpha Xis singing "A Blue and Gold Dream" for their first.

Phi Delta Theta placed second in the men's sing and Theta Xi took third. In the women's sing Alpha Phi placed second and Alpha Omicron Pi placed third.

On Friday during the Spring Day activities the Sigma Chis placed first in the men's division for all events. Sigma Alpha Epsilon was the runner-up.

In the women's division Kappa Kappa Gamma won first place honors for all events, Love Memorial Hall was the runner-up.

Ag Prof to Attend Italian Parley

G. W. Steinbruegge, professor of agricultural engineering, will participate in the first International Conference on the Mechanics of Soil-Vehicle Systems at Torino, Italy, from June 12-16.

Professor Steinbruegge, who is a scientific advisor to the U.S. Army, will attend the conference in this capacity and under Army sponsorship. He will present a paper on "The Ideal Tractive Efficiency of Soils."

While in Italy, the University staff member will also participate in a series of lectures at the Torino Academy of Agriculture. His topic will be agricultural mechanization around the world. He will address a session of the academy on the problems of agricultural mechanization in North America.

Senators Debate Need for Analyst

A public hearing on the creation of a fiscal analyst under direction of the Legislative Council will be held today at 2 p.m. by the Unicameral Budget Committee.

Both the University and the Budget Committee have agreed that creation of such a post would aid in determining the amount to spend for the University budget.

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Council Polls Open Until 7

By Ann Moyer
 The polls opened at 7:30 a.m. today for the all-campus Student Council election and will remain open until 7 p.m. in anticipation of a heavy campus vote.

The IFC slate and the Student Council Betterment Committee slate may tend to increase the number of voters

going to the poll, Council members agreed.

Last year's election figures show 2,446 students voting, one of the heaviest votes ever recorded in a Council election. This figure compares with 1,886 voters in 1959 and 1,908 voters in 1958.

The 1959 Council election brought a request for an Arts

and Science recount as an incumbent was defeated by one vote. However, the results remained the same after the recount.

In addition to the election of Council members, voters will receive a supplementary ballot containing a series of questions pertaining to the method of Council officer elec-

tion and the representation system.

They will also vote on a proposed amendment to the Student Tribunal charter which would give the Tribunal the power to render the final decision in all cases except those dealing with suspension or expulsion from the University. The amendment also

calls for the establishment of an appellate system whereby a student may appeal his case.

Students in the Business College will elect members of the Biz Ad Executive Council. This election is generally held in conjunction with the Student Council election.

The Daily Nebraskan will serve as the official means of notification for the winners in the Council election and results will be published in Tuesday's edition of the paper.

Polls will be located in Love Library, Ag Union and City Union. Students must have their student identification cards in order to vote. Ballots which are not marked according to instructions will be invalidated.

S.C.B.C. Outlines 7 'Top' Plans

The Student Council Betterment Committee has outlined seven projects which it feels warrant Student Council consideration during the coming year:

The projects are cited as:

- Working in cooperation with the faculty to set up a program of informal bi-weekly or monthly dinners for faculty members within the organized living units.
- Completion of the paving in the Selleck lot with an increase in parking permit fees if necessary to prevent additional installation of parking meters.
- A compilation of student opinion on the effectiveness of faculty scholastic advisers.
- An extended study of the problems inherent in the college representation system of the Council. This study would propose either a change in the system or means to improve communication between the students and their representatives.
- Establishment of a student organization to promote reputation teams of students to the high schools of the state. These teams would promote the University and seek to recommend it to the high school students as the institution which they should attend.
- Formulation of a plan designed to stimulate student interest in legislative activities during the next session of the Unicameral.
- Sponsoring a minimum of two all-University convocations per semester and studying the possibility of making attendance at these convocations mandatory.

The SCBC consists of members from Independent Women's Association (IWA), Inter-Coop Council, Residence Association for Men (RAM) and Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.



QUEEN NICKI
 The 1961 May Queen, Miss Nina (Nicki) Herndon reigned over her court of coeds and the festivities at the Ivy Day celebration on Saturday.

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Fitzwater Wins Language Prize

Darrell R. Fitzwater has been awarded the Scena Hansen Curtis Prize of \$50 by the German languages and literature department, Dr. William K. Pfeiler, chairman, announced Friday.

The award for high scholarship is given each year to a student majoring in German. It is made possible by a grant given to the department by Mrs. Edwin Curtis of Minden, a former German major in the University.

Fitzwater, a graduate student, is a member of Delta Phi Alpha, German language honorary society and the German Club.

Dr. Pace Wins Alumni Award

The chairman of the University's department of physiology, Dr. Donald M. Pace, recently received the 1961 distinguished service award given by the alumni of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

The award is given on the "outstanding achievement and service" in professional and business fields.

Dr. Pace, who is also the director of the Nebraska Cellular Research Institute, received his baccalaureate degree from Susquehanna in 1928 and took his graduate study at Duke and Johns Hopkins Universities.

IFC-Slated Candidates Give Aims

The candidates running for Student Council who are backed by the Interfraternity Council have drawn up a number of issues which they will support if elected to the Council.

They are:

- We feel the opportunity afforded by having a Peace Corps training center at the University of Nebraska would be of tremendous value to the entire state. The youth of the state, and the University of braska students in particular would benefit greatly from the educational and prestige values of this endeavor.
- We would suggest a thorough investigation as to the actual value of certain group requirements in the various colleges. Perhaps more general courses in non-major fields could be substituted for present specific courses which do not provide a well rounded background of the subject.
- Transportation between ag and city campus can and should be greatly improved.
- Faculty evaluation by the students would be a great help in improving the academic level of our University.
- Finally, we are in firm belief that in order to improve communications between the Student Council and the student body, that the committee structure of the Council should be changed to allow non-council members on committees.
- This would allow approximately 100 interested non-council members to take part in the Student Council compared to the present 30 council members on these committees.
- This would be a big step toward improving communications between the Council and a larger portion of the student body.

Council Reminder

The student activities committee of the Student Council wishes to remind organizations that it will continue to enforce activities legislation throughout the remainder of the school year. Organizations that have recently held officer elections are reminded to file the results of these elections in the Student Council and the office of the Division of Student Affairs within ten days after the election.

The activities form for the report may be obtained in the Division of Student Affairs office from Mr. Colister.

YD's Hear Talk; Choose Officers

Charles Hein, executive secretary of the Nebraska Democratic party will be the guest speaker of Young Democrats (YD) Tuesday at 7:30.

Hein will discuss the future development of the party in Nebraska and the role the YD's can play in it, according to Ted Muenster of the YD's.

Election of officers will also be held for the coming year. Students who wish to vote must present their membership cards.

The executive meeting will be held at 7 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 348 Student Union.

The possibility of a fall visit by former president, Harry Truman, will be discussed.

English Council Plans Study

By Eleanor Billings
 The Nebraska Council of Teachers of English is taking the lead nationally in planning an English curriculum for all levels, from kindergarten through the first two years of college.

Instrumental in the formulation of the curriculum will be members of the State Department of Education, the state's institutions of higher education and the elementary and secondary schools across the state.

Emphasizing that the curriculum will only be a suggested system, the Council appointed a State Committee, headed by Dr. Paul Olson, assistant professor of English at the University.

Regional subcommittees will be appointed to collect from all parts of the state opinions and information pertaining to the preparation of a curriculum study, according to Dr. Olson.

to communicate to our students the sense that the language is not our private possession but the language of our collective community. We have failed to get students to understand what the language is, and we have insisted upon imposing upon them artificial notions of what constitutes grammatical nicety.

Language Study
 In mapping out its curricular program, the Council agreed that the study of English should be defined as the study of language and literature with accompanying work in composition directed at those two areas.

It was also agreed by Council members that composition in the English courses should be directed toward the legitimate subject matter of English.

Among the items to be included in the final report of that State Committee, as directed by members of the Council, will be:

- (1) a statement of reasons for the proposals for each school level,
- (2) a statement of the skill or competence needed at each level so that the student can prosper at the next level,
- (3) suggested materials and programs for students who are able to profit from more difficult or more extensive work than that proposed for each level,
- (4) a student of criteria used by the committee in selecting texts and other materials for each level,
- (5) a highly selective bibliography of very moderate length suggesting ancillary materials to the teacher.

University Autos Get Safety Belts

All replacement vehicles used by the University will be equipped with two front-seat safety belts, according to University Public Health Engineer Edward Simpson.

This action, has been approved by the University administration.

Simpson said 11 vehicles have already been equipped and a sustained effort will be made to have all University personnel use belts even in their private cars.

According to safety committee members, this measure was taken because of general statistical evidence which shows that a properly used safety belt is often the difference between serious injuries or death and minor bruises in both one and two-car accidents.

English Council Plans Study

These reports will be sent to a special subcommittee in Lincoln where the information will be evaluated and the reports prepared.

According to Dr. Olson, the College Entrance Board has demonstrated an interest in the program and has indicated that it hoped that the Nebraska study would become a national model.

Dr. Olson said the problems now existing in English instruction, in his opinion, stem from curricular difficulties. He said that nationally English teachers have "failed