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Fines for Non-Voters Abolished

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Wesley House Dedication Set For Sunday Afternoon

Adding to the skyline of the campus is the almost-complete Methodist Chapel and Student Center at 640 No. 16th St.

The first services in the new Chapel will be Sunday at 10 and 11 a.m. A discussion period will follow the 10 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be at 9 a.m.

Consecration Service
At 4 p.m. a Consecration service will be held. Bishop Kenneth W. Copeland will speak. Members of the Board of Regents, Chancellor C. M. Hardin, Mayor Pat Boyles and church dignitaries will be present.

Choir director C. R. Morris, who is also lay associate, composed a special anthem for the service.

Davis Seyler, Associate Professor of Art, is the consulting artist for the new chapel. He designed a special cross of walnut with goldleafed decoration signifying the wounds of Christ, the triangular altar and the chancel railing. He also devised the color scheme of gold, orange, blue and green tones.

The stained glass windows echo the color scheme as they reflect rays of light on the walnut and birch decor of the interior. The choir loft

aids in producing a cathedral effect. The small organ now being used will be replaced later with a larger model, said Morris.

Basement Auditorium
Located in the basement of the Chapel is an auditorium seating about 300 people. It is dedicated in memory of

Mr. T. J. Lockwood of Gerling.

There is a kitchen with facilities to feed over 300 and a dining room large enough to seat 125.

On the first floor is the Chapel, which seats 300, is a lounge and the offices.

The second floor includes

a music room, choir room and loft, a library, a seminar room and a caretakers quarters.

The cost of the entire project when finished will amount to about \$325,000. Dr. Wm. B. Gould and Rev. Duane Hutchinson are ministers of the Wesley Foundation.

IFC's Newest Resolution Gives Support to Council; Hopes to End Resentment

By MIKE MACLEAN

The IFC voted 18-5 Wednesday, to discontinue the practice of fining members of fraternities who do not vote in Student Council elections. The resolution was drawn up and promulgated by the IFC executive council. John Nolon, newly-elected president, opened the discussion with his advocacy of the proposal and an amount of debate followed which belied the one-sided vote.

Roger Myers, vice president, stated that the proposal would be consistent with the goals and principles of the IFC. "The IFC does not want to coerce anyone," he added, "we learned at the National Interfraternity Conference in Boston that the most effective IFC is the one with the least rules."

John Bischoff pointed out that a fine is merely an incentive for attendance, as is used by the individual chapters at their meetings and by the IFC for their weekly meetings. "It is not coercion, we do not tell them how to vote," he added.

No Jurisdiction

Gerry Gale stated that the Student Council has no jurisdiction over matters such as this, and that the IFC representatives have the job of supporting the slate 100% and that fining was the means to that end.

Bob Weber said, "It would improve our public relations if we would adopt the proposal. The fine causes resentment among the houses, and does more harm than good."

John Musselman added that the IFC had expressed confidence in its members by not assessing the houses for the IFC ball, and keeping the fine would undermine this confidence. "It is not an irrevocable gamble, we should try it."

Bill Buckley, secretary, commented that the key to success would be promoting spirit, publicity around election time, and organization within the IFC, not fining the members of the houses.

In Best Interest

John Nolon had previously stated that adopting the proposal would be in the best interest of the IFC and he thought that without the fine the IFC could enlist the help of mere of the houses. "We can build a better University through the IFC instead of building a better IFC through the University," he said.

One of the facts brought to light by the opposition to the resolution was that out of 900 votes cast in the last Homecoming Queen election, only 85 of them were cast by fraternity members.

Joel Lundak appeared before the IFC, representing a group of organized independents which are going to have an all-University slate. He advocated the IFC dropping the fine.

Other Business

In other business, announcement was made of the Valentine Party the IFC is having

Saturday, Feb. 17, for a group of orphans.

Don Burt was elected Chairman of the Public Relations Committee without opposition. Steve George defeated Larry Roos in the election of the Judicial Committee chairmanship, and Roger Anderson was elected without opposition to the chairmanship of the Affairs Committee.

John Nolon announced that committee membership interviews will be Feb. 18, and that each representative urge members of his house to apply.

IFC Resolution

The Interfraternity Council, cognizant of its obligation to support the ideals and goals of the University through its student governing body by encouraging and soliciting the vote of its members in Student Council elections and anxious to do all possible to combat student apathy by encouraging the support of its members toward University policy in general, hereby states its general policy as regards this specific election:

1) We feel it the responsibility of the IFC as a major organizational unit on the campus to encourage support in the elections through its public relations department and through the support of the various house presidents.

2) We think it the right as well as the responsibility of the Interfraternity Council as well as every student and student organization to encourage competent, qualified students in the achievement of election to the Student Council.

3) In full cooperation and support of the ideals and goals of the University, we feel it no longer consistent with general interfraternity policy to continue the previous practice of imposing financial loss on members of the system for not exercising the right to vote.

Presidents Relate Views

Roger Dodson, president of RAM Council, said, "Thanks and congratulations to the IFC for their understanding of the basic freedom, the right to participate freely. I welcome the new IFC voting policy as advancing all University cohesion between both affiliated and non-affiliated groups on campus as bettering the general attitude of all students."

He added, "only through the cooperation of all organizations can apathy be dismissed from the student's mind."

Steve Gage, president of Student Council, said "This action should make a more enthusiastic and exciting election."

Gage also stated that the Student Council members should be encouraged by this action, for it shows foresight. The proposals supporters have the best interests of the Greek system and the University at heart, he said.

"The action taken on this proposal separates the leaders from the followers. Hopefully it will stimulate all student leadership," Gage said.

Peterson Is Regents Candidate

Former Governor of Nebraska Val Peterson of Hastings filed with the secretary of state's office Wednesday for nomination to the Nebraska



Val Peterson

Board of Regents from the 5th district.

Peterson is seeking the Regents' post now held by Frank Foote of Axtell. Foote has not filed for renomination.

Two Holdrege men, Arden Means and Clay M. Westcott, have already entered the race.

J. W. Burbach of Crofton, currently serving his 3rd term in the Legislature from the 14th district, has filed for re-election.

Rag Needs Writers

The Daily Nebraskan is sending out an SOS for more writers. All interested students are invited to attend a coffee at 10 a.m. Sat. morning in room 240 Union (not in the Nebraskan office as previously stated.)

Forty Attend Zeta Party For UNICEF

Members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will host 40 children from 23 nations and their parents 2 p.m. Saturday.

They are four to 12 years old, and are the children of student and faculty families at the University, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Union College.

The event is being sponsored by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

Mrs. I. R. Ashleman of Lincoln, midwest director of UNICEF, said sorority women are planning surprise games for the children and a discussion-information period for the parents.

She also pointed out that this is the first UNICEF project here other than the church-sponsored Halloween collection.

Mrs. Ashleman stated that the session with parents is held not only for fellowship, but also for learning the needs of the represented countries and providing them with UNICEF information.

UNICEF has at some time served three out of every four children in the 104 nations in which it operates.

AWS Announces Change In Board Interview Date

Interviews for Associated Women Students (AWS) Board elections, March 14, have been changed to February 17 and February 16 in room 332 at the Student Union.

All applicants for sophomore and junior board positions will be interviewed from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 17, and applicants for senior board will be interviewed from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on February 16.

Eligibility requirements for the positions are:

1. Prospects must meet the eligibility requirements for participation in extracurricular activities as set up by the University.
2. Prospects must be a bona-fide member of the class which she proposes to represent. Regular University rules shall determine a candidate's class.
3. She must have a weighted scholastic average of at least 5.70.
4. Members of AWS Board will be asked to resign if their weighted average drops below 5.70.

The AWS Board includes seven sophomore members,

Mulligan to Guide Navy Battalion

Midshipman Captain Dennis Mulligan took command of the University Naval ROTC Midshipman Battalion on February 7, replacing Midshipman Capt. Harvey Hartman. Captain Hartman now assumes the role of "elder statesman" as a Midshipman advisor to the professor of Naval Science,

Summer Schedules

Schedules for Summer School are now available at the Registrar's Office, 208 Administration.

The schedules may be picked up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday.

seven junior members and five senior members in addition to the president and vice president.

There is also a need for representation among senior and unaffiliated women.

Proposed Educational TV Network Must Prove Its Worth in 3 Weeks

A proposed Nebraska-wide educational television network must prove within three weeks that it will be able to use the channels it is asking the Federal Communications Commission to give it.

The Nebraska Council for Educational Television has been given until Feb. 23 to present final arguments on why five channels across the state should be reserved for educational uses rather than assigned to commercial users.

Latest Developments
Jack McBride, manager of KUON-TV in Lincoln, reported these latest developments in the council's two-year struggle to expand educational television. His summary to 60 educators who were guests of the council was that the network is in a "dire situation."

At stake are five channels — Channel 13 in Alliance, 7 in Bassett, 9 in North Platte, 8 in Albion

and 3 in Kearney — which have been requested by commercial interests.

The five channels, in addition to a higher-power KUON-TV, would provide coverage for 99% of the state's area, the council says.

"Thus far," McBride explained, "we have been unable to show financial responsibility."

Not Convinced
In other words, the FCC is not yet convinced the network has enough money behind it to activate these channels if it gets them.

McBride said the capital required to establish the chain of stations would have to come from the Legislature. The council's job, then, is to get solid backing of likely state senators and then convince the FCC to save the channels at least until the Legislature takes action next session.

McBride said if these VHF channels are denied

the network, "we'd have to settle for much less desirable UHF channels." The ultra high frequency channels are substantially less economical to operate, he explained.

Furthermore, he said, the council is convinced television owners are not inclined to pay the extra \$20-40 to adapt their sets to UHF reception. In short, the whole idea of educational television in Nebraska would be in danger, he ventured.

Transmissions Limited
UHF transmissions are limited to slightly more than line-of-sight range without an extraordinary power output. This is extremely expensive, McBride said.

Commercial stations in Omaha and Scottsbluff now telecast some of KUON-TV's classroom programs by simulcast and kinescope methods. In general, coverage is now limited to the Lincoln area, and using

"translators" to the York, Grand Island, Kearney, Minden and Hastings areas.

McBride said the availability of the VHF stations "is as much a resource to Nebraska as its water."

"Other states would give their eye-teeth for them," he claimed.

The FCC set up its table of channel allocations in the early 1950's, McBride continued, based on the maximum number of VHF channels an area could absorb without interference. In more populated areas, all VHF channels were grabbed long ago.

Nebraska, because of its sparsely populated areas, still has a few of these channels left.

While the FCC is studying the council's request, a survey is being conducted to determine Nebraska's educational television needs.

Dr. John Schwarzwalder, survey director, told the council's guests that he has

found a "climate of acceptance" for educational television throughout the state.

"Fanatics" Needed
He expressed a reservation, however, that there are not enough "fanatics" about the idea to actively spread it across the state.

Charles Klasek, director of the educational television council, pointed out the growth of the network in its two years.

Initially there were just six school systems which were members. Now, he said, there are 33.

Klasek said the council is ready to present next year — if member schools desire — additional programs in fourth-grade science, primary music, elementary Spanish, second-year elementary French and art.

Now offered through the council's program are social sciences, arithmetic, fifth and sixth-grade science, and beginning French for elementary-school age pupils.