

## THE FACULTY . . .

### Operation Exodus

We have all heard comments about the "Youth Exodus" in the State. Now we see a very clear case of "Operation Exodus" by the University's faculty.

Dr. Robert Chasson, head of the Nebraska Physics Department finally brought the issue into the light when he submitted his resignation Tuesday.

But Dr. Chasson is not alone. The Nebraskan, today, is publishing a story about the Exodus in the Economics Department. And we are certain that the same problem exists in other University departments.

Why do they leave? "Lack of opportunity." "No assured future." "No faith in possible changed attitudes by the Legislature."

One of the surprising facts revealed today by Dean Adam Breckenridge was that salaries here are \$1,000 lower than elsewhere in the midwest for a full professor. Professor Harry M. Trebing, economics, indicated that by going to Indiana he will receive a 28% salary increase—PLUS benefits that are unheard of at Nebraska. Robert Bingham, economics, also stated that he would receive a 25% raise in salary—or \$1,700 more than he now gets.

Probably one of the most discouraging facts is that most of the men we interviewed are young, aggressive, married with young families. Men who, according to A. S. Hall, chairman of the Economics Department, will probably be quite famous in the future and will bring a great deal of prestige to their institutions.

Professor Philip James drove home a statement that we have been pushing for the past few weeks by saying there is little future for young professors here with the current makeup of the Legislature. He also does not feel that the situation will be corrected within the next two years.

Nearly every person interviewed by the Nebraskan indicated that he would have liked to stay in Nebraska and that he

liked his job. But all of them, young men, indicated that they had to think of the future.

Dr. Chasson has lost faith in the legislature and does not feel that it will be sympathetic to the future of education at Nebraska. The only reply to his charges from the Administration Building were, "no comment" and "he's entitled to his own opinion."

Hall pointed out that calling Nebraska conservative can really be questioned, as conservative means to keep the assets that we have. It will be costly to replace such talented men as are leaving. It will be costly, not only dollar-wise, but to the students at Nebraska.

We feel it is high time for momma and daddy in the state who have children in school now, or who will have children in college, to scream for top quality education. We have heard both gubernatorial candidates say they want the best. But, as Mr. Roger Dickeson pointed out in his article last week, time has proven that the governor has little authority to put through a legislative program. The men who are responsible for the future of education in this state are the 43 men running for the legislature.

Now is the time to pin them down to a stand on education. Now is the time for PTA's and other patriotic groups to sit back and take a real good look at education.

The University of Nebraska can not afford to lose such outstanding men as have announced their Exodus. The state can not afford it either, and more important, the education of the students can not afford it.

We have all heard about the "budget conscious University." It has been one of timidity, however. We should be budget conscious. But let's make it one of aggressiveness and determination to make the University of Nebraska an outstanding educational institution that can keep and attract outstanding men in their fields.

### Asks Rag Apology

Dear Editor:

You have already heard many complaints from the winners of Spring Day concerning the lack of coverage of the event. In my opinion, these gripes were justified. I think that you must admit that the paragraph or two was inadequate.

Spring Day has become a big event on campus. Classes are dismissed for the afternoon and many students worked very hard on the various committees. For this they received very little recognition from the Daily Nebraskan. Also the winner of the pushball contest was omitted entirely from the story.

I will admit that there was much activity that weekend but I think that Spring Day merits a little more than a big picture that didn't speak a "thousand words and one inch of type."

I think the Rag owes the winners and the committee members a formal apology printed in the Rag as soon as possible.

John Linscott

### Rag Reply

Mr. John Linscott, etc.

Thank you for your letter. We have received a few comments from Spring Day people who were not pleased with our coverage. You ask for an apology; I will give you a reply.

If you will check the weekend of Spring Day and our issue the following Monday, you will see that there was a great deal of activity. We gave events which we felt were the MOST important first, and then started down the list of other activities.

It is impossible to give every activity on this campus the type of coverage they would like. We also make it our policy not to cover news that is old or has been reshaped by the other papers, unless it is of major importance.

We are sorry your feelings were hurt. But might we suggest that next year you appoint someone to work more closely with us and help us cover your events. We have a small staff—and a rather large campus.

The Nebraskan

### About Letters

The Daily Nebraskan invites readers to use it for expression of opinion on current topics regardless of viewpoint. Letters must be signed, contain a verifiable address, and be free of libelous material. Pen names may be included and will be released upon written request.

Brevity and legibility increase the chance of publication. Lengthy letters may be edited or omitted. Absolutely none will be returned.

### Regents Consider Budget Friday

The Board of Regents will consider the University's budget for the coming year Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Administration Hall.

Other items will include: consideration of bids to remodel a section of the South Laboratory building at the College of Medicine and resignations and appointments.

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## CAMPUS FORUM



### Burt Replies to Writer

What is the value of student government? Although no one knows all the answers to this question, you may be assured that student government is valuable to many students for a variety of reasons, and can be valuable to any student who is willing to take an active interest in it.

The Student Council constitution states that it may use its power in any way that will benefit the student body. This open-ended declaration is admittedly indefinite. Perhaps a few examples will help clarify the Council's position.

This year, as every year, Council members sat on Faculty Senate committees dealing with commencement, final exams, honors convocation, library, and other areas relating to both faculty and students. They had a hand in planning the activities in their particular areas, that is, a voice in governing themselves.

The Judiciary Committee and the Activities Committee, respectively, regulated the formation of new organizations and evaluated the performance of existing organizations. Every student realizes the benefits which can be derived from extra-curricular interests. At the same time, an organization which contributes nothing to the students or the University does a disservice to both by devouring precious time which might be better spent in worthwhile activities.

The Public Issues Committee of the Student Council began this year without a precedent to guide it. From this committee came the People to People organization, a giant step in promoting international understanding; the CCUN also designed to stimulate interest in world affairs; and, of course, the NSA issue which raised the level of campus interest and awareness to an all-time high.

Not to be overlooked is the personal satisfaction which may be gained from student government work. President Steve Gage referred to his term of office as, "the most unforgettable experience of my life." Certainly everyone who worked hard in any phase of Student Council this year found it to be a stimulating and gratifying experience.

Dr. Henry Baumgarten, a Student Council advisor, perceptively commented that, although the benefits of a Student Council may not be immediately apparent, this is evidenced by the Student Tribunal, the Parking Committee and the Elections Committee, which has standardized the many all-campus elections.

If there is any value in accepting the responsibility for making decisions, if there is any value in channeling student energy into worthwhile endeavors, if there is any value in allowing potential leaders to realize this potential, if there is any value in encouraging the members of the student body to investigate the social and political world around them, then there is value in student government.

Don Burt, President  
Student Council

### 'Truth Proclaimed'

To The Editor:

We the students have spoken. But our votes have passed unnoticed because they were silent votes. Yet we enjoy a quiet triumph; the magnitude of our voices belies the truth proclaimed by the campus counting house. Our message is calm, consistent, and says simply, "We do not want a student government." How honest! How statistically correct! How refreshing! If only silence were a little bolder. . .

The bell has tolled, and I am very glad I've heard its reassuring melody. The song is about a belligerent young man who claims leadership by the mere fact that his ancestors were leaders. He thrashes about in his confusion but will not admit the meaninglessness of his position. He is apathetic in that he does nothing about a simple, melodic secret deep within him. He should be pitied and helped, and should be shown that his feet are planted firmly in mid-air.

David C. Hendrickson

### Thanks Rag

Editor

I want to thank you and your staff for being so kind throughout the year. Your interest in the Spanish Club has been deeply appreciated by every member.

The students have had a very active year in the Spanish Club. They have done a good job. Without them, of course, the Spanish Club could not have had so much success. They are planning programs for next year and with your help I am certain the Spanish Club will be, at least, as successful as this year.

Sincerely yours,  
Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo  
Advisor to the Spanish Club

### Die, State, Die . . .

Go Profs, go—  
Flee Profs, flee—  
Good luck to you.

Laugh Unicameral, Laugh—  
Chuckle Unicameral, chuckle—  
Good luck to you.

Good Luck to your children,  
Good luck to your children taught by  
poor teachers—  
Good luck to you.

Die state, die—  
Die — you have never lived—  
Living requires progress—  
Die state, die,  
Good luck to you.

MAW.



\*MAY WE HAVE HIM BACK, PLEASE?\*

Read Nebraskan  
Want Ads

PHI DELT  
TURTLE RACE  
FRIDAY, 3:30 UNION DRIVEWAY

Cliff's toy shop for men  
gifts of distinction  
14th & N. Lindell Hotel  
come and browse  
open evenings 7-9 p.m.

WOULD A PARTISAN  
LEGISLATURE CURE  
NEBRASKA'S SICKNESS?  
Hear: Roger Dickeson  
At: Nebr. Union  
Party Rooms  
TONIGHT 7 P.M.