

Student Council Issues First Progress Report

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EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first in a series of three articles on the Student Council report which covers Council activities from the beginning of first semester, 1962, to Nov. 7, 1962. This article was written from information contained in the first report which was submitted by the committees of the academic and faculty divisions.

What has the Student Council done this year?

To find out, one may read a series of four cumulative reports which will be released during the year. These reports will show the progress of the Council since the beginning of the 1962 fall semester.

Don Burt, Student Council president, said he hoped that the report will inform the student body, faculty and administration on the work of the Council.

The report is divided into five areas. The first is the academic and faculty division. The calendar committee, under Patty Knapp, reported that the 1963-64 academic year and 1964 summer school calendars have been approved.

A possible date to be set aside for migration, the feasibility of changing Homecoming to an earlier date, the changing of spring vacation to an earlier date and the starting date for 1964 calendar will be discussed at a revision meeting in January.

The library committee's main project is the establish-

ment of house libraries, reported chairman Syl Golka. The committee, working with Frank Lundy, director of libraries, is attempting to surround students with books in their houses.

A report will soon be released by the library that will state what books will be adequate for house libraries, reported the committee.

The library committee will also do a report dealing with student usage of the libraries, stolen books, the new card system and possible future changes.

In cooperation with the library, the committee will publish a booklet informing students on how to use library facilities more effectively and adequately.

Planning second semester registration has been the main project of the registration committee, said Susie Pierce, chairman. Students may obtain appointment tickets from Jan. 14-18, 1963, and register from Jan. 28-30, 1963. Obtaining appointment cards is scheduled early so that students would not have to secure appointment tickets and register at the same time as final exams, she said.

Registration and payment of fees will be in the Men's Physical Education Building, and appointment tickets may be secured in the Unions from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The social committee, under the chairmanship of Jim King, has discussed the possibility of social events, other than exchange dinners, being held during the week with the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Social Affairs and Activities.

Study is now being done on the possibility of the re-evaluation of the present eligibility requirements for participation in extra-curricular activities.

The commencement committee under Don Burt and Dave Scholz reported possible solutions to the problem of where to hold commencement in the future. Holding the ceremony in the stadium would present the problem of bad weather, according to the report.

Giving out tickets for admittance to commencement is discouraged because of alumni who may happen to be on campus and want to attend. Tickets could be given to accommodate the large families

and relatives of some students.

The committee reported that two sessions could be held in either Pershing Auditorium or the Coliseum. The seating capacity is equal in both with the Coliseum having standing room.

Other arguments are that the Coliseum has traditional value, but it would be too hot for the second session. Holding commencement in Pershing Auditorium would eliminate the heat problem and

would be a little cheaper to set up.

Locations for commencement through Jan. 1964 have been established.

The student organizations committee, under Scholz and Chip Kuklin, has not met this year. It sends representatives to the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Student Organizations.

Linda Lueking, chairman of the final exams committee, reported that her committee

is obtaining student opinion concerning final exams and finals schedules in order to prepare the schedule for next year.

The honors convocation committee under the chairmanship of Susie Christensen is trying to get a distinguished alumnus who will attract the students as a speaker for the 1963 Convocation.

The committee is also re-evaluating the manner in which the honor students are selected.

Foreign Aid To Be Studied—JFK Names Hardin To New Committee

Dr. Clifford Hardin, chancellor of the University, was named to a nine-man committee set up by President Kennedy to take a new hard look at the \$4 billion-a-year foreign aid program to see if it is accomplishing its purpose.

The group will be known as "The Committee to Strengthen the Security of the Free World."

The White House announced: "At the President's request the committee will undertake an immediate review of our military and economic assistance to determine whether the level and distribution of these programs is contributing materially to the security of the United States and is directed to specific and attainable goals of economic and political stability in the free world."

Kennedy, it was learned, asked each of the men personally to serve on the committee when he formed it last week.

White House officials said that the members will serve without pay and will convene in January to function indefinitely.

The group, headed by Gen. Lucius Clay, consists of both Republicans and Democrats.

Named with Clay and Hardin to serve on the committee are: former Secretary of State Robert Lovett; AFL-CIO president George Meany; Edward Mason, a Harvard economics professor; Eugene Black, retiring president of the World Bank; Robert Anderson, a former secretary of the treasury; L. F. McCollum, president of the Continental Oil Company; and Herman Phleger, a San Francisco attorney.

NU India Association Supports Defense Fund

The University's India Association has collected \$225 from its members and has sent the sum to India's National Defense Fund as the group's contribution to the Himalayan border dispute with China.

The Association, made up of Indian students studying at the University, collected the voluntary contributions following the passage of the resolution in its general meeting setting up a committee to handle the fund-raising.

The resolution also expressed the Association's sincere appreciation and thanks to the people and the government of the United States for their sympathy and assistance to the government of India in their conflict with Red China.

The contribution was sent to India's Embassy in Washington to be added to the National Defense Fund of India, a fund established by India for voluntary gifts of money, which will be spent directly for the defense effort by India, and to aid victims of the conflict.

Rajendar Kumar Maniktala, graduate student in civil engineering and member of the Association's executive committee, said yesterday, "We have been approached by some non-members offering voluntary contributions to either the National Defense Fund or the Border Operations Relief Fund.

Because the Association cannot accept donations from

either Indian students or residents of the United States who are not members, Maniktala said. "Non-members who wish to contribute to either the National Defense Fund or the Border Operations Relief Fund can send their gifts directly to the Embassy of India, Washington, D.C. Such gifts should be drawn in favor of one of the funds or the other."

Resolution

We, the members of India Association, University of Nebraska, are deeply concerned over the serious aggression committed by the communist Chinese Armed Forces on the sacred Himalayan frontier of our motherland. We are fully aware of the fact that our country is in a tense situation. Further, being thousands of miles away from our motherland, we realize our inability to share our responsibilities to a full extent. In view of this, to play our part at this critical period, we unanimously pass the following resolutions:

1. That a fund should be raised and sent to the Embassy of India, Washington, D.C., to contribute to our National Defense Fund, a branch of which has been opened in the Embassy. For this every member of the Indian community and association be approached. Non-members may be directed to send their voluntary contributions directly to the N.D.F., Embassy of India, Washington D.C.
2. That a committee should be set up to handle the fund-raising.
3. That a wider publicity to this fund-raising drive should be given among Indian communities abroad. For this purpose, a copy of this resolution be sent to the India Student's Associations in different universities and request them to take similar action.
4. That we assure our beloved Prime Minister Nehru of our whole-hearted support in any measure that might be taken to drive out the intruders.
5. That we express our sincere appreciation to the people and the government of the United States of America for their prompt assistance for India's defense requirements.
6. Let us all pray and have the best for our nation. Let us all, Indians in and outside the country, stand together or united, fighting all our common enemies at this critical period of National History.

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THROW THAT SNOW—Two snow-happy students decide to help clear a little snow from the campus. However, the only place the snow is getting, besides back on the ground, is on themselves. Experts reported snow was a bit dry for effective snowballing, but they still have fun anyway in the first snow of the season. (Photo by Pixie Smallwood)

Snow Storms Bring Heavy Work Load—Snow Removal Crew May Ask For 'Snowless' Christmas at NU

By TOM MCGINNIS
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While many students dream of a white Christmas, members of the University Buildings and Grounds crew hope for a Christmas without snow.

Snow and colder weather always mean an increased work load for the University crews, according to Charles F. Fowler, director of the Division of Buildings and Grounds.

When one to four inches of snow falls on the campus, the snow removal crew usually reports to work about 5 a.m. The walks usually are cleared sufficiently by the time students start going to classes, Fowler mentioned.

When the snowfall is heavier or drifting, the University employees often work through most of the night.

Thirty four men with four tractors equipped with snow plows, and one large tractor equipped with a shovel for loading snow on trucks, compose the University snow removal crew. According to Fowler, all of the sidewalks constructed recently have been designed with mechanical snow removal in mind. The corners are round and walks are wide so the tractors can be driven on them.

The University power plant also feels the effects of weather changes.

Paul Owen at the power plant mentioned that yesterday the University used approximately 2,500,000 pounds of steam, which compared with 1,824,000 pounds which were used last Friday, a considerably warmer day. The exact maximum amount of steam which the plant can produce is not known, but during cold spells last year, the plant produced 2,600,000 pounds of steam.

Another University service which is affected by weather changes is the switchboard. Fowler mentioned that for some reason the amount of calls to and from the University increase significantly when weather changes suddenly.

He pointed out that Monday at 9:30 a.m. the University lines were open, and at 10:30, after it had begun snowing, the lines were bogged down. (This could have been due partly to the new extension numbers, added Fowler.)

Will Weather Affect Colds?

Contrary to popular belief, the common cold is not caused by severe weather, say Student Health officials.

The biggest cause of the common cold, said Dr. Kenneth Rose, director of research at Student Health, is that students don't get enough sleep and let their resistance run down.

He noted that susceptibility to colds is purely a matter of resistance. Dr. Rose said if students are not in good physical condition they can easily catch a cold if they are in a close area where one person has cold germs.

He said that a good cold prevention is the routine flu vaccine. Although the person receiving the vaccine will not have the same full advantage he would have had if he had taken the shot in the fall, it is still recommended, he concluded.

Dr. G. M. Underwood, director of the City Health Department, said that colds are caused by germs which are more common at this time of year, because more people are in closer proximity to each other.

Performance Sunday—500 Voices To Sing Handel's 'Messiah'

A 500-voice Choral Union and the University Symphony Orchestra will present the traditional performance of Handel's "Messiah" next Sunday at 3 p.m. in the University Coliseum.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Prof. Earl F. Jenkins will conduct the production, and Prof. Emanuel Wishnow, chairman of the department of music, is preparing the orchestra.

The student soloists, all seniors, are:

- Claire R. Roehrkasse of Grand Island, soprano. A music major in Teachers College, she is a member of University Singers, sang leading roles in the Kosmet Klub's presentation of "Guys and Dolls," and in the Madrigal's presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors."
- Pauline Elsasser of Lincoln, alto. A music-education major in Teachers College, she is a member of University Singers and Delta Omicron, professional music society for women.
- George Mechling, Jr. of Lincoln, tenor. A chemistry and music major in the College of Arts and Sciences, he is a member of University Sing-

ers, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and sang in the opera, "Cosi Fan Tutte," and the "Three Penny Opera."

—Leland Flickinger of Lincoln, bass. A music-education major in Teachers College, he is a member of the University Singers and will be a soloist in the Singer's Christmas Carol concert this year. He is a part-time teacher at Friend High School.

Vocal groups participating in this year's production of the Messiah are: the Agricultural College Chorus, directed by Gene Dybdahl; the Madrigal Singers and University Chorus I, both directed by Prof. John Moran; the University Singers and Chorus II, both directed by Prof. Jenkins; and the Varsity Glee Club, directed by Prof. Richard Grace.

Assisting the Choral Union will be Mary Haight, pianist, and Prof. Myron J. Roberts, organist. Accompanists in the preparation of the various choral groups are: Cynthia Dybdahl, Lila Haisch, Andrea Mohsen and Rosalind Mohsen.

Traditional carols will be played on the Ralph Mueller Carillon before and after the Messiah concert. Carillonneur will be Michael Veak.



Mechling Elsasser Flickinger Roehrkasse

Faculty Senate Discusses University Honors Course

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An explanation and partial evaluation of the three honors courses offered at the University was presented at the Faculty Senate yesterday.

Robert E. Knoll, head of Evaluation and Leadership Training, said that the honors English course was set up on the assumption that bright people can learn more, in a faster time than dull students.

The course combines freshman rhetoric and sophomore literature in a two semester course. Students participating move into upper level English courses, he said.

Knoll said that through this curriculum, the department hopes to develop and encourage a sense of an intellectual community among the participants by encouraging them to associate with the other high-quality students in the course. He added that it hasn't developed as they had hoped.

The math honors program is divided into two sections, a three semester course for freshmen and an undergraduate seminar.

The freshman course selection is based on a student's expert high school training. Walter E. Mientka, associate professor of math, said that in the course the student is not penalized for the superiority of the others in the class, but must realize his responsibility to continue his high academic level or transfer to a regular math class.

In the seminar, a faculty member presents a math problem which is not brought

Rally Huskers!

Coch Bob Devaney will speak at a rally tomorrow night in the Coliseum. He will discuss how the team measured up to his expectations, the team's chances in the Gotham Bowl, what the Miami team has to offer, and what he thinks the team can do next year.

The rally will be held preceding the Huskers' take-off to New York for the big game in the Gotham Bowl.

A decision will be made on whether to take Husky the Husker to the Gotham Bowl, said Tom Koutec, Corn Cob rally chairman.

Fans are to enter the Coliseum through the south door as there will be no parade. The rally will last 30 minutes so participants in the Messiah will be able to go to practice.

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