

Committee Says Minimum Fines Should Increase

A bill which would raise the minimum fine for minors attempting to purchase or possessing alcoholic beverages, or for adults purchasing liquor for minors has passed the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects of the State Legislature.

Although it has gained committee approval the bill must travel 11 more steps before it becomes a law.

In a statement prepared by the committee, Sen. George Syas, chairman, stated that most courts levy a minimum \$25 fine.

That is "easy to get in this day and age; either the parent pays it and the violation is forgotten, or the minor pays it himself and feels he got away with something."

In committee, the bill was supported by Marvin Stromer, 19th District. Sen. Stromer along with Sen. Burbach, 14th District, introduced the bill.

"There was no opposition to it," according to the committee statement prepared by Sen. Syas. The bill passed to general file by a vote of 6 to 0, with one member not voting.

As it stands now, the bill provides for a fine up to \$250, 60 days in jail or both for minors who attempt to purchase or who have in their possession liquor.

This is an increase in the maximum fine of \$150. It also includes a fine of \$500 and a jail sentence of 15 days for adults who purchase alcoholic liquor for minors.

This is an increase of \$300 in the maximum fine. The jail sentence in the bill, for adults would be mandatory, previously it was optional.

Commenting on the bill, Frank Hallgren, Associate Dean, Division of Student Affairs, said that when stricter penalties are advocated it is usually a reflection of feeling that the law is not being enforced.

There is a sizable section of the population which has the policy that "what you can get away with is all right," commented Hallgren.

As far as this bill concerns the student at the University, the Administration is in favor of any law which is deemed necessary to keep order in our society.

"Students aren't any special category of citizens," Hallgren said.

Drs. Pfeiler, Meierhenry Take Posts; Shapiro Speaks

Dr. William Pfeiler and Dr. Wesley Meierhenry of the University have accepted positions in national organizations and Karl Shapiro has accepted an invitation to make the dedication speech of the Enoch Pratt Public Library in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.

Dr. Pfeiler, professor of German, has become a consultant-member of the National Association of Standard Medical Vocabulary. A scholastic organization of college faculty members, the non-profit organization is attempting to stabilize the vocabulary of

the medical and allied sciences. Dr. Pfeiler will be a consultant in non-medical German.

Dr. Meierhenry, assistant dean of Teachers College, is a member of the 12-man board of directors of Teaching Film Custodian, Inc., a non-profit body attached to the Motion Picture Association of America.

A poet and professor of English, Shapiro will make visiting lectures at Goucher College and the University of Delaware on the same weekend he makes the dedication speech in Baltimore.

Regent Adkins Enjoys Youth Group Work

EDITORS NOTE—This article is the first in a series of profiles on members of the University Board of Regents.

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From a typical mid-western small town, father of a typical family, manager of a typical business. But the man is far from being typical.

The town — Osmond; the family — two boys, a girl and a charming wife; the business — banking and cattle; the man — Richard Adkins, the youngest member of the University Board of Regents.

Adkins, Regents vice president, represents the rural area of the state. He is able to observe, because of his location, the services done by the University outside of Lincoln.

Adkins places a great deal of faith in education. He has said many times, "The greatest inheritance we can give our kids is a good education. In the near future, taxes may make it almost impossible to pass along much else."

"I believe our children should be given the opportunity of a good education," he said, "and then should be on their own." His children are Richard Jr., a sophomore at the University; Mary, a junior at Osmond High School and Jack an eighth grader.

Education
The purposes of any education, especially a college education, are two, he continued. The student should learn mental discipline so he can think clearly in later life and he should learn to live with other people.

The modest gentleman has exposed himself and his family to more than formal education. He is a former director of the Sioux City Symphony



Photo by Mauck Studio
Regent Adkins

and with his family attends their performances regularly. They also are frequenters of the Omaha Broadway shows. A glance at the family record collection reveals a high-quality library.

Reading is one of Adkin's favorite hobbies and he spends many hours at it. Most of his reading is done as research on projects related to one of his special interests.

One of these interests is sailing and he has recently become a member of the Lewis and Clark Yacht Club. He also enjoys hunting, mainly for pheasant and ducks.

The sportsman, who is very interested in youth, has been a leader of a 4-H baby beef club for several years. His group consists of whole families who have worked together to produce some of the best cattle in the state. He has also helped with swimming and baseball programs during the summer.

Youth Bulwark
"Young people are the bulwark of America," said Adkins.

He has financially aided young men who otherwise would not be able to further their education beyond the high school level.

"Money shouldn't be the only criterion for achieving an education. We leave out many talented people if it becomes so," said the Regent. "For that reason, I would oppose any hike in tuition."

Speaking of the proposed University budget, Adkins said that it is imperative for the budget to pass if we wish to maintain the high level University we now have.

He said, "Industry follows brains. If we have a high level University we can attract more industry to Nebraska."

He pointed out that the enrollment explosion at the University makes it necessary that we hire more instructors. "Where are we going to get them if we don't pay them?" he said.

The enrollment increase also requires that the basic core of instructors be strengthened as soon as there are facilities available, said the Regent. Some of the departments operate with obsolete equipment which must be replaced.

"The University is not only an educational institution, but is also a service institution," said Adkins. "Fifty-one per cent of the proposed budget is for work out-state such as soil testing, museums, art galleries and experiment stations. These are every bit as important as the classes offered on this campus."

Adkins was born in Howard, So. Dak., and received his education at Norfolk High School, Columbia University, Grinnell College and the University. He married Mollie Clasper May 21, 1942 and moved to Osmond in 1946.

Fire Strikes Morrill Hall Furniture, Lumber In Storeroom Burn

Four fire trucks, two fire cars and several police cars raced to Morrill Hall in response to a fire alarm about 3:30 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

There was very little fire or smoke damage. The small fire occurred in a storeroom under the stairs at the north entrance of Morrill Hall, said an assistant fire chief.

"It apparently started from the sparks of a soldering iron that workmen were using on some pipes above the storeroom," said Fire Inspector Capt. John Gabarron. Old desks, chairs and pieces of lumber were stored there. The lumber partially burned, Gabarron said.

The workmen were thawing frozen waste pipes, according to Harry Vincent, University maintenance engineer.

IFC Hears Proposal On Spring Rush Week

By JIM MOORE
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A second semester open rush week was proposed in last night's Interfraternity Council (IFC) meeting by Jim Hix, Rush committee chairman.

The second semester rush week was suggested as a result of an attempt to acquaint fraternity men with qualified rushees.

"Many times there are acceptable men who do not pledge merely because a house loses its rushing spirit during the second semester of the year," said Hix.

"A second semester open rush week would provide a contact between the Greek system and eligible men," Hix continued.

Although the Rush committee will study the problem, he noted that such a second semester open rush week might consist of a two-day period in which rushees would attend smokers given by all houses.

No Bid Cards
Each man would visit all

Student Council Adopts Foreign Tuition Motion

Student Council yesterday unanimously passed a motion introduced by Yusef Meshia to recommend reducing foreign student tuition to equal that of in-state students.

Meshia said the reduction in tuition would attract more foreign students to Nebraska, which would mean more dollars spent for room and board, gasoline for cars and other items adding to the area economy.

He cited the intellectual benefits to be derived from meeting and mixing with more foreign students.

Meshia said out-state tuition, which foreign students presently pay, may not be great to the American stud-

ent, but the standards of living here are much greater than in most of the countries from which foreign students come.

The \$252 tuition fee is equal to six months' work in some

Resolution

Whereas the government of the U.S.A. spends billions of dollars to aid foreign countries—develop, advance and educate their people. And whereas some foreign students on U.S. University campuses encounter crucial financial hardships due to: (1) high cost of transportation to the U.S., (2) high cost of living in the U.S., (3) double rate of tuition in the U.S. Universities. And whereas some State Universities realize the importance and psychological impact of helping foreign students in the States to continue their education in an American institute. (Namely Kansas U.S.) Let it be resolved that the Student Council of the University of Nebraska do so record endorsing and advocating that the foreign student tuition be reduced from the present double rate of tuition to an amount equal to those students of the state of Nebraska.

countries. Meshia noted that the University of Moscow in the Soviet Union gives free tuition to foreign students.

Meshia also said that the number of scholarships available to foreign students is very limited.

Similar Resolution

A similar resolution was adopted two years ago at Kansas University and now foreign students there are paying in-state tuition.

Chip Kuklin pointed out that the recommendation will probably have to go through the Board of Regents and the Legislature, but advocated the passage of the resolution in Council.

Council President Don Burt challenged the members to an active, effective semester in a speech opening second semester Council activities.

"We must remember that we have been elected by our fellow students to represent their interests, and to provide a better academic community for them."

"This means that what we

do, we do not for ourselves and not for Student Council, but rather for the University, for our friends and associates, and for those who will come here in the future seeking the same fine education that we have been privileged to receive," said Burt.

He returned an emphatic "no" to the questions of whether in this year Council members can allow themselves to put forth less than maximum effort or whether, as student leaders, Council members can afford not to be examples of student leadership.

Burt said that almost none of the Council members have been taking it easy and he congratulated them for their efforts.

After an orientation and setting of goals, it is now time for Council to take the important step of accomplishment, continued Burt.

He warned Council members that although he had said this year's Council was potentially the best in recent years, it is at this time of year that the word "potential" becomes quite meaningless. It is time to act.

Calls for Awareness
"If we expect to be successful in any campus-wide program, or if we expect to utilize student opinion in planning our activities, the students must be aware of what we are doing," continued Burt.

Burt said that Council's original purpose was to keep a closer check on various organizations and evaluate and guide them. "We have a responsibility to make sure that no organization exists which isn't in some way, making a positive contribution to its members and the University."

"If it means holding hearings and dissolving organizations which are uncooperative and unproductive, then this

should be done," stressed Burt.

Points Out Needs

Burt pointed out needs to be taken care of, revisions and decisions to be made.

He recommended that Council investigate comparative book prices on other campuses and the possibility of enlarging the Alpha Phi Omega book pool due to the increasing prices of books.

Burt also suggested that Council establish a Quiz Bowl Program such as the ones that were instituted at the Universities of Kansas and Missouri. It features oral scholastic competition between living units, resembling the television College Bowl.

He pointed out that this would give attention and prestige to intellectual achievement which is badly needed on this campus.

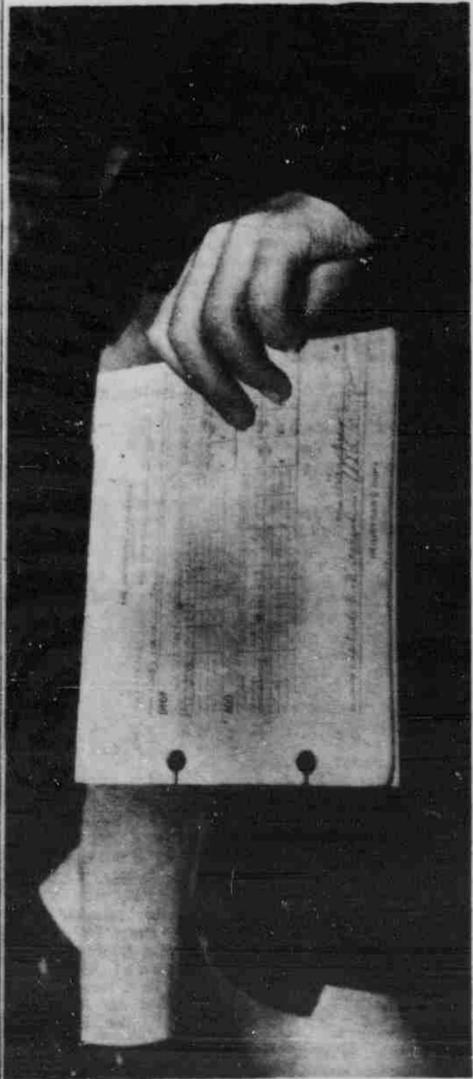
"We are fortunate simply because we have a chance to acquire the greatest worldly possession known to man, an education. We are fortunate because we have an opportunity to make the college community more productive, the college experience more meaningful, and the college education more useful," said Burt.

"Take Advantage"

"Let us take full advantage of our opportunity; let us fully accept the responsibility that has been given us; let us continue to work hard, as hard and harder than you all did last semester; let each one of us be willing to give a little extra, and let us give it out of respect for our fellow students, and pride in our University," challenged Burt.

A resolution urging Council to advocate the defeat of a bill before the Nebraska legislature which would increase the penalties for violation by minors of laws relating to alcoholic beverages was postponed until next week due to a lack of adequate information.

Thousands Add, Drop



Introduced by Steve Christensen, Law College representative, the resolution pointed out that no deterrence of the wrongful conduct will be achieved and young people will continue to drink regardless of the sanctions imposed.

Sporadic Enforcement

Christensen said that sporadic enforcement will subject only an unlucky few to the penalties, no provision or exception is made in the case of parents and no exception is made for those who procure liquor for a minor without knowledge of said minor's age.

Council moved to postpone the resolution by a 16-14 vote because the exact details of the increased penalties were not known.

In other business Council passed a resolution introduced by Christensen urging all students to press for passage of a bill before the Nebraska Legislature which will eliminate the statute prohibiting marriages between members of different races.

Denny Christie urged all students interested in attending the Midwest Model United Nations in St. Louis, Mo., during March to hand in their applications before the 5 p.m. deadline Friday. Interviews will be Saturday.

Fulbright Winner Enroute To Mexico

The first University Spanish major to win a Fulbright scholarship is on her way to Mexico for a year of study.

Ann Williams, with an 8.8 average in Spanish courses, will be at the University of Oaxaca in time to start the school year. Countries south of the border take their summer vacations from November to February, combining summer and Christmas vacations.

The fellowship pays for her room and board with a private family, tuition and books for her courses in Latin American history, literature, and languages, and other expenses as required. After attending the Mexican institution, Miss Williams plans to go into foreign service work.

PROCESS NORMAL—"Adding and dropping is proceeding as normal with about one-fourth of the students changing their minds about something or other," according to Floyd Hoover, registrar. The deadline for adding courses is noon, Feb. 15, and that for dropping them is noon, May 4.