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Four NU Students To Attend MMUN Today In Missouri

Four University students left Lincoln yesterday morning to attend the Midwest Model United Nations (MMUN) conference at St. Louis, Mo.

Gary Radil, Susan Segrist, JoAnn Strateman and Jeffrey Pokorny will represent the University at the conference.

This year's MMUN will be held at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Wednesday through Saturday. The Student Council budget is paying all the expenses of the students except their meals.

Gary Radil's committee, economics and finance, will study the improvement of world market conditions and the present United Nations bond issue.

Pokorny will attend the conference with the trusteeship committee as his prime interest.

JoAnn Strateman and her social, humanitarian and cultural committee will discuss race conflicts in South Africa, refugees in the Near East, and the controversy over refugee rights to asylum.

Miss Segrist, attending the meetings of the special political committee, will help determine the levels of radiation to which man is currently exposed and the effects of radiation on individuals and their descendants.

The students are expected to return early Sunday morning. On their return, they will give a complete report of the conferences to the Student Council. They will also speak to any interested service organizations in the city who request it.

According to Dennis Christie, these students will attempt to reorganize the Collegiate Council on the United Nations (CCUN), which was first set up last year, but which was inactive.

The purpose of the CCUN is to inform students on foreign affairs, said Christie. The CCUN could hold discussion groups in order to make the University's students aware of world problems, he said.

Builders Present Skit To University Alumni

Builders representatives traveled to Minden last weekend to participate in the Tri-County University Alumni Association dinner, according to Margie Enright, Builders publicity chairman.

Between 75 and 100 alumni of the University and 25 Regents Scholarship winners from the surrounding area attended the dinner, she said.

Honeylou McDonald, Carol Reno, Jeanne Thorough, Doug Thom and sponsor Dr. Michael Shugrue presented a program similar to that given on the Builders four-day Christmas tour through the Western part of the state.

A sketch of University life, outstanding University departments and professors and factual information such as requirements, finances, curriculum, new buildings, and curriculum changes were discussed.

The participants also discussed Lincoln as a city, the University's scholastic prestige, sports and activities.

Copies of the Daily Nebraskan and Builders First Glance were distributed and a question and answer period

PTP Schedules 'Sports Evenings' Starting Saturday

People to People will hold "Sports Evenings" beginning this Saturday as an encouragement to President Kennedy's proposal on physical fitness and international understanding.

Arrangements have been made to introduce American and foreign games such as Kho Kho, Tennis, Table-tennis, Volleyball each week. Cricket will be played this Saturday, according to Vinod Kotecha.

The first game will begin at 3 p.m. at Pioneer's Park. Anyone interested is requested to meet at the North entrance to the Student Union at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, he said. Transportation will be provided.

Former President Eisenhower has said, "A meaningful contribution to better understanding among people of all nations can be achieved through People to People," and it is hoped that informal get-togethers on the sports fields will help in furthering this cause, Kotecha said.

Admini Relations Fortunate

Hix, Brewster Report On Big 8 Conference

"We are very fortunate at the University, to have satisfactory relations with our administration," commented Jim Hix, Rush Chairman of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) after his return from the Big 8 IFC Conference last weekend.

Hix and Tom Brewster were the two IFC delegates to the conference, which was held at Norman, Oklahoma. At the conference, Hix was elected vice president of the Big 8 IFC.

In a report on the conference which the two delegates presented to the IFC last night, they reported that the most common complaint voiced by other delegates to the conference was that of extremely poor relations with the administration.

"Missouri said that they could not get a pro-greek article in the paper, and that the administration had openly stated that it was not interested in students wants, desires or opinions but that the administration would continue with a dictatorial control. At Oklahoma University all freshmen are now forced to live in university housing," reported Brewster.

Brewster and Hix were very pleased with the discussions at the conference. They found that in discussing the problems faced by other Big 8 IFC's, the IFC at the University had already solved the same problems.

Hix and Brewster stated that "we here at the University of Nebraska have one of the most effective Interfraternity Councils in the United States, and we definitely excel over all of the other Big 8 schools."

A motion introduced by the Rush committee, which would set up a Spring Rush Weekend to be commenced in the Spring of 1964, was passed unanimously. The reasons given for the additional rush period were that it would allow those men who had not had interest in the fraternity system at the beginning of the year a chance to pledge. Also it would enable those who had been prohibited from pledging due to the IFC's new scholarship criteria, but who had received a satisfactory University grade average, to pledge.

The committee also pointed out that there is usually a lack of interest in rushing during the second semester, and that a program such as this would stimulate fraternity interest.

The finalists for the IFC's sophomore scholarship are: Tom Kort, Beta Sigma Psi; Glenn Korff, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and John Lonnquist, Beta Theta Pi.

The final schedule for 1963 Greek Week was presented by the Affairs committee. The featured speaker at the convocation on April 3, will be Dr. Michael Shugrue, assistant to the chancellor. Shugrue, who will speak on "Survival in the Sixties," is a "tremendous speaker," according to Bill Buckley, president of the IFC.

During the meeting, Mrs. Norma Stoehr, of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, commended the Greeks on their cooperation in the MS Drive last year, and explained this year's program to the IFC members. The entire Greek System will canvass the city of Lincoln on April 6, soliciting funds to aid the MS Drive of 1963. Last year, the Greeks raised a total of \$7,300 in their campaign.

Dr. Thompson is the associate dean of agriculture at Iowa State University. His topic will be: "Weather or Technology, the Cause of Ag Surpluses."

Orchesis Presents 'Focus On Dance'

Orchesis, the University modern dance club, will present its annual show tomorrow night at 8. The theme is "Focus on Dance." A 75 cent admission charge will be made.

The first part of the show will be the "American Suite," consisting of several parts including "Sagebrush Saga," a western, "Hoedown in Cal-

Five Reorganization Plans Given To Student Council For Representation Setup

Five plans for the reorganization of the representation of Student Council members were submitted to the Council last night.

Mike Barton, chairman of the representation committee, brought the following four plans to the Council meeting:

Plan 1. No changes

Plan 2. Article IV., section 1. — the existing structure shall be retained, excepting that the Law, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Graduate Colleges shall be combined on the Student Council and be allowed a total of five representatives, elected under the category of Graduate Representatives. No stipulation is made concerning the number elected from any particular college.

Plan 3. The graduate representative provision of Plan 2, and Article IV., section 1b

— The representative from

the University Council on Religion be eliminated.

Plan 4. The Graduate Representative provision of Plan 2, and Article IV., section 1b — All organizational representatives shall be eliminated, whereby the Student Council shall be made up entirely of college representatives. Their number on the council shall be increased by dividing the total in each college by three hundred.

Barton explained that the committee faced a difficult problem because it deals with the philosophy of student government.

He said the committee had tried to be as objective as possible and that the problem was not a matter of personalities. The committee sought to reach a more equitable plan of representation, he said.

Under Plan 2, Barton ex-

plained that Law, Dentistry and Pharmacy Colleges combined have less than 500 students.

Council representation now stands at one representative for every 500 students.

There are over 1,500 graduate students who are not represented at the present time on the Council.

The graduate students, including Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy students will have a flexible number of 5 so that representation can increase with increased enrollment.

Barton also said that the committee considered a plan to have two houses, a lower house and an upper house, but felt that this was too big of a jump for the Council to take in one year.

He said that he would move

for the adoption by Council of one of these four plans next week.

Plan 5 was introduced by Bill Dunklau and consisted of five main changes in the Student Council constitution:

Under the present system, the college representatives are not able to directly report to their constituents, so the plan proposes district representation.

The plan would end the present system of organizational representatives by not allowing them voting privileges. This, he said, would eliminate duplication of representation.

The plan would end the internally elected holdover memberships which allow Council members to have positions of power, but not constituents.

Council election time would be set at mid-year instead of the present spring balloting. The plan would provide for recall.

Dunklau explained the district representatives as coming from five areas. They are as follows:

a. One district to include the Ag campus, which campus shall be defined as all University-owned property east of 27th street.

b. One district for each separate residence hall operated by the Board of Regents of the University located west of 27th street.

c. One district to include all University-owned property not included in the two previously mentioned districts.

d. One district to include all previously unmentioned University-approved housing west of 27th street.

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Dunklau explained that the elections of representatives within each district shall be according to the preferential, or transferable vote system of voting.

The number of representatives from each district would depend upon the number of students voting out of the potential number of voters in the district. The bigger the district, the more potential representatives it would have.

In other business Student Council tabled the motion of last week to recommend the passage of the Legislative Bill putting the four teachers colleges and the University under one board of education until Sen. Richard Marvel or Sen. Marvin Stromer could explain the bill to the Council.

Susie Pierce announced that summer school worksheets will be due one week before finals. Students will be required to secure registration appointment cards in order to register. Cards will be available in the Administration building at least one week before finals.

Registration for summer school is June 10 in the Men's PE building.

Class schedules for fall registration will be available the first week of May and will be due at the Administration building one week before finals.

Miss Pierce said that tentatively, the Registrar's Office is planning to offer students the opportunity to pay the \$25 deposit at the time they turn in their worksheets.

Under this arrangement it would be possible to pay the \$25 any time between the time a student hands in his worksheet and July 31. A student may pay the \$25 without a worksheet simply as a downpayment on tuition.

Students Organize To Stop Irrelevant Campus Politics

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The recently organized University Party for Progress, a group designed to end irrelevance in campus politics, has called its first annual convention for tonight at 7 in the Student Union Small Auditorium.

Party candidates to run in Student Council elections will be elected from the floor at the convention.

One of the endorsers of the party has refused to have his name affiliated with the organization. In a recent interview, he said the organization was interested in changing the representative system in Student Council.

"They are disgusted with the fact that the majority of the campus population, namely the independents, are not being represented on Student Council," said the anonymous interviewee.

"I don't understand his sudden change of heart," said Karen West, a member of the Central Council of the party. "This has nothing to do with any kind of Greek-Independent split, if such a thing exists."

The Central Council of the party includes Richard Douglas, H. Roger Dodson, James Lindsay, Ron Rogowski, Sid Saunders and Karen West.

The party was formed last

spring and its constitution was adopted in October. Its letter of intent was submitted to Student Council and accepted. The constitution still has to be reviewed by the Student Council Judiciary committee, according to Dave Scholz, chairman of the Judiciary committee.

A leaflet distributed by the Central Council states the following policies:

"WE CALL for an end to irrelevance in campus politics.

"WE CALL for immediate action within the framework of student government, if possible, or outside that framework if necessary to end conditions that can no longer be tolerated.

"WE CALL for the abolition of compulsory ROTC. It would be trite to say that the program is a waste of time and money. No program which attempts to install a phony patriotism and an unthinking obedience could be anything else.

"WE CALL for an end to racial segregation in all student living areas.

"WE CALL for changes in University rules. Many of the University regulations that go beyond state law are neither necessary nor desirable. The women's rules in particular are definitely outdated.

"WE CALL for something more difficult: The end of an attitude of fear—student fear of the administration, fear of the "Greek-Independent split" (whatever that is), faculty and administration, fear of the State Senate, the Omaha World Herald and every loud-mouthed reactionary in the state."

The Progressive Papers continue: "IF WE WANT these reforms, we ourselves must work together for them. We must wring them out of those in power.

"THE PLACE to work for changes, we are told, is the student government. But student government at the University of Nebraska is better suited for inane paper-shuffling than for representing the students."

"WE CALL for democratic reforms in student government to make that government able to speak and work for the students.

"WE CALL a convention of all members of the University Party for Progress and of all who want to join it to nominate candidates for Student Council, to choose party officers, and to write a platform that is politically relevant."



Schmadeke Is Selected Sport Magazine Queen

Pat Schmadeke, a University sophomore, has been named Sport Magazine's Campus Queen. The 18-year-old dental hygiene major was one of five finalists for the title.

Miss Schmadeke was presented a diamond ring mounted in 14-carat white gold by Joe Kaufman, a local jeweler. The ring is valued at \$750. Dean G. Robert Ross awarded a wrist watch and battery-operated wall clock to the queen.

Announcement of the Campus Queen contest winner was made in the May issue of Sport, which reached the newstands today. The photographs of Miss Schmadeke also appear in the magazine.

She was nominated for the title by the University last year and was selected as one of the five candidates by editors of the magazine. An article about her and her picture appeared in the magazine in December. Photographs of all contest finalists ran in the magazine's February issue, when readers were requested to mail in post cards naming their choice for Campus Queen.

Miss Schmadeke is rush chairman for her sorority, Delta Gamma, and a finalist for Miss E-Week. She has been Delta Sigma Pi Rose Queen, one of six 1962 Cornhusker Beauty Queens, a Miss Wheatheart finalist and finalist for 1962 Junior Interfraternity Council (JIFC) Queen.