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## UPP Letter Challenges IFC's Slate For Council

### ... Buckley Questions Party's Tactics

The University Party for Progress (UPP) has challenged two members of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) slate for Student Council to a debate which would take place tonight in 234 Student Union at 7:15.

The challenge was made through IFC president Bill Buckley in a Tuesday night letter. It was signed by George Kimball and Robert Cherny, two UPP candidates for Student Council.

The topic of the debate would be, according to the letter, that the principles embodied in the platform of the UPP should be enacted by the Student Council.

Kimball and Cherny were to uphold the affirmative, said the letter.

Cherny said a suggestion for the debate was made at a Central Council meeting of the UPP Monday night. Disfavor or disinterest has been exemplified by the IFC slate for Student Council because they have not come out with any statement of their own regarding what they favor or oppose, Cherny said.

He said the suggestion was favored by a faculty member whom the Central Council had proposed for a speaker at the UPP convention tonight.

Buckley said yesterday he could not understand why the letter was sent to him. "I received the letter at 10:45 Tuesday night and the debate is tonight. That gives whomever would debate from the IFC slate one day of preparation. And the debate is to be held in front of the UPP convention," Buckley said.

"And although I did not reply to the letter, posters announcing the debate have been put up. Also, I believe, it is a matter of protocol to let the challenged choose the time and place of the debate," he said.

If the UPP is serious about this debate and it is not just an attempt to gain publicity, it seems to me that they would have contacted the Arts and Sciences candidates for Student Council whom they are challenging and done better planning, he added.

"Student Council is a serious thing. I question, with tactics of this kind, whether they are serious," Buckley said.

Cherny said that he feels the basic areas of disagreement will best be shown in a

public debate where both sides can present their views under specific rules.

"We have no longer to prepare for the debate than the candidates we challenged," he said. "We started preparation yesterday and there is no time advantage for either side," he added.

"We, as UPP representatives, expect to bring the issue out in the open with the varying views of the candidates so the student body will know how both sides feel," he said.

There will be no decision given, he said. The people at the debate can listen and decide on the issues for themselves, as we merely present the issues," he said.

The platform of the UPP which would be the subject of the debate includes:

1.) We stand in favor of the Nebraska Student Council's affiliation with the National Student Association (NSA). Although there has been some criticism of the organization, we feel that the best way to change it is from the inside, not from staying outside it and condemning it from there. We further feel that there is much to be gained from association in the area of contact with other campuses throughout the nation. In addition, the NSA maintains international contacts which would not otherwise be available.

2.) We stand in favor of the amendment to the Student Council Constitution proposed by Bill Dunklau. This provides for the following changes: 1.) to change from college and organizational to district representation on a Council of thirty members chosen by the single transferable vote system of proportional representation, representation from the districts to be based on its vote in the current election; 2.) to allow all students to run for Student Council who will be eligible to serve during the term for which they seek election; 3.) to permit the newly-elected Student Council to choose its own officers from its own membership; 4.) to explicitly guarantee each student a secret ballot in Student Council elections; 5.) to give the residents of a district the right to recall their elected representatives.

3.) We stand in favor of an end to discrimination against University students, both on and off campus. Toward this end, we have established a

committee of three to investigate conditions and report to the Central Council, which would then publicize the results of this investigation and promote action designed to alleviate the situation.

4.) We stand in favor of an end to compulsory ROTC on the University campus and strongly urge any and all Student Council representatives elected with Party support to initiate Student Council action in this area.

One part of the UPP platform would not be considered in the debate, since it is a party matter, Cherny said. That part states: We stand in favor of Party action designed to publicize the Student Council elections and candidates to all students,

and, specifically, to the Lincoln off-campus students.

Of the above parts of the UPP platform number one would have to be adopted by resolution and number two would require a constitutional change, Cherny said. Numbers three and four would have to take the form of strong recommendations to the administration, he said.

Number two could be accomplished this year if placed on the Spring ballot, he said. "The other three would have to be done next year because there is not sufficient time to do them adequately this year," he said, "but we are strongly in favor of them being carried out next year."

## Buckley: Debate Won't Take Place

By JOHN LONNQUIST  
Nebraskan Staff Writer

Bill Buckley, president of the Interfraternity Council, announced last night that debate between the candidates for Student Council who are supported by the IFC and those who are supported by the University Party for Progress, will not take place.

Buckley said that the UPP debate posters placed around the campus yesterday were printed without IFC verification that a debate would be held. Buckley said that he had received a letter last night from two members of the group stating that they wanted IFC members to debate the UPP's platform.

Continuing, Buckley said that the IFC is not a political party. It only supports men whom it feels are well-qualified and would be of benefit to the University if elected to the Student Council. The IFC does not have a platform of any kind, and does not dictate anything to the men whom it supports. Each of these men, he said, are independent candidates, running on their own merits.

Dick Weill, a University debater and member of the Student Council who attended the meeting, said that in a debate, the group which is challenged has the right to phrase the question to be debated, and also to set the time and

place for the debate. None of these privileges were granted to the IFC candidates by the challengers in this case.

The two members of the UPP have been sent a letter giving the IFC's position on the subject.

Dave Smith, vice president of the IFC and the group's representative to the Student Council, asked for the support of the IFC members concerning the upcoming Master's program.

## Council Motion Would Invalidate, Reschedule Cheerleader Choices

By SUE HOVIK  
Nebraskan Staff Writer

Student Council yesterday referred to the activities committee a resolution by Susie Pierce to investigate the cheerleading tryouts held Tuesday night.

The resolution read as follows:

"Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Cheerleading Squad to publicly inform all interested parties of the dates and times of cheerleading practices and tryouts.

"Whereas, the Cheerleading Squad failed to officially or unofficially notify and inform living units, Lincoln students, and the spirit organizations, Tassels and Corncobs, of eligibility requirements, available positions, practices and tryouts.

"Whereas public information should be given well in advance in order to provide the most interested and competent students the opportunity to try out,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Student Council of the University of Nebraska go on record as advocating and strongly recommending that the Cheerleading Squad:

"1. Schedule another set of practices and tryouts after spring vacation.

"2. Publicly and officially notify all students of the eligibility requirements, available positions, dates and times of practices and tryouts.

"3. Vacate the positions filled April 9, until another tryout session is completed."

The resolution was sent to the activities committee under the chairmanship of Steve Honey to investigate the publicity and legality of the Cheerleading Squad and the tryouts of April 9.

A question arose over the jurisdiction of Student Council over the Squad because of conflicting opinions on whether or not the Squad had a constitution. Dave Smith stated that the Yell King, Doug Busskohl had indicated that the squad did have a constitution.

Miss Pierce said that no letters were sent to any living units, Tassels, Corncobs or other organizations that would be interested in the tryouts.

She added that she believed

## Spencer To Participate In NU Masters Program

Percy Craig Spencer, secretary to the late U.S. Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming, will be on the University campus to participate in the Masters Program on April 22 and 23.

While he was in college he held editorial positions on both the Daily Nebraskan and the Cornhusker. Spencer was president of the class of 1915, member of Kosmet Klub and Innocents.

He was a member of Alpha Theta Chi and Phi Delta Phi law fraternity and was graduated with a Bachelor of Law degree in 1916.

Spencer opened his own law office in Cheyenne in 1922 and served as chairman of Wyoming's Republican State Central Committee. He became legal counsel to the Sinclair Oil Corporation and became president of the corporation in 1947 to succeed its founder H. E. Sinclair.

Later he was elected chairman of the Board of the Sinclair Oil Corporation. Spencer is also a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Nebraska Endowment Fund for Distinguished Teaching.

Spencer is a member of the American Bar Association and holds an honorary LL.D. by the University of Wyoming and an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Clarkson College of Technology.

Among Spencer's other accomplishments are: the Distinguished Service Award at the University of Nebraska, Head of the Committee on Petroleum Industry Transportation of the National Petroleum Council, founder of the Sinclair Plan for research laboratories, Chairman of the American Petroleum Institute and treasurer of the American Petroleum Industry. Spencer is presently the Director of the Boys' Clubs of America.

Spencer was born in Jasper, N.Y., in 1893 and served as a lieutenant in World War I. In 1921 he married Joan Maloney of Boston and has one daughter.



MR. SPENCER . . . president of class of 1915

## Patterson, Seniors Will Be Members Of Phi Beta Kappa

A distinguished University professor, Dr. Charles Patterson, will be made an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa today.



Patterson scholarship at the joint Sigma Xi-Phi Beta Kappa banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Union.

Eighteen University seniors will also receive membership in the ranking national honorary society on the basis of their exceptional scholarship.

Phi Beta Kappa awards its memberships on the basis of outstanding scholarship to students who meet the requirements of the College of Arts and Science. The new student members and the major fields of study in which they have excelled are:

- Joseph Anderson, physics; Stanley Baldwin, English; Frederic Bauman, mathematics; Jerre Bradt, physics; Joan Brown, journalism; Lorna Carter, French; William Holland, civil engineering; Steven Kellison, economics; David Lindsey, geology; Elvin Lukenbach, chemistry; Sandra Lyster, journalism; Patricia Ann Mullen, history; Ellen Nore, history; Monte Nowak, medicine; Keith Phillips, chemistry; James Reiersen, physics; Patricia Spilker, English; and Stephen Valder, entomology.

Dr. Patterson, chairman of the department of philosophy, has been with the University for 42 years. A prolific writer, he is author of two books which have received national acclaim, "Problems in Logic" and "Principles of Correct Thinking."

In 1962 Dr. Patterson was named an Outstanding Nebraskan. Because of his educational background, popularity and talent at public speaking, Dr. Patterson has been in demand throughout his life, particularly as a lecturer at other universities in the United States.

## Pom-Pom Girls To Add New Look To Yell Team

Pom-pom girls will add a new look to the Nebraska yell squad next year, according to Doug Busskohl, yell king for the coming year.

Eight pom-pom girls, a boy yell leader and his alternate were chosen at try-outs Tuesday in the Coliseum. Two boys and three girls are hold-overs from this year. From the 11 girls who make up the yell squad, six pom-pom girls and three yell leaders will be chosen. The other two will be alternates.

Selection of the yell leaders will be made after the group has had an opportunity to practice, according to Busskohl. They will be chosen by

the Yell King and Jake Geier, head gymnastics coach.

The male cheerleader is Dave Vanek. Rick Patton is his alternate.

The eight girls chosen at try-outs are Kay Anderson, Jeanne Barber, Becky Haas, Linda Keating, Sandy Lane, Georgia Merriam, Sandy Stefanisin and Greta Woodward.

"A date has not been set for the final selection," said Busskohl. "It will depend on how many practices we are able to have in the next few weeks."

Doug Busskohl was chosen Yell King and Don Theophilis is assistant Yell King.

## String Ensemble To Play Tonight

The Faculty String Quartet and Dr. Norman Grossman will be featured at the Contemporary Symposium tonight at 8 p.m. in the Social Science Auditorium.

Dr. Grossman, a visiting professor of theory from Juillard and Peabody Conservatory of Music, will present "Fantasia for Piano." The Faculty String Quartet will present "Movimento Serio."

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

## Council Hopefuls To Have Meeting

All students running for Student Council college representatives must attend an orientation meeting to be held in 332 Student Union at 5 p.m. today.

If a candidate cannot attend, he or she should have a substitute there.

The purpose of this meeting is to outline campaign rules and publicity for the general election.

## Yearbook Applications Are Due Tomorrow

Applications for paid staff positions on the 1964 Cornhusker are due tomorrow at noon in 306 Burnett Hall. Interviews will be held April 23, starting at 4 p.m.

All questions should be directed to the senior staff of the 1963 Cornhusker in 51-A, Student Union basement.



## ME'S TO MEASURE

**PRESSURE DEVICES**—Engineers are interested in all sorts of pressure exerting devices, including the two high-heeled shoes pictured above. Ever since Adam complained of the loss of a rib, the little woman has exerted pressure of one sort or another. With the advent of high-heeled shoes, the magnitude of pressure she exerts will amaze any man. The mechanical engineers will evaluate how much pressure each coed who visits E-Week Open House on Thursday, April 25, can exert through her high-heels.