

US Senate Committee Passes Education Bill

Washington (CPS) — The Senate Education Committee, in a "miracle move" last Wednesday, reported out a \$1.75 billion aid to education package.

The four-bill package was approved with such speed and ease that its chief pilot, Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., was stunned.

"It's almost a miracle," said Morse, chairman of the Senate Education Subcommittee. One section of the package—the \$1.5 billion "bricks and mortar" college aid bill—was approved by the parent education subcommittee before Morse's unit had time to recommend it.

To be reported to the Senate, where bipartisan support is expected this week are these four bills:

—The biggest single item, a \$1.5 billion program to aid U.S. colleges and universities in facilities construction, would authorize loans up to \$120 million and grants totaling \$180 million each year. Over the next five years, the program would authorize \$900 million in grants and \$600 million in loans for four-year colleges, and \$250 million in grants to community colleges.

While both public and private colleges would be eligible for the program, the education committee did inject limitations. Grant funds would be limited to physical and natural science buildings, libraries and engineering buildings.

Some Senators, with an eye

to a possible church-state separation debate, were hesitant about granting funds to universities with religious affiliations. The limitations were expected to prevent any objections.

The House-passed version of the same bill contains just about the same limitations. However, grants and loans in the House bill were smaller—totaling only \$1.19 billion. If the Senate version is passed, as expected, a House-Senate conference committee will reconcile the difference.

It was noted, however, that both aid bills did not provide for teacher's salaries.

—An expanded vocational education bill, dubbed by some as the "junior omnibus education package." Broadened, as requested by President Kennedy, it contains three major items.

—A four-year program of federal matching grants to the states to expand vocational education. Included are new authorizations totaling \$702 million in excess of the current vocational program now costing about \$55 million a year.

—A three-year extension of the National Defense Education Act (NDEA), now running about \$260 million a year. The committee hiked the amount of funds available for student loans \$195 million over present levels for four years.

—A three-year extension of an estimated \$300 million a year in impacted areas aid—federal assistance for school

districts with enrollment swollen by children of federal workers.

In expanding the vocational education section, the committee went along with the President's civil rights recommendation to provide commercial and industrial arts courses benefitting Negro children. Currently, the program is limited largely to home economic courses.

—The third bill in the big package increases federal matching grants for public libraries from \$7.5 million to \$37.5 million, and expands it to make urban as well as rural areas eligible.

The fourth and final bill would liberalize the student loan forgiveness law. Proposed by Sen. Winston Prouty, R-Vt., the bill would permit students who go on to teach in private as well as public schools to write off up to 50 per cent of any loan funds given them while getting their degrees.

Such a proposal was also offered when the President originally submitted his now-parceled omnibus education package.

While the House has passed most of the vocational education bill, it has yet to act on the NDEA extension and student loan increases.

Faculty Members To Meet With Omaha-Area Students

A team of 29 University of Nebraska faculty members will meet with Omaha area high school students and their parents Thursday evening (Oct. 3) to answer questions about college planning and scholastic opportunities at the University.

The meeting, arranged with the cooperation of Omaha area high schools, will be held on the University of Nebraska College of Medicine campus, 42nd and Dewey, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A second repeat conference session will begin at 8:20 p.m.

John E. Aronson, University director of admissions, said each orientation session will be composed of 23 sectional meetings designed to provide information on major college study areas such as agriculture, arts and sciences, engineering, and business administration.

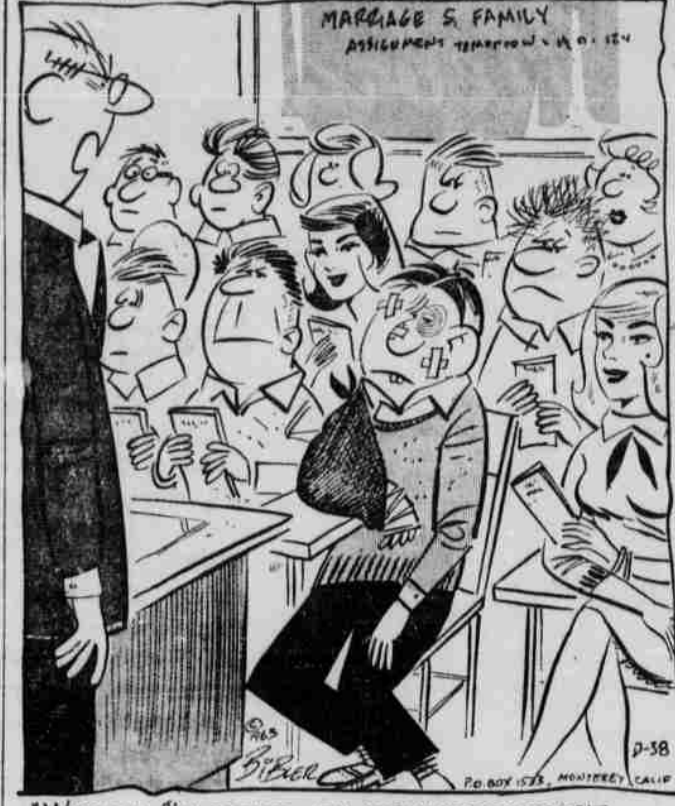
Prior to the parent-student meeting, the University team will have dinner at the college with Omaha area high school principals and counselors of students.

"This is the first meeting of its kind," Aronson said, "and the aim is to give prospective college students and their parents in the Omaha area an opportunity to discuss plans with University faculty people."

He said the faculty team members will be prepared to discuss general college planning problems as well as those related specifically to University of Nebraska curriculum and requirements.

Among the members of the University faculty team will be Dean Walter Miltzer, arts and sciences; Dr. Frank Eldridge, director of instruction, agriculture; Tippy Dye, athletic director; Drs. Curtis Elliott and Robert Cole, business administration; Assistant Dean James Blackman, engineering and architecture; Eldon Teton, financial aids; Dr. Virginia Trotter, head, home economics; Dr. William E. Hall, director, journalism; Dean J. P. Tollman, medicine; Irma Kyle, director, nursing; Robert D. Gibson, pharmacy; Dr. O. W. Kopp and Royce H. Knapp, teachers; and Col. Elmer R. Powell USA, Maj. George B. Haag AF, and Capt. William G. Weber USN, ROTC programs.

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Campus Calendar

- TODAY**
- PI LAMBDA THETA:** Meeting in 234 Nebraska Union at 5 p.m.
 - AQUAQUETTES:** Meeting in south party room Nebraska Union at 7 p.m. for all members.
 - YWCA:** World Community Luncheon for U.S. and Foreign students in U.C.C.F. basement at 12:00 Noon.
 - YWCA CABINET:** Meeting in 234 Nebraska Union at 5 p.m.
 - AUF ORIENTATION:** For all upperclassmen in 334 Nebraska Union 5 p.m.
 - TASSELS:** Interviews in 235 Nebraska Union at 6:30 p.m.
 - ALPHA PHI OMEGA:** Meeting in 332 Nebraska Union at 7 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- CARD SECTION:** Rehearsal at 1 p.m. stadium. Attendance required.

Nebraska's Corps Volunteers Assigned 'Hand-In-Hand Work'

Developing nations around the world are asking the peace corps for teachers, farmers, carpenters, nurses, engineers, and Americans with many other skills.

The Peace Corps has called many Nebraskans to work hand-in-hand with members of other nations toward a common goal—the peace and cooperation of all peoples of the world. As of March 31, 1963, thirty-seven Nebraskans were actively participating in Peace Corps programs in Asia, the Far East, Latin America, and Southern Asia.

Several students and graduates of the University have found interesting careers in Peace Corps work. Herb Probasco, a 1962 graduate, and past editor of the Daily Nebraskan, recently undertook his career in the Philippines. His words for the Peace Corps — 'a stimulating and rewarding career.'

To be eligible for the Peace Corps, volunteers must be American citizens at least eighteen years old. Married couples can qualify together, if they have no dependents under eighteen.

Anyone who has at least a high school education is eligible to take the Peace Corps placement test. The test is not competitive. Its purpose is to determine in which area

the applicant is best suited to work.

To qualify for the test, students should fill out a questionnaire which is available at Post Offices and from the Peace Corps, Washington, D.C., and send it to the Peace Corps or bring it to the test center when taking the test. The test will be held October 19.

The nearest test center for applicants in the Lincoln area is the Lincoln Post Office Building, room 200.

Other test centers throughout Nebraska are the Post Offices in Alliance, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Columbus, Falls City, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, McCook, Norfolk, North Platte, Ogallala, Omaha, O'Neill, Scottsbluff, and Sidney.

All interested applicants who can otherwise qualify, should take this test.

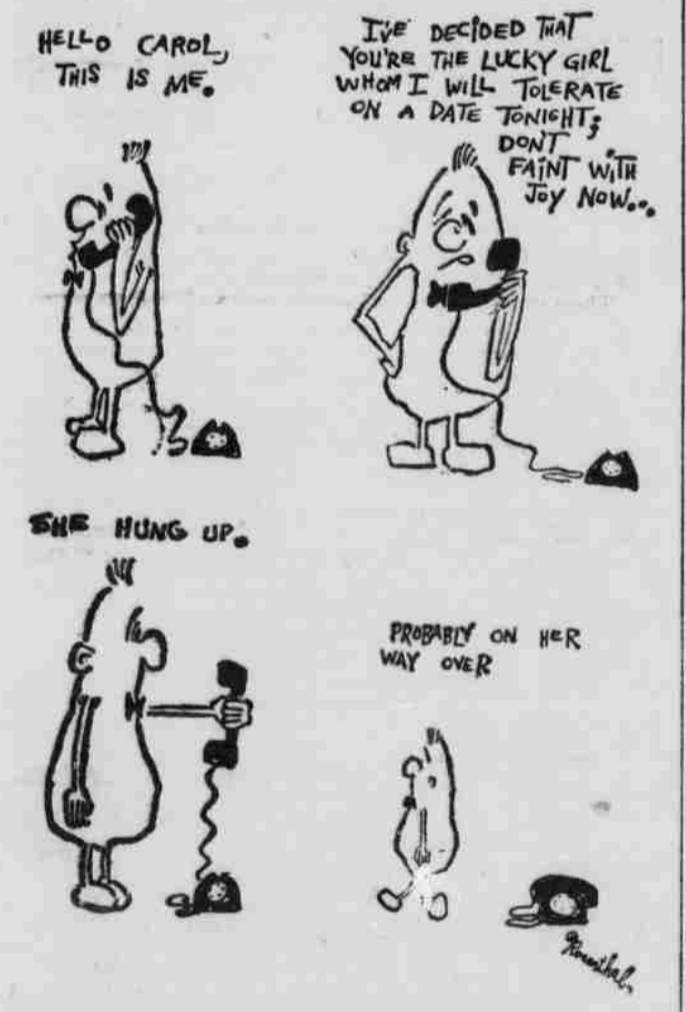
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Speech Honorary Elects Officers

Members of Sigma Alpha Eta, professional speech therapy honorary, elected Estelle Webman president for the coming year.

Other new officers are: Mickie Enstrom, Vice president; Jane Hobbs, Treasurer; Gretchen Bottom, Recording secretary; Judy Pump, Corresponding secretary; Dr. Kurtzrock, New Advisor.

I can hear myself think...



Texas Adds New Studies For Students

Austin, Texas (J.P.)—New courses to be introduced at the University of Texas this year will take students on an academic journey from the ancient past to the immediate present. Offerings will range from a new interdepartmental course on Old World art and archaeology to the Mathematics Department's introduction to computer programming.

Other new courses which are expected to stir great interest are Historian Walter Prescott Webb's lectures on "Topics in American Civilization" and a Philosophy Department course on "The Idea of God in the Great Philosophical Systems."

A total of 69 new courses are included in the 1963-64 catalogue: 41 in arts and sciences, 15 in education, eight in engineering and five in fine arts.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, the Departments of Romance Languages and Speech will introduce the most new courses. Five of 11 additions in Romance Languages reflect the department's expanded program in Portuguese studies.

Mechanical engineering students will be sampling such new courses as "Engineering Statistics," "Engineering Computational Methods and Computers" and a seminar in "advanced Topics of Nonlinear Analysis." Among three new civil engineering courses will be "Intermediate Structures" and "Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology."

Students, Faculty Wanted For Talent Mart Audition

Talented University students and faculty who are willing to perform for civic, social and church groups throughout the year are urged to participate in the Talent Mart and auditions tonight, according to Shirley Voss, music committee chairman.

Miss Voss pointed out that this is not a talent contest but an audition of talent. Each person or group of people who audition before the judges will have their names placed in a brochure which will be sent to all Lincoln civic and school groups and outstate groups that request it.

application blank. Applications will be accepted up until 5 p.m. Thursday.

An added attraction of the auditions is that five acts will be selected by the judges to appear on the Joe Martin Show on KOLN-TV the week following auditions.

The judges will be Bud Holway, who owns a dance band and is a booking agent for bands and combos; Joe Martin of the Joe Martin Show; Duane Stehlik, a graduate student in music and Sally Hove, Kosmet Klub spring show director.

Ag Men Pledges Twenty-Four Men

The following twenty-four men have pledged Ag Men:

Gary L. Austin, John Colgan, Theryl Lynn Dillon, Thomas J. Drudic, Garold Frickel, Ronnie Jay, Leonard Jedicta, George W. Klein, Duane Levos, Terrence Michalski, Wesley N. Musser, Leon Gerald Orender, Ronald Dennis Richertsen, Thomas E. Scarlett, Irvin Lester Schleufer, Larry D. Schulze, Robert Skokan, Eldon Starr, Larry J. Swanson, Michael Wobig.

Pledge class officers are: Swanson, president; Skokan, vice president; Schulze, secretary; Rickertsen, treasurer.

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