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# Carpenter Says NU Must Expand

## Senator Tells Rotary Club 'Cards' Against Chancellor

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Addressing the northeast Lincoln Rotary Club weekly meeting, State Senator Terry Carpenter discussed questions of University finance and changing the Unicameral Legislature to a partisan body.

Regarding relations between the Unicameral and the University, Carpenter said he believes the 7 man Unicameral budget committee opposed everything and anything which would benefit the University.

He said all the 'cards' were stacked against Chancellor Hardin and the other faculty members who went to present the case for the University on the floor of the Legislature.

According to Carpenter "All the senators know that by 1970 the University will be receiving 50% more applications for enrollment than this year, but in the minds of most of the senators a balanced budget has more importance than construction of suitable education facilities to handle the students presently attending."

During an interview after his address, Senator Carpenter called for a mass meeting of students and State Senators, suggesting that 43 men cannot realize the physical size of a student population of over 11,400.

This mass meeting could serve to remind the legislators that by 1970 possibly twice the present number of students will apply for admission to the University.

The University has not been effective in presenting its case before the Legislature, according to Carpenter who said a "sliderule" approach was not warranted or appreciated. He said to do as the agencies do which are successful in achieving their appropriations.

Regarding the basic question of providing financial support for the University, Carpenter suggested an aroused alumni would be the most effective way the University's case could be made known.

He said that 20,000 to 25,000 alumni could make their weight felt by expressing their desires of strengthening the University to their local senator. To accomplish things which the past legislature has been unwilling to do, Carpenter suggested alumni should seek seats in the Unicameral, and support the University in that manner.

People with vision realize

that at least 5 million dollars should be spent each year to provide an adequate physical plant to meet present demands, Carpenter noted.

"The Legislators put Chancellor Hardin in the lion's den and left him there," Carpenter continued, "and if the needs of this state regarding higher education are to be met, pressure is going to have to be applied effectively."

Expressing the viewpoint that all funds necessary for the continued growth of the University could be raised by increasing the pari-mutuel betting tax from 3% to 6%; Carpenter said increasing the liquor and beer tax, and taxing the profits of domestic insurance companies at a rate of 1% flat across the board would provide sufficient funds.

The importance of educating the state's young people becomes lost when the time comes to support the University; during budget sessions of the legislature, he said.

Senator Carpenter said he feels his most important contribution has been in encouraging people to think about areas affecting their welfare which haven't yet been explored.

Carpenter termed the present budgetary procedures of the Unicameral ridiculous. He said everyone concerned will admit privately that development of a realistic budget is hampered by lack of a research staff and the hurried manner in which the budget is now compiled. An improved procedure, he said would involve having a year-round staff which would meet with agencies charged with spending the state's revenues, including the University, and work out a continuous and realistic program.

The Senator said, "There's no reason the budget could not be ready and waiting for the Unicameral on January 1, when the session begins every other year."

Carpenter charged the present legislature with not dealing with the facts of problems which confront them, and said in its present form it probably never would.

Citing two issues of the 1964 political campaign which will have a critical bearing on the University, Carpenter said the questions of changing the Legislature to a partisan body to insure that its members are responsible to the people, and the adoption of a new source of revenue, such as a state income tax, are the most important things confronting the legislature now.

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## KUON-TV Announces 'Pathways'

Dr. Alan J. Pickering, University Pastor and Director of the United Campus Christian Fellowship, has announced a new television series called "Pathways", to be presented over KUON-TV each Thursday at 8 p.m. until January 23.

This year's series, the third to be produced by Dr. Pickering, will concern the civilization, religion, culture, and literature of the Middle East. Programs for the series will include the areas: "The Pathway of Beauty"; "The Pathway of Commerce"; and "The Pathway of Society"; and will be highlighted by more than 30,000 photographs and a length of moving pictures showing museums, art, literature and life from the Middle East.

Dr. Pickering is also Professor of World Religion at Cotner School of Religion and is well known for his earlier television series, "Words on Religion and Quotes from the Ancient East."



Dr. Pickering

# Council To Investigate ROTC Program Here

Student Council yesterday passed a motion calling for the establishment of a committee to investigate compulsory ROTC and to make an appropriate recommendation to the Board of Regents.

Bob Kerrey, in making the motion, pointed out that less than ten per cent of the students that take compulsory ROTC continue on to advanced ROTC.

"The Morrill Act requires that land grant colleges offer ROTC courses but not that they be compulsory," said Kerrey. "This decision is left to the Board of Regents."

He added that the Student Council owes it to the student body to investigate the situation and find out if the student body is in favor of compulsory ROTC. A student opinion poll will be taken in a few weeks. Another poll will be taken in

the living units and Student Union to investigate the changing class schedules, according to Mike Barton, public opinion chairman.

Barton reported that response to the football ticket situation poll was good. Over 200 forms were returned and many suggestions were made. The report will be turned over to the Student Welfare committee and to James H. Pittenger, athletic ticket director.

Mrs. Dorothy Larery, associate professor of home economics, was introduced as the new advisor to Student Council. She will maintain this position for the next two years.

Sue Vandecar, representative from the Union Board of Managers, announced that she would be forced to resign her position

due to lack of time. A new representative will be chosen at the next meeting of the Board of Managers.

Kerrey announced that the Student Welfare committee has been studying the possibility of a book pool. He said the

committee has felt that the group should support the already established Alpha Phi Omega, a service organization which offers a book pool. A letter of explanation of the organization and a questionnaire will be sent out to living units later.

## Rally Committee Bans Colorado's Song At NU

### Band May March In Parade, But Cannot Play CU Numbers

The University Rally Committee decided Wednesday not to allow the Colorado University marching band to play its school song if it marches in Saturday's Homecoming parade, according to Prof. Jack Snider, director of the University marching band.

Snider, who had earlier invited the Colorado band to be in the parade, said, after a committee spokesman informed him of the decision, that it is doubtful now that the band will participate. Said Snider, "It seems pointless to invite a band to be in your parade and then tell them that they can't play songs representative of their school." He added that if the Colorado band, when it arrives still expresses a desire to be in the parade, he would ask them not to.

The parade itself, featuring the Homecoming Queen and her court, begins at 9:30 a.m., at the corner of 9th and O Street. Led by the University marching band, it will continue down O St. to 14th, where it will turn north to the campus, ending at the Student Union.

In addition to the Homecoming royalty, the cheerleaders, pom pom girls and the liberty bell will also be in the parade.

Homecoming floats, characteristic of past parades, will not be seen. The floats were traditionally a part of the parades, the last of which was held in 1959. However, due to the cost and the amount of time required to build both floats and Homecoming dis-

plays, they were not included in the Homecoming program.

This year's Homecoming Queen, chosen from ten finalists by vote of the student body on the basis of poise, personality, activities and scholarship, will be announced at Friday's pep rally.

The candidates: Carol Bleck, Gamma Phi Beta; Polly Brown, Delta Gamma; Janee Benda, Alpha Omicron Pi; Becky Yerker, Alpha Phi; Bonnie Gay Knudsen, Pi Beta Phi; Joanie Skinner, Alpha Chi Omega; Sandy McDowell, Alpha Xi Delta; Carol Lea Klein, IWA; Sally Wilson, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mary Morrow, Kappa Alpha Theta.

A total of 3,204 voted, of this number 306 were on Ag campus, and there were 22 invalid ballots.

## Poll Will Select Top Entertainers

A poll to select favorite entertainers will be conducted in all organized houses and dorms by the Special Events Committee of the Student Union.

There will be ten suggestions on the poll list and students are asked to pick their favorites. Students may also write in any suggestions.

Joe Carroll, chairman of the Special Events Committee said that as a result of last year's poll both the Smothers Brothers and Peter, Paul and Mary were asked to entertain here.

# Educational Loans Act Faces Serious Trouble

Washington (CPS) — The most popular and probably most important government program for U.S. college and university students is in serious trouble in Congress.

The National Defense Education Act (NDEA) bill, providing loans for college students, was sent to the House Rules Committee last week where it could lie dormant through the end of the current congressional session.

The action centered around a growing feud between the House and Senate Higher Education Subcommittees.

The Senate earlier approved an extension of the NDEA act, including an additional \$35 million a year more than the current \$90 million annual amount for student loans. The action would give the NDEA three more years of life instead of letting it expire next summer.

A House version of the NDEA bill would authorize a higher loan total—\$135 million the first year. Where the Senate limits \$800,000 of the program to any one university, the House bill eliminate any ceiling at all. The current limit is \$250,000 to any single school.

But rather than accept the approved Senate version or attempt an initial compromise, the House voted to send its NDEA to the Rules Committee for further study.

In a statement, the Republican members of the House Education Committee attacked their Democratic colleagues and the Kennedy administration for stalling action on the bill.

The GOP members said failure of Democratic leaders "has created genuine hardship for thousands of college students who have depended upon student loans to finance

their education. The entire structure of student financial assistance faces a deepening crisis as the academic year progresses."

Facts included in the GOP political attack pointed out that for the first time since the act began, the NDEA act is out of money.

"Only 15 states have received all of their loan requests for this year; in the remainder, the percentage ranges as low as 43.5 per cent. Eleven states suffered cuts of from one-third to over one-half of their requests."

"This means that the loans of thousands of students have had to be sharply reduced or denied," the statement said.

Because of the fund shortage, the Republicans predicted there would be no loan funds available during the next college semester "in many institutions."

Hard hit by NDEA shortage, administered by the U.S. Office of Education, were colleges in the Washington area. A spot check by CPS showed that nine colleges and universities in the District of Columbia received on half of \$1.4 million requested for NDEA loans. For example Howard University asked for \$247,000 but received only \$137,000 to loan to students.

Two big reasons for the shortages in NDEA funds are: —Government officials estimated 4.4 million are going to college this semester, compared to 4.2 million last year.

—Since the dropping of the controversial non-communist affidavit attached to the loans, 17 more U.S. colleges joined the NDEA program this year alone. The 17 were among the 32 dropping the program a few years ago in

protest of the affidavit. Since the NDEA was signed into law five years ago during the Eisenhower administration—on Sept. 2, 1958—\$800 million has been paid out to 700,000 students and faculty in 8,000 schools involved in the program.

It authorized federal assistance for student loans and graduate fellowship and for support of other high education activities.

Borrowers are permitted to put off repayment until after graduation, and, if they take up public school teaching, received a partial write-off. The House version of the NDEA bill would also extend this forgiveness feature to private school teachers—another spark to ignite the church-state debate.

## Exploratory Meet To Examine Wildlife Management, Exchange

An exploratory meeting is being planned by the University Wildlife Club for October 30 at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education.

According to Bob Vlach, president, the meeting is being called to explore ways and means whereby University students can prepare themselves for professional work in the field of wildlife management. Vlach said, "We have been getting quite a few rumors and we think it is time to put them all together. Studying the problem in this way should enable us to take more intelligent action concerning our futures."

The Universities of Missouri and Nebraska entered into an exchange program about three years ago, accord-

## WAA Participants Need Health Slips

Upperclassmen and second semester freshmen wishing to participate in Women's Athletic Association (WAA) sports must obtain health permits from Student Health to be eligible, according to Connie Rasmussen, WAA publicity chairman.

The health permits are necessary for the participant's protection as well as the University's, said Miss Rasmussen. She pointed out that it only takes 10-15 minutes to obtain this permit.

Persons with further questions should contact Janee Benda or Kaye Wagner, Jepsen, Donna McFarlan,

## KK Curtain Acts Will Meet Today

Kosmet Klub Travelers Act meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the Student Union south party room.

Kosmet Klub encourages all organized houses and fraternities to send representatives even if their act has not yet been planned. The more variety in the acts, the greater interest the show will produce, said Ron Einspahr, Travelers Act chairman.

He said only nine fraternities have showed any direct interest. Any interested houses may call 434-2005.

## Welk Seeks Lady Vocalist

The producers of the "Stars of The Lawrence Welk Show," to be held in Beatrice Monday Oct. 28, are conducting a search for a female vocalist. She must be single and prepared to submit a tape recording of her voice plus a recent photograph.

The girl selected will appear on the "Stars of The Lawrence Welk Show" and will receive an audition by Lawrence Welk.

All interested students should send the tape and photograph to Joe Martin, KOLN-TV, 40th & W, Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Finalists For Military Ball Announced At Style Show

Honorary Commandant finalists will be announced at a Military Ball Style Show to be held Monday at 7 p.m. The style show is sponsored by Angel Flight and Ben Simons. The Military Ball, which will be held Nov. 16, is sponsored by Army ROTC.

The style show will feature the showing of floor length formals and cocktail dresses, commented by Herb Rosenberg of Ben Simons. Judy Birney is chairman of the show.

The nine finalists for Honorary Commandant were chosen by a board consisting of ROTC cadets from the army, air force and navy and one regular army officer. Cadets will vote on the various service queens. Student body elections will be held for Honorary Commandant Nov. 11.

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## Tickets Available For Homecoming

Despite the spirited efforts of Corn Cobs and Tassels, Homecoming Dance ticket sales "aren't real great," says Corn Cob Dick Weill.

However, sales are picking up as time draws nearer, and there is a good chance that sales will match those of last year, which totaled over 3,400.

Tickets for the Homecoming Dance, with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra playing, can be bought from a Corn Cob or Tassel, for \$3.50 per couple.

## 'Skeptic's Corner' To Join Voice Of Freedom Show

Skeptic's Corner, a new live radio show originating from the Union music room, will join The Voice of Freedom, a live radio show already in its second week, to make a format of controversial audience participation programs.

Skeptic's Corner, which begins Oct. 30 at 9 p.m., is headed by Alan Pickering who also has a show on KUON-TV Thursday nights at 9.

Skeptic's Corner compares the many different religions which are on campus. Skeptics are also expected to take part in the discussion, hence the name—Skeptic's Corner.

## Otte Company Low Bidder

The Karl Otte Construction Company of Wayne submitted the apparent low bid of \$123,456 for the general contract on construction of a headquarters, office and laboratory building for the Northeast Experiment Station at Concord.

Other apparent low bids were as follows: heating, Interstate Air Conditioning Co., Sioux City, Iowa, \$11,239; plumbing, Beane Plumbing & Heating, Sioux City, Iowa, \$10,438; and electrical, Kreuger-Ihle Electric Co., Inc., Norfolk, \$12,384. The bids were opened at the University of Nebraska Tuesday afternoon.

The apparent low bids will be reviewed and a recommendation will be made at the University of Nebraska Board of Regents meeting Friday afternoon, Oct. 25.

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