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NOTHING VENTURED:

Nothing Gained

The DAILY NEBRASKAN lends its hearty support and congratulations to Dr. Alan Pickering, director of the United Campus Christian Fellowship, whose convictions have prompted him, along with five other Lincoln ministers, into action.

The ministers announced last night that they were leaving for Hattiesburg, Miss., to participate in a planned voter registration demonstration to encourage Negroes to vote.

Mississippi Negroes, long prevented from voting by the restrictions of belligerent whites, have become confused about their constitutional rights.

Through a lack of education and constant suppression by antiquated state literacy tests, Southern Negroes either do not know of their rights, or are denied them by unintelligent but effective state laws.

Realizing the absurdity of these laws, and determined to do something about them several student and adult groups—The Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) and The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)—have organized voter registration drives whose members go door-to-door to inform and encourage Negroes to vote, and secondarily, to bring about a national awareness of the dispicable situation that exists.

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee is sponsoring the drive today to which Dr. Pickering and his associates have pledged their support. The precedent which these ministers have set might well be taken into consideration by University academicians. Pitifully, in "academia" theory and untested solutions to problems (such as racial inequality) get no farther than from the mind of the professor to the mind of the student, only to be forgotten or never put to use.

Men like Dr. Pickering are to be admired, for they put their teachings into action, not just textbooks.

The DAILY NEBRASKAN realizes that the racial problem is one of the most trying of the day; we back Dr. Pickering's actions, and question the motives of those who condemn him.

GARY LACEY

Once Upon A Time . . .

Once upon a time there was a bobcat who had quite a peculiarity. Although he had lived his entire life out-of-doors, he never could quite get used to the cold. Many of his friends advised him to move south, but the bobcat contended that it was too far to go; besides he had his own way of keeping warm that his grandmother had told him about.

It consisted of building a fire and then sitting on the side in which the smoke blew in your face. Now this seems like a pretty silly thing to do, but to the bobcat it made quite a bit of

sense since his grandmother had recommended it. After all, even Doc Stork had admitted that she was one of the smartest animals that he had ever treated for coughing spasms.

The bobcat remembered the first time that he had tried it. He had coughed and choked and tears had come to his eyes but that was all behind him now. He didn't even get sick like he used to. Besides he was so used to it by now that he just couldn't make himself stop.

Even Doc Stork, who had stopped by to tell him that his grandmother had passed away, couldn't dislodge him. Even when he informed the bobcat that he believed the smoke was directly responsible for her death.

One by one the bobcat's friends came by and pleaded with him to stop his silly nonsense. Before long the bobcat became stubborn and wouldn't stop even if his habit would have allowed it. For all we know he might have sat there for the rest of his life.

The moral of the story is: Everybody has to die sometime, why not choose how you want to go.

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CAMPUS OPINION

Goldwater Is Against Farmers

Dear Editor,

Because Senator Goldwater is against the sale of wheat to the Soviet Union, he has shown that he is against the farmers of Nebraska and other wheat producing states. Wheat to the western farmers of Nebraska is their life blood. The University of Nebraska Department of Agriculture Economics has pointed out that there is in the neighborhood of 99 years supply of wheat stored in Nebraska.

This would mean that for 99 years the farmers of Nebraska would not have to raise a single bushel of wheat to feed the people of Nebraska. What are we going to do with this wheat

Book Swap

It is not uncommon to hear students complain about situations existing on campus which aggravate them in some way. About this time of the year the center of such complaints often becomes book prices.

The problem stems from the fact that the book stores sell books for 100%, buy them back for 50%, and sell them again for 75%. Student Council, in association with Alpha Phi Omega, has established a student book exchange which gives the student the opportunity to avoid this situation.

The exchange, operated by Alpha Phi Omega, is a non-profit organization which buys and sells at 62½%, offering a great savings to both the student buying and selling the book.

The exchange does have a big disadvantage, however, because it requires a maximum of 10 days to complete the transfer of books. The individual, therefore, must decide whether the problem is important enough to warrant this inconvenience. The exchange represents an attempt to alter a situation which appears unfavorable, but it could also serve as an index of student complacency as well.

Alpha Phi Omega

that we do not use? What about the other agriculture products which we raise in Nebraska? We already export 60 per cent of our wheat to foreign countries, 50 per cent of our rice, 26 per cent of our feed grains, 26 per cent of our corn and 40 per cent of our soybeans. If we do away with foreign aid and foreign trade, what are we going to do with these crops?

Look at them? NO! Look for foreign markets such as the Soviet Union, Red China and the new African countries.

This man who is against a strong federal government would cut the throats of every Nebraska farmer if we did away with government in agriculture. These people from Omaha and the University of Nebraska who are leading this gallant crusade of conservatism in Nebraska should go outstate at least once in their lives.

If it were not for government in agriculture we would have no marketing news to tell the farmers the market prices, no county extension agents, no home economic agents, no ways of stopping monopolies, no price supports, no cooperatives, no loans to farmers through government agen-

cies, no markets, no grading or standardization of products, no University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, in fact no University of Nebraska.

These conservatives from Omaha and the University of Nebraska have forgotten another area which they are against and that is federal government loans to the state for such projects as RCA, flood control measures, and inter-state highways just to name a few. These people have forgotten what the Republican River did to the Republican Valley and the countless lives it took. These people would be screaming their heads off if the farmers could not get their raw products to the markets to be processed.

These people are not worrying about what happens to Nebraska, but about being spoon fed by a person out of the past. Have these people forgotten that Nebraska is an agriculture state? For the sake of Nebraska's leading industry, we should stop at this point and analyze Goldwater and not support his radical beliefs which will only bury the American farmers of this nation.

Douglas Paine

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