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CINDY REIGNS

HER MAJESTY — Cindy Tinan was crowned May Queen by maid of honor Martha Ann Dubas at Ivy Day Saturday.

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—ANN LANDERS SPEAKS—

Columnist 'Unseen Face' To Readers

By Judi Peterson

Junior Staff Writer

"I'm the unseen face and the shoulder to cry on," said Ann Landers Thursday to a group of Journalism School students. "It's easier for people to put their problems down on paper than to look someone in the eye, she said."

The internationally known advice columnist told her audience that she has a tremendous responsibility. "If I don't give the answer that is best for someone with a problem I could do serious damage," she said.

"I don't pretend to be an expert on problems," said Miss Landers, "so I always consult authorities in every field. The advice might be free to advisees, but my telephone bill looks like the defense budget."

Miss Landers said that she wanted her column to provoke thought as well as be a useful service. It is also useful because it reminds many people how lucky they are because they don't have such serious problems.

"Although many people read my column for entertainment," she said, "somewhere along the line they will stop laughing and see what I'm really doing."

Miss Landers said that she was getting an education from her readers and gave several examples of the problems she has been con-

faced with. One involved coed pajama parties and the other concerned a man who wanted to dig up his deceased mother who was buried with her jewels.

One of her most important services, she said, was sending people to agencies for help. "I can't help a serious problem with just one or a few letters," she said. Her office has files of social agencies for every city in which her column appears.

New Name Given To Law Degree

The title of the University's law degree has been changed by the Board of Regents from a bachelor of laws to a juris doctor, to be effective June 1964 and thereafter.

The reason for the change is that most law students already have one bachelor's degree, and most other professional colleges grant a doctor's degree.

In other action, the Regents accepted a \$65,950 supplemental contract with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for research by Dr. Edgar Perlstein in the Department of Physics on "Impurities in Solids."

Low bids were accepted for two projects:

Installation of piping and equipment for chilling Unit No. 2 in the Power Plant, \$62,700.

Purchase of a portable computer for the department of electrical engineering, \$7,776.30.

YWCA Cabinet Told At Annual Breakfast

Members of the 1964-65 YWCA Cabinet were announced Sunday at the annual May Morning Breakfast.

The cabinet members are district representative, Andrea Block; seminars, Susanne Plum, chairman, Jean Jasper, and Liz Ryan, assistants; girls club, Jean Holquist, chairman, Barb Schneigerberger, and Cheri Chaffin, assistants; freshman camp, Jeanette Coufal, chairman; noon luncheon, Diane Johnson, chairman, Ruth Chestnut, and Beth Rose, assistants; Christmas bazaar, Pam Millnit, overall chairman, Vickie Schurtz, publicity chairman, Ann Rice, workers chairman, and Peggy Ellis, Barb Potter, Bonnie Beideck, assistants.

NIA Will Meet To Elect Officers Wednesday

Officers for the Nebraska International Association (NIA) will be elected at a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

Nominees are — Estrom Marygo and David Juhn for Foreign Co-Chairman; Tom Greer and Sheila Nelson for American Co-chairman; Gloria Megino, Judith Cox, Marilyn Hoegemeyer, and Betty Ng for secretary.

Sheila Nelson and David Juhn for treasurer; Koush Ansari for Orientation Chairman; Necdet Leloglu for Program Committee Chairman; Isa Lytle and Nancy Borgelt for Social Committee Chairman.

Gloria Megino, Nancy Bergelt and Marilyn Hoegemeyer for Publicity Committee Chair-

Regents Award Professorships

Program Insures Quality

Four University staff members were named Regent's professors Friday afternoon as part of a continuing program to insure academic excellence.

Dr. Henry Baumgarten, chemistry; Dr. Carl Georgi, microbiology; Dr. Turgut Sarpkaya, engineering mechanics, and Dr. James Weber, chemical engineering, were named by the Regents.

Baumgarten, University Foundation professor of chemistry, is an authority on quantum mechanics with both practical and theoretical knowledge of nuclear magnetic phenomena. He has been with the University since 1949 and in 1962 was granted a Guggenheim fellowship for

his unusual capacity for scholarly research.

Georgi, Murray Longworth professor of microbiology, is chairman of the department and a pioneer scientist in the study of bacteria which live at high temperatures. He has been with the University since 1935 with the exception of 1961 when he studied at the University of Paris as a Fulbright scholar.

Sarpkaya, Regent's profes-

sor of engineering mechanics, came to the University in 1957 and is now one of the nation's leading authorities in the study of fluid mechanics. International recognition has come to him for his work in many aspects of hydrodynamics, one of which is the development of a new heart pump.

Weber, Regent's professor of chemical engineering, is an authority on the application of thermodynamics (heat transfer) to hydrocarbon processing. His special interest is in multi-component systems. Weber came to the University as an instructor in 1948 and was made chairman in 1958.

The columnist said that she gives personal answers to all that write her for them. "This is the only way to do a fine job," she said. "I try to do all I can."

"I take my work seriously, but not personally," she said. Miss Landers said that she will never talk to an adviser personally or by telephone. "I must separate myself from these people in order not to get emotionally involved."

Miss Landers got her job as columnist by winning a contest held by the CHICAGO SUN-TIMES. By coincidence she had asked to help with that paper's advice column right after the original columnist had done, and the contest had been arranged. She attributed her winning the contest and having the successful column to luck.

The ensemble is made up of Professors Arnold Schatz, violin; Priscilla Parson, cello; Wesley Reist, clarinet; and Audun Ravnan, piano.

The performance will be telecast live on the University television station, KUON-TV.

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In addition to his professorship at the University, he has been a consultant for the Phillips Petroleum Company for a number of years.

At the inception of the program two years ago, Chancellor Clifford Hardin said the program was to be considered an "investment that will insure the future academic excellence of the University."

This brings to eleven the number of privately endowed professorships made possible by the Endowment Fund for Distinguished Teaching since the beginning of the program in 1961. It is a trust operation of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Cornhusker Reveals 1965 Staff Posts

CORNHUSKER section editors and assistants for 1965 were chosen last Thursday by the editorial staff. Chosen for the positions:

Fraternities, Jim DeMars;

sports, Allen Brandt and Jerry Jones;

sororities, Kay Johnson;

men's houses and halls, Marian Sicklebauer;

women's houses and halls, Sandy Hyland;

student scenes, Anita Maxwell and Dessa Strecker;

activities, Mary Ann Deems;

administration, Nancy Baker;

student government, Kelly Baker;

military, Tom Watson;

fine arts, Kathy Deines;

agriculture, Linda Randall;

bus ad, teachers and graduate college, Mary Jo McDonnell;

medicine, nursing and dentistry, Sue Kuskie;

research and journalism, Lois Quinn;

pharmacy, arts and sciences

and law, Diana Stover;

panel assistants, Nan Kingman,

Lana Bredemeier, and Linda Finks.

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YR's Rally Despite Rain

Pouring rain did not keep the Young Republicans (YR's) from informing citizens that they have a duty to vote in Tuesday's primary elections.

More than a hundred (YR's) piled into 14 automobiles Thursday night to urge the public to vote for the Republican candidates of their choice. The group went down O Street shouting and waving signs for their favorite candidates. One of the vehicles was Acacia fraternity's hearse.

The Lincoln City Police led the parade, clearing a path.

In addition to having their parade the YR's made it possible for members to know the Republican candidates.

Five candidates for state offices and four spokesmen for presidential hopefuls gave speeches before the parade.

Former Governor Robert Crosby was present to lend support to the rally. "This is the year for young people to go Republican," he said.

Gubernatorial candidate Dwight Burney told the group that the nation should go Republican, and if it didn't, it would be because the party wasn't doing its campaign right.

Senator Don Thompson, a candidate for lieutenant governor, came from McCook to speak at the rally. "It's going to take young people with your enthusiasm to get people to vote," he said.

Senator Willard Waldo, a candidate for lieutenant governor, said that he was interested in young people and everything good for Nebraska.

Joe Brown, candidate for railway commissioner, related the importance of the job he was running for. Toby Jewett, candidate for county commissioner, also spoke and gave support to the rally.

"I'm always happy to speak for the next President of the United States," said John Reiser in support of presidential hopeful William Scranton. "Let's support a man who is in the mainstream of American political thought," he said.

Ken Laska, supporting Henry Cabot Lodge, said, "He is a man who can win."

John Mason, head of the Nebraska for Rockefeller write-in committee, told the group that Nelson Rockefeller appeals to the majority of Americans.

Hal Hasselback, a member of the Lancaster YR's gave his support for Barry Goldwater and urged others to do likewise.

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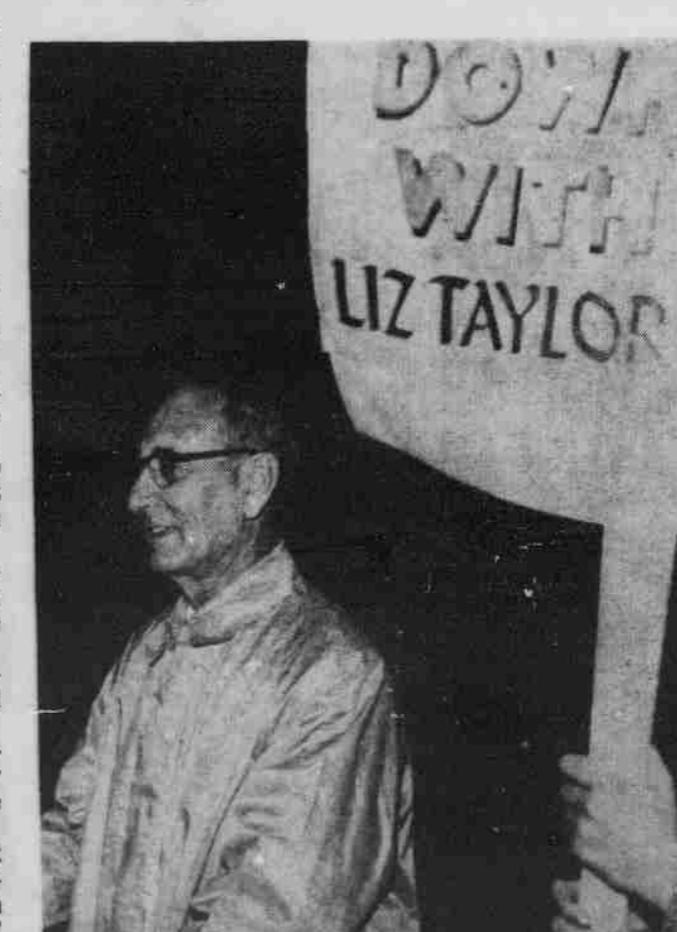


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Sophomores Exempt From Second Year

By Frank Partsch
Senior Staff Writer

Freshmen who have completed two semesters of basic ROTC courses under the compulsory program will not be required to register for the second year courses, Vice Chancellor Adam Breckenridge told the DAILY NEBRASKAN yesterday.

Under a ruling Friday by the Board of Regents, the mandatory ROTC program at the University was abandoned in favor of an elective program, beginning next fall. Chancellor Clifford Hardin told the Regents that 40 universities have taken similar action during the last five years.

Breckenridge said that freshmen who have already turned in their schedules will be given an "opportunity to change their mind."

The decision came after the Board had considered all

the ruling. It follows a pattern of other colleges and universities."

In a statement which will be released to all Army ROTC cadets in classes today and tomorrow, Powell said "I am confident that it was not the intention of the Board of Regents to decrease the number or quality of Nebraska's contribution to leadership in the nation's armed forces. It is a challenge to you to every citizen of the state to see that the elective system is effective."

Powell continued that 14,000 new second lieutenants are required each year and that about 9,000 are furnished by the Military Academy at West Point and college ROTC programs.

"I believe in ROTC as the American way of providing dedicated leadership for duty as citizen-soldiers. I regret that history will record that under the leadership of Gen. John Pershing, ROTC was made a required subject for three years and while Col. Elmer Powell was in charge, the course was changed to elective," Powell continued.

The prospect of a further change in the University's ROTC program will come if a congressional bill passes, which waives the two basic years in favor of a summer camp and provides for a scholarship program. Kerrey said that the bill is currently postponed indefinitely until after the Civil Rights bill comes to a vote.

Concerning the congressional action, Powell said "The new legislation on ROTC provides for a \$50 per month retainer fee for the 20 months of the advanced course. I have good reason to believe that this scholarship money will be available in 1965."

In the meantime, the ROTC program will continue as it is at the present time, according to Vice Chancellor G. Robert Ross, dean of Student Affairs. Chancellor Clifford Hardin was unavailable for comment.

Experience over the next four or five years will answer most of the questions about the effects of the ruling on the program at the University," Col. George Sullivan, professor of Air Science said. "The officer production in some schools has dropped when the course was made voluntary, but in other schools it has remained the same."

Maj. George Haag, assistant professor of Air Science, called the action a step in the right direction towards the modernization of the ROTC program.

Capt. W. G. Weber, professor of Naval Science, said that the decision probably won't have any effect on the number of officers produced by the Navy ROTC department because most of the men who enter the Navy program are men who will enter it whether it is compulsory or elective.

"I think it is a good thing," he said. "Essentially, with leveled defense requirements and expanding population, there should be a lesser and lesser requirement for any mandatory program. ROTC or draft. I think the Board of Regents could see this in their decision."

Hardin told the Board that, of the 247 colleges in the nation which offer ROTC, only 40 of their programs are compulsory. Powell told the DAILY NEBRASKAN yesterday that an additional 60 colleges which are not land grant schools have required ROTC courses.

Sen. Roman Hruska, when contacted in Washington Saturday night, said that military training must be offered at all land grant schools. The final decision as to whether the course should be required rests with the Board of Regents. The Department of Defense in 1961 notified the University of this choice.

With the Regents' ruling, there remains only one school in the state which requires basic ROTC, Creighton University in Omaha. The University is among the 53 universities in the nation which offers instruction in all three services.