

Medical School Budget One Of Nation's Lowest

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The College of Medicine budget request for teaching would provide "many of the College's essential needs," according to Dr. Cecil Wittson, dean, even though the College has one of the "lowest operating budgets in the nation."

Wittson said that the \$2,941,829 teaching portion of the \$7,820,000 budget request "would not bring the operating budget to even the average of the medical colleges in our area."

The request provides for some additions to the faculty and for some increase in other expenses relative to instruction, he said.

Due to the tremendous advances in medicine in the past decade, medical colleges must modernize their facilities, improve and enlarge their teaching staffs and have more elaborate and expensive equipment," Wittson said.

Medical subjects such as microbiology, which used to require a single professor, now require larger staffs with different kinds of specialists. There has also been a great increase of medical knowledge which has forced specialization into the clinical departments as well, he said.

"This increase in our budget is not to increase the number of medical students, but to improve the quality of instruction. Later, if the building program is approved, we will be able to graduate about twenty more physicians per year," according to Wittson.

He remarked that there is a growing national shortage of physicians. "This country should have been graduating about 11,000 students per year. Instead, it has been graduating only slightly more than 7,000 doctors per year."

Wittson said that Nebraska has a shortage of over 200 doctors. However, "since 74 per cent of the practicing physicians of this state were trained in the state, there is the possibility that most of the future additions to the state's medical profession will come from the graduates of the Nebraska medical colleges."

He said he did not think that Nebraska can expect to import physicians in any large numbers from other states.

In addition to the education and training of medical students, the College also has a "heavy responsibility in graduate and continuing education, graduate training for the interns and residents and continuing education for the practicing physician."

The largest part of the College's budget request is to go for the proposed new University Hospital. The cost of the proposed facility has jumped from \$5.4 to \$8.4 million, according to institutional executives.

Wittson said that features not included in the cost figures when the hospital was first proposed "are now considered essential." These features include a campus kitchen, central supply area and an out-patient clinic.

The 1963 Legislature appropriated \$2.5 million and was hoping that an equal sum might be received from the federal government.

The University is now asking \$3.7 million more for the 200-bed unit during the 1965-67 biennium. The work will be completed pending an additional \$1.2 million appropriation from the 1967 Legislature.

The University Hospital and Clinics serve two primary purposes, according to Wittson. First, they are the laboratories for the teaching and training of various students.

Second, they provide extensive service to the people of the entire state. Persons who are unable to afford private medical care are referred to the University Hospital from physicians of all the counties of the state.

The Hospital budget reflects the present day costs of hospital care, according to Wittson. "It is true that the per day cost is much larger than ten or twenty years ago. However, case costs have not increased at as rapid a rate as would seem by comparing per diem cost."

"A modern hospital today handles many more patients per bed per year than formerly and per case costs have not increased at the rate per diem cost would indicate," he said.

The School of Nursing which is included in the College must also "meet the challenge of modern medicine in its instruction and requirements."

The same factors are true in the School of Medical Technology and the various courses given for other health associated personnel, according to Wittson.

He said that the College does not anticipate a large full time clinical faculty, but expects to do a great deal of its teaching in affiliated private hospitals with participation of selected voluntary faculty of the private hospitals in the community. The major increase in this program, he said, is the three persons who will coordinate the teaching in the private hospitals.

Campus Calendar

TODAY

PLACEMENT OFFICE LUNCHEON 12:30 p.m., 241 Nebraska Union.

PANHELLENIC COFFEE 4 p.m., 240 Nebraska Union.

TASSELS 4:30 p.m., 232 Nebraska Union.

UNION SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE 4:30 p.m., 235 Nebraska Union.

BUILDERS Campus Promotion 4:30 p.m., 332 Nebraska Union.

INTER-VARSITY LadyBUG 5:30 p.m., 334 Nebraska Union.

TOWNE CLUB 6 p.m., Pan American room Nebraska Union.

SIGMA DELTA TAU 6 p.m., Pawnee room Nebraska Union.

PHI MU DINNER 6:30 p.m., 241 Nebraska Union.

KOSMET KLUB REHEARSAL 7 p.m., North party room Nebraska Union.

UNICORNS 7 p.m., 232 Nebraska Union.

KOSMET KLUB REHEARSAL 7:00 p.m., Ballroom Student Union.

TOMORROW

U.N.S.E.A. 7 p.m., Love Library Auditorium.

Cowboy To Speak

Adventures of a 10,000 mile motorcycle trip from Norway to Africa will be related by Danny Liska, Nebraska's wandering cowboy.

Liska will speak at 4:30 p.m. on March 17 in the East Union lounge. A coffee hour will follow. There is no admission charge.

Films of the 15-month journey will take the audience to a reindeer roundup in Lapland, behind the Iron Curtain of Czechoslovakia, along the camel caravan routes of the African Sahara and behind the "Veil of Arabia" to view Arab life, mosques and harems.

After leaving Egypt, Liska and his wife journeyed to the source of the Nile and into Africa.

The major part of Liska's story was filmed among the more primitive tribes of Africa to tell a story of voo-doo magic and of strange cults and customs.

Liska has previously traveled 95,000 miles through 17 countries from the northern tip of Alaska to the southern tip of South America.

The Plainview News wrote of Liska's travels. "His reminiscing on amazing adventures makes you feel like you were there... his gift of talk is astoundingly vivid and interesting."

Liska served as Yul Brynner's double and stand-in during the filming of Taras Bulba while in South America.

'C' Average Required At Most Universities

Miltzer Compares Systems; Explains Practice Elsewhere

A "C" average is the requirement for graduation for most universities around the country, according to Dean Walter Miltzer of the Arts and Sciences College.

Miltzer, who started the idea which resulted in the change of the University's grading system, said that the "C" is indicative of passing in good standing, while the "D" represents passing in poor standing.

Miltzer's comments were directed toward a minor student reaction to the new system. Some students have been saying that a "C sounds worse than a 5 on a grade report."

He said he felt that the change is a "good thing." Many faculty members have stated that they think it is a step in the right direction, he said. The faculty members "don't feel they can discriminate any more than three or four grade points."

The new system will "de-emphasize just working for a grade," Miltzer said. He noted that there are several factors involved in the grading emphasis, however. These would include the kind of course being taken and the instructor.

"Actually," Miltzer said, "it's really a matter of getting on the same basis as 95 per cent of the other colleges in the country."

There is somewhat of a problem in equating the 9-8-7 system to the A-B-C, according to Miltzer. The "A" used to be the same as a 9, but now it tends to include the 8 and the 9, he said. Formerly the 9 included only the top 3 per cent of the class, but this has changed too, he said.

As far as putting the overall averages together under the two systems, Miltzer said "we don't have to fuse one grade average into another." If necessary for house scholastic competition or class

Placement Interviews

The following interviews are being scheduled for the week of March 15, 1965.

Tuesday, Mar. 15

U.S. NAVY ELECTRONICS LABORATORY—Diego All degrees—E.E., Physics, Math.

PETER KIEWITZ SONS COMPANY—Bus. Adm. (min of 12 hrs. acctg.) R.S.—C.E.

SCOTT PAPER COMPANY—B.S.-B.A., M.S.-M.A.—Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts.

U.S. AERONAUTICAL CHART & INFORMATION CENTER (USAFC)—B.S., M.S.—Geog., Geol., Math., Astron., Physics, C.E.

THORLAND-SWANSON—B.S.-B.A.—Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL (USAID)—B.S.-Bus. Adm. (24 hrs. acctg.)

MONTGOMERY WARD—Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts.

Tuesday, Mar. 16

MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORPORATION—E.E., M.E., C.E., I.E., Math., Physics.

LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA COMPANY—All degrees—M.E., E.E., C.E., Math., Physics.

ARMOUR GROCERY PRODUCTS COMPANY—Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts.

IOWA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION—B.S.—C.E.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS—Bachelor's—Soc. Sci., Soc. Work, Edu., Mgmt., Pub. Adm., Master's—Soc. Work; Bachelor's—Lib. Arts, P.E.

WILSON & COMPANY, INCORPORATED—B.S. Ac. Ec., Agri.—Bus., An. Husb., Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts; M.S. also.

MONTGOMERY WARD—As before.

Wednesday, Mar. 17

MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORPORATION—As before.

LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA COMPANY—As before.

WILSON & COMPANY—As before.

CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY (re-scheduled from March 15) Bus. Adm., M.S. Engr., Lib. Arts, Bact., Food Tech.

PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD—NAVAL BASE—B.S.—E.E., M.E., Naval Architects.

Thursday, Mar. 18

SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORPORATION—B.S.—E.E., M.E., C.E., Physics.

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY—B.S.—Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts.

ROYAL-GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY—All degrees—Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts, Acct., Engineering, Phys.

BANK OF AMERICA—B.S.—B.A., M.A., M.S., MBA Bus. Adm., Econ., Fin., Pers., Acct., Banking, Agri., For. Trade.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY—All degrees—Bus. Adm., Law, Econ., Edu., Hist., Speech, Dramatics, Journ., Lib. Arts.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY—B.S., MBA—Bus. Adm.

OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORPORATION—B.S.—C.E., M.E., E.E.; M.S.—C.E., E.E., M.E.

THE UPHOJN COMPANY—VETERINARY DIVISION—BS—All Sci., Major's Biol., Zool., An. Sc., Dairy Sci., Agri., Phys. Sci., Bus. Adm.

Friday, Mar. 19

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY—B.S.—C.E.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY—B.S., M.S.—C.E., M.E., E.E., C.E., Geol., Arch.; all degrees—Chem., Ph.D. Physics.

AMERICAN-STANDARD INDUSTRIAL DIVISION—Engineering

BANK OF AMERICA—As before.

HUPP CORPORATION—RICHARDSON-WILCOX DIVISION—B.S.—C.E., E.E., M.E., I.E.

SERVICE PIPE LINE COMPANY—B.S.—E.E., M.E., C.E.

NEBRASKAN APPLAUDS

Winners of the Nebraska Union Photo Contest held in February are:

Black and white pictorial: 1. Roy Abbott 2. Gordon Scholz 3. Richard Cote.

Black and white human interest: 1. Roy Abbott 2. Robert Franklin 3. Grant Peterson.

Black and white portrait: 1. Richard Cote 2. Susan Young. Color: 1. Gordon Young 2. Beth Lommasson 3. Karen Truman.

Best of show: Richard Cote.

New Officers Selected By Young Republicans

In a meeting Thursday night, the Young Republicans elected new officers. Six members were elected to leadership positions in the organization.

John Reiser was elected president; Cathie Shattuck, vice-president; Mary Tallman, secretary; Dick Weerts, treasurer; Doug Miller, National Committeeman; and Marilyn Bowen, National Committeewoman.

President John Reiser stated that he aimed to "make the Republican Party the number one political party on campus."

"I don't like losing mock elections," Reiser said. "We aim to project an image palatable and in the mainstream of public thought."

Merit System Exams Set For Next Month

Examinations for all types of clerical positions with the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare, Department of Health, Division of Employment, Civil Defense Agencies and Emergency Planning Office will be given in approximately 50 Nebraska cities on Saturday, Apr. 10.

Local high school seniors who will be seeking employment in the clerical fields may find the Apr. 10 state-wide Merit System examinations of importance to them. Positions as Typist Clerk I and Stenographer Clerk I are open to high school graduates with a

background in appropriate commercial courses.

Those interested in employment in the above public service agencies upon graduation this spring should make application to take the test in the center located nearest to them. Commercial and guidance departments of all high schools have information regarding these tests.

All others interested in these and other clerical positions should also apply to take the qualifying examinations at this time as they are given in centers near their place of residence. These tests are given every Wednesday morning in the State Capitol, but only two or three times a year in out-state centers.

In order to qualify for the tests on Apr. 10, applications must be postmarked by midnight, Mar. 22. Applications received after this closing date will be processed and scheduled for a future examination period.

Announcements listing the specific positions for which applications will be received should be posted in local post offices and libraries with copies also in the hands of local high school commercial teachers and guidance counselors, or a copy of the announcement may be received directly from the Merit System Office, 11th Floor, State Capitol.

Applications and information may also be obtained at any County Welfare Office or local office of the Division of Employment.

Banquet Will Honor Tassel Pledge, Active

The Tassel's Annual Initiation Banquet will be held Wednesday at 5:30 in the Pan-American room of the Nebraska Union.

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