

What It's Like To Be . . .

Dormitory Counselors Have Many Problems

**By Julie Morris
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A men's dormitory counselor has many problems, the least of which include floor pranks, locked rooms, paper work—and fires if the counselor is at Abel Hall.

Dennis Schulte, a junior in agricultural engineering, is a second year counselor on Abel Hall's thirteenth floor. He is one of two counselors on the floor where 86 men live, 65 per cent of them freshmen.

As a counselor, Schulte acts as a liaison between the residents of the floor and the University housing authorities and in an advisory capacity to the men on the floor. Schulte receives room and board for his pay.



Dennis Schulte

Job Requires Paperwork

A counselor's job, Schulte noted, includes "quite a lot of paperwork" in connection with preparing floor rosters, reports and forms for the housing authorities. He said dorm counselors work closely with the housing office in passing on suggestions for improvement of dorm living and management.

Hours spent on the job vary, Schulte said. "We could spend 24 hours a day on the job if we wanted to."

Schulte's relationship with the students constitutes the major part of his responsibilities. He said counselors "try not to be policemen" but to assist the men in personal problems and in direction.

One problem he is often called upon to help with is opening the door for a locked resident. He said this situation often arises late at night and added, "There are times when a resident will think he is locked out and not be, then you just have to grin and bear it."

"If we can establish good relations, the residents will

Spanish Club To Hold Party At St. Mark's

The annual party and dinner of the "Círculo Español y Portuñés" will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at St. Mark's on the Campus.

Members are to pay \$1.35 for the dinner in their class before attending. Following the dinner will be traditional Spanish games and music.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY
UCCF Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Nebraska Union.
INTER VARSITY, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
PLACEMENT Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
EMERITI ASSN., 1:15 p.m., Nebraska Union.
YWCA Christmas Bazaar, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
AWA Workers, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
UNION Contemporary Arts Committee, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
HYDE PARK, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
PANHELLENIC, 4 p.m., Nebraska Union.
BUILDERS First Glance, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
AUF Special Events, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
UNION Music Committee, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
BUILDERS Calendar & Directory, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE Social Committee, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
AWA Court, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
YWCA Senior Cabinet, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
THEATRE, 4:30 p.m., Howell Theatre.
PHI BETA KAPPA Dinner, 6 p.m., Nebraska Union.

YWCA-YMCA Interviews, 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
AUF, 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
YMCA, 6:45 p.m., Nebraska Union.
QUIZ BOWL, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
YOUNG REPUBLICANS, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
MESSIAH Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
MATH COUNSELOR Program, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
UNIVERSITY DAMES, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
YWCA World Community Luncheon, 12 noon, UCCF. Topic: The Rhodesian Question.

Greater trade with Eastern Europe and Russia was also suggested.

Dr. Leo Cherne, in a speech which Weaver described as "significant," tied the Viet Nam situation to the European scene. He also stated that the greatest problem with U.S. foreign relations lies in the competition with the Soviet Union in places other than Europe.

Problems Studied

The purpose of SCUSA is to enable college students to study these situations with one another and make recommendations in order to acquire both a greater knowl-

Harriss To Talk On Tax Revision

"Tax Revision: Problems for the Long Run" will be the topic discussed at an economics and business round-table 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13 in the south party room of the Nebraska Union.

Professor C. Lowell Harriss, member of the economics department at Columbia University, will lead the discussion. Harriss is the author of several articles and books, and has taught at Stanford, Berkeley, Yale, the Netherlands School of Economics and the University of Strasbourg.

He has worked on the staff or served as consultant to the U.S. Treasury, City of New York, State of New York, United Nations, Tax Foundation, Federal District of Venezuela, Committee on Federal Tax Policy, and various commissions.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p.m., Harriss will lecture on "Fiscal Policy Problems in the Coming Decade" in 202 Social Science building.

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Student Attends Conference On United States Affairs

A candid review by General Maxwell Taylor of America's presence in Viet Nam was the highlight of a conference attended by University graduate student Robert Weaver.

Weaver attended the Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA) at West Point Military Academy in New York last week.

According to Weaver, Taylor said that since 1961 "the United States has become increasingly involved to the point that it is now an American war, rather than a South Vietnamese war."

"He also said that in the involvement of North Viet Nam could be found signs of a Communist split because it appeared that the Soviet Union wants to end the war as soon as possible," Weaver related.

Policies Discussed

Discussion groups were held on various geographical

areas: the North Atlantic, USSR and Eastern Europe, China and Southeast Asia, South Asia, Africa South of the Sahara, and Latin America. On the last day of the conference each group presented its policy recommendations.

The Latin American group, of which Weaver was a member, suggested that there be greater cooperation between countries with more resources being put into the Alliance for Progress, and that there develop a greater political consensus in the hemisphere in deciding hemispheric problems.

The African groups suggested recommended foreign aid to Africa be on more altruistic lines.

The conference also suggested the removal of embargos on non-strategic products to Red China and eventual recognition of that country. According to Weaver, the main reason for the recommendation was that Red China is a huge nearly untapped market.

edge and understanding of the problems facing the United States, and an appreciation of the complexities of government policy formulation.

The conference is held under the auspices of the Cadet Debate Council and Forum. Each year it emphasizes a different aspect of national security policy.

Weaver, selected through the political science department, said that the conference was open to interested seniors.

Through personal contact with other students attending the conference Weaver noted that most had an all-expense paid trip to the event, provided by their universities. Weaver traveled on his own funds, receiving some aid from West Point.

Professor Willard Hogan of the University political science department said "I wish there were some way to help. When students represent the University at a conference in connection with the curriculum, they ought to be helped on the financial end."

On the other hand, he noted that there are "all kinds of things we would like to have money for and there aren't enough funds to cover them."

Development Program Initiated For Students

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A person to person "help" program designed to prepare capable high school students for college has been instituted at the University.

The program, known as a Potentiality Development Project (PDP), is set up so that 16 high school students from the Lincoln area have personal contact with a successful college student.

They participate in social and cultural activities with the college student with the goal of providing a favorable orientation toward college.

The project is under the direction of Dr. Donald Clifton of the educational psychology department. Clifton conceived the idea of the project along with Dr. William Hall of the same department last February and the two began drafting the plan and asking students to help.

Clifton now acts as adviser

for the project while the directive board consists of graduate students in the educational psychology department. The student counselors come from all areas of the University, according to Kenton Hill, a member of the directing board. They are paid through the federal work-study program.

The students began to implement the project last June and potential participants were contacted throughout the summer. The program itself started in the fall.

Hill explained the basic requirements for selection to the project. The students must come from "non-college oriented" families, have good scholastic records and a financial need.

Hill said of the students, "The fact that they're not college oriented is a fairly good indication that they wouldn't go on to college on their own."

"Our ultimate goal is to hope they'll go through four

years of college, but even if they only go for one year we'll have accomplished something," he said.

The program is "a positive approach rather than a negative one," Hill said. He noted that "most psychological study in the past has been directed on to finding out what's wrong with people" and added that PDP is designed to help find out what's good about people.

The eight boys and eight girls participating in the program are sophomores.

If the project is successful this year, another 16 high school students will be selected to participate next year. Hill emphasized, however, that this year's program is pilot project.

Trophy Stealing Discussed At IFC

Dianne Michel, Panhellenic president, spoke to members of the Interfraternity Council Wednesday night about trophy stealing between Greek houses.

"If you feel that it has to continue," Miss Michel said, "at least call the house and tell them so they can get it back."

She noted that pictures of presidents, charters and in one case an entire trophy case have been taken, without any way of telling when it was stolen and who has it.

IFC President Buzz Madsen said he hoped the IFC would "adopt Miss Michel's suggestions."

Jay Lefko, a Sigma Alpha Mu junior, was elected treasurer of IFC.

NEBRASKAN APPLAUDS

Dr. Lynn Thompson, associate in anesthesiology at the college of medicine, was appointed to a task force on ambulance services by the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council, Division of Medical Sciences.

The following men were initiated into membership in Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary: Luis Navarro, James Adams, Neal Anderson, Thomas Brickner, Bing Chen, Arlo Dornhoff, Jack Gilmore, Lyle Graff, Neal Hansen, Allan Harms, Larry Henderson, James Johnson and Corwin Jones.

Max Kiburz, Francis Lefler, Michael Liddy, Thomas Moates, Dale Nelson, George Novotny, Richard Pelican, Val Policky, Michael Scism and Wayne Van Andel.

Arnold Air Society activated 29 new members: Philip Bachman, Richard Banres, Carl Carlson, Arnold Fuller, Richard Gallentine, Donald Hansen, Jay Hash, James Heller, Thomas Hennessey, William Hunt, Kenneth Krei De Vern Lindholm, Robert Louder, Robert Moneypenny and Doyle Niemann.

David Nixon, John Peak, Larry Peregrine, Keith Poch, Brett Ratcliffe, Tony Sabata, Joseph Seda, Larry Spratlin, John Stackhouse, Jerry Stevens, Craig Stucky, Robert Woitaszewski, Earl Wolcott and Walter Zumburn.

Don Walters, Larry Mahagan, Loyson Schneider and David Barnes were given commissioning sets and air officer's guides for their service to the Society.

Professors Merlin James and Gerald Smith of engineering mechanics and Loren

Lutes, a 1960 graduate of the University, have been awarded the American Concrete Institute's Wason Medal for Research as a result of their study of the vibrations of concrete.

Dr. James McMechan, who received his master's and doctorate degrees from the University in 1960 and 1963, has recently been named "Professor of the Month" at Fort Hays Kansas State College where he is assistant professor of chemistry.

The honor is awarded monthly by the Fort Hays State student council.

PBK's To Announce New Members Tonight

Phi Beta Kappa, national liberal arts scholastic honorary, will announce new members tonight at a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

Professor Wallace Peterson, chairman of the department of economics who has recently returned from a year's stay in Greece on a Fulbright scholarship, will speak on "Europe and America: Twenty Years Later."

To be eligible for membership in the honorary, students must have fulfilled the requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences and be in the top ten per cent scholastically.

New members will be initiated next spring after the announcement of additional spring initiates.

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