

'Indirectly Concerned'

Swanson Explains Regent's Duties

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The duties of a University Regent are more concerned with matters only indirectly related with the student, yet a "regent" needs to know what is going on among the students, according to Clarence Swanson, new president of the Board of Regents.

Swanson believes it is the duty of the administration to handle student affairs and complaints, but that student representatives "can appear with permission at our meetings and protest" if they feel there is a lack of communication on an issue between the student body and the administration.

Swanson, who was elected president following the resignation of Val Peterson, is serving his third term in the rotating office.

A native Nebraskan, Swanson graduated from the University and played varsity football here for three years. He was elected regent in 1954 from the first district and re-elected in 1960. He said he will run again for re-election in November.

Swanson discussed University planning as one of the Regents' duties. He said that classrooms expansion in the past has not kept pace with University growth and that current expansion and remodeling plans are the Board's remedy for the situation.

"We're adding a new Wesleyan University each year," Swanson said, noting the large increases in enrollment in recent years. He said the Board of Regents is considering hiring a Houston firm of campus planners to coordinate campus building and expansion.

Touching on the issue of tuition increases, Swanson said, "none of us guessed that tuition would increase so fast." He said the probability of tuition increases in the next two years is not high, but that the possibility always exists.

Swanson stressed the idea that a tuition increase would be a "last resort" measure used only when other channels of revenue were exhausted.

Swanson said he felt he was unable to assess the intellectual atmosphere among the

students, but from an academic standpoint, the students are "the brightest we've ever had." He said he felt the University is drawing a higher percentage of "top grade" students every year.

The Masters Program and the Innocent's Protege Program drew lauds from the Regent, who stressed the programs were "just wonderful." The best part of the programs, Swanson said, is that the business and professional people participating "get such a joy out of it."

Swanson termed student-administration communication channels "adequate" and said he thought ASUN is "progressive and trying to express" the student mind. He believes the January 3 resolution to obtain an extra day of vacation was well handled by the administration since "students just thought they ought to have a holiday."

"I don't think our administration treats our students as children," Swanson said, dis-

cussing the concept of "in loco parentis" which maintains University administrators attempt to behave as parents. "You can't have all the privileges of doing what you want without accepting the disciplines that go along with it," he said.

Swanson touched briefly on the proposals for a senior key system for women, quipping, "If I were a senior girl I certainly would be for it."

Agronomy Major Wins \$100 Grant

A University sophomore majoring in agronomy has been selected to receive the 1965-66 Nebraska Seedsmen's scholarship.

He is Richard Ronnenkamp, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ronnenkamp of Bancroft.

The scholarship, valued at \$100, is presented annually to an agronomy major by the Nebraska Seedsmen Association.



Lead roles in Carmen, from left, Don Canady, Mark Gruett and Janet Payne.

'Carmen' Sold Out; Rehearsal Opened

It has been Spain at Howell Theatre every afternoon for the past three weeks during rehearsals of the opera "Carmen" by Bizet.

Because of the demand for tickets for regular performances, Director John Zei opened Tuesday night's dress rehearsal to the public. Tickets are sold out for all four performances, which run from Wednesday to Saturday.

The stagings are complete with gypsies, bull fights, guitars and flamenco dancers. Leading the troupe of Spanish gypsies is Carmen herself, played on alternate nights by Rosella Lange and Janet Payne.

Miss Lange is a graduate student in voice and has had leads in "Madame Butterfly," "La Traviata," "Street Scene," "Peer Gynt," and the Lincoln Symphony's presentation of Verdi's "Requiem." Miss Payne is a junior majoring in music. She has appeared with the Roger Wagner Chorale.

"Carmen is a woman who loves and hates passionately. She has a motivating desire to conquer men, and she does," Miss Payne said. She

noted that Miss Lange and she have had to work very hard to interpret the character of this gypsy with so many changeable moods.

Miss Lange described Carmen as "fickle woman," but said she enjoys playing the role.

Mid-Year Grads Receive Degrees

Five hundred degrees were conferred at the University's fourth largest mid-year commencement exercises Saturday in Pershing Auditorium.

Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin presided and Dr. A. C. Breckenridge, vice chancellor and dean of facilities, was master of ceremonies.

Honorary doctorate degrees were conferred upon Earl M. Kline of Lincoln, Dr. David Fellman of Madison, Wis., and Dr. Harold F. Robinson of Chapel Hill, N.C.

Graduating seniors who had completed advanced ROTC in various branches of the armed forces received their bars during joint commissioning exercises Saturday morning in Love Library auditorium.

Federal Aid Given To Medical School

A 15 million dollar modernization and expansion of the University's College of Medicine in Omaha has been assured with the announcement in Washington, D.C., that the surgeon general has approved a federal grant of \$8,079,924.

This grant from the United States Public Health Service under the Health Professions Assistance Act program is the largest ever received for medical construction in Nebraska.

The State Legislature last summer appropriated \$7,650,000 as its share of the College of Medicine building program.

The College of Medicine has

developed a three-phase building program. The matching money is for Phase I.

In the first phase, the University will build two new floors to its clinics wing and a new basic sciences building. Older areas of the hospital will be remodeled and renovated.

"The expansion and modernization not only will update teaching, laboratory and patient care facilities, but it will also enable the College of Medicine to increase its entering freshmen medical class by about 20 per cent.

Low Housing Demand To Keep Dorm Closed

Marie Sandoz Hall will not open second semester due to a lack of demand for housing from women students, according to M. Edward Bryan, director of housing.

Bryan explained that the University had considered opening the nearly-completed women's dorm, located south of Abel Hall if enough students had needed the dorm for housing at this time.

He pointed out, however, that students moving into the residence halls in the mid-year had filled the normal cancellation rate in the other halls and that only about 25 girls were interested in transferring from other housing units.

Bryan said the regular housing system is now filled to more than 90 per cent of its capacity.

Construction plans are proceeding as contracted and the air-conditioned dorm will be used for summer school, Bryan noted.

J-School One Of Largest

The University's School of Journalism, with 384 majors, is the largest journalism school in the nation offering only undergraduate degrees, according to Dr. William E. Hall, director.

The school ranks ninth as compared to 16th last year, in undergraduate enrollment among all schools of journalism, Hall said.

He said the figures were obtained from an enrollment study prepared by the Journalism Quarterly, a national publication for journalism educators.

An additional 150 students are taking courses in journalism while majoring in other academic areas, Hall said. This brings the total enrollment in journalism courses during the fall term to about 500.

Campus Calendar

- TODAY**
RESIDENCE HALLS Directors, 1 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- A.W.S. Activities Mart, 2 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- UNION Trips and Tours 2:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- STUDENT Affairs, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- A.S.U.N. Student Senate, 4 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- RED CROSS, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- BUILDERS Tours, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- PEOPLE TO PEOPLE, Student to Student, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- UNION Public Relations, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- YWCA Girls Club, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- TOASTMASTER Club, 5:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- GAMMA ALPHA CHI, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- BUILDERS Board, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- YWCA Y-Teens Advisors, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- ALPHA PHI OMEGA, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- IFC, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- "POINT of Order," 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- NEBRASKA Career Scholars, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- MATH Counselor Program, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- PARKING Appeals Board, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- BUILDERS SEED, 8 p.m., Nebraska Union.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"ROOF LEAKS, COLD IN WINTER, NEEDS PAINT, AND IT'S MY MOST EXPENSIVE ROOM BECAUSE OF THE VIEW—THAT'S A GIRL'S DORM NEXT DOOR"

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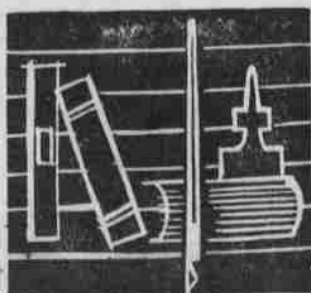
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