

Debaters Examine Law Enforcement

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Should law enforcement agencies in the United States be given greater freedom in the law enforcement and prosecution of crime?

This problem is the topic for the debating teams in universities throughout the United States.

The University's debate team has fifteen individuals who spend much of their time arguing this controversial subject on debating trips throughout the country.

No Side Easier
Dr. Donald Olson, who coaches the team with John Petelle, stated that no side of the problem is easier than the other.

"Teams on both sides have been winning. However, the affirmative has the advantage of being able to take many sides to the question. This leaves the negative the job of being prepared to defend their case against any attack the affirmative throws out," Olson explained.

Vernon Jewett, one of the varsity debaters, feels the same way. He said that neither side is really easier to argue on—that one side is just as hard as the other.

"Ideally the debater should have no preference as to which side he would rather debate on because he must be prepared for both sides. Personally though, I prefer the negative side," Jewett said.

He estimated that a debater must do five to six hours research per week just to keep up with new information, as he must be familiar with all aspects of the problem.

Debate Misunderstood
Cathy Shattuck, vice president of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, a national debate honorary, explained that often people don't really understand what a debate is.

She said a debate consists of the arguments of two teams of two members each, who are assigned one side of a question.

The debate is judged by instructors of speech or debate coaches. The contestants are judged on the basis of their organization, effectiveness of presentation, analysis of the opposition, refutation of the opposition's arguments and general overall clarity.

The University is sponsoring a national debate tournament on campus, Feb. 24-26. Competing in the tournament will be teams from California, Dartmouth and about sixty-three other schools.

Council Favors By-Pass

Lincoln City Council members contacted Tuesday, indicated they would favor closing 14th St. through the city campus.

Plans for the eventual closing of the street, tentatively planned for 1967, have been laid out by the Lincoln City Planning Commission. All that remains before the plans can be initiated is a formal vote by the City Council.

Lloyd Hinkley, a real estate dealer and council member, said he would "definitely be in favor" of the closing.

John Mason, a Lincoln attorney on the council, also said he favors the move.

Another Council member, John Comstock said, "I don't want to answer on part of the information, I doubt if all of the possibilities have been studied and analyzed."

Hinkley and Mason both said a pedestrian crosswalk at the corner would not be feasible.

"I don't think I would favor a pedestrian crosswalk as long as it (the street) is open to through traffic because the traffic needs to be controlled," Mason said.

Grade Changes

Wednesday is the last day students can contact the Registrar's office about incorrect or incomplete grade reports and still get a revised copy.

Otherwise, Mrs. Darlene Loewenstein, a supervisor in the Registrar's office, explained, grade changes that are reported will not be shown until the cumulative grade average comes out after next semester.

She said that there were not any more than the usual number of mechanical mistakes on the grade reports.

Changes that the instructors made caused some problems, she said. Some instructors were trying to give grades from the previous semester on the nine-point scale rather than on the new letter system.

In some cases, the problem of not receiving grade reports was because the individual had changed addresses.

Those grade reports with "no report" on them were because the professor turned the grades in too late to be put on the grade reports.

But as far as the conversion of the old nine-point grade scale to the new letter system of grading system, she said there were "very few problems."



PEACE CORPS . . . applicants discuss aspects of the program with district supervisors.

Peace Corp Response 'Disappointing'

The response of University students to the visiting Peace Corps recruiting team from Washington, D.C. has been "disappointing," according to Ted Woodward, team captain of the group.

Approximately twenty volunteers have filled out applications for service in the Peace Corps. Woodward said that he is hoping for at least fifty by the end of the week.

"Compared to other schools, we have had poor response here," explained Woodward. He thought it was because Nebraska is too rural and that the people are not concerned enough with outside affairs.

"Too many people are worried about what they can get out of the Peace Corps, rather than what they can give," Woodward stated. He said he answers questions about the pay of a volunteer and the draft status of a Peace Corps member.

"The volunteers have been mainly men on this campus," said Woodward. He noted that nationally, more women sign up, though more men are elected. Most of the volunteers from the University are from the liberal arts, engineering and pharmaceutical fields.

The Peace Corps recruiting team will be stationed in the Nebraska Union North Conference Room at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Saturday they will be in the conference room at 9 a.m. They will show the films, "A Choice I Made" Wednesday and "Mission of Discovery" Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the South Conference Room.

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"In many schools, the 'ag honors program' merely means that agriculture students may be enrolled in these liberal arts courses," he said. "Two classes of agriculture students have graduated here," Eldridge said. "We have considerable pride in their achievements."

The students who have been invited to participate in the program are: John Dearmont, Craig Dreeszen, Gary Fitch, Charles Flint, Duane Krajnik, Dale Lindgren, Donald Merlo, Virginia Richmond, Judith Roof, Kenneth Snyder, Stanley Wallen, Lawrence White Jr., Roger Wilson, and Terry Woolien.

Reservations Still Open For European Flight

From all indications, the AsUN European Flight program will "go as planned," according to Ed Human of Van Bloom Tour and Travel which is the agent for the flight.

"We have all the confidence in the world that plans will continue as scheduled," he continued. "Seventeen places are booked to date and the minimum is only 25. Also, we have received correspondence from people out of the city who are connected with the University and are interested in the flight."

In a report before ASUN, Sen Dave Snyder recently gave the details of the flight. Cost for the flight is a maximum of \$430 which includes a chartered train from Lincoln to Chicago where a Trans-World Airline jet would leave for London. One-hundred dollars must be paid when signing up, with \$150 more due by April 1 and the final \$170 due by May 10.

The plane will leave on June 16 and will return on Aug 18. Reservations are transferable, but not refundable and may be placed at Van Bloom Tour and Travel.

Cupid Claims 15 Victims In Valentines Day Work

Cupid claimed many a victim this weekend, as 15 coeds received their valentines in the form of pins and rings.

PINNINGS
Trudy Rawlins, Pi Beta Phi sophomore in speech therapy from Groton, Conn., to Jim Adams, Sigma Phi Epsilon junior in business from Omaha.

Dotti Sutton, Alpha Delta Pi sophomore in journalism from Kansas City, Kans., to Doug Anderson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon junior in civil engineering from Bethesda, Md.

Barbara Berney, Zeta Tau Alpha junior in Teachers from Bartlett, to Gary Hawk, Delta Sigma Pi junior in business from Loup City.

Cindy Pauley, Gamma Phi Beta sophomore in Teachers from Harlan, Ia., to Rick Burchett, Tau Kappa Epsilon sophomore in zoology at Iowa State, from Harlan, Ia.

Joan Robinson, Delta Delta Delta freshman in Teachers from Villisca, Ia., to Drew Schreder, Pi Kappa Alpha sophomore in business at S. U.I., from Villisca, Ia.

Sally Magee, Kappa Alpha Theta sophomore in psychology from Lexington, to Kent Beachler, Sigma Phi Epsilon junior in pharmacy from Hebron.

Gwen Baumann, Alpha Omicron Pi junior in psychology from Hastings, to Mark Hogg, Theta Xi junior in present from Aberdeen, S. D.

ENGAGEMENTS
Connie Cassel, freshman in nursing from Fairbury, to Kaye Carstens, junior in zoology and physiology from Fairbury.

Carolyn Laughrey, freshman in Arts and Sciences from St. Paul, to Larry Mc-

Clure, junior in zoology from St. Paul.
Elaine Kruse, junior in business from Omaha, to Thomas Booth, senior in business from Omaha.

Bobbie Wilkinson, junior in Teachers from Fort Gibson, Okla., to Larry Ross, Chi Phi senior in pre-med from Omaha.

Dianne Whittington, senior in Teachers from Dorchester, to Richard Slama, Farm-House graduate student at the University of Missouri from Dorchester.

Jane Yates, Gamma Phi

Beta sophomore in Teachers from Franklin, to Bob Samuelsen, Beta Theta Pi senior in Teachers from Franklin.

Cheryl Walker, sophomore in home economics from Beatrice, to Paul Svoboda, Mill-for Vocational Technical School from Mead.

Gwen Watsek, junior in math, to Jim Belden, NU graduate from Dawson.

Religion Group Founded

A new student organization that may serve to "prepare the ground for a future department of religion" at the University has been founded by Frank Richards.

One person attended the organization's first meeting in the Nebraska Union and two attended the second.

The organization, originally titled Student League Against Fundamentalism and Roman Catholicism, submitted a constitution to be approved, but withdrew it later so that the name of the group could be changed. The new name, Richards said, will be the Nebraska Society for the Promotion of Ancient Near Eastern Studies.

Richards, a junior in anthropology, said the purpose of the organization would be "to stimulate active investigation of the Scriptures by presenting, discussing and publishing original studies" of the ancient origins of the Bible.

He said he had been urged to form the organization by various campus ministers and by other staff members. He said the presence of such a group might demonstrate to the administration that there is an interest among the student body in the establishment of a department of religion.

Richards said he chose the name Students League Against Fundamentalism and Roman Catholicism to draw attention to the group. The name, however, has not done this, he said, and that is the reason for the change.

The nature of the group, Richards stressed, would be a scholarly and intellectual one.

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Want Ads

Pharmacognosy Professor Describes Investigation Of New Drug Plants

By Nancy Henriksen
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"Even in my mother's front yard nothing goes unescaped," Dr. Norman R. Farnsworth said in his lecture on the search for new drug plants.

Farnsworth, professor of pharmacognosy at the University of Pittsburgh, spoke on the phytopharmacologic screening of plants, Tuesday afternoon in the Nebraska Union auditorium.

New plants are investigated and screened for possible antibiotic use and some plants are so common they have never been investigated before, he said.

Farnsworth will survey recent advances in the search

for antineoplastic agents in plants, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., in 122 Lyman Hall.

Farnsworth said that in the plant material, roots, stems and leaves, are dried and ground, moistened with alcohol and packed in a percolator. Then the soluble material is drawn off and weighed and examined for antibiotic, anticancer, insecticide, antimalarial and antiviral properties, he explained.

Eli Lilly is the only drug company that conducts its own cancer research, Farnsworth noted. If the size of the hard tumor of an animal injected with the plant material has decreased 30 per cent from the size of the tumor in the control animal, the ma-

terial is considered significant and is given further research, he said.

He noted that behavior tests are done on mice injected with varying amounts of the plant material.

The lecture series in pharmacognosy will continue Feb. 21 and 22. Dr. Varro E. Tyler, Jr., professor of pharmacognosy at the University of Washington, will speak on hallucinogenic plants, chemistry and taxonomy of fungi, and poisonous mushrooms.

The program is sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the Pfeiffer Foundation and the University's Department of Pharmacognosy in the College of Pharmacy.

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