

Federal Aid Grant Used For Building

The University has received a \$1,554,410 federal grant for construction of a planned new chemistry building.

The grant, received under Title II of the Higher Education Act, is the second federal grant received for the building.

An earlier grant of \$1,302,585 was received to assist with costs for undergraduate facilities in the building. The newer grant is to help with costs of graduate facilities. Both of the grants came under the Higher Education Act.

Construction of the chemistry building will begin after contracts are let in the spring and it should be completed in about two years.

Plans call for an eight story building with partialment, costing \$8,603,750, to be located on a site south of Avery Laboratory, north of the Geography Building and east of Stout Hall.

The site was the location of the old Nebraska Hall, since demolished.

The 1965 Legislature appropriated \$5,200,000 in state funds for the building as part of a long-range building program for the campus. Top priority for the program is development of a science complex at the University.

The grant was announced jointly by Senators Carl Curtis and Roman Hruska.

Red Cross Seeks Committee Heads

Interviews for chairmen and assistant chairmen of Red Cross committees will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, beginning at 8 a.m.

Interested persons should pick up applications from Red Cross board members or contact Lynn Grosscup at the Gamma Phi Beta house, Ann McGough at the Chi Omega house or Trudy Lieberman at the Sigma Delta Tau house.

Miss Shattuck Shows Interest In People, Politics

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"Super - super interested in people" was the way Cathie Shattuck, the semester's student Outstanding Nebraskan, described herself.

"College shouldn't be just a four year waiting period," Miss Shattuck, ASUN corresponding secretary and president of Young Republicans, said.

Students are "prone to sit back and complain a lot and not do anything about it and often fail to see any relationship between what they're doing here and what goes on in the state or the nation," Miss Shattuck added.

A senior in political science and pre-law, Miss Shattuck, "has been doing something about it ever since she set foot on the campus," one friend remarked.

"I must have signed up for 50 activities when I was a freshman," Miss Shattuck laughed.

Eventually, Miss Shattuck concentrated much of her energy in student government work. She is a member of the ASUN Student Tribunal along with her duties as recording secretary and cabinet member.

May Hurt Cause

Miss Shattuck said "throwing around words like 'Student Bill of Rights' and 'Free University' may be hurting student government's cause more than helping it.

She said the very names, "Student Bill of Rights" and "Free University" are getting "a very poor reception and a very poor press in the state" and this is not helping the University's image particularly when administrators are asking for a greatly increased budget.

The word "free" definitely creates a negative impression, Miss Shattuck, one of the founders of the Free University movement, said. Citizens, legislators and government people are apt to think a free University refers to tuition-free or

morally-free or something worse, she said.

Students should "temper their actions" in regard to these concepts "and think about the people we're dealing with and the type of state we live in. If it means working quietly, then do it and hang the publicity," Miss Shattuck added.

"The Student Bill of Rights is very good and very nice, but we aren't even going to have a University of any caliber if we don't have the money. Lots of students don't even grasp this fact," Miss Shattuck said.

"Maybe we'd better realize we aren't going to have total education without money," she added.

Every Phase

Miss Shattuck said the role of student government has changed tremendously since her freshman year. She said student government now "reaches into every phase of student life" and praised the ASUN bookstores, library, academic research and faculty fellows committees as among the most worthwhile student government activities.

The most significant ASUN activity is the work of the Legislative Liaison Committee, Miss Shattuck said.

Students need to be aware that they are not accepted as adults by government leaders and to work accordingly, always creating an image of responsibility on their part, Miss Shattuck said.

In working with the Bill of Rights and the Free University, students need to remember that these are "things that need to be done but they don't need to be blown up like the University is going to be another Berkeley," Miss Shattuck asserted.

"Our goal should not be to boycott bookstores or to picket if you don't get money, but to be responsible," she added.

Miss Shattuck advised student leaders to be "moderate" and to be "a politician," ready to compromise to achieve what the students

would like to have done.

More Than Activity

Another change in student government still needs to come, Miss Shattuck said. She said student government should be considered "more than an activity."

"A lot of people involved in student government are involved only for glory and don't have any interest in students," she added. These are the people who will only slow down the work the government can do, she said.

Miss Shattuck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shattuck of Hastings. She maintains a 3.0 average and will be graduating in June. Miss Shattuck plans to attend the University School of Law.

The state "has lots and lots of potential," Miss Shattuck said. "Someone who really wants to get ahead should stay in the state, it's going to grow."

Miss Shattuck said she plans live in the state and to stay active in Nebraska politics. She was national committeewoman, membership chairman and vice president of YR's before taking over as president. Miss Shattuck also served as a page at the national Republican convention in 1964.

Politics "are fascinating and very rough, they change from day to day and this causes a real problem," Miss Shattuck said. "Sometimes you don't even know who your friends are. You find yourself working with people you wouldn't even speak to politically six months before," she said.

Led YR Work

Miss Shattuck led the University YR's in campaign work for Gov.-elect Norbert Tiemann this fall and was a party worker for Robert Denney's, successful campaign.

In the political realm, "you can't appeal to the masses with one single ideology. You have to give the people what they want," Miss Shattuck said.

When she started working in YR's "I didn't really know what I was getting into, but I was all gung-

ho!" Miss Shattuck said chuckling.

"A political campaign is really exciting but there is a lot of hard work involved that I didn't realize until I was to far involved to get out," she observed.

Miss Shattuck received four letters of nomination for Outstanding Nebraskan. The letters cited her work in student government and Young Republicans as well as her membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, and her work on Builders College Days Committee and Union Talks and Topics.

Miss Shattuck is also a member of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honorary. She was a varsity debator for three of her college

years and credits her debating experience with giving her the basis for all of her following college activities.

Think On Feet

"Debating gave me the background and experience, the ability to meet people easily and to think on my feet," Miss Shattuck said.

Miss Shattuck said the greatest change in the campus since her freshman year is the "increased feeling that I have had that the administration is interested in working with students, this is not the way it was when I was a freshman."

The ultimate success of student government efforts will hinge on good relations with administrators," Miss Shattuck added.



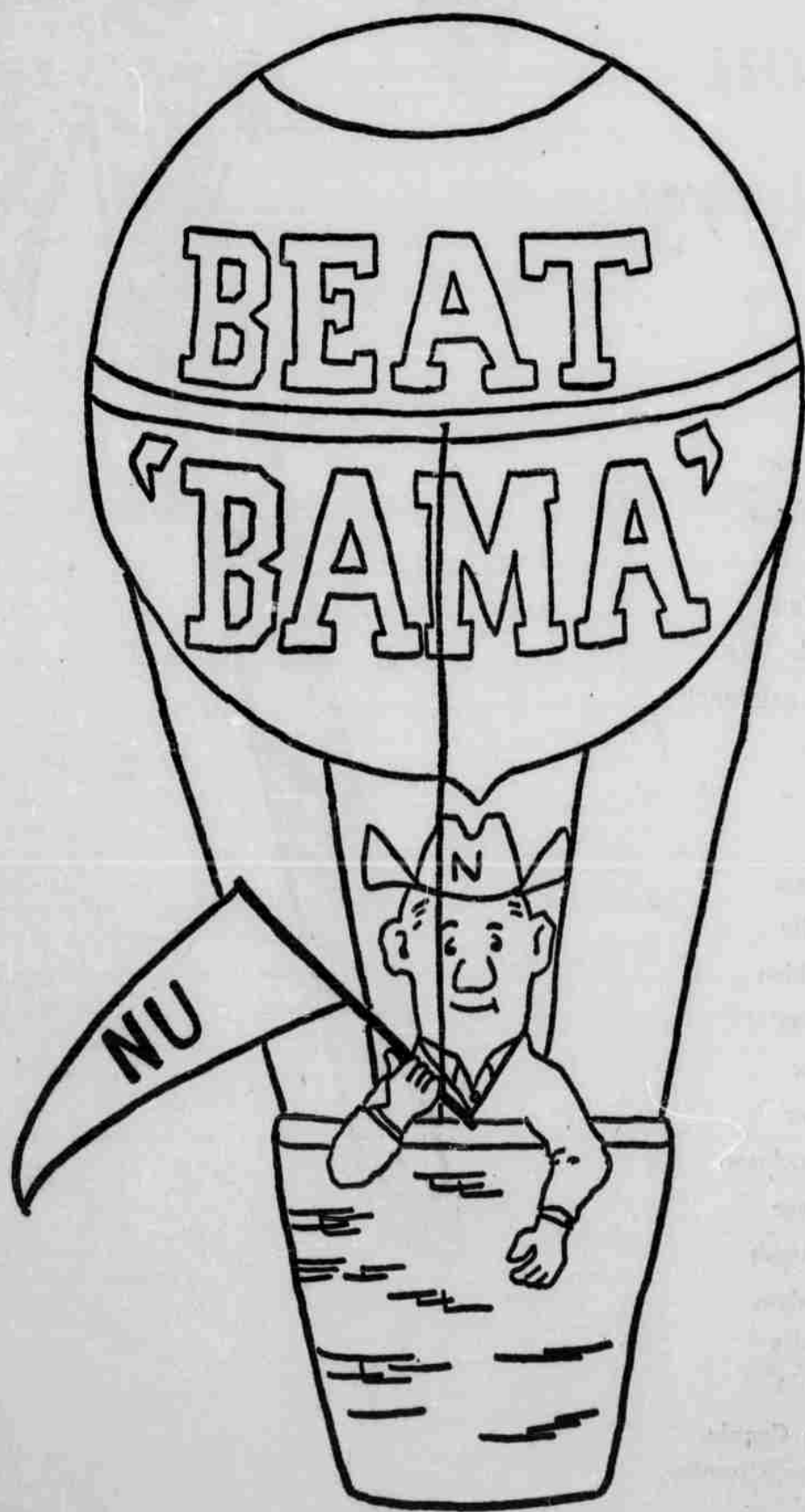
DENNEY WILL WIN . . . and did, Cathie Shattuck contributed to his success through her coordination of YR activities.



ENDLESS INVOLVEMENT . . . is personified by Cathie Shattuck.



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HAPPINESS . . . for a YR president is a GOP victory.



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