

FIVE COLLEGES . . . at the University have dropped their physical education requirements. Classes such as these in women's modern dance and men's swimming may be voluntary in the future.

## Colleges Drop P.E. Requirements

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In the last three years, three of five colleges at the University have dropped physical education requirements for men and women.

A Board of Regents vote three years ago ended a mandatory ROTC requirement for men.

This has left the decision for a physical education requirement up to the individual colleges. Teachers College and the College of Agriculture and Home Economics have retained physical education requirements which can be met by ROTC.

A faculty vote in the College of Arts and Sciences last spring resulted in dropping the physical education requirement, effective since September 1966.

"The compulsive nature of the requirement was at stake and not the value of the course," said Gene Harding, assistant dean of the Arts and Sciences College. He said that although the faculty felt that physical education was valuable to a student, it should be taken on a voluntary basis.

A uniform decision by the College of Architecture and Engineering one year ago, ended the physical education requirements for its majors.

The decision was based on the college's view that students did receive enough exercise in the year and that even one semester hour each term of physical education crowded the schedule of architectural and engineering students, said Prof. Murlin Hodgell, director of architecture.

Business Administration was the third college to drop the requirement which originally stemmed from a federal regulation that all land grant colleges had to require ROTC for men in order to qualify for federal support.

Teachers College did keep the physical education requirement, but altered it. ROTC is allowed as a substitute for men for the physical education hours. Physical education has been a long-standing re-

quirement according to Dr. Norman Thorpe, assistant dean of Teachers College.

All education majors are required to have four semesters of physical education. "We believe that people who are going out to teach, especially elementary teachers, should be physically well prepared," Dr. Thorpe said.

Dr. Marvin Twiehaus, chairman of the veterinary science department, said that the physical education requirement, which may be met through the ROTC program, will not be changed for Agriculture College students.

The Regents' decision to end mandatory ROTC did effect the programs of the army, navy and air force.

Major Edgar Garrison, assistant professor of military science, said that the army ROTC program has not been burdened by men interested in meeting only a physical education requirement over the last three years.

The end of mandatory ROTC put an added burden on the physical education department for men. Coupled with increased enrollment, the department had to add extra staff members, according to Charles Miller, chairman of men's physical education.

At one time, the University offered the second highest number of intramural activities for men in the nation, Miller said. Diminishing facilities due to University building and expansion have put a strain on the department.

## NFU Classes Set

Registration for Nebraska Free University classes will be held in the Nebraska Union February 6-8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The courses, which begin the third week in February, may be altered or expanded by class participants, according to Gene Pokorny, member of the Coordinating Committee for a Free University.

Groups may choose their own meeting times and places, but the place and time of the initial meeting has been decided.

All Free University courses and their course offerings are:

**Intellectual Commitment in the University**  
(Stephen Hilliard)  
The group will assess the conditions in the University of Nebraska and in the student community which encourage or thwart intellectual commitment. Discussion and comparison with other universities will be the main course content.

The first meeting is Feb. 16, 4 p.m., at 1025 So. 19th St., Apartment 2.  
**Scientific Investigation in the Social Sciences**  
(David Volger)  
Scientific practices as applied to the social sciences will be the topic of discussion. Such topics as basic scientific method, probability versus certainty, and predicting beyond the data of an experiment will be discussed beginning Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m., in Room 105 of the Temple Building.

**Theories of Communism**  
(David Volger)  
Students will examine the theories of Communism from the utopians to modern Chinese Communism. The first meeting will be in the Wesley Foundation Student Lounge, 640 No. 16th St., Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.

**Modern Existential Theologies**  
(Council on Religion)  
The ideas and implications of modern theological thought is the topic for this group. Discussion may center of theologies of Tillich, Buber, Bonhoeffer, Mauritan, Bullmann and others. The first meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., in the United Campus Christian Fellowship Student Lounge, 333 No. 14th St.

**General Aesthetics**  
(Bob Erickson)  
Course content, largely determined by the group, may include an approach to the theories of aesthetics, existential art and literature, art photography and the Oriental approach to Nature. The group will meet in St. Mark's Episcopal Student Lounge, 1909 R St., Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.

**The Art of Practical Politics**  
(P. Sigma Alpha-Catholic Student)  
Discussion will include the problems of bringing to public attention certain candidates and issues through the use of all phases of the mass media. Classes will be led by experts from the fields of journalism and advertising, from both major political parties. The first meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Nebraska Union.

**Radical Needs in Education**  
(Steve Abbott)  
The class will discuss various thinkers who have moved society, with special emphasis on how radical ideas can be put into practice. The first meeting is Saturday, Feb. 18, 9:30 a.m., location undecided.

**Physical Research**  
(George H. H. H.)  
The course will be an introduction to psychic phenomena, including extrasensory perception, mental telepathy, mediums, clairvoyance, phantasm and poltergeist phenomena. The first meeting is in the Wesley Foundation Student Lounge, 640 No. 16th St., Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.

**Film Techniques**  
(Nebraska Union Film Committee)  
The class will teach principles of film techniques to give students practical experience in critical judgment and in film making. The first meeting is Thursday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., in the Nebraska Union.

**"Dietrich Bonhoeffer"**  
(Alvin M. Peterson)  
A study of selected excerpts of Bonhoeffer's writings will be the course material. Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) was a professor, pastor, scholar, theologian and martyr. Meetings will be in the Lutheran Student Center, 533 No. 16th St., Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.

**Toward a General Theory of Material Culture**  
(Richard A. Krasner)  
The class will examine the relationship between persons and material things, and the two major ideologies in the world today that are violently competing for the loyalties of men. The first meeting is in B-13, Burnett Hall, Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

**Human Reproduction**  
(Thesis No. Medical Honorary)  
This course will outline the most complex human system, the reproductive system. The approach will be factual, with disregard of the moral and social implications. The first meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., location undecided.

**Analysis of the Stigma of Being a Black American**  
(Hughes H. Shanks)  
The course will be structured to give the student an insight of his own attitudes towards being a Negro. The first meeting is in the Wesley Foundation Student Lounge, 640 No. 16th St., Thursday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.

**A Survey of the History of Religion**  
(Terry T. Tilford)  
The course will acquaint students with the fundamentals of the history, beliefs, and practices of Buddhist, Hindu, and various of Buddhism in the Far East and the West. The first meeting is Thursday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., in St. Mark's Episcopal Student Lounge, 1909 R St.

**Survey of the Old Testament: Genesis to Esther**  
(J. Richard Arndt)  
The course will acquaint students with the Old Testament by direct reading and study, using a modern translation of the record. The first meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m., in the Residence Director's apartment in Abel Hall, South.

**Dynamics of the Underdeveloped World**  
(Dana A. Deeds)  
This course will cover problems which have impeded social and economic progress in "developing" nations. Particular attention may be given to Latin America, but discussion of patterns common to all underdeveloped areas may develop. The group meets Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., in the Lutheran Student Center, 533 No. 16th St.

**Psychology of Humor**  
(C. R. Gruner)  
Different topics concerning humor will be covered, including how "wit" differs from "humor," the effect of humor in communications, and the persuasiveness of satire. The first meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m., in Room 105 of the Temple Building.

**Literary Studies**  
(Larry Grossman)  
A special attempt will be made to relate literary works to the arts, politics and sociology of the culture in which it was created. The works to be studied will be determined by the group. The first meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., at 110 So. 25th St., in the basement.

**The Psychodrama**  
(Terry T. Tilford)  
Students will study the psychodrama, and examine the effects of the "mind-manifesting" drugs. Legislation surrounding these substance drugs will be discussed. St. Mark's Episcopal Student Lounge, 1909 R St., will be the site of the first meeting, Friday, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.

**Cultural Impact of Mass Media**  
(C. R. Gruner)  
Students in this course will discuss the various aspects of the impact of radio, television, magazines, newspapers and advertising. The first meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m., in room 105 of the Temple Building.

**Edge of Wisdom**  
(Donald Inming)  
This course will be an inquiry into the nature of religion, faith, sin, God and other theological topics as viewed by Tillich, Niebuhr, Fromm, Buber, Herberg. The group will study The Edge of Wisdom, a sourcebook of religious and secular writers. The first meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., in the Newman Center, 1515 16th St.

**Group Discussions**  
(Professors John Davidson, Floyd Hoover, William Torrence)  
These University professors will meet regularly with a group of students to discuss a subject determined by the group. The times and places of the first meetings are: Prof. Davidson, Monday, Feb. 13, 640 So. 40th St., 7:30 p.m.; Prof. Hoover, Thursday, Feb. 16, 327 C St., 7:30 p.m.; Prof. Torrence, Monday, Feb. 13, Wesley Foundation Student Lounge, 640 No. 16th St., 7 p.m.

## Election Date Tentative . . . Appointments, Elections Main Business Of AWS

The appointment of a constitutional convention chairman and the scheduling AWS board election comprise the main AWS business this semester, according to Pam Hedgecock, AWS president.

Although ASUN has not set a date for the AWS general elections, "the board will ask for the second Wednesday in March as election day," Miss Hedgecock said.

The primary election date will also be announced shortly, Miss Hedgecock added. With the new election procedures established by AWS in December, can-

didates for board positions will no longer be slated by the outgoing AWS members.

Instead, any University woman who meets the requirements for participation in extra-curricular activities and has an accumulative average of 2.3 is eligible to run for a board position.

Following a primary election the candidates receiving the most votes will have their names placed on the general election ballot. No more than two candidates per office will run in the general election, Miss Hedgecock explained.

AWS presidential candidates must also have a 2.3 accumulative average and meet the University requirements for participation in extra-curricular activities.

The president must have junior or senior standing for the year she is to serve and must have been an AWS board member at one time during her college career.

Miss Hedgecock added AWS will also establish guidelines this semester for the constitutional convention which will meet next fall and operate concurrently with the AWS board until a new constitution has been written.

"I will appoint a constitutional convention chairman within the next two weeks," Miss Hedgecock said, and the board will determine how constitution representatives to the convention will be selected.

## Campus Calendar

THURSDAY

VINCENT PRICE Lunch-eon, 12 p.m., Nebraska Union.

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

A.W.S. WORKERS, 3:30 Nebraska Union.

VINCENT PRICE Lecture, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

COUNCIL FOR Exceptional children, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

RED CROSS — Malone Center, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

U.M.C.A., 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

UNION CONTEMPORARY Arts Committee, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PI LAMBDA THETA, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

Y.M.C.A. — Cabinet & Advisory Committee, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

A.W.S. COURT, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

A.S.U.N. BOOKSTORE Committee, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

INTER-VARSITY, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

MATH COUNSELORS, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

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Speakers and entertainers this semester will be the flamenco guitarist, Sabicas, NBC U.N. correspondent, Pauline Frederick and the cartoonist, Jules Feiffer, he said.

In addition, the First Chamber Dance Quartet will appear here on March 21. The group's dances run the spectrum from satirical dance to serious, classical ballet, he said.

The Nebraska Union will also bring in a number of art exhibits. These will include a student sculpture display an op art exhibit, and drawings by John Singer Sargent, according to Scott. The annual Student Art Sale will be held May 4-5.

The foreign films being shown this semester are: The Shop on Main Street (Czechoslovakian), A Woman is a Woman (French), Dear John (Swedish), The

Overcoat (Russian), Juliet Of The Spirits (Italian), Alphaville (French), Darling (English) and Kwaidan (Japanese).

Scott said that the Hyde Park Forum will be held again this semester though the Talks and Topics Committee may cut down the number of forums.

Apparently the absence of such speakers as Carl Davidson and Steve Abbott and time conflicts cut down on the number of speakers and listeners, he stated.

The third annual Miss University of Nebraska contest will be held in late March. Finally, Scott said, the Nebraska Union will sponsor the Summer European Flight for the first time this year.

## AUF Interviews To Begin Sunday

Interviews for all University Fund (AUF) chairmen and assistant chairmen will be held Sunday starting at 12:30 p.m.

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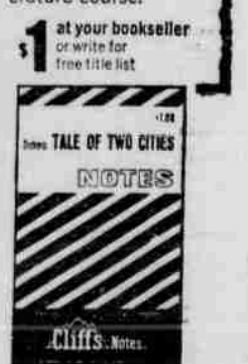
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