

Student Fights To Delete Loyalty Oath

100 University Coeds Petition For Primary Election Ballot

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"A question of principle," is the description Dan Dickmeyer applies to his fight to eliminate the loyalty oath as a prerequisite for receiving educational funds loaned or granted through the National Defense Education Act.

Dickmeyer first became aware of the oath last October, when he applied for, and was granted, a \$200 NDEA loan from the federal government, through the University scholarship office.

Dickmeyer, a junior majoring in journalism, was not actually given the loan, however, because he refused to sign the NDEA's

affirmative loyalty oath. The oath reads: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all its enemies, foreign and domestic."

Dickmeyer objects to the oath for several reasons.

Chief Objection

"My chief objection is having it linked with an educational purpose. Any loyalty oath linked to education just isn't right. Who knows what control over the freedom to pursue any academic field a student might be subject to?"

"If the government somehow decides that a student isn't defending our country against foreign and domestic enemies," Dickmeyer continued, "they can take the money back."

When one considers that the federal government

makes many larger loans to foreign governments with highly questionable allegiances, it all becomes pretty ridiculous, Dickmeyer added.

His second objection is that a loyalty oath "doesn't defend the country in any way, because a subversive would be the first person to sign it. It's pointless."

Dickmeyer's third objection is that the oath is vague in determining exactly who or what a "foreign and domestic enemy" of our country might be.

"Behind all three objections is the factor that the oath is a result of the McCarthy era of hate and fear. It shows a lack of faith in the people of our country," Dickmeyer said.

Several hundred University students apparently sign the oath without question every year. Dickmeyer said that as far as he knows, he is the only student to refuse the loan



DAN DICKMEYER . . . student fights loyalty oath as a pre-requisite to scholarship aid.

because he could not truthfully sign the oath.

When he told Edward E. Lundak, Director of Scholarship and Financial Aids, that he could not honestly sign the oath, Lundak said that he could not give Dickmeyer the loan because it is required by the federal government, and his office "just administers the loans."

Dickmeyer said that he was satisfied by that explanation until several weeks ago, when he happened to notice a mimeographed loyalty oath pasted on the wall near the scholarship window.

The oath, apparently another qualification for federal loans, actually listed organizations that students shouldn't belong to if they wanted federal funds.

A University employee

refused to give him a copy of the oath, and the next day, the sheets had been removed.

Lundak said that the sheets were probably amendments to the basic federal oath.

"The University definitely does not add anything to the oath that the federal government does not require," Lundak stated.

Dickmeyer has asked the American Civil Liberties Union for legal advice concerning the oaths, and will appear before the Public Issues ASUN committee meeting Wednesday, in hopes that ASUN will pass a resolution protesting the oath.

"All in all," Dickmeyer concluded, "this oath seems silly, totally worthless, and unconnected with my acquiring money to become an educated man."

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The sheets are being distributed as "a service project which will provide students with information which may be used in letters to state senators,"

Schaaf said. He emphasized the importance of relating personal experiences to the senators.

"By writing a letter to their senator, students can show their interest in higher education in the state. Even though every student cannot attend the budget hearings, he can express his views concerning the budget through the mails," he commented.

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publicity chairman of Alpha Xi Delta.

Also running for the AWS Board from the junior class are Mimi Baker, Nancy Coufal, and Vicki Hakanson.

New filings for the AWS sophomore Board are Mary Lund, Nancy Aronson, Susi Diemeyer, Barb Stein, Lynn Gottschalk, Linda Lepp, Terri Jurgens, Jo Cindy Sackles, Nancy Easton, Debbi Johnson, Martha Gottschalk, Jeanne Eberley, Jeanine H. Muenchau, Jane Critchlow, Carolyn Chapin, Ann Abernathy, Marilyn Jackson, Jeanne Baer, Catherine Black, Jane Johnson, Jan McGill, Jennifer Safford, Christie Schwartzkopf, Pati Austin, Linda Johnson, Beverly Blount, Becky Jones, Kathy Kue the, Ann Brayton, Gwen Evens, Brenda Nicholson, Sandy Arthur, and Roxanne Lash.

Miss Lund is an ASUN associate, and member of UNSEA. She is also an AWS representative.

Miss Aronson is an AWS worker, Junior Panhellenic Representative and member of Builders.

Secretary of the AWS workers, Miss Diemeyer is also an ASUN associate and scholarship chairman of Piper Hall.

Miss Stein is a member of UNSEA and Union Special Events.

An AWS worker and copy editor for the Daily Nebraskan, Miss Lynn Gottschalk is also an AWS representative and pledge class officer.

Miss Lepp is an AWS worker, Panhellenic delegate and a member of UNSEA.

AWS representative and Panhellenic delegate Miss Muenchau is also a member of Builders and ACE.

Miss Schwartzkopf has served as an AWS worker, Jr. Panhellenic delegate and pledge class president.

A member of Red Cross and Builders, Miss Sackles also belongs to Union and YWCA.

An AWS worker and member of the Arts and Science Advisory Board, Miss Eaton is secretary of Love Hall.

Miss Martha Gottschalk is chairman of WAA workers and an AWS representative.

A Builders assistant and a member of Aquaquettes, Miss Debbi Johnson is social director for Love Hall.

Miss Eberley is an AWS worker and a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary.

An AWS worker and pledge class scholarship chairman, Miss Safford is also in Union and Quiz Bowl.

Miss Jurgens is an AWS worker, AWS representative and an ASUN associate.

Miss Jackson has served as a standards boards member, pledge class president and Builders assistant.

Miss Luers is a member of Union hospitality and Red Cross.

Miss Theisen is an ASUN associate, AWS worker, and member of Builders and Young Republicans.

Miss Critchlow is a member of Union, Kernals, and is an AWS representative.

Miss Chapin is a member of Kernals, and is a Y-Teen advisor. She is also secretary of Alpha Phi pledge class.

Miss Abernathy is an AWS worker and a member of Builders.

Miss Baer is an AWS worker, member of Young Republicans and Union.

Miss Black is an ASUN associate, member of Union, Builders, and treasurer of the Delta Gamma pledge class.

An AWS worker, Jane Johnson is a member of Union and Builders.

Jan McGill is an AWS worker, East Union Worker and member of Home Economics Club.

Miss Austin is also an AWS worker. Her other activities include Kernals, YWCA, and Union.

Miss Linda Johnson is a member of Builders, Union, Young Republicans, YWCA, and is Alpha Phi pledge class activities chairman.

Miss Blount is a member of Union and Red Cross.

Miss Jones is an ASUN associate, member of Builders, Union and is an AWS worker.

Miss Brayton is a member of Red Cross, Union, and Young Republicans.

An ASUN associate, Miss Evans is a member of Kernals, YWCA, and Young Republicans.

Miss Nicholson is a member of Union, and is an assistant chairman of AUF. She is also secretary-treasurer of Piper Hall.

Miss Arthur is a member of People to People, Builders, and Red Cross.

Miss Lash's activities include Union and Builders.

H. Kay Dam, Barb Doerr, Carol Schliffke, Jane Sitorius and Bonnie Miller have also applied for the AWS sophomore board.

Those girls running for AWS Board representing the city campus are Susan Hutt, Rosemary Mankin, Linda Jeffrey, and Jan a Miller.

Miss Hutt is a member of YWCA, AUF, and is an AWS representative from Sandoz Hall.

An AWS worker, Miss Mankin is also in YWCA.

Miss Jeffrey is a Red Cross assistant chairman, and member of AUF, ACE, and is secretary of Junior Panhellenic.

Miss Miller is an ASUN Associate, member of the RAM council, Builders, and Kernals.

Applying for AWS from East Campus, Miss Vodvarka is an AWS worker, member of Kernals, Home Economics Club, and is a guide for Senior Information Day.

Nancy Oliver, Jean Newton, Kendra Schepers, and Roxanne Wright applied earlier.

Those girls running for AWS from sororities are Judy Mahar, Lucia Redmond, Helen Marie Larsen, Roni Ann Meyer, Linda K. Parker, and Sandra Smith.

Miss Mahar is president of Angel Flight, vice president of Gamma Phi Beta, and Cornhusker managing editor.

Miss Redmond is an AWS worker, pledge class officer, and member of Red Cross and Union.

An ASUN associate, Miss Larsen is also a member of Tassels, AUF, UNSEA, Young Republicans, and is an AWS Coed Counselor.

Miss Meyer is an AWS worker, AUF assistant chairman, and member of Red Cross.

Member of the AWS sophomore board, Linda Parker is also the Panhellenic scholarship chairman, AUF chairman, and on the ASUN faculty evaluation committee.

Miss Smith is a member of Builders, Young Republicans, NU Meds, and Junior Panhellenic.

Martha Hughes also applied for this position.

Women running for AWS Board from Lincoln are Judith Raye Seaver, Kris Swanson, Maryann Lee Jorgensen, and Nancy Dort.

Miss Seaver's activities include agronomy club, and the leadership of a folk singing group.

Miss Swanson is a member of Union, AUF, and Builders.

Miss Jorgensen is a member of Builders, and Gamma Alpha Chi. She is a gold key winner and is the activities chairman for Delta Gamma sorority.

Kathy Curtin and Maryellen Flack applied for the Lincoln AWS position