

Loyalty Oath Is Declared Void

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Senior Writer

Nebraska's loyalty oath was declared unconstitutional and void Monday as a result of a case brought against the University Board of Regents by a former University employee.

District Judge Herbert Ronin ruled "in the light of recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, it (the oath) is unconstitutional and void."

The case was brought by Mrs. Killeen Spangler, a former secretary-typist in the East Campus Department of Information who contended that the oath, required of virtually all state employees, was a violation of her personal freedom.

Violate Freedoms
Ronin said in his decision the statutes requiring the signing of the oath by state employees was invalid because they are "unconstitutionally vague and indefinite . . . and for the further reason that they violate freedoms of speech, expression and association" guaranteed by the first amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

The decision also ordered the Regents to pay Mrs. Spangler \$65.11, the balance of her unpaid salary, and court costs.

Ronin said he based his ruling on the recent U. S. Supreme Court judgments on state loyalty oaths, and on the March 1967 New Hampshire Supreme Court ruling that that state's loyalty oath is unconstitutional.

Most of the recent Supreme Court decisions on state loyalty oaths have been 5-4 decisions, Ronin said. He said his decision was based on the majority reports.

He noted that the most recent Supreme Court rulings on loyalty oaths have been reversals of decisions made in the 1950's when the court was holding loyalty oaths were valid. Most of the present state loyalty oaths were based on these decisions, Ronin said.

The Nebraska oath was written in 1951, probably on the strength of these decisions, Ronin said.

Oaths Are Vague
Ronin said most of the loyalty oath decisions have been based on the contention that the oaths are too vague in defining what a subversive organization is or what activities should be declared detrimental to the government.

He said that recent decisions call for a loyalty oath that must include the provision that the individual "willfully and knowingly" belongs to an organization seeking to overthrow the government and that the individual be "active in the organization" if the oath is

to be considered constitutional.

Ronin said the Spangler case most closely resembles the Elfrandt vs. Russell case of 1966 in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the Arizona state loyalty oath unconstitutional.

Regents Statement
The University Regents have not made an official statement of the outcome of the case.

Regents President J. G. Elliott said the Regents will decide at their Thursday meeting whether to appeal Ronin's decision.

Nebraska state law requires all state employees with the exception of members of the state legislature and judiciary to sign the loyalty oath.

Exempts Everyone
Ronin said his decision exempts all such persons from taking the oath and makes it illegal for individuals to be compelled to sign it.

University director of Personnel Roy Loudon was not available Tuesday for a comment on the decision.

Mrs. Spangler was fired from her University job over a year ago when she refused to sign the oath. She said she was not asked to sign it until two weeks after she had started work.

Campus Calendar

- (All meetings are at the Nebraska Union unless otherwise noted.)
- BURLINGTON Railroad, 11:30 p.m.
 - MEN'S GLEE Club, 11:30 p.m.
 - GARRISON School, 12 p.m.
 - POLK School, 12:30 p.m.
 - UNIVERSITY Theatre, 3:30 p.m.
 - BUILDERS Special Edition, 3:30 p.m.
 - YWCA-Book Mart, 3:30 p.m.
 - BUILDERS College Days, 3:30 p.m.
 - YWCA-Cultural Crafts, 3:30 p.m.
 - BUILDERS Advertising, 3:30 p.m.
 - ASUN Student Senate, 4 p.m.
 - EAST UNION Special Events, 4 p.m., East Union.
 - YWCA Cultural Tours, 4:30 p.m.
 - AUF-Special Events, 4:30 p.m.
 - AWS Representatives, 4:30 p.m.
 - YWCA-Juvenile Court, 4:30 p.m.
 - TOASTMASTERS Club, 5:30 p.m.
 - RED CROSS Board, 6 p.m.
 - AM. SOC. of Civil Eng., 6:30 p.m.
 - UNIVERSITY Theatre, 7 p.m.
 - IFC, 7 p.m.
 - OLD CRUSTY MINSTRELS, 7 p.m.
 - RODEO Club, 7:30 p.m., Ag Hall.
 - ASME Student Branch, 7:30 p.m., Agr. Engineering.
 - CAREER SCHOLARS Seminar, 7:30 p.m.
 - ALPHA PHI OMEGA, 7:30 p.m.
 - CIRCLE K, 7:30 p.m.
 - MATH Counselors, 7:30 p.m.
 - PHI ALPHA THETA, 7:30 p.m.
 - BUILDERS Board, 8:30 p.m.
 - FELLOWSHIP of Christian Athletes, 9:30 p.m.

Bunche Convocation Thursday Permits Dismissal Of Classes

Under-Secretary of the United Nations, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, will speak at an all-university convocation at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Coliseum.

All university classes will be dismissed for the convocation.

Bunche has been associated with the United Nations since its inception.

In 1944 he served as a member of the United States delegation to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference on International Organization at San Francisco, the Executive and Preparatory Commission of the United Nations in London and the first General Assembly of the United Nations in 1946.

Bunche has played a primary role in the organization and direction of the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations.

Between 1954 and 1956 he was also responsible for matters relating to the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

IDA Plans To Release Poll Result

The Inter-Dormitory Association (IDA) is expected to release the results of a housing poll taken in University residence halls at its Wednesday 8 p.m. meeting at Abel Hall.

The poll will determine the effect the \$75 residence hall rate hike combined with the proposed tuition increase will have on dormitory residents.

A preliminary survey taken by IDA vice-president Brian Ridenour showed 138 Cather residents and 120 Pound Hall residents will be forced to leave the halls due to the increases.

The financial statements of the individual residence halls showing the halls' budgets as well as an itemized report indicating the areas the dormitories need additional funds are also expected to be completed.

The organization will hold further discussion on the establishment of a committee comprised of IDA, IFC and Panhellenic representatives, to discuss mutual problems.

The proposal, made by Abel-Sandoz IDA member Dave Shonka, met with preliminary approval by most IDA members, including IDA president John Fryar.

Foreign Students To Prepare Food

An International Foods Buffet will be held April 23 at the Wesley Foundation from 5-7 p.m., according to Larry Holbein, People-to-People assistant publicity chairman.

"The food will be cooked by international students and will be original. At the Buffet, people will have a chance to meet the foreign students and learn what type of food they have in their countries", Holbein said.

The event is sponsored by the Nebraska International Association and People-to-People. Tickets are \$1.25 and can be purchased at the union through Thursday.

Davis Is Featured At Pershing

University students will have an opportunity to see the singer-actor-dancer Sammy Davis Jr. this Thursday night, according to Phil Bowen, chairman of the Nebraska Union Special Events Committee.

Bowen said Davis will bring his 30 piece orchestra and a comedian act with him to the show, which will be presented at 8 p.m. in Pershing Auditorium. "Sammy Davis will also introduce Terry Schmidt, Miss University of Nebraska, during the show," he added.

UCLA Show

"Sammy Davis has just completed a successful show at U.C.L.A. to a sell-out audience of 17,000 people," Bowen continued. "This will be one of the few opportunities Nebraska students will ever have to see him in person because this is the first college tour he's ever made."

Davis, who is considered by many as one of America's most versatile performers, was born into a family of vaudeville performers in New York in 1926 and started performing at the age of four.

He began his career with the Will Mastin Trio and shortly thereafter learned tap dancing from the late Bill "Bojangles" Robinson. Earl Wilson of the New York Post once wrote that Davis's dancing reminded him of "liquid rhythm."

Night Club Circuit

After serving in the army in World War II Davis played the night club circuit. In 1954 he signed with Decca records as a vocalist and his single releases and albums have often appeared on the best-seller lists.

In 1956 Davis opened on Broadway in the musical comedy, "Mr. Wonderful." Since then he has appeared in several TV dramatic offerings and in many well known movies such as "Porgy and Bess," "Ocean Eleven," and "Robin and the Seven Hoods."

Pinmates, Fianceses Named

PINNINGS

Nancy Peterson, Delta Gamma junior in Arts and Sciences from Lincoln to John Pierce, Beta Theta Pi junior in Business Administration from Omaha.

Mimi Baker, Delta Gamma sophomore in Teachers from Omaha to Rodney Tuenge, Phi Kappa Psi freshman in Dental College from North Platte.

Karen Salisbury, Alpha Phi sophomore in Teachers from Lincoln to Steve West, Sigma Chi senior in Arts and Sciences from Lincoln.

Judy Pester, Chi Omega sophomore in Teachers from Council Bluffs, Iowa to Al McMahl, Delta Upsilon sophomore in Teachers from Ralston.

Marla Elmshäuser of Ogallala to Chuck Elles, Acacia freshman in Business Administration from Ogallala.

Jean Jaspersen, Zeta Tau Alpha senior in social work from Oakland to John Tedesco, Theta Chi senior in psychology from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Nancy Fritzer, Delta Zeta junior in Medical Technology from Kimball to Jim Specht, Alpha Gamma Sigma senior in agronomy from Lyman.

Linda Mossman, Pound

Hall sophomore in Teachers from Valentine to Marty Kleinschmit, Alpha Gamma Sigma junior in Animal Science from Hartington.

Glenda Osborn, Sandoz freshman in Teachers from Benkelman to Scott Darling, Alpha Gamma Sigma freshman in Ag Education from Pender.

Mary Farrar, junior in nursing at Lincoln General Hospital from Lincoln to Burt Thomsen, Alpha Gamma Sigma senior in Agronomy from Superior.

Delores Paterson, Phi Mu junior in Teachers from Gretna to Randall Snell Triangle junior in Mechanical Engineering from Kearney.

ENGAGEMENTS

Lynn Rathjen, Theta Xi senior in Teachers from Beatrice to Glenda Schaeffer sophomore in medical technology from Lincoln.

Ellen Hladky, Delta Zeta senior in Teachers from Seward to Larry Jiskra, Alpha Gamma Sigma in agriculture education from Crete.

Paula West, junior in Teachers from Lincoln to Dan Durling, Sigma Alpha Epsilon senior in Arts and Sciences from York.

Margo Osborn, graduate student in French and Spanish from Lincoln to Christopher Bender of Lueneburg, Germany, senior in art and philosophy at Wittenberg University at Springfield, Ohio.

Jill Hurt, Kappa Kappa Gamma freshman in Teachers from North Platte to Tom Dean, in the U.S. Navy at San Diego.

Kay Kramer, Kappa Alpha Theta senior in dental hygiene from Lincoln to Dick Strand, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Rho (Medical fraternity) sophomore in medical school from Minden.

Linda Rainbolt, junior in art from Albion to Brett Ratcliffe, junior in entomology from Santa Barbara, California.

Jan Johnson, senior in Teachers from Oakland to Dick Reckmeyer, senior in Arts and Sciences from Arlington.

Melody Arison, senior in Home Economics from Imperial to Milt Lowrey, senior in pre-law from Omaha.

Roxanne Hollatin, senior in nursing from Lincoln to Phil Lyon, senior in chemistry from Lincoln.

Lorie Meyer, junior in

Teachers from Lincoln to Steve Eichner, junior in Teachers from Papillion.

Marian Johnson, junior in education at Kearney State from Kimball to Charles Payne, senior in Business from Kearney.

Jane Irvin Delta Delta Delta senior in pharmacy from Lincoln to Gary Street, graduate of pharmacy and freshman in Law from Callaway.

Marcia Biere, Delta Delta Delta senior in medical technology from Nebraska City to Fred Terry, senior in Engineering from Grand Island.

Mary Mahon, Fedde Hall junior in Home Economics from Haigler to Jerald Leidy, senior in Arts and Sciences from Lincoln.

Dianne Rittenhouse, Fedde Hall sophomore in Home Economics from Lewellen to Pfc. Richard Kleist, graduate of Denver Business School presently serving with U.S. Army in Fort Monroe, Va. from Lewellen.

Judy DeVasure, Fedde Hall junior in Home Economics from Tekamah to John Husk, Sigma Tau Gamma junior at Wayne State College in physical science from Herman.

Marian Johnson, junior at Kearney State College in Teachers from Kimball to Chuck Payne, senior in Business Administration from Kearney.

Carole Williams senior in Business Administration from Auburn to Gary Lentz, Phi Gamma Delta alum in electrical engineering from Hastings.

Frances Kingery, Sigma Kappa graduate in history at the University of Minnesota from Lincoln to Donald Armstrong, senior in architecture from Lincoln.

Team, Alternates Chosen For Big Eight Quiz Bowl

The first team and alternates have been chosen to represent the University in the Big Eight Quiz Bowl Meet May 13 in Columbia, Missouri, according to Dave Cummins, president of Quiz Bowl.

The first team is as follows: Eileen Wirth, Raggmopp; Larry Grossman, Les Fleur de Mal; Phillip Quady, Cornhusker Coop, and Bob McCoy, Incompetents.

The alternates are: Lynda Marchello, Mystic Four; Vincent Sullivan, Brown

'S' Street Greeks Will Hold Dance

A street dance, featuring the Mods and Nobody's Children combos, will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. on S St. between 15th and 16th St.

The dance, sponsored by Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Omicron Pi and Alpha Phi, has been advertised as "S marks the spot," according to dance posters.

Palace; Jim Allard, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Cummins also announced the semifinal teams for the all University Championship April 27. The finals for freshman and upperclass teams will be held May 2 on KOUN TV. At that time the two \$100 quiz bowl scholarships will be announced.

The teams in the semifinals are Alpha Gamma Rho, Incompetents, Brown Palace, and Les Fleur de Mal.

"We are still accepting applications for the General Electric College Bowl until April 22", Cummins added.

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