

Lincoln NAACP Official... University Is 'Big Cold Structure'

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The University of Nebraska remains a "big, cold structure" to the Negro student, according to Dr. Patrick Wells, president of the Lincoln branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Although over the last ten years the University has progressed somewhat in civil rights for Negroes, there is still a definite problem, said Wells, who is also chairman

of the Department of Pharmacology.

"When I came here as a graduate student in 1957," Wells said, "Negroes were assigned to live with only Negroes."

Although this has been eliminated, the NAACP president said, there still remains problems the University has not faced.

"Parents of students have told me that the University is a big, cold structure," Wells said.

In spite of the University's

expansion into the predominantly colored Malone area, the school has ignored the problems of the Negroes there, Wells said.

"As close as the University is to the Malone area," he said, "the students have shown no interest in the Negro."

Negroes still cannot live where they choose in Lincoln, even if they can afford improved housing, Wells noted.

He added that he knew of no discrimination in housing,

other than that of the fraternity system.

"I think that the fact that there is no Negro in a social fraternity," Wells said, "is a blemish on the system and on the University which permits it."

Another University problem Wells commented on was the recruitment of Negro athletes, while academically talented Negroes are overlooked.

"The University should be going out and contacting

these talented people," Wells suggested.

Housing is a problem that seems to concern Lincoln more than the campus, although the University is directly involved.

Since the University is expanding into the Malone area, housing in the colored area is being removed and families are forced to move.

And since the city and the state have no open housing laws, Negroes are not able to move into other housing that they could afford in other

parts of Lincoln, Wells indicated.

The fact that the Nebraska legislature refused to pass an open housing bill during their last session shows that there is a very real problem in the state, Wells said.

The Unicameral's inaction reflects the attitude of the citizens, Wells said, in that "most people, when viewing the news of racial problems in other cities, do not associate it with their town."

"The racial troubles are like a car accident or a

death in the family," he said. "No one thinks it can happen to him until it does."

Several groups in Lincoln are actively concerned in furthering the progress of the Negroes' civil rights, Wells said.

On the other hand, not everyone in the NAACP is helping in the rights movement, the pharmacologist said.

"We have a large number of members," Wells said, "but many of them are not active."

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Hyde Park Speakers... Urge Legalizing Marijuana; Question Existence Of God

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"The laws prohibiting the use of marijuana are absurd and should be changed," Alan Siporin told a Hyde Park audience Thursday.

Siporin said that marijuana has never been proven to be harmful as alcohol and cigarettes, which are not illegal for persons over 21 years of age.

"A sore throat is the worst thing that can develop from marijuana use," he said.

"Candy, which causes cavities, is more harmful than marijuana," Siporin claimed.

Authorities are against marijuana because they say it

leads to addictive drugs. Siporin said that marijuana itself is not addictive and is not necessarily a stepping stone to more hallucinatory drugs.

WANT KICKS

"People who want hallucinatory kicks can always go straight to heroin," he said, "without first trying marijuana."

Siporin gave an example of a California school in which 50 to 60 per cent of the students have tried marijuana. "Less than one per cent of these have gone to stronger drugs," he said.

"Accurate statistics are hard to get on something like this," he stipulated, "because

nobody wants to admit that they are taking an illegal drug."

LAWS ARCHAIC

Many marijuana laws are archaic, said one audience member. "In Georgia, the law states that the penalty for selling marijuana to minors is death."

Don Sutton, said that the marijuana laws were "partly a result of the lobbying of tobacco and liquor manufacturers after the repeal of Prohibition." They were afraid of the competition of marijuana sales, he explained.

LEGALITY

Sutton said that many people directly connect "pot"

be kicked out of school while with other drugs because the "same people illegally sell both because of our insane the possession of alcohol are not?" Sutton asked.

Siporin felt that the administration should not take action against students caught with marijuana, but that these offenses should be handled directly by the law.

Another Hyde Park speaker, Dennis Hopkins, felt that the conventional reasons for believing in God were not enough to convince him of the existence of God.

"Man has to have some belief for security," Hopkins said.

Abel-Sandoz Show Cast Chosen; 'Pajama Game' Opens On Nov. 26

With try-outs for the "Pajama Game" completed, cast members will begin rehearsals for the Abel-Sandoz musical, Nov. 26-30 in the Nebraska Union Ballroom.

The setting of the Pajama Game is the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where disgruntled employees go on strike for a 7 1/2 cent pay raise.

Romantic entanglement between a company executive and an attractive pro-union striker complicates the plot.

LEADS

Leads chosen for the cast include Craig Roeder, as Sid; the Pajama factory executive who finds himself in love with Babe, a staunch supporter of the Union strike. The role of Babe, who must choose between love and her loyalty to the Labor Union, went to Kathy Gove.

Ray McMillan will play Hines, the Sleep Tite executive who claims that "nothing's quite the same as the pajama game." Katie Johnston will portray Gladys, secretary to the factory superintendent. The zany clerk typist, Mabel, will be played by Linda Riggs.

Rich Beman, in the role of Hasler, will play the Factory Superintendent who makes every work-day an efficiency race with the clock. The part of Prez, the Labor Union President, went to Jeff Millhollin.

SUPPORTING ROLES

Supporting roles went to Jay Raser, Bill Gergen, Mick Kalber, Gary Grahmquist, and Jo-leen Phillips.

Susan D'Amato, Peggy Rees, Randy Litz and Kurt Kiesler also have major supporting parts.

Female chorus members include Frankie Kostelic, Linda Diers, Lynette Noe, Kath Armstrong, Barb Thomas. Dancing parts went to Lousia Valcarcel, Linda Newland, and Donna Borgard.

Members of the male chorus will include, Randy Hansen, Paul Canarsky, Monty Ray Fellingham, Tom Hawkins, and Roger Benjamin.

HIT TUNES

The Pajama Game, a musical comedy by George Abbott and Richard Bissell, will feature music and lyrics by

Richard Adler and Jerry Ross. Musical production numbers include such tunes as "Hey There," "Hernando's Hideaway," "Small Talk," and "There Once was a Man."

Gary Grahmquist, producer-coordinator of the show said, 1967 is the second annual Abel-Sandoz musical production. Last year's musical was Carousel.

Tickets for the Abel Sandoz Residence Association production will be on sale Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 26-30 in the Union.

Pilot Court Tries Case

The AWS sponsored Sandoz Hall pilot court assumed its duties Wednesday, according to Rosemary Mankin, judicial board member.

She said two cases appeared before the first court session and that Jackie Dodendorf, court justice, ably handled the proceedings.

Last week, Sandoz court representatives held a mock session to better orientate themselves with court proceedings and past decisions, Miss Mankin said.

Three Nebraska Free University courses have reached the maximum enrollment limits set by the class leaders, during preregistration this week, according to Susie Phelps, NFU committee chairman.

Closed courses include "Image of Woman," "Human Relations" and "The Concept of the Incredible."

Some of the courses without enrollment limits are attracting especially large numbers of students, Miss Phelps said.

Dr. Alan Pickering's course on marriage has over 90 students enrolled, she said, a "Theory of Low Cost Travel" has at least 50 students.

With 575 students already signed up for courses, the Nebraska Free University (NFU) enrollment is expected to surpass last year's total.

"There will probably be around 700 signed up by the time registration closes Friday," said Susie Phelps, NFU chairman.

Miss Phelps said that students may attend the NFU courses without pre-registration by attending the first meetings of a course or by contacting the course leader during the semester.

Although no process is established for carrying on the

NFU next semester, Miss Phelps indicated that the enthusiasm for the courses will probably bring interested students into the NFU second semester.

"The University is watching the NFU," she said. "They are glad to see students taking such an active part in their education."

The NFU, an autonomous group of 21 courses, is beginning its second semester of existence at the University.

The courses are not a part of regular University scheduled courses. No enrollment fees are charged and students will not receive credit for them. NFU courses also will not have grading systems.

Kuester To National Panhel Conference

The executive board of Panhellenic has selected Kathy Kuester as the University's representative to the National Panhellenic Conference.

Miss Kuester will accept a national letter of commendation that has been awarded to the Nebraska chapter on the basis of over-all programming.

Shari Mueller, Panhellenic president, said that last spring Panhellenic filled out an application and submitted it to the national Panhellenic office.

She said that the application included details about Nebraska's rush system and

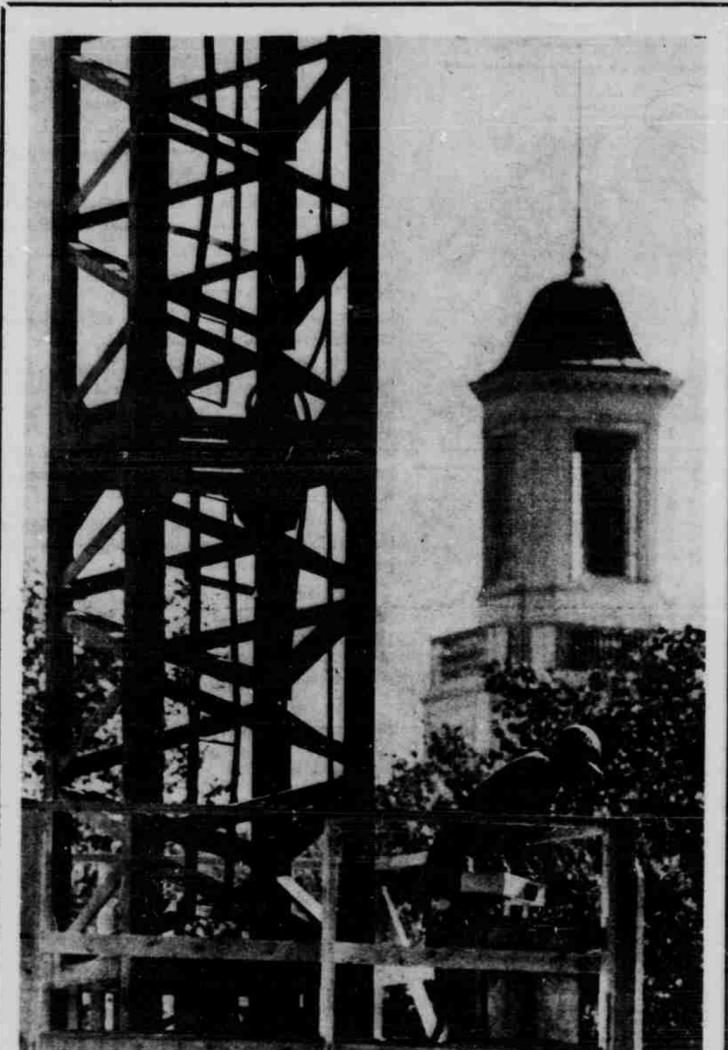
outlines of some specific programs. A copy of the constitution was also submitted.

Miss Mueller said that only two other Big 8 schools, Oklahoma University and Kansas State University, will receive the award.

The conference will be held Nov. 4 and 5 in New Orleans. Discussions will deal with the role of the National Panhellenic body and its relationship to college Panhellenic associations.

Miss Kuester has served as program chairman and constitution chairman in Panhellenic. She is now a member of the deferred rush committee.

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A Construction Pause...
While Crane Operator Awaits New Orders.

Unsolved Policy Issues Face Housing Group

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The University's standing Housing Committee will work to set "more permanent guidelines" for granting off-campus housing privileges, according to newly-appointed member, Marv Almy.

Almy, Marsha Richmond and Richard Page were named by ASUN Wednesday to serve with five faculty members on the Housing Committee.

The group was established by the Board of Regents as recommended by last spring's Ad Hoc Housing Committee, headed by Almy. The committee has been functioning on an interim basis since early August.

FUTURE POLICY

Page said the group would be primarily concerned with "setting housing policy for this year and future years, as I understand it."

In addition the committee will review applications of students desiring to live off-campus, he said.

The Board of Regents' recommendations left a number of loopholes in the eligibility

rules for off-campus housing, Almy explained.

"We will probably have to draw up further definitions of off-campus housing,"

DORM POLICIES

The committee may be asked to look into a number of questions on dormitory policy, he said. How to handle facility spaces and the lunchroom ticket policy are two problems it may consider.

Page and Almy said they were uncertain what the exact nature of the committee work would be.

The three students were contacted by ASUN Vice-President Gene Pokorny to replace temporary members Phil Bowen, John Hall and Susie Jenkins.

Page, Abel-Sandoz president, said he had been told that an off-campus representative would be included on the group. Miss Richmond is a resident of Women's Resident Halls and Almy lives in Abel Hall.

Page said he hasn't read the Ad Hoc Committee report "in total" and that his "opinions may change after reading the whole thing." At

this point, "I'm almost 100 per cent behind the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations."

CONSERVATIVE

"Maybe I'm conservative," he said, "but I do not agree that students should have complete freedom of choice in housing decisions."

Page favors elimination of the double standard in housing requirements, by requiring all University freshmen to live on campus and equalizing the regulations for upperclassmen.

He said he expected the committee to begin meetings right away, but he has received no indication yet when the group will first convene.

REQUIREMENTS

Last spring the Ad Hoc housing committee recommended that all freshmen be required to live on campus. In addition, it suggested that upperclass students be given increased latitude to choose off-campus housing, depending on their class standing,