



DR. ALLEN PICKERING... Tuesday evening at the RAM speakers program advises young people to be better prepared "to face the experience of growing up."

Students Must Face Dilemma Pickering Challenges Youth To Adulthood

Dr. Allan Pickering, director of the United Ministries in Higher Education, told students Tuesday night that it is time for the University to stop playing games and start providing and maintaining education that will "better prepare our young people to face the experience of growing up."

Pickering was the second guest in a series of speaker programs at Selleck Quadrangle sponsored by the RAM Faculty-Student Coordination Committee.

He challenged about 125 students to face a dilemma involving what he termed the rites of passage from youth to adulthood.

He said that the present rites are not structured to point out the risks involved for a young person making the transition. Consequently, he said that youth enter into these rites haphazardly.

Pickering specifically pointed to the dangers of premarital sex, over-drinking and the use of LSD and other hallucinogenic drugs. He said when a youth seeks to experience the effects and sensations of such rites of passage that he is trying to effect some degree of authority for himself in order to make himself appear more adult.

Pickering pointed out four rites of passage prevalent in today's society. He said that if a young person is going to make the transition from youth to adulthood, he must own or have access to an automobile that he can control completely.

Youth secondly must be able to drink in company with his or her friends, even if it is done with an I.D. card that is illegal or forged, he said.

Pickering said the third rite of passage is associated with sleeping with one of the opposite sex—whether it is with affection or not, preferably with—so you can tell your friends about the experience.

Pickering said higher education must be more attentive to these rites of passage. He added that a university is relevant to society only when it is a leader in society by trying to shape sociological trends, including the transitions youth choose to undergo to become adults.

He added that if a university feels it can change an individual for the betterment of that individual and his society, then the university has the responsibility for effecting that change.

Pickering said he wanted real sex education in schools and colleges; more research

on drugs, since, he said, our society has become drug oriented; and more education on the effects of alcohol.

He said he would tend to define marriage today as a contract based on two persons' relationship with one another. Previously it was a legal commitment, he said, and now it is a psychological commitment where the ceremony has become secondary.

"It is no longer important for a young person contemplating marriage to have grandma's approval; and it has become less important to that person whether his religious or ethnic background coincides with that of his future partner," Pickering said.

The campus minister said there are definite risks when encountering these rites of passage and "more education is needed to point out these risks and understand the real consequences."

"In the process," he continued, "we can look for better substitutes as well as solutions to existing problems and better prepare our young people to face this experience of growing up."

Pickering said that once solutions are found to existing problems in the rites of passage now adopted, new problems would continually be discovered with the rise of new rites adopted by future generations.

"I don't see any absolute solutions," he said, "but I do see a university that can maintain education that is relevant to the rites of passage that are accepted at any point in time."

Indiana Prof Lectures Today On Revolution

Prof. Bernard S. Morris of Indiana University will lecture at a symposium on the Bolshevik Revolution Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Auditorium.

The symposium is sponsored by the University Political Science Dept. and the Nebraska Career Scholars Program.

Morris received his formal education at Clark University and Yale. He has been a political analyst in the Organization and Propaganda Analysis Unit of the U.S. Department of Justice.

For 15 years he was an intelligence specialist in the U.S. Department of State, where he headed a Committee on world Communism.

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—At NSGA Conference—

Twelve Colleges and Universities Seek Solutions to Joint Problems

Student government representatives from 12 Nebraska universities and colleges will seek solutions to common problems on the state campuses in a meeting at the University this weekend.

Nebraska Student Government Association (NSGA) President Rich Thompson said Wednesday that 54 delegates are expected to attend the two-day conference.

"The purpose of the whole organization," Thompson, a University of Nebraska senior, said, "is to give the individual student governments a chance to have an interchange of ideas with other student governments."

"And this conference," he added, "is the primary means of enabling the governments to do this."

Represented at the conference, which starts Friday morning, will be the University of Nebraska, Omaha University, Doane College, Hiram Scott College, Dana College, Hastings College, Pershing College, McCook Junior College, Norfolk Junior College and Wayne, Chadron and

Peru State Colleges.

The number of schools represented will be the largest ever, according to Thompson.

Highlighting the conference will be speeches by Dr. Robert Manley of Hiram Scott College and Gov. Norbert Tiemann. Manley will speak Friday evening at the NSGA banquet and Tiemann will address the group at a Saturday luncheon.

Both will probably speak on the role of the college student in government, Thompson said.

The representatives will also be able to attend discussion groups and consider resolutions that may come out of the discussions, he said.

TOPICS

Thompson said the discussion topics will be:

- Student evaluation of faculty.
- Possibility of a state-wide selection committee for entertainment and speakers.
- State higher education commission.
- Joint effort proposals to the legislature.

- Drugs on campus.
- Regulation of student conduct.
- Student government power.

- Freshman orientation programs.
- Campus judicial systems.
- Student - administration communications.
- Financing higher education.
- Role of student government in educational reform.

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RESOLUTIONS

The discussion topic committees will conduct investi-

gations into their respective areas, Thompson indicated, with resolutions probably resulting from them.

The NSGA will also elect new officers at the conference.

Thompson felt the NSGA was successful this past year because "the organization has been made a more first-rate representative of student opinion."

The results of the conference will reflect this with significant accomplishments, he predicted.



THE NEW FOLK... singers will present a concert at Pershing Auditorium Saturday.

—Professional Folk Singing Group— New Folk To Appear In Concert Saturday Evening At Pershing

The New Folk will appear at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Pershing Municipal Auditorium for a two hour concert sponsored by the Campus Crusade for Christ.

Alan Wibbels, a member of the Campus Crusade, said the New Folk will present unique sounds of currently popular and traditional folk songs.

The New Folk, a professional folk singing group, has performed throughout the United States and Canada, according to Wibbels. He

added that the eight member group formed in 1966 at the University of Minnesota.

Tickets are on sale for \$1.50, \$2.25, and \$2.75 in the Nebraska Union and at Pershing Auditorium. They may also be purchased at the door Dec. 9. Wibbels said that two record albums by the New Folk are on sale in the Union.

The New Folk will appear in Nebraska at Kearney State College, the University of Omaha and Nebraska Wesley-

an this week, according to Wibbels.

The Campus Crusade for Christ is an international organization which was formed in 1951 at U.C.L.A., Wibbels said. He noted that it is active on over 500 major college campuses in the United States and in 40 foreign countries.

The Crusade functions to present the claims of Christ to college students in a clear way, according to Wibbels. Over 30,000 college students

are actively involved in the work of the organization, he said.

The Crusade was organized on campus last year, Wibbels said. He noted that the organization plans to sponsor various programs and speakers throughout the year as the group expands.

Ed Murray, a University student, is state director of the Campus Crusade for Christ, according to Wibbels. Over 200 students in Nebraska participate.

Schulze Appoints Committee On Student Senators Election

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Student Senate President Richard Schulze told ASUN Wednesday he has appointed a committee to "evaluate the various means of electing student senators."

Schulze said he was prompted to appoint the group "because several students have expressed concern about the present basis of representation."

The committee, headed by Bruce Bailey, will evaluate and contrast the present system of representation by college with a "district-based" election system, Schulze said.

He suggested that electing student senators from living-unit districts might place the senators in closer contact with their constituency.

"The question has been asked: 'do you really identify with the people in your college or are you more likely to identify with the people from where you live?'"

Schulze said.

The group will probably begin by studying the report of the 1964-65 convention which created the present Senate arrangement, he explained.

COMMITTEE

Four Senators were appointed to the committee in addition to Bailey—John Hall, Bill Mobley, Bob Peterson and Loren Schulze.

In other Senate activity, Sen. Tom Morgan presented his final report on the Faculty-Evaluation booklet.

IMPROVEMENTS

Morgan outlined the activities of the past year, pointing to the major improvements in this year's book:

- the number of instructors who volunteered to be evaluated almost doubled;
- a revised questionnaire enabled the booklet writers to examine more aspects of a teacher's presentation;
- the book was professionally printed to allow faster publication.

Morgan said 400 booklets have been sold since they were released, adding that an additional 400 must be sold if the Senate is to keep its Faculty-Evaluation expenses below the 500 dollars budgeted for the program.

Several senators wanted the evaluation program to be expanded to include evaluations of all faculty members. Morgan said such a system is feasible but would entail much greater administrative loads for the committee and would require stronger student support.

Sen. Phil Boardman suggested that future evaluations be made on a departmental basis and utilize the graduate students in these departments.

NEW CHAIRMAN

A chairman for next year's faculty-evaluation committee will be chosen in the next week to ten days, according to Vice President Gene Pokorny.

In other business, Sen.

Cheryl Adams announced the schedule for the Model United Nations session to be conducted Dec. 8 and 9 at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education. She said that the Model UN activities will begin Dec. 3 with the start of Model UN Week across Nebraska.

Student senators passed a government bill creating a Faculty Senate Liaison committee to improve communications between ASUN and the faculty group.

FORM COMMITTEE

President Schulze announced that the Ad Hoc Committee on Military and Business Recruiting has recommended the formation of an all-University committee to study the problem.

The committee has learned that "the University does not have a definite policy on campus recruiting," he said. Schulze is in the process of contacting people to participate in the all-University investigatory group.

PTP Will Sponsor Program

People to People in conjunction with the University Office of Foreign Students is sponsoring a program whereby students may host a foreign student during the Christmas holidays, according to Pam Kot, president of People to People.

The program, which has been carried on for the past few years is designed to provide foreign students with a home over Christmas. Days during the vacation should contact Linda Baum-burger in People to People or the Foreign Student Office.