

Crompton gives views on AAUP issues

Someone had the wrong information when he told State Senator Clifton Batchelder that the University professors were threatening to strike, according to Professor Louis Crompton, member of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

Crompton spoke in reference to an inference made by Batchelder where he said that "the University could not fire (visiting philosophy instructor) Charles Marxer because the AAUP might strike or sue."

"To my knowledge, no AAUP chapter has ever led or endorsed a strike," Crompton said. "We have always shied away from the 'labor union' point of view."

"The University is the professor, not the hired hand of the boss who runs the show," Crompton noted that the AAUP does not censor institutions which they feel have unjustly fired or which are threatening to fire a professor. "Censure does not have an immediate effect," Crompton said. "We can't keep an institution from firing someone."

"However, in the long run, to be censured by the AAUP is a very black mark on the school."

Marxer, organizer of the Nebraska Draft Resistance League, said Thursday that he was never contacted during the Regents' investigation of charges leveled by State Senators Henry Pedersen and Batchelder.

"No one impeded my academic freedom in any way," Marxer said. "I'm sure somebody will call on me eventually, however."

"Pedersen (State Senator) visited the philosophy department, but I don't think anything happened from that visit," he said.

Regent Ed Schwartzkopf of Lincoln said that he had not heard any undue reaction from the statement issued by the Board of Regents.

"Anyone familiar with a University community understands the necessity of freedom of speech," Schwartzkopf said.

"We try to maintain the normal regulatory position on this matter that any society does."

Schwartzkopf said that the board does not have a specific rule set down when cases of this kind come up.

"This is the first question of this nature to come up while I have been in office," Schwartzkopf said. "We have been extremely fortunate in the conduct of the staff and student body at Nebraska."

Schwartzkopf further stated that the Regents believed that Marxer has the right to say whatever he wishes.

Schwartzkopf said further that he had not heard anything further from either Senator Batchelder or Pedersen since the issuing of the statement by the Regents.

Meanwhile, Marxer said he is planning to stay in Nebraska this summer to work for the draft resistance.

"The staff has doubled, and we have begun to receive contributions," Marxer said. "We've helped about 30 people right now. The only resistance we've gotten is from the local newspapers."



One of the 4-H Citizenship in Action volunteers shows a local club member how to improve her sewing technique.

4-H citizenship project aids Malone children

by Kent Cocks, Senior Staff Writer

Members of the University 4-H Club are aiming to ease racial unrest by enrolling Negro and underprivileged children from the Malone area in urban 4-H clubs.

They have undertaken a Citizenship in Action campaign to work around the interests of the children in the Malone area by teaching them crafts and knowledge basic to general living, according to Janet Nelson, a sophomore majoring in home economics extension education.

She said that the youngsters attend sessions in sewing and crafts where they make such things as paper flowers for Mother's Day and puppets to be used in an Achievement Day program to be presented before the end of this semester.

Classes are popularity

Food and nutrition classes are also very popular among the young girls. The boys are learning about electricity which includes wire-splicing and the proper use of tools.

The project began last fall when the University 4-H Club requested a \$400 grant from Reader's Digest to begin an urban citizenship program.

When the money was granted, club members and VISTA volunteers located underprivileged youngsters in the Malone area and formed 10 urban 4-H clubs in February.

"These kids are at an age when they are really inquisitive," Miss Nelson said. "In working with people who are older with different economic and racial backgrounds, they ask questions about everything."

Discipline is problem

She added that discipline problems were the greatest when the urban clubs were first being organized, and that there was some difficulty in making the youngsters understand that they were to have fun and learn at the same time.

"The material seems very elementary, but they're learning," Miss Nelson said. "Learning these basic things helps them to know that they are important to somebody... and this is probably the most important function of the project."

She assisted in formulating a 70-page report on the success of the project, and it will be submitted to Readers Digest that they might grant additional funds for the initiation and continuation of similar projects.

Budget followed

The group of University student volunteers is working on an \$800 budget and "doing quite well," according to Miss Nelson, but if the project is to continue through the summer and next year, the club will need additional grants.

Glen Krohn, adviser to the club, added that the organization is qualified to hire people under the University work-study program, and that to extend the project, people who are interested in urban community work are needed.

Most of the students working as project leaders come from middle class, rural, white communities, and this is the first experience they have had in urban community work with Negro and integrated groups, Krohn said.

Awareness resulted

In the project report, one of the student leaders said that the project is "making us more aware of the problems which exist outside the campus."

"Through this project, we are gaining a knowledge of the problems of people in our communities. This will help to give us a better understanding of the communities we will be living in when we are out of school."

The report adds that the students have "learned by working together as citizens that we can better our communities, and we have the opportunity to share in this experience now."

According to Krohn, the students are learning to cope with differences in economic and social status.

"We can't help but release some of the tensions in these urban neighborhoods where we are working," he said.

Dr. Charles Freeman, director of the Citizenship in Action program under the National 4-H Foundation, has been touring the state and observing the success of the five projects now in operation.

"These grants have helped the students to do some excellent work with a lot of imagination in getting something done in the community and helping the leaders to learn as well," he said.

Greeman, who is also doing preliminary work on a conference for economic understanding for area 4-H clubs, termed the Readers Digest grant "a good investment."

Finalists announced for E-Week contest

Ten University of Nebraska coeds will compete for the title of Miss E-Week in conjunction with the traditional Engineer's Week April 22-26.

Miss E-Week will reign over the traditional Engineering Open House from 2 to 10 p.m. April 25 when students in various departments will present a series of demonstrations and displays of new developments in the field of engineering. The program is open to the public.

Finalists for the title of Miss E-Week are:

Jean L. Andrews, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Andrews of Norfolk, a junior in Teachers College.

Pati Austin, 19, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Austin of Ottumwa, Iowa, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Jean E. Gieselman, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gieselman of Bloomfield, a sophomore in Teachers College.

Karen Jean Gottsche, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gottsche of Hamburg, Iowa, a freshman in Teachers College.

Carol Jane Graham, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham of Hastings, sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dianne Kucera, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kucera of Clarkson, a junior in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Melodee A. McPherson, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McPherson of Lincoln, a sophomore in the Teachers College.

Patricia Riddle, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riddle of Superior, a freshman in Teachers College.

Shelly Stinson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinson of Grand Island, a freshman in Teachers College.

Susan Wise, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wise of Lincoln, a junior in Teachers College.

Phi Beta Kappa takes 39 University students

Thirty-nine University of Nebraska students were honored Wednesday evening on their election to Phi Beta Kappa—Sigma Xi joint annual banquet in the Nebraska UKNION. Dr. Samuel Treves, chairman of the department of geology at the University, was the main speaker.

Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is limited to the top ranking scholars in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska.

The new members, parents, home towns, majors and career plans include:

Janet Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Adams of Greenwood, German and English, who plans to teach in a secondary school.

Shirley Anne Bohaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stover of Fairfield, mathematics, who plans to teach mathematics in a secondary school.

Jullann Rodgers Bredthauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Rodgers of Lincoln (3700 S. 37th), microbiology, who plans to become a microbiologist.

Kenneth S. Cada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bohous Anton Cada of Schuyler, inorganic chemistry, who plans to do graduate work in chemistry.

Roy Spencer Cram Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Cram of Burwell, microbiology, who plans to enter the field of research in microbiology.

John David Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cummins of Nebraska City, economics, who plans to teach at the college level.

Anna Belle Jezl Darnell of Lincoln, history, who plans to do graduate work in educational psychology.

Linda Lee Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Davidson of Lincoln, French, who plans to do graduate work and teach at the college level.

Lawrence E. Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Felt of Lance Creek, Wyo., political science, who plans to teach in the Minneapolis, Minn. school system.

Martha Lee Nimocks, Goodban, daughter of Mrs. I. M. Boykin of Lincoln and F. C. Nimocks of San Jacinto, Calif., psychology and sociology, who plans a career in social work.

Terry F. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hall of Lincoln (3940 Touzain), history, who plans to become a lawyer.

Terry C. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Bellevue, economics, who plans to enter the field of actuarial science.

Pamela Jo Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harris of Arlington, Va., political science, who plans to enter government service.

Leslie C. Hellbusch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hellbusch of Columbus, chemistry, who plans to enter Northwestern University Medical School.

Dwayne Heidbrink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heidbrink of Lincoln (3731 N. 14th), journalism, who will enter the U.S. Air Force and plans a career in radio-television production.

Carolee Helleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Helleman of Lincoln, political science, who plans to enter the foreign service.

Nancy Jane Coufal Hungerford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coufal of Seward, English and journalism, who plans to teach English at the college level.

Jerome Kohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaroslav Kohl, of Lincoln, music, who plans to teach music at the college level.

Alan L. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Larson of Lincoln, economics, who plans to teach at the college level.

Robert D. McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urlin G. McCartney of Garden City, Kan., zoology, who plans to enter medical school next fall.

Michael McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. McCracken of Gering, political science, who plans to become a lawyer.

David C. McMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McMaster of Hooper, chemistry, who plans to enter the University's College of Medicine next fall.

Mary H. McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McFarland of Omaha, mathematics, who plans to enter the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Lary J. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Marshall of Lincoln, English, who plans to teach English at the high school or college level.

Kenneth R. Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton of Bellevue, zoology, who plans to enter the U.S. Air Force.

Vernon Pankonin, son of Mrs. Lemmon Grant, physics and mathematics, who plans to do graduate work and teach at the college level.

Jean Marie Fausss Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Fausss of Libby, Mont., pharmacy, who plans a career in the pharmaceutical industry.

Susan Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thurston Phelps of Lincoln, English, whose career plans are undecided.

Charlene K. Shuey Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shuey of Crab Orchard, microbiology, who plans a career in microbiology research.

Steven Lyle Rearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Reardon of Lincoln, history, who plans to teach at the college level.

Allen E. Rogge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Rogge of Ruskin, anthropology, who plans to become an archaeologist.

Robert L. Sader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sader of Lincoln, political science and Spanish, who plans to enter law school.

Katherine M. Schach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Schach of Lincoln, history, who plans to do graduate work.

Richard L. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Sherman of Lincoln, political science, who plans to become a lawyer.

Steven C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Smith of Springfield, political science, who plans to enter the U.S. Navy and later become a lawyer.

Jean M. Sommermeyer, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Sommermeyer of Columbus and George R. Sommermeyer of Tecumseh, Michigan, French and English, who plans to do graduate work and teach at the college level.

Michael F. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas of Lincoln, history, who plans to enter the ministry.

Ann Avery Zeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg of Wayne, English, who plans to teach.

World in Review

The assassination of Martin Luther King weighed heavily in the passing of a civil rights-open housing bill in Congress Wednesday, senators said.

The bill would ban discrimination in housing in three stages covering the sale or rental of 80% of the nation's home and apartments by 1970. A private homeowner would remain exempt in selling his own home without a broker's help or the use of discriminatory advertising.

The bill would ban discriminations of up to 10 years in prison or \$10,000 for interfering with persons in school in carrying out lawful rights such as going to school, voting or participating in federally aided programs.

The proposal would crack down on rioting through penalties of up to five years in prison and \$10,000 fines for crossing state lines or using interstate facilities to incite riots, interfering with an officer or fireman during a riot, or providing weapons or lessons in using them to rioters.

Lincoln Journal

More than 100,000 troops of five nations fanned out Wednesday over the Saigon area and 11 provinces around the capital in the biggest Allied offensive of the war.

The U.S. Command announced that the big new sweep around the capital, Operation Toan Thang or Complete Victory, began Monday. Its objective is the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops who got away from the 50,000 American and South Vietnamese troops in Operation Quyet Thang, or Resolved to win.

Brig. Gen. Winant Sidle, chief information officer for the U.S. Command, said Toan Thang is "only a continuation of what we were doing. It is designed to clear the enemy out and keep them on the run."

Lincoln Journal

President Johnson, returning to the White House Wednesday after conferences at Camp David, was expected to announce soon a new military commander for Vietnam.

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