



Paul Newman, actor, director, and Eugene McCarthyite speaks to newsmen during a 30 minute airplane stop in Lincoln, Monday evening. Nearly 1,000 students gathered at the airport to hear the McCarthy supporter during his brief touchdown.

## First award nomination goes to Emily Trickey

Mrs. Emily Trickey, assistant to the director of the University School of Journalism, was nominated Tuesday for this semester's "Outstanding Nebraskan" award. As the director's assistant, Mrs. Trickey handles everything from paychecks to "irate students" to visiting newspapers publishers to irate faculty to "overheated administrators," the nominators said.

Mrs. Trickey was instrumental in developing the School of Journalism's depth reporting program, acting as research specialist and associate editor of the program's five magazine style depth reports

on subjects that include Nebraska politics and world famine, according to the nominating letter.

The research assistant for the program textbook, "Depth Reporting: An Approach to Journalism," she also acts as a student advisor.

A co-author of two University Extension Division Courses in journalism and an assistant in the writing of others, Mrs. Trickey is now co-authoring an introductory reporting textbook to be published by Prentice-Hall.

One of Mrs. Trickey's best known projects has been the establishment and conducting of a

medial spelling course for journalism freshmen. The spelling test she devised to be the initial test in this course has been marketed and is now used nationwide by universities, newspapers and news wire services.

## Document to be sent to faculty

The Faculty Senate will vote May 14 on the "Student in the Academic Community Report," also known as the Student Academic Freedom (SAF) document, according to Professor Campbell R. McConnell.

McConnell, member of the Chancellor's Ad Hoc Committee that studied the report, said that the committee unanimously endorsed the document before sending it to the Senate floor.

The SAF report was approved by the ASUN Student Senate April 7 and by University students in the 1968 General Election April 10.

May 4, Faculty Senators will receive, with the agenda of the May meeting, a complete copy of the Student in the Academic Community Report, exactly as it was printed in the Daily Nebraskan, April 8, McConnell said.

He said that the Ad Hoc Committee consulted various groups—faculty members and students in order to get "inputs from good people."

The goal of the committee was to come up with a workable document, he continued, which he thought the committee had done.

If the Faculty Senate approves the document May 14, the measure will be submitted to the Board of Regents for final approval, McConnell said.

He was not certain what would transpire if the Senate did not OK the report.

McConnell expressed hope that the Senate would approve the measure.

Members of the Chancellor's Ad Hoc Committee which considered the measure are: students Dick Schulze and Gene Pokorny, Dean Merk Hobson, Dean Robert Ross, Dr. Kenneth Orton and Dr. Campbell McConnell.

## Faculty Senate Grading committee receives criticism

by Susie Jenkins  
Junior Staff Writer

Diverse opinions and afterthoughts are emerging from faculty and students concerning the Faculty Senate establishment of a permanent 4.5 grading committee.

Although the opinion of student leaders is that the new permanent committee is a satisfactory step in insuring a future student voice in decision-making, several people contacted by the Daily Nebraskan took issue with the action.

Georgia Glass, newly elected ASUN Senator, said that the committee establishment was what she had expected.

"The faculty made evident that students should have been included in the grading change decision," Miss Glass said. "I didn't really expect the faculty to rescind the change to a 4.5 system."

### Wanted 4.0 system

Miss Glass said that ultimately the students who backed the committee formation wanted the Senate to cancel the new system, going back to a 4.0 basis.

In opposition to Senator Glass, Sid Logemann called the Faculty Senate "very inconsistent" for setting up the machinery to reconsider and then failing to do so.

"The outcome of the meeting was no surprise," said Logemann, who was one of the students backing the grading committee establishment.

"This grading system reverses the philosophy of grading by going back to more categories instead of putting less pressure on the student to make good marks," Logemann said.

### 'Must justify averages'

"I am also concerned whether the Administration plans to insert a conversion into student averages to justify the individual averages with the higher scale.

"If this is not taken care of, the upperclassmen will have a really messed up average," Logemann said.

English Professor George Wolf criticized ASUN rather than the faculty for the failure to pass the reconsidered motion.

"The petition I signed had two parts," Wolf said. "One asked for establishment of the new grading committee, and the other asked for reconsideration of the 4.5 grading system."

"The letter (from ASUN President Craig Dreeszen to Faculty Senate) asked only for the establishment of a committee, and this left it completely up to the faculty to try for reconsideration. There was no indication from ASUN that they wanted us to reconsider."

Dreeszen, who favors moving away from numerous grading categories, said he thinks the University has taken a step in the wrong direction in adopting the 4.5 system.

"The only way we can change the system now is to work through the committee," Dreeszen said.

"I do not think there will be a problem, because the committee will certainly be fairly set up."

Dreeszen sent the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees his recommendation for the function of the grading committee and a list of students he wished to consider.

"The main purpose of the grading evaluation should be to have a valid educational reason for any grade change or adoption," he said.

He cited the effect of grades on learning as a valid reason.

### Becomes sole factor

"The more grading levels we have, the more the grade becomes the sole motivating factor in education," Dreeszen said.

Professor Royce Ronning, chairman of the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, said that the new grading can be effective and successful.

"We must be more careful to include students on decisions which affect them," Ronning said. "The committee on faculty retirement

and benefits is not appropriate, but they should be included in many categories.

### 'Everything all right'

Gene Pokorny, former ASUN First Vice President, said that in his opinion everything came out all right.

"Several people in student government did know that a reconsideration of the grading system was coming up, so it would be unfair to charge the neglect of student voice to just one quarter," Pokorny said.

Pokorny said he had thought that there was a better way of accomplishing change than by going to a 4.5 system.

"I hope the committee finds a different way. That was the reason for the formation of a permanent committee," he said.

Student Senator Bruce Cochran said that he thought the University should be run like "high school; the rules should be set, and we should attend classes.

"If we start making our own decisions, values will change. Besides, the grading problems was superficial because being consulted wouldn't have made any difference," Cochran said.

Another student said that the situation was "ridiculous."

"It's time for a change in the offices of the Chancellor and Student Affairs," he said.

## Grading committee to be organized

A special meeting will be held Wednesday to set up the new faculty-student grading committee, according to Royce Ronning, member of Faculty Senate.

Ronning, who is chairman of the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, said that group will draft a description of the duties of the new grading committee, make decisions on the nature of the membership, and decide on actual membership for the new body.

"There are two usual methods for seating members of committees," Ronning said. "They are either appointed directly from the Faculty Senate, or a list of nominees is provided for Chancellor Hardin, who makes the selection."

Ronning said that referral to the faculty probably could not be completed by the Faculty

Senate meeting scheduled for May 14.

Ronning noted that the Committee on Committees may refer selection to Chancellor Hardin, but "that judgment will not be made until this afternoon."

"Whether the membership would be the same as that on the original committee, is up to the Committee on Committees to decide, he said.

Ronning said that the close vote which defeated the chance for reconsideration was an indication that "professors are concerned for the students.

"The best we can do to protect student rights this semester is to make this committee work in the most equitable manner," he said.

"A student riot about grades wouldn't be in the best interests for the student cause," Ronning said.

## Nebraskan staff applications must meet Saturday deadline

Applications for salaried positions on the Daily Nebraskan staff are now being accepted. The deadline is noon this Saturday.

Interviews will be held May 6 for editorial positions. These include editor, news editor, managing editor, business manager, sports editor, senior writer and senior copy editor.

Other staff applications will be due Saturday noon, also, but interview times will be announced

at a later date.

Other positions open are senior staff writer, junior staff writer, copy editor, business staff, photographer, news assistant, night news editor, assistant night news editor, and assistant sports editor.

The interviews Monday will be conducted by the Publications Board in the Nebraska Union.

All applications should be returned to the editor's office in the Daily Nebraskan office, room 51, Union.

### On Campus . . .

## Today

Father John McCaslin from Omaha, who was arrested because of his participation at the Wallace convention, will speak Wednesday evening at Selleck Quad at 7:30 p.m.

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Ron Hall from the University Educational TV will be the featured speaker Wednesday at a general People to People meeting on Vietnam. Hall has been to Vietnam and has worked with the pacification program there. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. in the Union.

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A representative from the Peace Corps will be in a booth in the Union this week.

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Interviews will be held Wednesday and Friday for Mathematics Counselors for the fall semester. To be eligible an individual must have completed at least one mathematics course beyond calculus by

the end of the current semester. Selection will be based on the applicant's record in math and the number of math courses he has completed or plans to take. Applicants should sign up for an appointment outside of 211 Burnett.

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All students interested in learning about employment opportunities in the mathematical sciences are invited to attend a panel discussion on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 121 Burnett. The discussions will answer questions about types of employment available, course and degree requirements, salaries, and other pertinent information. Wednesday's panel will include information on opportunities in actuarial science, industry, teaching, and research.

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Professor Mark P. O. Morford of the Ohio State University will give an illustrated lecture "Nero and His Golden House" in the Union at 3:30 Wednesday.



Americus Liberato, independent presidential candidate, addresses newsmen and students following Tuesday's campaign speech in the Union Ballroom. Story on page 4.