

Senate will consider change in grading, semester system

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Student Senate Wednesday moved to consider two measures which would change the present grade averaging system and as well as the University's present semester system.

Senator Dave Landis presented a resolution which would make it possible for students to retake classes, having only the higher grade

received included in the students' cumulative average.

"In other words, if a student received an 'F' in a class he could take the class over, possibly receiving an 'A' the second time," Landis explained.

"This change would make it possible to average only three hours of 'A' into the students' cumulative average, rather than averaging both three hours of 'F' and

three hours of 'A.'"

Landis said he had received support on the idea from Professors Dewey of philosophy, Thorpe of physiology and Beggs of Teachers College.

"The purpose of a course is to disseminate knowledge," Landis said. "If a student can gain an 'A,' he should receive an 'A' for a grade."

Landis recommended that the Senate act quickly in order to present the measure to the newly created Student-Faculty Grading Committee for action before summer school.

The motion supporting a quarter system, presented by Senator Mary McClymont, asked the Student Senate to advocate adoption of the system to replace the present semester system.

Senator McClymont's resolution was presented along with a report from the Faculty Calendar committee, which discussed the merits and demerits of the present system, the quarter system and the trimester plan.

Both this resolution and the grade average resolution will be voted on at the Senate meeting Wednesday.

In other action, the Senate approved a motion to allow the Steve Abbott Defense Fund

to collect contributions before their constitution is approved by ASUN.

Speaking in behalf of the motion was Dan Dickmeyer, campus representative for the fund.

Abbott, former University of Nebraska student, is indicted for failure to comply with Federal draft laws. He is presently awaiting further Federal action.

The 1967-68 Student Senate unanimously passed a sympathy vote supporting Abbott in his legal action.

Student Senate also elected Tom Morgan as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate and elected Mark Schreiber, Bill Chaloupka and John Wirth as Senators on the ASUN Executive Committee.

ASUN President Craig Dreeszen announced that students interested in filing to be delegates for the National Student Association (NSA) convention this summer in Manhattan, Kan. should do so in the ASUN office this week.

Dreeszen said that the University qualifies to send seven delegates to the August convention, and that ASUN has budgeted \$1000 to cover the expenses of the delegates.

Student Senate will elect the delegates at the next meeting.

Salary increase lag causes resignations

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Walsh, who has been at the University 10 years, said that the University can provide salary increases, but they are not enough to catch up with the lag of the last 10 years—hence, resignations.

Prof. David Kelly from the department of anthropology, another faculty member who is resigning, also said that the main reason he is leaving involves inadequate salary.

"There was a strong feeling last year that the University could not hold on to its faculty members because salaries were really substantially low," he said, "but that has improved since then, although not to an even degree for all departments."

Salaries main factor

Although the turnover rate for the department is decreasing, Walsh said, salaries are still a main factor.

The anthropology department has had relatively first-class faculty members, and the University must either give them more money to hold them or let them go, he added.

Unfortunately, the trend has still been to let them go, Walsh said.

The department is planning a Ph.D. program, but it cannot get under way until they can get permanent people to staff the program, he added.

The department of chemistry does not have a turnover problem among its faculty, according to Lee Graham, the department administrative assistant.

"The staff has remained pretty stable," he said. "It's a going and growing outfit, and they don't seem to have any disappointments about the department," he said.

He said that the new facilities will help relieve the understaffing problem as it exists for current faculty members who put in long hours.

The department has actually had people say that they would prefer to be here than at any of the Big 10 schools, he added.

Dudley Baily, chairman of the English department, said the turnover among the tenured staff has amounted to five or six members over the past 15 years.

However, the resignations among instructors have been sizeable, he said, and this is expected because instructors are of hired with the view that they will remain here permanently.

Baily added that the department has had better luck in retaining more of its staff because of the high morale in the department.

The main reason for any resignations which have occurred, he said, is that faculty members have received offers that they could not possibly turn down. In no case has anyone left because he was unhappy with the University.

James Blackman, associate dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, also said that the turnover problem there has been negligible because the college has been able to get some lines on the University budget allowing for increased salaries.



Wayne Stober, Kosmet Klub's Tony, will present his junior recital Sunday, May 5, performing classical music.

Selective Service . . . Teacher deferments must be essential

In spite of the suspension of the use of an essential activities and critical occupations list, teacher deferments will not be automatically reclassified, according to the Nebraska State Headquarters of the Selective Service System.

Lt. Gen. Guy Henninger, State Director of the Selective Service, stated in a communique that a teacher must furnish "valid information" to prove that he is essential to the scholastic community before he will be granted a deferment under the new ruling.

The four points that a local board should consider when deciding whether a teacher should be granted a deferment are, according to Henninger:

- 1) Is the registration under contract for the coming academic year;
- 2) Would the removal of the registrant from his teaching position cause a "material loss of effectiveness" in the school system;
- 3) What courses of instruction is the registrant teaching;
- 4) What efforts have been made to find qualified teachers other than the registrant in question;
- 5) Is there any other information that pertains to his "essentiality."

Registrants graduating this summer and seeking deferments to begin teaching next fall are advised:

- 1) To have themselves physically examined in order to screen out those who are not acceptable, and,
- 2) To require a superintendent of other official to submit in writing "essentially the same information as detailed for teachers currently deferred in II-A."

Henninger closed his administrative bulletin with a request that local boards give serious consideration to teacher deferment requests "in view of the continuing shortage of qualified applicants."

Studentfilm-maker will show creations

Lincoln's student film-makers Bob Erickson and Tom Kay will present a showing of their films Thursday and Friday afternoon in the Sheldon Auditorium.

The program, *The Cinema Underground*, will consist of three films produced over the last year according to Erickson. The showing will last approximately 45 minutes.

The first film, entitled "Projections," was filmed a year ago and features an original sound track composed by University student Dave Landis. The track is performed by a jazz quartet of student musicians.

The second film, "Albinoni," is what Erickson termed "an impressionistic walk

through the Nebraska woods," accompanied by a Baroque oboe concerto.

The final film was finished last month and employs both black and white and color footage. Entitled "Thoreau," the movie is a reflection upon the relevance of Thoreau's "Walden" to modern life.

The films are all eight millimeter, and most of the scenes were shot in or near Lincoln.

Erickson said that the films are experimental and tend to allow many new directions in cinematography.

Erickson expressed the hope that this showing might help increase student interest in film-making on the University campus next fall.

MATCH BOX

Pat Dewey, Kappa Alpha Theta senior in Teachers College from Omaha, to Jan Von Minden Jr. in Business from Ponca.

Margaret Beckenhauer, 1967 graduate in Home Economics from Boston, Massachusetts, to Gary Sindelar, senior in Civil Engineering from Dodge.

Marcia Richmond of Alpha Xi Delta to Bill Glover of Delta Sigma Pi.

Lorene Jasa, junior in Home Economics Education from St. Edward, to Steven Bartos, junior in Construction Science from Omaha.

Karla Grunczewski, Pi Beta Phi junior in English from Greeley, to Sam Lewis from Lincoln.

Pamela Sue Adams from Brule majoring in Elementary education to Mike Cornelius from Madrid majoring in entomology.

Donna Andrews, Pi Beta Phi junior in Teachers College from Omaha, to Dave Manary, Phi Delta Theta, in the Dental College from North Platte.

Campus Calendar

- Friday, May 2
- INTER-VARSITY — 8 a.m.
 - BAPTIST STUDENT UNION — 8 a.m.
 - STUDENT AFFAIRS BREAKFAST — 8 a.m.
 - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORG. — 10 a.m.
 - UMHE LUNCHEON — 11:30 a.m.
 - OMAHA - N.U. MERGER STEERING COMMITTEE — 12 noon.
 - PEACE CORPS PLACEMENT TESTS — 12:30, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 - AWS CONGRESS — 3 p.m.
 - AUF SPECIAL EVENTS — 3:30 p.m.
 - BAHAI CLUB — 3:30 p.m.
 - UNION MUSIC COMMITTEE — 4:30 p.m.
 - PI LAMBDA THETA — 4:30 p.m.
 - MB - LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE — 5 p.m.
 - PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA — 6 p.m.
 - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORG. — 6:30 p.m.
 - ALPHA KAPPA PSI SMOKER — 7 p.m.
 - SPANISH CLUB — 7 p.m.
 - ALPHA ZETA DINNERS — 7 p.m.
 - EAST CAMPUS TOASTMASTERS — 7 p.m., East Library.
 - PI SIGMA ALPHA — 7:30 p.m.
 - UNIVERSITY DAMES — 7:30 p.m.
 - MUSIC DEPT. THEORY RECITAL — 7:30 p.m.
 - MATHEMATICS COUNSELLORS — 7:30 p.m.
 - MEN'S SPRING GAMES — BUILDING G
 - YWCA LOVE & MARRIAGE — 3:30 p.m.
 - YWCA CABINET — 4:30 p.m.
 - AUF EXEC. — 6:30 p.m.
 - AUF BOARD — 7 p.m.
 - BUILDING H
 - PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PUBLICITY — 3:30 p.m.



Marlo Thomas, star of TV's 'That Girl' and daughter of Danny Thomas, will appear on campus Thursday, May 8 in support of Robert Kennedy. Miss Thomas will speak from the west side of the Sheldon Art Gallery. Backing up her appearance are John Steward, formerly of the Kingston Trio, and Buffy Ford.

Problems of ROTC studied

New Brunswick, N. J. (CPS) — A student-faculty committee at Rutgers University has recommended that "politically sensitive material" covered in ROTC courses be taught by university teachers rather than ROTC instructors.

The recommendation was one of four made by the committee, which was set up to study the ROTC program at Rutgers after last November's student demonstration against the military presence on campus. The other recommendations include:

- Rutgers' appointments and promotions committee should review the qualifications of all ROTC instructors.
- Credit for ROTC courses should be allotted a semester at a time.
- The university should remain neutral on the question of whether or not students should enroll in ROTC.

Three members of the 18-man committee dissented from its report, saying that its recommendations were too limited.

One of the dissenters, Seymour T. Zenchelsky, professor of chemistry, said the recommendations do not deal with the "paramount problem of ROTC," which he described as the "subversion of the university by a staff whose primary mission is recruiting and indoctrination." He said the report "merely mitigates some of its (ROTC's) more unsavory aspects."

Stoerber presents classical recital

Wayne Stoerber, leader of the 3 Day Ryders, will present a junior recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the Westbrook Music Building Choral room.

Wayne was most recently seen as Tony in the University's production of *West Side Story*. His program will be entirely Classical.

Gifts and grants to University accepted by Regents Tuesday

The Board of Regents Tuesday accepted a \$1,306,392.65 total of gifts and grants donated to the University since March 29, 1968.

The donations, which were contributed by 50 national and state organizations and institutions, include a specified amount of \$106,024.50 for research grants.

The research grants as well as the fellowship grants and special program grants were all accepted under the recommendation of James C. Olson, vice-chancellor for graduate studies and research.

In other business, the Board considered a resolution to adopt the existing Student Handbook and Handbook of Information of the University of Omaha.

If the Regents accept this proposal, these handbooks will serve as general rules for faculty, staff, and students at the University of Nebraska at Omaha until formal rules for that campus are made a part of the By-Laws and Rules of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

The Regents accepted a \$225,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to assist in the renovation of the areas on the fourth and fifth floors of Nebraska Hall for use by the University's state museum.

The new museum area —

about 64,000 square feet—will house research facilities and the systematic biological and anthropological collections of the museum.

Removal of the biological and anthropological collections to Nebraska Hall will free areas in Morrill, Bessey, Plant Industry, Burnett and Andrews halls for use as classrooms, laboratories and storage areas.

Work on the facility, which is estimated to cost about \$550,000, may begin this summer, according to Carl Donaldson, business manager.

Two University faculty members were named Foundation professors by the board bringing to 21 the number of staff members holding this distinction.

They are Dr. Paul Olson, professor of English and director of the Tri-University Project English at the University and Dr. Hazel M. Fox, professor and chairman of the department of food and nutrition.

Dr. Olson, a faculty member since 1957, has been coordinator of the Nebraska English Curriculum Development Center since its inception in 1962. The Center's program has attracted nationwide attention.

Dr. Fox is the author of numerous technical papers in the field of nutrition and has

been a faculty member since 1955.

The Board also approved a contract modification with the U.S. Office of Education that provides \$32,478.57 to cover costs of an educational media institute for teachers of the deaf — June 24 to August 2.

The institute will be conducted by the Midwest Regional Media Center for the Deaf at the University under the direction of Dr. Robert Stepp.

Thirty teachers of the deaf will be taking part in the institute, the third conducted at the University.

The purpose of the institute is to instruct teachers of the deaf in the best ways of presenting lessons and getting responses from the students.

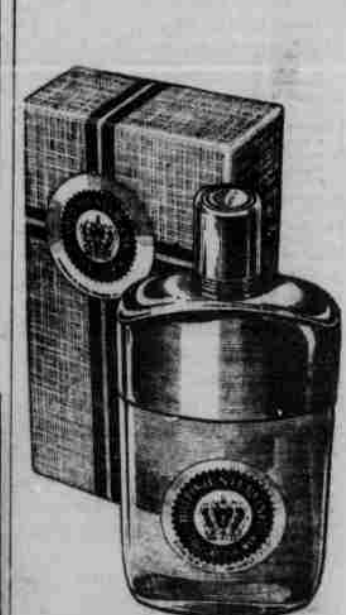
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