



Not bad Charlie, next time however let's try to make that turn on the tracks . . .

AAUP meets, selects officers

The Nebraska State Conference of the American Association of University Professors met at Wayne on Oct. 19, 1968. The conference is composed of members from different chapters of the AAUP all over the state. The University of Nebraska chapter was represented.

Lloyd Hubenka, past vice-president and chairman of the Department of English at Creighton University, succeeded Erwin Goldenstein as president. Goldenstein is chairman of the Department of History and Philosophy of Education at the University of Nebraska.

LAWRENCE POSTON, of N.U.'s English department, was re-elected secretary. Other officers are Louis De Grazia, Nebraska Wesleyan University, vice-president, and Wilferd Wortman, Kearney State College, treasurer.

The group approved the following resolutions, and is undertaking a study of the state-wide co-ordination of higher education.

A resolution passed by the Nebraska State Conference, AAUP, Saturday, October 19th, stated:

Opposition to repeal of the proposed income tax and endorsement of all efforts to educate the public as to the effects of a repeal of this tax.

Endorsement of amendments Nos. 2, 7, and 13; those concerned with higher educational and recommendation of a state constitutional convention to update the Nebraska constitution.

On University Teachers and Federal Investigators, the Nebraska State Conference of the American Association of University Professors takes cognizance of the fact that teachers are frequently approached by agents of the United States government for information about students. Questions put by the agents to the teachers often include queries pertaining to the loyalty and political beliefs of the student.

THE CONFERENCE wishes to call attention to a relevant paragraph (I.C.) in the Joint Statement on the Rights and Freedoms of Students, approved by the Annual Meeting of the AAUP in Washington, April 26-27, 1968:

Information about student views, beliefs, and political associations which professors acquire in the course of their work as instructors, advisers, and counselors should be considered confidential. Protection against improper disclosure is a serious professional obligation. Judgments of ability and

character may be provided under appropriate circumstances, normally with the knowledge or consent of the student.

In affirming this statement, the Nebraska Conference pointed out that the academic

community requires an atmosphere of mutual trust for the free exchange of ideas. The Conference wished to make explicit its support of those teachers who, on grounds of principle, stand on the AAUP position.

Berkeley students support grape boycott

Berkeley (CPS) — University of California students, already angry about the regents' refusal to grant credit for a course being taught in part by Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver, have been made even angrier by the university's decision not to join a nationwide boycott of California table grapes.

Eleven students, eight Mexican-Americans and three white coeds, were arrested Monday after briefly taking over the office of University president Charles Hitch. Hitch had met with them for a few minutes, but refused to change his ruling that the university will continue to purchase grapes.

THE STRIKING United Farm Workers, which is made up primarily of California grape pickers and mostly Mexican-Americans, have called for a boycott on buying and eating grapes until the growers recognize their union. Their strike and boycott have won wide support among California liberals (including a recent endorsement of their demands by the San Francisco City Council), but they are opposed by such conservatives as Governor Ronald Reagan and Senatorial candidate Max Rafferty, both Republicans.

Scott Wilson, purchasing agent for the university, had announced last week that he would no longer buy grapes for the school's cafeteria and residence halls. President Hitch then issued an order that campuses should not "discontinue the furnishing of any food product as a policy decision, but only if there is not sufficient demand to make continued service economical."

The Berkeley purchasing office announced that it would not buy grapes anyway. Richard Hainer, a university spokesman, said the decision was made, not in support of

the boycott, but because several student groups, including the Mexican American Students Confederation (MASC), had objected to the purchase of grapes. "We feel our interpretation follows the intention of the President's memo," he said. "It is a local response to a local request."

The decision seems unlikely to mollify the Mexican-American students, although it may cost them some support among white students. Other UC campuses still serve grapes, and the university has not agreed to support the boycott or to grant other demands the students have made. They plan a rally Thursday to announce their next step.

Monday's arrests came after about 20 students, most of them Mexican-American, went to Hitch's office to try and see him. After waiting all day, a delegation of five was admitted to his office. When he refused to change his position a number of other students entered his office and said they would stay until Hitch changed his mind.

At about 6 p.m. university police arrived and arrested the 11 who were still in the office. A crowd of about 100

students had gathered by the time that they were finally brought from the building. The students did not resist arrest. Among those arrested was Manuel Degado, president of MASC.

STUDENTS HELD a rally Tuesday noon on Sprout Hall Plaza, at which they listened to the group's demands. Besides calling for Hitch to change his position and "put the university solidly in support of the boycott," MASC demanded:

—special scholarships for children of agricultural workers; — increasing the special admission of minority group members from four to 10 per cent of the student body (there are about 100 Mexican-American students among the 19,000 in the UC system; California has 2 million Mexican-American residents);

—establishment of a Center for Mexican-American Studies at the university;

—total amnesty for the 11 arrested students.

The approximately 1000 students at the rally then marched to University Hall, which houses Hitch's office and the rest of the university-wide administration. While they remained outside the building chanting, "We want Hitch," a delegation met with Vice-President Earl Bolton

and other university officials.

Rafael Arreola, one of the students, said Bolton refused to call Hitch, who was "out of town" (ten minutes away in San Francisco). He said Bolton, who signed the complaint against the arrested students, also said he did not know who could have the charges dropped. Another student, Tony Sedille, said they were being given "the runaround."

The students left campus and marched to the Berkeley courthouse, where the 11 students were supposed to be arraigned. But the hearing was postponed and eight of the students were in solitary confinement in Santa Rita prison. The three coeds were released on their own recognizance.

THE REMAINING eight

refused bail and said they would go on a hunger strike until their demands are met. "We will not be forced, because we attend the university, to support the growers," they said. They also called for a student strike if Hitch refuses to give in.

So far the Mexican-American movement has kept despite the urgings of some white radicals that they take over University Hall.

The Mexican-Americans have strong support among white radical and liberal students on the campus. The student senate Monday night passed a resolution supporting them and attacking Hitch's decision. The Daily Californian, the campus newspaper, also condemned Hitch.

Betas capture intramural golf

Beta Theta Pi won the fall intramural golf tournament with Larry Gloe capturing first place among 39 golfers. Phi Delta Theta placed second, while Gus I from Selleck finished third. Phi Gamma Delta was fourth and Sigma Chi rated fifth.

Individually, Milt Romjue from Beta Theta Pi and Bob Hillies from Phi Delta Theta tied for second and Tom Nilson from Phi Gamma Delta placed fourth.

Campus Calendar

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
- 12:30 p.m. Placement Luncheon
 - 2:30 p.m. ASUN — Senate Visitations Committee
 - 3 p.m. Builders — First Glance
 - 3:30 p.m. ASUN — Legislative Liaison
 - AWS Builders—College Days & Tours
 - Quiz Bowl Questions
 - Union Public Relations Committee
 - Union Talks and Topics Committee
 - 4 p.m. ASUN — Senate Meeting
 - 4:30 p.m. Builders — First Glance
 - Builders — Student Foundation
 - People to People — Social Committee
 - Seminar on the Disadvantaged Child, Wesley Foundation
 - Union Hospitality Committee
 - YWCA — Christmas Bazaar
 - 5:30 p.m. Toastmasters Club
 - 6:30 p.m. Red Cross
 - 7 p.m. Alpha Kappa Psi Builders
 - 7:30 p.m. AGC — Student Chapter Construction Science
 - Circle K
 - Mathematics Counselors
 - 8 p.m. ASUN — Communications

Committee 9 p.m.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Mortar Board

Nebraskan Want Ads

- For Sale:**
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 - AKC English Springer Spaniels. All ages, training started. Bruce Troester, 432-1897.
 - '68 Olds 442, 8,000 miles, 4 speed. Under warranty, must sacrifice. 477-6096.
 - Concord Radio-Tape Recorder, battery or A.C. Like new. 799-2425.
 - Two portable stereos. GE, Silver-tone. Call after 5. 434-5029.
 - Acoustica Research (AR) turntable for sale. In perfect condition. 488-7378.
 - Kawasaki 125 cc. Roadrunner, 1968. 1,730 miles. Roger Kotayashi, 308 Harper Hall, 477-0655.
- Help Wanted:**
- National Corporation needs three college men to work part-time in this area. Call 488-4414.
- Lost:**
- Lost: one camera in room 303 Oldfather, October 15. Robert Paulson, Jr. 486-2639. 422 Dale Drive.
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