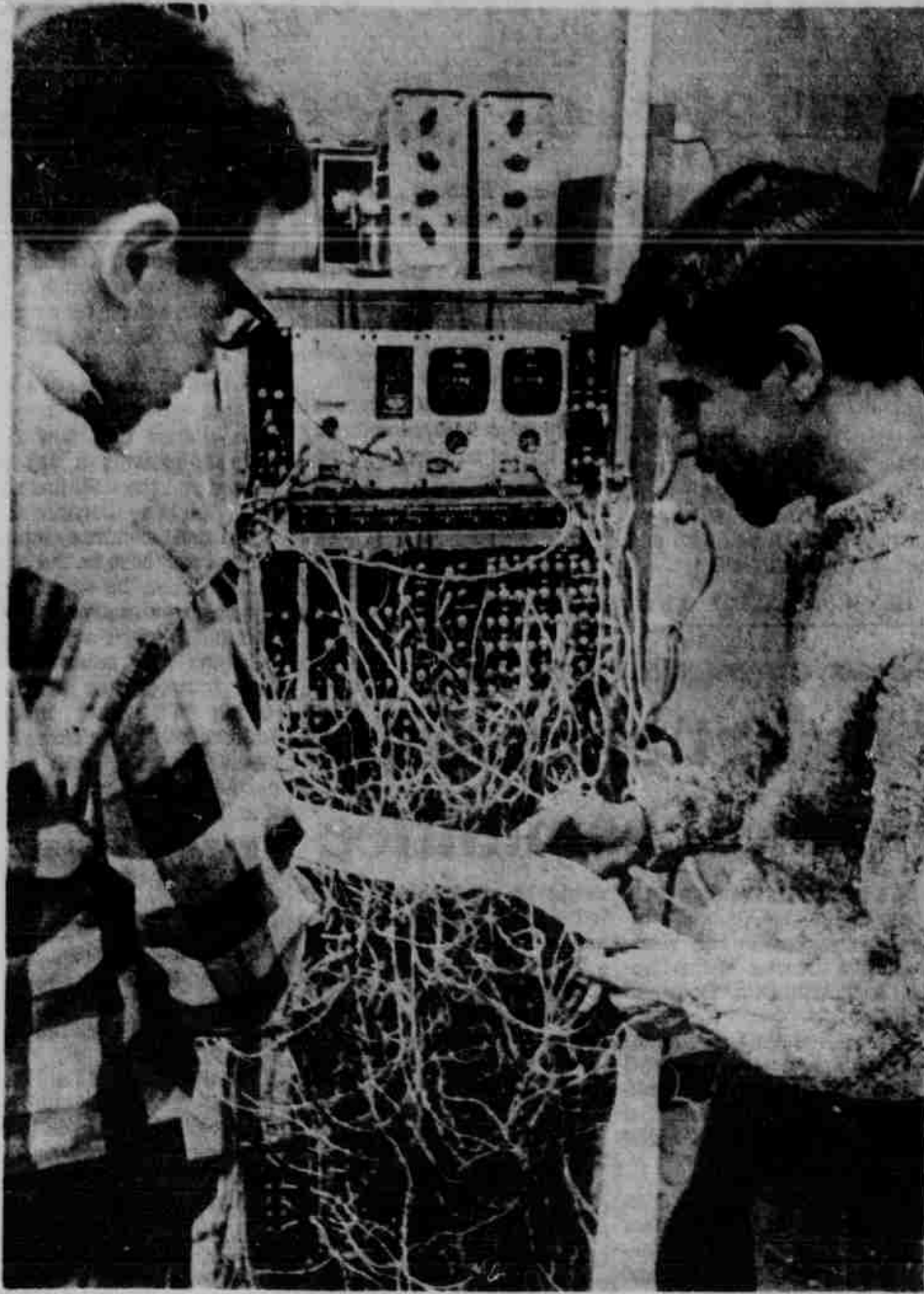


# 'What makes Gerbils tick?' A few could care



Dr. James Reynierse (left) and Gus Lumia, a graduate in psychology, analyze data obtained on the motivation of the Mongolian Gerbil. The Gerbil was the subject of Reynierse's paper submitted to National Psychonomic Society.

Dr. James Reynierse, one of the three University of Nebraska members of the National Psychonomic Society, presented a technical paper on Gerbils at the society's national meeting in St. Louis, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

Dr. Reynierse, assistant professor of psychology, said that the society was formed about 10 years ago by a group of experimental psychologists who felt they could identify with and profit from one another's experiments.

ACCORDING to Dr. Reynierse the group is quite selective in its membership. To be eligible to join, a psychologist must have his Ph.D., have published beyond his Ph.D. requirements and be engaged in active experimental research.

The society has a national meeting once every year, he said. About 250 papers are presented to the 1500 members of the organization at that time.

DR. REYNIERSE'S paper studied the effect on Mongolian Gerbils when they were presented with relevant or irrelevant motivation. The paper was the result of two and one-half years of research.

Experiments of this type had been done before, but the results had always been ambiguous. Dr. Reynierse discovered that use of the Mongolian Gerbil greatly reduced this ambiguity.

The Gerbil is a small desert rodent, originally from Asia but now commercially bred in the United States.

Dr. Reynierse is still continuing with the final experiment in the Gerbil motivation series.

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Jan Anderson, vice president of the University Young Republicans, said "I am very pleased to see a Republican administration."

Miss Anderson, a supporter of Nelson Rockefeller's bid for the Republican nomination, said Nixon "was not my Republican choice." She said she did not campaign for Nixon, but did vote for him.

Miss Anderson said she was "not at all surprised Nebraska didn't pass 19 voting. There were not that many older people I found who were for it," she said.

ONE PROFESSOR told his class "I'm concerned because Spiro Agnew is only a heartbeat away from the presidency."

"I guess the decision has been made," another said to his students.

A graduate student told his quiz section he was declaring Wednesday "National Disaster Day."

Brian Keefe, a senior, said he believes Nebraska "made a mistake" in rejecting the 19 voting amendment.

"With the 19-year-old vote there is a chance there would be more Democratic votes," Keefe said.

JOYCE LOWE, a junior, called the defeat of the 19 voting amendment "a bad thing, a very bad thing."

Junior Stella Rochford said the defeat of the proposal "upset me. Nebraska is so backward."

Some students took a more passive view of the events of election day.

"I couldn't have cared less if Nixon or Humphrey won. I was disenfranchised from the beginning. I had no choice in the matter," a senior coed said.

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# Concern motivates education committee

by Larry Eckholt  
Nebraskan Staff Writer

Concern is the byword of the ASUN Education Committee this year.

Concern about the quality of teaching at the University. Concern about acceptance of the new grading system. And concern about the individual in the vast university complex.

This outlook can be represented by the research the committee has done since last spring, according to committee chairman Curt Donaldson.

"WE HAVE found that one can do much at the University if he is concerned," said Donaldson. "We intend to try to do something about it."

Donaldson sees the Education Committee's general role as the "central pressure group of undergraduates" for doing something about the educational process at the University.

Presently, the committee is still engaged in research on the quality of teaching at the University, Donaldson said, but it expects to publish the results before Christmas.

COMMITTEE members have interviewed departmental heads at the University, asking them what procedures are used in the promotion of younger faculty members, the evaluation of teaching, and the granting of tenure.

The committee is using guidelines established in 1958 by the Faculty Senate on these matters, but the response has been inconclusive, Donaldson said. "Some department heads say they use the guidelines, others say they've never heard of them," he added.

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Others contend that "good teaching is God-given; it comes with experience." Donaldson said, when reporting on the teacher evaluation program.

THE EDUCATION Committee has also researched other universities' approaches to teacher evaluation, which will also be published in December, according to Donaldson.

"That way we will have some idea of what innovations are taking place here and elsewhere," he added.

Donaldson said that the soon-to-be-published report should be a "good overview of concernment" at the University.

"IT WILL SHOW what some departments are doing about upgrading the standard of teaching here," he said, "and it should reveal what allies other departments have if they want to do something, but haven't yet."

The Education Committee is also studying the effects of the recently-changed grade-point system at the University, especially on the national level.

"Many students are worried how their average will look to other graduate schools or prospective employers," Donaldson said.

OTHER MEMBERS of the ASUN committee, which numbers 14 in addition to Donaldson, have begun writing to other schools to obtain their impressions of the new 4.5 system.

The research will also include reactions from on-campus recruiters.

"If we find a problem, we will probably begin work to explain the system to those who do not understand it, equating it with the old system and with those of other schools," Donaldson said.

THE COMMITTEE is also exploring other education-

orientated issues at the University, including: —the proposed Centennial College.

—the question of "fair and accurate" grading of classroom work in courses which have many sections but teach the same material.

—"cluster grouping" of some students in many courses which they would have in common during their years at the University.

—the evaluation of the University's counseling and advising services.

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## Lack of funds major campaign drawback

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Nebraska voters, who narrowly vetoed the amendment, had images of irresponsible students in their minds, Schrekinger noted.

MOST STUDENTS 19 or 20 are in college, the voters feel, but really, most persons in that age group are working or are in the army, he said.

Looking back, Piester said that more money and a more tightly run campaign might have changed the picture.

"If I had to do the campaign over again, I would try to get more money," Piester

said. "This was the biggest problem."

But the campaign may have been run too loosely, he added. Possibly, too many groups throughout the state were not well enough coordinated.

What campaigning was done, was well received, he said. But not enough money was available to go and tell the facts throughout the state.

THE CAMPAIGNERS also were not able to combat Carpenter's last minute barrage of opposition, Piester said. The Senator's opposition undoubtedly stirred the people up, but by no means was that the only reason for Amendment 1's defeat, he said.

The voting age will be lowered eventually, Schrekinger stated. The amendment has broad support in Nebraska; most newspapers favored the measure. Politicians, no matter what party, backed the lower voting age.

"Voters read about the antics of two per cent of the 19 and 20 year olds, and quickly attributed that to the whole age group," Piester said. Lowering the voting age closely paralleled the issue of discrimination, Piester said. When campaigning, people smiled and indicated their willingness to lower the voting age. But in the secrecy of the voting booth, the voters said the exact opposite.

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### LINCOLN

Cooper/Lincoln: "The Boston Strangler", (R) 7:00, 9:00.

Varsity: "West Side Story", (M) 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00.

State: "The Producers", (M) 1:00, 3:04, 5:08, 7:12, 9:16.

Jays: "Sound of Music", (G) 7:40 only.

Starr: "Barbarella", (R) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10.

Nebraska: "Born To Buck", (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:15.

84th & O: "Berserk", 7:30. "Kiss Of The Vampire", 9:15. "Night Creature", 10:50.

Starview: "Moonlighting Wives", (R) 7:45, 11:04. "The Penthouse", 9:27.

### OMAHA

Indian Hills: "Doctor Zhivago", (G) 8:00.

Dundee: "Funny Girl", (G) every evening at 8:00, Wed., Sat., & Sun., 2:00.

Cooper 70: "Finian's Rainbow", (G) every evening at 8:00, Sat., & Sun., 2:00.

## Coed curfews extended

AWS Congress passed a motion extending woman's hours to 12:00 on Thursday, Nov. 7, and 2:00 Friday, Nov. 8, and Saturday, Nov. 9. Hours have been extended because of homecoming activities.

In other business, committee chairmen for Coed Follies were announced and approved. They are: Chairman, Jan McGill; Assistant Chairman, Susie Deitemeyer; Skitmaster, Bitsy Brownlee; Stage Manager, Sue Evers; Lighting, Debbie Cushman; Tickets, Betty Loers; Program, Cathy Cleveland; Ideal Nebraska Co-ed, Outstanding Collegiate Man, Betsy Stillwell; Judges, Connie Evans; and Travelers Acts, Linda Baldwin.

IT WAS announced that nominations for Ten Best Dressed Coeds must be turned into the AWS Office by Sunday, Nov. 10.

AWS will be working on a list of available speakers for a variety of topics and occasions. The lists, when completed, will be given to living units to assist them in planning good programs for women students.

The weekly Congressional meetings will be moving into the dormitories next week to give students a chance to observe the members at work and to ask pertinent questions concerning AWS and its role on the campus.

Renee Gildersleeve, senior in nursing from Wayne, to Bob Gustafson, Delta Upsilon 1966 University of Nebraska graduate in business, now in the Navy stationed in Georgia.

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## Match box

### PINNINGS

Reca Beatty, sophomore in teachers college from Lincoln, to Alan Hanna, Pi Kappa Phi sophomore in teacher's college from Lincoln.

Becky Reinhardt, Pi Beta Phi junior in social welfare from Scottsbluff, to Scott Rager, Kappa Sigma junior in zoology from South Sioux City.

Jane Sherer, freshman in social work, to Jim Freudenburg, Delta Sigma Pi sophomore in pre-med.

Julie Cosier, Kappa Alpha Theta junior in teachers college, to Bob Corner, Delta Sigma Pi senior in business administration.

Jane Kinkead, Zeta Tau Alpha senior in elementary education from Elgin, Ill., to Bill Meshier, Theta Chi senior in psychology from Dallas, Tex.

Jeani Nelson, Alpha Delta Pi senior in home economic education from Columbus, to Roger Meier, Wesleyan a business school graduate from Columbus.

June Burkhardt, junior in nursing from Lincoln, to Douglas Hiza, 1968 University of Nebraska graduate now at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

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## Bonfire, parade for Homecoming

Homecoming 1968 at the University will officially begin Thursday at 7 p.m. with a pep rally and parade through downtown Lincoln, according to Jim Anderson publicity chairman for Corn Cobs.

The Homecoming finalists will be presented at a bonfire rally at the 16th & Vine St. parking lot. Mayor Sam Schwartzkopf will speak at the rally.

THE HOMECOMING displays will be judged on Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. by representatives of the art department, administration, and a Lincoln businessman.

Trophies will be given for first, second and third place and honorable mention will be given. Seventeen units are now entered in the display contest.

Homecoming Queen, her attendants, and display winners will be announced at the Homecoming Dance Friday night in the Coliseum.

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Nov. 9 Alum Meeting—Alpha Gamma Sigma

Open Houses—Love Memorial Hall

Women's Residence

Pound Hall

Delta Sigma Phi

Triangle

IDA Hours—Abel 8

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Fund Raising for Wallace Village—Sigma Chi

Parents' Day—Phi Mu

House Party—Alpha Gamma Sigma

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