

# 173 million deficit in '69?

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There is nearly a \$173 million gap between budget requests from state agencies and projected state income for the next biennium, according to figures released Wednesday.

Gov. Norbert Tiemann met

with members of the State Board of Equalization Wednesday morning which set the income tax rates at the current level of 10 per cent of the federal income tax for individuals and two per cent of taxable income for corporations.

FIGURES released by State

## Department considers NU budget

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) will finish consideration of the total University's \$101 million operational budget request within a week, according to Bob Rogers of the DAS.

Rogers explained the DAS works with the Governor's office in considering budget requests from the state general fund by state agencies.

He is the DAS officer assigned to the University's

budget request, one of the largest facing the Legislature.

ROGERS SAID there would be no public hearings on the University's request until the Recommendations to the Legislature in January when it convenes.

He declined comment on the various aspects of the budget and refused to acknowledge any cuts made from the University's original request.

Tax Commissioner Murrell B. McNeil showed the state would collect more than \$223 million in the next biennium with the tax rates at 10 and two and a half per cent.

Tiemann plans to call the Legislature into a special session around Dec. 9 to keep the sales tax level at the current two and a half per cent, instead of levelling off at two per cent as scheduled for January under the provisions of the 1967 tax law.

An expected excess of about \$26 million from the current biennium gives a total of nearly \$370 million in projected available revenue during the upcoming biennium beginning next June.

THE \$173 million discrepancy is arrived at by subtracting the projected available revenue total from the \$543 million request submitted by state agencies which was released Wednesday.

Tiemann said he would deliver to the Legislature a budget recommendation which could be financed on current rates. This would require him to pare nearly \$173 million from the current requests by state agencies.

SHOULD THE Legislature fail to grant Tiemann's request that the two and a half per cent sales tax rate be maintained, the projected available revenue total would require him to trim about \$222 million to balance his budget recommendations.

Tiemann said he hoped to present a budget totaling nearly \$330 million to the Legislature.

The income tax rate, which the Equalization Board is required to set each year before Nov. 15 as the levy for the following year, was established by Tiemann, Secretary of State Frank Marsh, State Auditor Ray C.

Johnson and Tax Commissioner Murrell McNeil, State Treasurer Wayne Swanson was not present.

## Agencies double fund requests

State agencies are requesting more than twice as much in state funds for the next biennium than they received in appropriations for the current two year period.

This announcement was made Thursday by the Department of Administrative Services, an executive branch of the state government. The total of all general fund requests is \$543,889,906.

The appropriation from the state general fund authorized by the 1967 Legislature for the current biennium was \$258,570,235.

THE STATE Department of Education is making the largest request which comes to over \$144 million dollars.

The University Regents approved a budget request last month asking for over \$101 million from the general fund. This covers operating expenses of the University.

Also included in the general fund total is a sum of \$69,116,867 for capital construction. Some \$24 million of that request is being sought by the University for capital improvements.

INCLUDED in the University's request are programs originally proposed for the current biennium which were never implemented due to lack of appropriations.

Several statehouse officials have commented that the capital construction fund is a "soft-spot" in the University budget request. The capital construction request is not a part of the \$101 million continuation budget the University is seeking from the Legislature.

## Films to study understanding

The Nebraska Union Film Studies in Human Understanding will be presented only on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. The films will be presented at Sheldon Art Gallery auditorium. The fee will be 75 cents. Foreign Film Society members will be admitted for 50 cents.

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An 'Italian Straw Hat' and 'Meat' . . .

# Theatre will stage Arena production

University Theatre's busy season continues this weekend with an Arena Theatre production of "An Italian Straw Hat."

The play will be presented in Room 303 of the Temple Building, Nov. 15-17, at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

"An Italian Straw Hat" is a French farce written by Eugene Lariche and Marc Michel during the Nineteenth century and is still performed at the Comedie Francaise, according to Patricia Becker, the play's University director.

MISS BECKER, of Ralston, is assisted by Susan Richardson. The entire cast is composed of University students.

In the play, a young bridegroom becomes involved in a frantic search for a hat

on his wedding day. The entire play is one, long chase, the bridegroom going from place to place looking for the hat, and his entourage of wedding guests chasing after him.

"The mood is light and the play is filled with music and songs," Miss Becker said.

MEMBERS OF the cast include Mimi Allen, Gary Carper, Paul Baker, Dan Allen, Diane Lee, Larry Kubert, and Nancy Robacker all of Lincoln.

Susan Fackler and Francis De George, of Omaha; Brent Stubbs, Boelus; Phil Carriere, Bellevue; Mitch Tebo, Roca; Bill Turek, Geneva; Neil Scanlan, Florham Park, N.J.; Patricia Moran, Creighton;

and Ken Becker, Ralston. MEMBERS OF the stage crew include Winona Wellsfry, Lincoln (costumes); Paul Baker, Lincoln (properties) and Barbara Norberg, Omaha (lights).

Coinciding with the production of "An Italian Straw Hat" is another laboratory production entitled "Meat."

It will be presented at 8:00 p.m., Nov. 15-17, in Room 301B at the Temple Building.

On Nov. 22 and 23, a third lab theatre production will be presented in connection with the Latin American Fine Arts Festival that week.

"The Rogue's Trial" will have its United States premiere in Room 201, Temple Building.

# F. Lee Bailey points out flaws in judicial system

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—Assumption that the burden of proof is on the government. "There is no such thing as proof," he said. Proof, he continued, is something the truth of which is not litigable, which would mean there would be no need for a trial.

He also said that the government is not allowed to talk over the case with the defendant and instead must draw it's entire case from other, secondary, sources.

—Guilt must be proven "beyond a reasonable doubt." But, he said, there have been set down no guidelines as to what a "reasonable doubt" is.

He also hit upon the tendency of the U.S. to punish instead of rehabilitate. Killers, he said, are the most rehabilitable of all criminals, with the exception of professional killers. But these criminals bear the brunt of the penal institutions.

"We haven't attempted to take a murderer apart yet," he said, pointing to Albert de Salvo — the "Boston Strangler" — and Richard Speck. "We are too busy either letting them rot in jail or burning them and burying them."

HE PREDICTED a "brighter day" when potential Specks and De Salvos could be taken off the streets and helped before an outward manifestation of their problems.

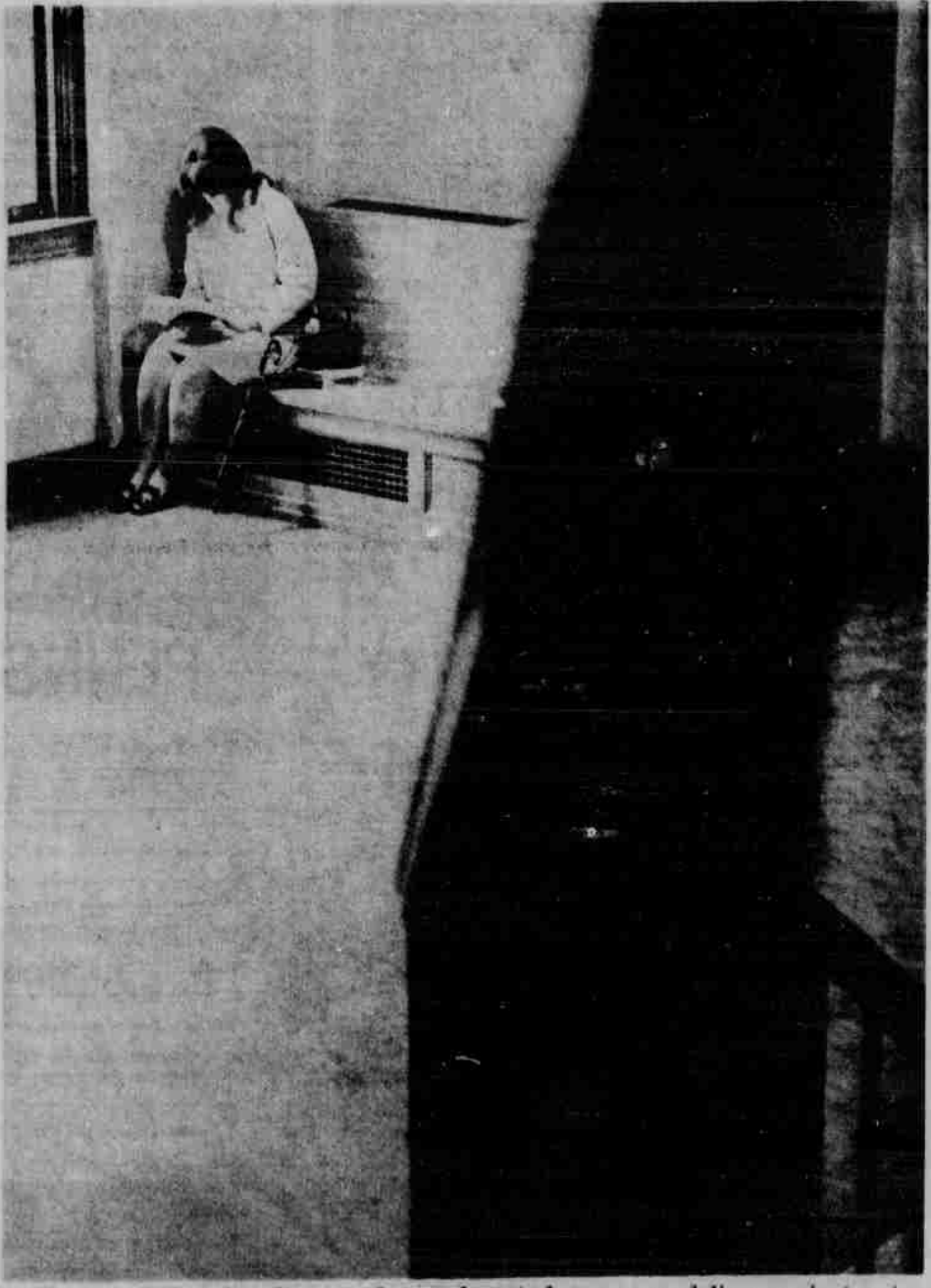
"You must face the fact that my profession is one of the most reactionary in the world," he warned. "When we train a lawyer, we perform a frontal lobotomy and remove his imagination."

Lawyers, he said, do too many things simply because they've been done before.

HE WARNED against a tendency in this country toward closed courts and

closed hearings. "The first amendment is what keeps your country free." At a later press conference he deplored the closed-door hearing being held in Grand Island in a murder case.

To a resounding ovation at the end of his talk, Bailey said, "Most of the country is assured that the Supreme Court is responsible for a rising crime rate. I assure you nothing of the kind is true."



Usually crowded stairwells are almost deserted as a remodeling project gets under way in the Social Sciences building.

## Social Science Building to close for remodeling

Next Monday the Social Science Building will be closed to students, faculty and office personnel. When its doors are opened in September, 1969, the building will have received a \$625,000 face lifting, according to George R. Miller, physical plan administrator.

The remodeling plans include a complete revamping

of the interior. The new classrooms and offices will have lowered ceilings, new heating and lighting systems and air conditioning. The north exit will be enlarged.

Contractors for the remodeling are Broer Construction Co., Cornhusker Heating & Air Conditioning Co. and Energy Enterprises Corporation.

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A Christmas present? But I thought you were Jewish . . . Moose.

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