

Improving instructions goal of conference

A special University of Nebraska student-faculty conference on the improvement of instruction will be held at the Nebraska Student Union Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6.

The conference is being sponsored by the University's newly formed Teaching Council in cooperation with the national Special Committee on Liberal Studies.

The Teaching Council was created last spring by the University Senate and its major responsibility is the encouragement, support and coordination of innovation and experimentation in the teaching program at all levels of instruction at the University.

Dr. Gene Hardy, vice chairman of the English Department and a member of the Teaching Council, said

Tuesday that the council "wants to make this conference a springboard for its activities for the rest of the year."

Hardy said the conference will concentrate on ways of increasing student involvement in college education.

Guest speakers and University of Nebraska faculty and students will take part in a series of panel discussions during the two-day conference. It will start Friday at 2:00 p.m. with panel and open discussion of "Basic Issues in American Education."

Following a dinner and small group discussion at 5:30 p.m., there will be a discussion of "Innovations for Improved Teaching: A National Report."

At 9 a.m. Saturday the conference will consider "Improvement of Instruction at the University of Nebraska." Dean Peter Magrath will serve as master of ceremonies.

The dean of the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. John R. Silber, will be the keynote speaker at the student-faculty conference. He will address the opening session at 2:00 p.m. Friday on the basic issues in American education.

Silber's administration at Texas has been characterized by a "repersonalization" of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has initiated an extensive program of student evaluation of teachers and courses, appointed a student ombudsman to investigate student complaints, employed students to serve as advisers in the dean's office and helped create an experimental freshman English course in rhetoric.

Other guest panelists at the conference are:

—Dr. Trevor Colbourn, dean of graduate studies at the University of New Hampshire. Colbourn has served on the faculties of Johns Hopkins

University, Penn State University, and Indiana University. The author of four books, he has published and lectured widely on the subject of early American history and is a founding member of the Conference on Early American History.

—Dr. Bailey Donnally, chairman of the department of physics at Lake Forest College in Illinois. Donnally has done post-graduate work on atomic collisions at Yale University and has served as chairman of committees for special lectures and apparatus for educational institutions of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

—Dr. Jonathan Collett, member of the English faculty at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

The conference is open to all students and faculty members at the University of Nebraska.



Dr. John Silber

Job office gets no complaints

Minority groups seem to have no complaints with the Placement Office at the University according to Director of Placement Mr. Frank M. Halgren.

"In its six years of existence, I have never had a minority student come to this office complaining of discrimination in trying to get a job," Halgren said.

There is no reluctance on the part of any employer to talk to any student, he added.

"We function within the range of governmental regulation," he said. He pointed out that the companies dealt with by the Placement Office are Equal Opportunity Employers, and in the companies' letters to the Placement Office, they often ask the office's cooperation in Equal Opportunity Employment.

Because no student is identified in a discriminatory sense when he goes through the placement interviews, no record is kept of the members of minority groups' success in

finding jobs. However, Halgren made clear that all students, regardless of race, color, religion, nationality, and creed, can get jobs fairly easily.

"We help any student who has difficulty in getting a job," he explained. "Generally, the only reason students have trouble in getting jobs is either their field or their geographic location."

He cited the example of a student who wanted to be an ocean biologist and live in Ogalala at the same time.

The director pointed out that the Placement Office encourages all students to get jobs.

Non-citizens have trouble getting government jobs, Halgren said, but can be placed in other positions through the office.

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Nebraska team survives clash with Irvine club

by Randy York
Nebraska Sports Editor

The University of Nebraska basketball team survived a theoretically outclassed University of California (Irvine branch) club, 76-73 at the Coliseum Monday night in a game which was hardly dramatic despite the close score.

Husker coach Joe Cipriano, who after the game conceded that only center Leroy Chalk had played well for Nebraska, credited good free throw shooting and a good Nebraska crowd as being responsible for the triumph.

"I guess this game showed that you cannot underestimate any team in basketball," Cip said. "We've tried to teach our players that anyone can beat anyone else on a given night. Every player puts his shoes on the same way."

Cip, who returned each player from last year's unit except substitutes Tom Bryan and N. S. Hurd, praised the California club's pass-oriented offense. "They call it a passing game, and it's going through California like wildfire," he said of the Irvine approach, which gave Nebraska defenders considerable problems.

The Huskers, however, seemed to encounter few problems in the first half in constructing a 45-32 bulge. The comfortable cushion remained intact throughout the first 14 minutes of the second half, and, at one time, had even grown to 21 points (53-32).

Irvine's rally may have started with 10:35 left in the game when NU guard Marvin Stewart was ejected from the game for his part in a slugging scrap, which eventually emptied both benches.

Stewart had blocked a layup by Irvine's Steve Sabins. Stewart landed on top of the Glendale, Calif., senior, who

apparently thought the horizontal landing was too hard. Sabins threw the first punch in the fight.

The Anteaters then reeled off six straight points after the incident to close to within 66-60.

Nebraska seemed to be in control, however, with 3:11 remaining when Tom Scantlebury deposited a fielder, hiking the Nebraska margin to 74-67.

Sabins almost rescued the California club, hitting six straight points in the next two minutes, a scoring salvo which pushed the Anteaters one-point behind, 74-73.

The Huskers then started a ball-control game with 1:14 remaining. Leading scorer Chalk iced Nebraska's victory with two free throws with 1:04 left. Sophomore Jim White and junior Cliff Moller missed the first end of 1-1 situations for the Huskers in the last minute.

Chalk pocketed eight field goals in 13 tries and added eight free throws for 24 points. He also paced rebounders on both clubs with 17 retrieves.

Sabins led Irvine's attack with 23 points, 14 of which were scored after intermission. Sabins also contributed 14 bounds before fouling out with less than five minutes remaining.

	fg-pts	ft-pts	reb	pf
Moller	3-4	3-4	1	4
Nissen	3-4	2-2	2	4
Stewart	2-7	3-3	0	1
Scantlebury	3-8	4-4	4	2
White	5-9	0-0	0	1
Gratopp	0-1	0-2	2	1
Jura	0-5	4-4	2	2
Brooks	1-4	0-1	4	2
Chalk	8-13	8-10	17	7
Totals	25-57	24-32	42	19

	fg-pts	ft-pts	reb	pf	to
Barnes	0-0	2-4	1	3	10
Farwell	0-3	0-1	3	0	0
Sabins	8-13	4-8	0	4	13
Bean	2-7	3-2	0	4	4
Cunningham	1-4	7-8	14	5	17
Moore	2-3	1-3	2	2	5
Totals	13-34	21-28	24	22	73

Christmas Fair now on at Sheldon

The annual Christmas Fair of the University of Nebraska's Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery is being held now through December 23 in Sheldon's Art Shop.

The fair will include Christmas cards, handmade candles and candleholders, blown glass, paintings, sculptures, picture frames, dotblocks, handwoven couch throws, pillows, purses, stoles, blouses, tote bags, ponchos, books, catalogues, jewelry, bags of native grass seed, potpourri and prints, both old and contemporary.

There will also be a small selection of original prints from London Grafica during the Christmas Fair.

Registration date gets extension

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