



Grad students 'come together'

by CAROL ANDERSON
and BILL SMITHERMAN

Nebraskan Staff Writers

Militant action by graduate student groups has resulted in changes at some universities, but representatives to a proposed graduate group at the University of Nebraska do not feel the need for militant action at this time.

The idea of a graduate student association was conceived by Benjamin McCashland, head of the Graduate College, who saw it as just an advisory board, according to sociology graduate student Susan Jacobs. But, the form of the group has changed as the students have worked with it, she said.

Graduate students need to form a graduate association to combat departmental isolation and as a means to exert greater control over their own academic destinies, Doug Wagner, graduate student in history said.

The group's goal is a voice in all matters including cur-

riculum decisions concerning grad students in their roles as teaching assistants or students, according to Wagner.

"Grad students now have almost no influence," he said and need to collectivize because "the University has become so large that the individual student is incapable of making changes."

Wagner admits that one problem with the group is "what type of role they (administration) will allow us to play."

He sees no possibility of the students becoming militant like the University of Wisconsin graduate student association which recently went on strike. But he said the group's course will be determined by the response of the administration.

Most grad students are "if not enthused are at least sympathetic," and faculty reaction ranges from thinking the idea is nonsense and a waste of time to a feeling that grad students can contribute to solving the

academic problems, Wagner said.

Miss Jacobs agrees that the possibility of the group becoming militant is remote because the grad student's biggest concern is "self-preservation." The purpose of the group is to open lines of communication between grad students and faculty since "there is no reason for them to be closed," she said.

A graduate student in Speech and Dramatic Art, John Stone expressed concern over the future of the organization. Since the original group was formed, McCashland has resigned his job to take a post in Minnesota.

"McCashland's resignation has left us kind of hanging," he said. "The organization may have trouble becoming anything if we don't have a

friend on the inside of the administration."

Forty-four of the sixty-six graduate departments are currently represented in the group. At the first meeting, last month, it was realized that this was too large a group to work with and a committee of 12 students was formed to plan proposals for the next meeting, Stone said.

Continued on Page 8

Administration gravy

Regents raise NU salaries

Many of the top University of Nebraska administrators received sizeable salary raises for the 1970-71 fiscal year.

The following salaries were not included in either budget summaries or news releases distributed to the news media. The Board of Regents apparently resolved the salaries before their meeting last week.

The president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Dr. Cecil Wittson, will become the highest paid member of the University administrative staff July 1.

Wittson's \$40,500 salary will top that of Chancellor Durward B. Varner by \$500.

Salaries for other administrators with University-wide responsibilities include:

-Merk Hobson, executive vice chancellor, \$36,000 - up \$1,000 from the current year.

-G. Robert Ross, vice chancellor for student programs, \$32,000 - up \$2,000.

-Harry S. Allen, director of institutional research and

planning, \$24,500 - up \$1,500.

-Gene Budig, assistant vice chancellor, \$19,000 - up \$2,000.

-Carl Donaldson, director of business services, is retiring from that position but will become consultant to the president of Lincoln campuses and outstate activities at his current salary of \$26,000.

-George S. Round, director of information and special assistant to the chancellor, \$25,000 - up \$2,500.

-Francis L. Schmehl, research administrator, \$26,000 - up \$1,000.

-Glenn W. Smith, director of budget planning, \$21,000 - up \$1,500.

New salaries for administrators with responsibilities for the Lincoln campuses and outstate activities include:

-Joseph Soshnik, president, \$35,500 - up \$2,500.

-C. Peter Magrath, dean of faculties, \$30,500 - up \$2,000.

-Miles Tommerassen, director of business and finance, \$23,500 - up \$1,500.

-Russell H. Brown, dean for student development, \$20,500 - up \$1,500.

-Lee W. Chatfield, dean of student academic services, \$20,500 - up \$1,500.

-Edward W. Janike, dean of extension, \$26,400 - up \$1,200.

-Carl R. Yost, comptroller, \$20,000 - up \$1,000.

-Kirk Naylor, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will receive a \$1,500 raise to \$33,200.

New salaries for college deans will include:

-Richard E. Bradley, Dentistry, \$28,500 - up \$2,000.

-John R. Davis, Engineering and Architecture, \$28,500 - up \$2,000.

-Elvin F. Frolik, Agriculture, \$29,500 - up \$1,500.

-Robert D. Gibson, Pharmacy, \$26,500 - up \$1,500.

-Henry M. Grether Jr., Law, \$27,500 - up \$1,500.

-Charles S. Miller, Business Administration, \$28,000 - up \$1,500.

For the position of dean of Teachers College, the budget includes \$28,500. Walter Beggs, slated to retire from the position at the end of the current academic year, now receives \$22,800.

Robert L. Hough, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences on a temporary appointment, receives \$19,500 for the academic year. His successor, Melvin George, will receive \$28,500 on a full-year appointment.

The College of Agriculture and Home Economics will be divided into two colleges. The Board of Regents did not appoint a new dean for the new college of Home Economics.

Virginia Y. Trotter, associate dean of the combined college and director of the Capitol School of Home Economics now receives \$26,000 in that position and reportedly has the inside track for the new deanship.

Ivy Day—short, sweet

The University's traditional Ivy Day will be greatly shortened and updated for the eighty-first presentation Saturday afternoon.

Three select University School of Music groups will take part in the program north of Love Library beginning at 1 p.m. instead of the former 11 a.m.

Chancellor Durward Varner will give the welcome and President Joseph Soshnik will present the Ivy Day traditions. Dean of faculties C. Peter Magrath will be master of ceremonies.

Tapping of new Mortar Boards and tackling of new Innocents will begin at 3 p.m.

Ivy Day will open with a concert by the University's Symphonic Band directed by Donald Lentz.

During the afternoon program, musical selections will be presented by the Madrigal Singers and the Varsity Men's Glee Club.

Announcement will be made of the recipient of the highest women's average award and the Dean Helen Snyder Scholarship.



Richmond Brown and the Blues Band put a little sound into Monday afternoon at the Union.