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L. Rozman, assistant professor of political science, caused some faculty "to want to take a new look" at the academic government and procedures now existing.

"There is a need for clarification and much more solid agreement on procedures. Whether it can be achieved, I don't know," Peterson said.

The resolution as passed by the Faculty Senate March 9, calls for a Constitution which "should enumerate the powers, functions and responsibilities of the constituent parts of the University, including an explicit statement of procedures assuring academic due process for both tenured and nontenured faculty members."

THE CONSTITUTION would become "the basic document for governance of the University of Nebraska, the resolution states. It petitions the Board of Regents to convene the convention in the summer of 1971

Henry F. Holtzclaw, professor of chemistry; Vernon F. Snow, acting chairman of the history department; and Peterson drew up the Academic Constitutional Convention resolution shortly before a special Feb. 9 faculty meeting to discuss the Rozman case.

The resolution was adopted at that meeting. On March 9, the Faculty Senate confirmed the action, but struck a phrase providing delegates for ,'such governing bodies as may be mutually acceptable" to the other delegates.

At the Regents' meeting

Saturday, the Board deferred action on the resolution until April, but directed Chancellor D. B. Varner "to discuss ways and means for a study of this kind with representatives of the administration, faculty, and student bodies on all campuses of the University and to present a plan for Regental consideration.

PETERSON SAID Wednesday that he believes the Regents are "very sympathetic" to the intent of the Academic Constitutional Convention.

The convention was discussed at an Inter-Campus

#### Faculty Committee meeting Monday. The Committee includes representatives from the Lincoln campuses, the Omaha campus and the Medical School.

He added that faculties on campuses other than the two in Lincoln have not yet taken action calling for the convention. But plans are being discussed to name faculty. students and administrators to a committee to prepare ideas of, machinery and what could be done at the convention for presentation at the April Regents' meeting.

WHEN THIS committee is formed, Peterson warned against making representation an obstacle.

The Faculty Senate deleted a phrase allotting delegates to governing bodies at their March 9 meeting. Saturday, Regent Kermit Hansen of Omaha suggested that the public should also be represented

"We want to get competent concerned people, wherever they come from," Peterson said. "If we try to get representation from every University department, or every aspect of the student body, the convention could bog down."

On the constitution itself, Peterson asserted that representatives of the faculties, students, administrations and the Regents could come together and agree on broad guidelines for policy

And the Constitution might be written in a summer.

"The raw material is here," he said referring to existing University documents. "If we could bring them together, modify them and tie them together in a meaningful way, we could end a lot of confusion that has existed this year.'

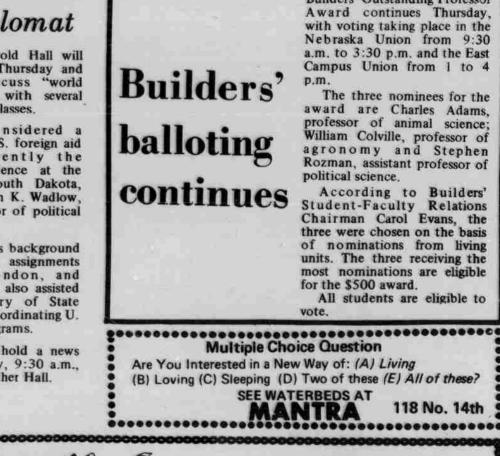
### Poli Sci classes hear diplomat

Diplomat Harold Hall will be on campus Thursday and Friday to discuss "world trouble spots" with several political science classes.

Hall is considered a specialist on U.S. foreign aid and is currently the diplomat-in-residence at the University of South Dakota, according to Joan K. Wadlow, associate professor of political science.

The diplomat's background includes overseas assignments in India, London, and Australia. He has also assisted Under Secretary of State Douglas Dill in coordinating U. S. foreign aid programs.

Hall will also hold a news conference Friday, 9:30 a.m., Room 507, Oldfather Hall,



Balloting for the annual **Builders' Outstanding Professor** Award continues Thursday, with voting taking place in the Nebraska Union from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and the East Campus Union from 1 to 4

The three nominees for the award are Charles Adams, professor of animal science; William Colville, professor of agronomy and Stephen Rozman, assistant professor of political science.

According to Builders' Student-Faculty Relations Chairman Carol Evans, the three were chosen on the basis of nominations from living units. The three receiving the most nominations are eligible for the \$500 award.

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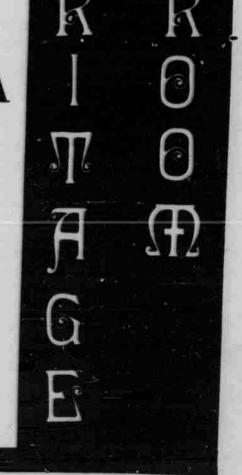
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