

Daily Nebraskan poll:

# Drinking, church going 'average'

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If there is such a thing as the average undergraduate student on the Lincoln campuses, he drinks alcoholic beverages at least two or three times a month, attends church at least occasionally, does not identify with either major political party and has never smoked marijuana.

These are some of the results of a Daily Nebraskan mail poll sent to 261 undergraduate students earlier this month. More than 85 per cent, or 222 of the students selected randomly from the official University registration list, returned the questionnaire.

In response to the question; "Have you ever smoked marijuana?", 63 per cent of the respondents replied in the negative. An overwhelming 86 per cent of the students who had never smoked marijuana also replied that they did not plan to try it in the future.

Of the 37 per cent who said they had used marijuana, over-

half claimed they would continue to smoke.

Despite the widespread student refusal to use marijuana, only 36 per cent were definitely opposed to its legalization. Another 37 per cent favored removal of the ban on marijuana while the rest were undecided.

Hard drugs had only been used by 16 per cent of the respondents, who listed speed, mescaline and LSD as their most commonly used drugs.

Breweries and distilleries will be happy to learn that 94 per cent claimed they have drunk alcoholic refreshments. In response to the question: "On the average how often do you drink?", 78 per cent of the drinker said they imbibed the spirits at least two or three times a month with the remainder saying they drink less than once a month.

A further breakdown of the drinkers shows that 31 per cent said they drink two or more times a week.

Male students reported more drinking than their female counterparts although the two were almost even in the percentages of marijuana use. Thirty-eight per cent of the women said they drank once a week or more while 54 per cent

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## Legislature swats Vietnam resolution

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The Legislature narrowly defeated the Vietnam peace resolution Monday morning after 35 minutes of spirited debate sparked mainly by Omaha Sen. Ernest Chambers.

The final vote on Neligh Sen. John DeCamp's LR 76 was 23 for, 12 against, 11 present but not voting, and three absent. Resolutions need 25 favorable votes in the Unicameral.

"AMERICA IS considered a war-monger nation by the rest of the world," Chambers said, speaking for the resolution, which encouraged "the President and Congress of this United States to set a date as soon as reasonably possible for total and complete withdrawal" from Vietnam. The resolution asked that the date for withdrawal be set "within one year after the enactment of this resolution."

Calling the United States "the bully of the world," Chambers said "it's time for this Legislature to go on record as a sensitive, moral body" in opposition to the Vietnam War. It was the second time this session that the Unicameral rejected the peace resolution.

Two times after a Chambers speech the gallery of about 100 spectators burst into applause. The mostly young people were threatened with dismissal by the presiding officer, Lt. Gov. Frank Marsh. The second time, a successful motion to clear the galleries "if it happens again" was made by Scottsbluff Sen. Terry Carpenter.

Omaha Sen. Sam Klaver said he was "surprised, ashamed, and disgusted that (Chambers) feels the way he does about the American government and the American President."

Klaver "apologized" to the President and government, and urged Chambers' remarks be removed from the record. "I've been in the Legislature for 27 years," Klaver said, "and I've

never heard statements like that made before."

CARPENTER and DeCamp were both anxious to end debate on the resolution and to call for a vote, but they did not succeed. Carpenter wanted a vote without any debate, and DeCamp called the question after emphasizing the word "encourage" in the resolution. "We're not ordering or demanding or anything else," he said.

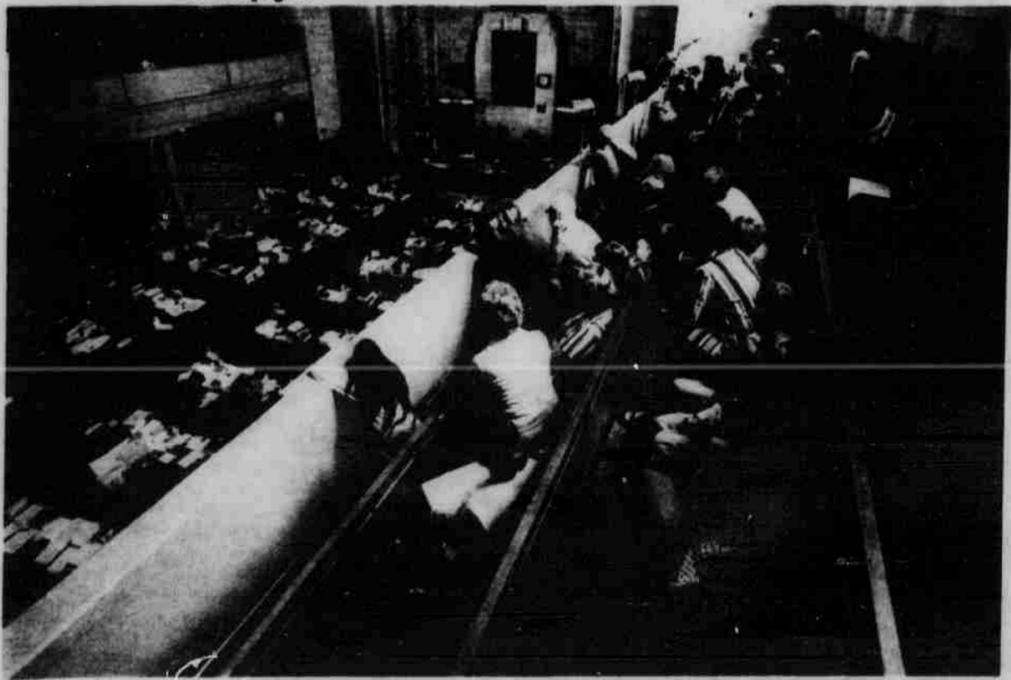
A Carpenter amendment saying "this resolution rejects in whole or in part that we are a war-mongering nation" was accepted by the Legislature, as was a DeCamp amendment saying "this Legislature specifically commends the President of the United States for his efforts to end the war."

DeCAMP'S amendment praising Nixon came after Omaha Sen. Richard Proud said "what this resolution

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Chambers . . . I have in my hands some slave manacles that have helped shape my views of this country.



"If it happens again" . . . Carpenter said he would have the galleries cleared after about 100 spectators burst into applause.



The tenants' rights movement and its opposition clash in a special four-page section of Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan.

## Afro-American Society rips Admin.

The Afro-American Collegiate Society Monday charged President Joseph Soshnik and Director of Scholarships and Financial Aids Edward Lundak with "refusal to cooperate fully and honestly in understanding the problems of minority students."

Jerome Drakeford of the A-ACS said at a new conference in the Nebraska Union that Soshnik and Lundak have displayed a lack of commitment to concerns brought out by the A-ACS in April, 1969, and July, 1970.

Drakeford said in April, 1969, the A-ACS asked the University to increase minority enrollment by 200 for the 1969 fall semester, but he said the enrollment of only 130 minority students this semester shows the request has not been fulfilled.

HE CHARGED that Soshnik, in April, 1969, made a commitment to recruit black teachers, but that this has not been realized.

"We were promised the highest priority from the budget," Drakeford said, "and we got the lowest priority. We learned last Monday the only commitment given was that we would get leftovers from the rest of the programs."

Clint Newton, also an A-ACS member, questioned a statement attributed to Lundak in a newspaper article, that a "major portion" of the \$3.5 million available for financial assistance to students

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