

Ag college undergraduate enrollment increases by 23

The University of Nebraska College of Agriculture has an increased enrollment this fall. But it also has a 6.5 per cent drop in freshmen enrollment and has slipped to a lower position in size among the nation's land-grant colleges.

According to Franklin Eldridge, associate dean of the NU College of Agriculture, total undergraduate enrollment in the College this fall is 1,432, an increase of 23 students over last year.

Enrollment figures indicate an increase of 10 sophomores, five juniors and 55 seniors, but a decrease of 29 students in the freshman class.

According to Eldridge, the substantial increase of seniors is partially attributed to a greater number of transfer

students coming from junior colleges to UNL.

However, the Ag administrator pointed to the decrease in freshman enrollment as a significant factor in the total enrollment picture. This decrease, he said, will possibly lead to smaller graduating classes in the future. In 1971, 265 students graduated, the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

For the first time in many years, UNL has slipped to a lower position in size ranking of the nation's land-grant colleges. UNL now ranks 13th, a drop from its former ranking of 11th.

Eldridge said he has seen no decrease in the number of job opportunities for ag graduates.

Youth council elects officers

The Nebraska Council of Youth, at its Nov. 14 meeting, elected three UNL students to serve on its executive board.

Elected as council chairman was Dave Morrison, a sophomore pre-law student. Ben Darling was elected to serve as vice-chairman. Donna Hays will serve as secretary of the council. Kerwin Stover, a student at Concordia College in Seward will serve as treasurer. The public relations chairman will be Peter Beveridge from Doane College.

The Nebraska Council of Youth currently has 30 members who represent the eight Nebraska districts. The executive board acts in an advisory position for the council.

Each district is composed of high school students who are active in organizations or were recommended to the council by their high school principal. Each local council elects a representative on the basis of leadership and capability to attend the Nebraska Council meetings.

"Youth Involvement" is the main purpose of the Nebraska Council of Youth. The council participates in service and community projects and organizing youth centers.

The Nebraska Community Improvement Program and Man Power Training Program are two programs with which the youth council may possibly work.

The twelfth annual conference of youth will be held in August, 1972. "Let Youth Help Nebraska Grow" will be the conference theme.

The Nebraska Council of Youth is sponsored by the Nebraska Committee for Children and Youth. Assisting the council with their meeting was Mrs. Clifford Jorgensen, chairman of the committee.



Short Stuff

The Student Volunteer Bureau needs students to play Santa Claus and distribute presents to needy children during the Christmas season, to work with slow or underprivileged children in crafts and classroom work, for On-Call Volunteers to serve the community in immediate needs, and more bell-ringers for the Salvation Army. For further information contact Mary Dean, 472-2486, Rm. 338, Nebraska Union.

The National Society of Public Accountants (NSPA) Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for financial assistance for the 1972-73 academic year. For more information contact NSPA Scholarship Foundation at 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington D.C., 20006. All applications must be received by the Foundation no later than Feb. 28, 1972.

The Leta Stetter Hollingsworth Fellowship is available to women graduates of the University of Nebraska who will pursue graduate study at Columbia University in 1972-73. The fellowship pays tuition and fees for a full-time program of graduate study, provides a full stipend, and round trip transportation cost. Contact Dean James V. Drew, Administration 412 by Dec. 20 for additional information.

Builders are sponsoring three \$250 scholarships through the Scholarship Committee. They include: 1) a scholarship for a junior student in the area of social and/or environmental betterment, 2) a scholarship for a student of junior standing who is unable to carry a full 12 hours

academic load because of a necessity to be employed, 3) a scholarship directed to the support of a socially and economically deprived undergraduate. Applications are available on the bulletin board in Union Suite 345. The deadline is Dec. 17, 1971.

A tradition nearly as old as the University of Nebraska itself, the 81st annual School of Music performance of Handel's "Messiah" will be given at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 in the UNL Coliseum. Other traditional Christmas season programs by the School of Music will be a Christmas Carol concert by the University Singers at 4 p.m. Sunday Dec. 12 and the Madrigal Singers Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 14, both in Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R.

U.M.H.E. and International House will sponsor a meeting Wednesday 7 p.m. in the International House, 540 N. 16, with Ann Tompkins, one of the few Americans admitted by special visa into China in 1965 to teach English at the Peking Language Institute. She will speak on "China—The Cultural Revolution 1966-1969."

Zero Population Growth (ZPG) and the Population Task Force of the Citizens for Environmental Improvement will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Lincoln Center Building, 15th and N St.

For all Greeks and Freaks and other interested people living off campus there will be a Tenants' Rights meeting Thursday at 9 p.m. in the

ASUN office, Rm. 334 Nebraska Union.

KRNU will broadcast the Nebraska vs. Wyoming basketball game Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Italian Week activities this week include:

Wednesday: A discussion group after the 9 p.m. showing of the Foreign Film "The Bicycle Thief" in Centennial College

Thursday: An Italian Musical Evening, in the Nebraska Union at 7:30 p.m.

Friday: An afternoon of films on Italy, Union Lounge from 2:30 p.m. on, and an Italian get-together at 7:30 p.m. in Piper Hall.

Orange Bowl lottery begins

Orange Bowl student tickets will be sold Wednesday through Friday at the Nebraska Coliseum.

According to NU ticket manager, Jim Pittenger, approximately 2,000 student tickets are available. Each student requesting a ticket must apply in person and present his ID to receive a lottery number.

If more than 2,000 requests are made, lottery numbers will determine which students receive tickets. Winning numbers will be announced in The Daily Nebraskan.

Tickets may be picked up at the Coliseum Ticket Office beginning Dec. 8. Tickets not picked up by 4 p.m. Dec. 10 will be forfeited.

Tickets cost \$8 and must be paid for when received.

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