

## Secretary leaves ASUN



Mary Carol Poulsen

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How does a middle-aged mother of three teenagers get involved with an organization which has been labeled "a hotbed of radicalism" and an "arm of the international communist conspiracy?" Only her hairdresser knows for sure.

The woman is Mary Carol Poulsen, known to her friends as "M.C." For five years she has served as the ASUN secretary. This June she will be quitting.

According to Twig Daniels, faculty advisor to the Student Y, Mary Carol assumed the job thanks to a beautician. Daniels had been searching for someone to fill the position with no luck.

She confided in her hairdresser and the hairdresser said she knew someone who might fill the requirements. That person was Mary Carol.

MC has filled the requirements and more, according to students who have worked with her. Student leaders have called her "a hard worker, the best there is," and "a true friend."

John Humlicek, former ASUN first vice president, said she is "always willing to help students with their problems."

Daniels said at one time so many students were telling MC about their academic and personal problems that "she had to keep a running chart."

But Mrs. Poulsen is more than a "Dear Abby."

"She has more jokes than Carter's has pills," said Daniels, "but most of them you couldn't print in the paper."

Humlicek said MC was "really over-worked" during the May 1970 student strike. Despite the hassle, he said, she "somehow managed to keep her sense of humor."

Mary Carol agreed that the strike didn't bother her too much because summer vacation came right on its heels. However, another crisis made her decide to resign.

Said MC: "It was co-ed visitation. After that one I knew I couldn't go through another crisis. If I had to go through that again I'd be in a straight jacket."

She said she was sympathetic to the students during the dispute, but she was strained by the extra work.

"I almost stayed," she said, "because I believed there probably won't be any major problems (such as the co-ed visitation issue) next year. But then I remembered I had thought there wouldn't be any problems this year. As long as there are students there will be crises."

Steve Fowler, out-going ASUN president, said he was "sad to see her resign," but he could understand the reason.

## Montgomery participants will discuss 'science gap'

The 1972 Montgomery Lecture Series, a symposium on "The Scientific and Technological Gap in Latin America" is scheduled for April 17 and 18 at UNL. Following is a list of the participants and their credentials.

Marcelo Alonso, received his Ph. D. in physics and mathematics from the University of Havana. His field specialization is in theoretical nuclear physics and quantum mechanics. From 1960 to the present he has held the position of deputy director in the department of scientific affairs for the Organization of American States. Alonso has published numerous books in the field of physics.

Harrison Brown has served as director of chemistry for the Plutonium Project at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and as an associate professor of chemistry at the Institute of Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago. More recently, he has served as professor of science and government at the California Institute of Technology. Currently, Brown is foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences and editor-at-large for the Saturday Review.

Carlos A. Mallmann received his Ph. D. in mathematical physics at the National University of Buenos Aires. Mallmann has done research in low energy nuclear physics from 1952-1963, and has been a full professor in the physics department of two major institutions in Argentina. He is now executive president of the Fundacion Bariloche.

Manuel Noriega Morales is director of the Central American Research Institute for Industry in Guatemala. Noriega Morales has a doctorate in economic sciences from Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, and a master's degree in public administration and a Ph. D. in economics from Harvard University. Noriega Morales is a lecturer at the Latin American Center of Monetary Studies, Mexico, and is a member of several honorary organizations.

Arcadio Poveda is director of the Institute of Astronomy, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. Poveda has a degree in physics and mathematics from the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. He has a B.A. and a Ph. D. in astronomy from the University of California. Poveda has participated in several national and international scientific conferences. He is a member of various organizations and has published more than 50 research papers.

Guillermo Soberon is the coordinator of sciences at the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. Soberon's degrees include a doctorate in medicine from Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, a M.A. and a Ph. D. in physiological chemistry from the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of several national and international scientific organizations.

Jorge Soria received his B.S. from the University of Quito. He became assistant lecturer of botany at that university in 1952. Soria remained in his native Ecuador until 1958. In 1970 he became geneticist and head of the department of tropical crops and soils at the Institute of Agricultural Sciences.

Myron E. Wegman received his B.A. from City College in New York. For four years he served as director of school health for the New York City Health Department. More recently, Wegman has served as secretary general of the Pan American Health Organization. Since 1960, he has served as dean and professor of public health and as professor of pediatrics at the University of Michigan Medical School at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Victor L. Urquidi has been President of El Colegio de Mexico since 1966. He received his education at the London School of Economics. Since then he has worked as a research economist for the Bank of Mexico, and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development. Also, he has been an economist for Latin America and a consultant on economic development for the Ministry of Finance and the Bank of Mexico.

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