Departments cut back as funds tighten

By A. J. McClanahan

When you cut a budget, certain things have got to go.

Politial Science Dapartment of typing their finals, not giving finals or asking the one department secretary to type them, according to a memo circulated by Carroll McKibbin, spartment chairperson.

--- temporary instructors the Manamatics Department may not be rehired second semester, according to department The Programme Loren Argabright.

-students taking Invertebrate Embryology mot be able to have living marine animals their class, according to department chairperson Carl Gugler. The course is being resessigned and students will go on field trips to study animals in the area.

students in the Department of Food Science and Technology probably will still have wait in line to weigh food, because there will not be enough money to buy the analytical balance the department had been considering, charperson T. E. Hartung said.

These things are results of the University budget deficit. According to department chairpersons, all departments were asked to cut their operational budgets by six per cent. And R. Neale Copple put it, "If you have an honest budget, cutting hurts."

Copple, director of the School of Journalism, said the cut is not yet affecting classes, but the school's budget was tight before the cut and effects may be noticed next semester.

Budget cutting will be done in areas where there will be the least effects, but Copple said it's hard to predict what will happen second semester because it's "going to get darn tight," as far as supplies go.

Copple and other department chairpersons interviewed said the cut will not be allowed to affect the quality of instruction offered to students.

Kenneth Orton, chairperson of the Educational Psychology and Measurements Department, said the cut probably will affect research in the department. He said trips to different sites to follow up on a research contract probably will have to be cut along with new equipment that could have been

"We need money to upgrade our research," he said. He added that since the program is mostly for graduate students, research is vital and needs upgrading.

The Department of Zoology will be replacing graduate assistants with undergraduates to save money, according to, chairperson Gugler. Teaching in general will have to be restructured. he said, and students will have to share more materials in laboratories,

Gugler said there has been a high degree of co-operation from the staff, but the morale is "about at the breaking point!"

Classes will be larger than ever in the Department of Chemittry, according to chairperson Henry Baumgarten. He added that also because of the cut, the ratio of graduate assistants to students will be about 24 to one, instead of the preferred 18 or 20 to one.

Baumgarten said there will be two main effects of the cut. If enrollment is higher than anticipated there may be a shortage of graduate teaching assistants and it is very probable that the department will run out of money for necessary supplies and chemicals.

Because of the freeze on appointments to vacant positions, the Department of Political Science cannot rehire a new secretary. This problem is compounded by the fact that the two work-study students have resigned, according to McKibbin's memo.

Legislative Council praises Johnny R.

In the closing moments of a two-day meeting of the Legislative Council-the Nebraska Legislature when not in session-senators passed by unanimous voice vote a motion congratulating Johnny Rodgers for receiving the 1972 Heisman Trophy.

Included in the motion offered by Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha was praise for Rich Glover, who placed third in

Glover also won the Outland Trophy for defensive play earlier in the week.

"I have a difficult time telling people what emphasis I put on football," Chambers said.

He added, however, that he wanted to commend such individuals who have "climbed mountains and reached the highest pinnacle."

Sen. William Swanson, on the basis of an Associated Press release, announced Rodgers won shortly after noon. The senators burst into applause.

Senators scheduled the two-day meeting to receive interim study reports by committees and make possible rules changes. Among changes made were provisions to open executive committee sessions to full reporting by the news media. Under

new rules lobbyists will be forced off the floor of the

Legislature into the balcony or rotunda area of the capitol. New plans also call for the election of committee chairpersons by secret ballot of the entire Legislature. Previously, chairpersons were chosen by the Committee on

Some rules proposals rejected were to drop the 10-bill limit for individual senators and elimination of holding over bills from one session to another in even-numbered years.

An attempt was made to move environmental bills from the Agriculture Committee to the Constitution Revision Committee, which would have the names "environment" and "recreation" added to its title.

A compromise was made to rename the two committees and their duties to the Agriculture and Environment Committee and Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee.

Sen. George Syas, chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee, has long been thought to be much more receptive to environmental issues than Sen. Loren Schmidt, who heads the Agriculture Committee and is an aerial crop duster.

Much of the debate over the proposed change centered around rural control of the Agriculture Committee.

All action taken during the two-day session is subject to change after 11 new senators are sworn into office when the Unicameral begins its session in January.

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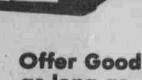
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