

Court to rule on suitability of faculty bargaining unit

The appropriateness of the bargaining unit proposed by the UNL chapter of American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will be decided by the Nebraska Court of Industrial Relations Thursday, according to Patrick Healey, lawyer for AAUP.

The hearing will be at 9:30 in room 109 of the Terminal Building, 9th and O streets.

Healey said the hearing is a result of the AAUP's petition to the court requesting an election to determine if UNL faculty members could bargain collectively, and if so, whether AAUP should be the bargaining agent.

The unit proposed by AAUP consists of all full-time UNL faculty members, excluding those in the NU College of Law, NU College of Dentistry and all administrators ranking higher than department chairman.

The NU Board of Regents, through lawyer Bruce Wright, has asked the court to deny the petition because the whole university system should be included in the unit, Healey said.

According to Healey, the court probably will approve the election if the proposed unit is approved. If the unit is not approved, he said, the court can make provisions to alter the unit.

If an election is called, AAUP would not necessarily become the bargaining agent. Other unions, such as the American Federation of Teachers, could be elected, and the faculty also could vote down collective bargaining.

AAUP's drive to establish collective bargaining began when the regents decided to temporarily suspend tenure awards last May. AAUP representatives collected signature cards which, showed more than 60 per cent of the UNL faculty would like an election.

Israel, Switzerland

Agronomy goes abroad

A winterim overseas course in crop production and soil management in Israel and Switzerland will be offered during the 1975-76 Winterim session.

The course, Agronomy 402, is supervised by Leon Chesnin. Students participating in the three-credit-hour course will spend 16 days in Israel and three days in Switzerland. Chesnin said there are no prerequisites for the course.

A series of lectures and field trips in Israel is available through the cooperation of the Israel Institute of Soils and Water, a part of Israel's Agricultural Resource Organization. The Ministry of Agriculture will provide lectures and trips to show how the country has developed soil and water conservation methods that use the nation's two inches of rainfall per year, Chesnin said.

Participants will visit a cooperative farm (kibbutz), an individual farm (moshave) and places of biblical and historical interest, he said.

In Switzerland, students will visit the Ruti School of Agriculture and hear lectures on forage production and animal waste management. They also will tour alpine country and several ski areas.

The 22-day course begins Dec. 22. Cost is \$1,300 for the flight and travel expenses. Tuition and fees are extra.

Chesnin said the course is open to anyone. A flight-only plan costing \$932.78 is available for persons not wishing to take the course, but are interested in an agriculture tour.

Anyone interested should see Chesnin at 115 Keim Hall, East Campus, for information.

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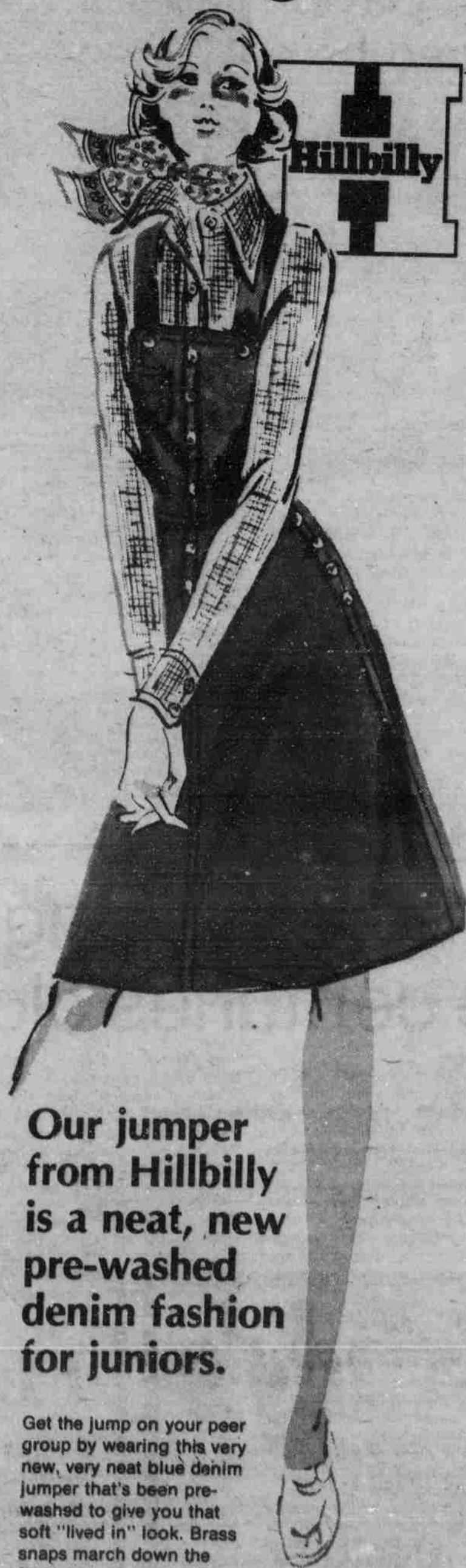
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