

Innocents seek funds for sophomore scholarship

By Sharon Frohner

The UNL Innocents Society, a senior honorary, is continuing a fund drive for a sophomore scholarship named in honor of long-time university employee James Pittenger.

Today is the last day for freshmen to apply for one of the two James Pittenger scholarships to be awarded by the Innocents.

The scholarship is for sophomores who rank in the upper 10 per cent of their class academically and are active in campus and extracurricular activities, said John Welch, Innocents president. Innocents also have solicited nominations from deans of colleges, Welch said. Financial need is not necessary.

Welch said the scholarship originally was started in memory of two Innocents who were killed in the late 1950s. The fund was built up to more than \$12,000 as an endowment for the NU Foundation and the interest from this fund has provided some scholarships in the past, he said.

A fund-raising drive was started last November and the scholarship was renamed in honor of Pittenger, former Innocents adviser, to assure at least one scholarship each year be given in his name, Welch said.

Service to state

In addition to being recognized for his service to the Innocents, Welch said, Pittenger also is being honored for his service to the state.

Pittenger was born in Nebraska and graduated from UNL in 1941.

In 1951, Pittenger was appointed Nebraska Secretary of State and in 1953 he became secretary of the Univer-

sity Alumni Association.

He was assistant to UNL Chancellor Clifford Hardin from 1955 to 1962.

Since 1962, Pittenger has been the university's ticket manager and assistant athletic director.

The fund-raising drive for the Pittenger scholarship, kicked off at the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game last year, includes personal visits and letters to people who are acquainted with Pittenger and would like to donate in his name, Welch said.

Innocents directory

Innocents also have compiled a directory of Innocents Society members from 1907 to 1977 and will send one to all Innocents in the country asking them to contribute,

Welch said.

The fund-raising drive served as an impetus to re-establish the Innocents Alumni Association, he said. The Innocents Alumni Association will help Innocents select class agents responsible for raising money or contacting people about contributing.

Members of the Innocents Alumni Association and Innocents Society will serve on the seven-member committee selecting recipients of the scholarship, Welch said.

Welch said the goal of the drive, including the \$12,000 endowment, is \$40,000. Innocents would like to award four \$500 scholarships each year. Additional scholarships in other names also could be awarded, said Welch.

Tentative allocations made by FAB

The Fees Allocation Board (FAB) will hear subcommittee recommendations for allocations for more than 20 organizations tonight at 6.

Last week the FAB made tentative allocations to seven student organizations based on each organization's request and the recommendation of a subcommittee which reviewed the request.

Tentative allocations will be reviewed by the board in April before final recommendations are made to the vice chancellor for student affairs.

Last week's organization requests, the subcommittee recommendation and the tentative allocation:

Organization	Request	Recommendation	Tentative Allocation
Nebraska University Public Research Group	\$4,000	\$1,065	\$ 790
Engineering Executive Board	\$2,050	\$2,535	\$2,535
Mexican American Student Organization	\$12,315	\$7,000	\$6,000
Vietnamese Student Association	\$ 470	\$ 310	\$ 310
American Society of Interior Designers	\$ 300	\$ 100	nothing

AIIESEC	\$ 100	\$ 100	nothing
University Gay Action Group	\$1,450	\$ 500	\$ 500

FAB agenda

The Fees Allocation Board will meet at 6 tonight in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

I. Open hearing on Nebraska Union budget 1977-78.

II. Approval of minutes.

III. Subcommittee recommendations for Fund A.

I. Horticulture Club, Rugby Club, UNL Crew, Judo Club, Weightlifting.

II. Korean Student Association, Organization of Iranian Students.

III. Alpha Tau Alpha, Geology Club, Chi Epsilon, Undergraduate Psychology

Organization, Semper Fidelis Club.

IV. Actuarial Club, Wildlife Club, American Guild of Organists, Society of Women Engineers, Association of Computing Machinery, NU

Veterinarians, Student Chapter American Institute of Architects, Corn Cobs and Tassels, Cultural Affairs Committee, Innocents / Mortar Board, Ag Advisory Board.

IV. Other business.

V. Announcements.

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