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stories, weaves in learning

Sandhills history is only one of Hutchinson's areas of speciality.

Hutchinson seems to be good at whatever he does, just because he enjoys what he is doing. The smile beneath his beard never seems to leave, nor does the friendliness of his voice.

He has been a campus minister since 1961 which is quite a long time for someone in his position, he admitted.

He said he "thoroughly enjoys" working with college students. He explained that there is still the thrill of learning without the discipline problems of high school.

Campus tours

Besides specializing in stories and ministry, he also loves astronomy and intends to take a group of his students to watch a meteor shower.

Campus tours are another of his specialities.

On his tours, he includes such things as the place where Nixon was snowballed and the Schiller oak, which was planted in memory of the poet and was decorated with anti-German sentiments during World War I, he said.

The story of Hutchinson's life is as interesting as the stories he tells.

He said he was kicked out of school when he was 16 because someone found a "really bad story" about the English teacher. Hutchinson said because he was always writing stories, everyone thought it was he.

After that, he said he started hitchhiking through the country and ended up in Arkansas. While he was there he attended the School of the Ozarks, which was for people who had to make their own way through school. He said he also went to school in Kentucky at the

Berea Bible School.

While in Kentucky, he said he and a friend started a church. Hutchinson said they cleaned out an old building that had been used for bootlegging and that was their church.

He said for security they bought a padlock and made it the responsibility of the biggest guy they knew to make sure it wasn't vandalized.

'Real' explorer

Looking back, he said, it was a good experience because he became acquainted with a side of life he did not know existed. He said he slept in jails, on the road, in boweries, and learned about people.

On one of his exploring trips, he met a real explorer who had traveled to Antarctica with Admiral Byrd.

Hutchinson explained that Admiral Byrd was then his hero and he was delighted when he met this man on a streetcar in New York City. The man took a liking to him, he said, and bought him supper that night.

He said that man fed him more than food. Hutchinson said the explorer told him he should not be traveling around the country because all the roads he was taking were leading no where.

It was that man, Hutchinson admitted, that convinced him he should return to school and make something of his life.

He said he has often thought that he should know the name of that person, because he would certainly like to thank him. He said he thinks maybe that experience is one reason why he wants to help students as much as he can.

UNL's costs on the increase, reflects nation's tuition trend

The increase in college costs at UNL reflects a trend in colleges across the nation.

A new study by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges reports that the median total tab for tuition, fees, room and board charges for students at major U.S. public universities rose 7.8 percent for 1978-79 over the preceding year.

UNL's increase in tuition, fees, and room and board was slightly less than the national median, at 5.5 percent.

The increase is one percent above the 6.8 percent change in the average Consumer Price Index from July 1, 1977 to July 1, 1978, according to calculations by the National Institute of Education in

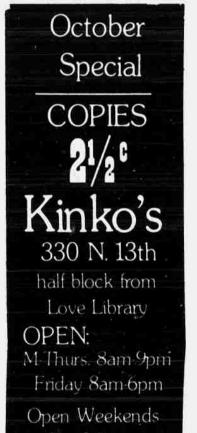
salaries were the major reasons for rising costs at UNL.

Regional comparison

In a regional comparison of median tuition and fees, NASULGC member institutions in New England were shown to have the highest student charges, followed by members in the Middle Atlantic, the Middle West, the Southeast and the West.

Institutions in the Middle West compared closely with UNL for resident tuition and fees while non-resident tuition and fees were about 6.5 percent greater than UNL's.

The median increase in tuition and fees for resident graduate students at state and land-grant universities was 2.6 percent over 1977-78. Only resident dental students are paying less of a percentage increase for graduates and undergraduates. Of the universities which changed tuition and fees, the median of the difference over last year was \$13.50 for residents and \$21.50 for non-residents.





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The median charges for a state resident attending state and land-grant universities this year is \$2,221, compared to \$2,061 for 1977-78.

Inflation and quality

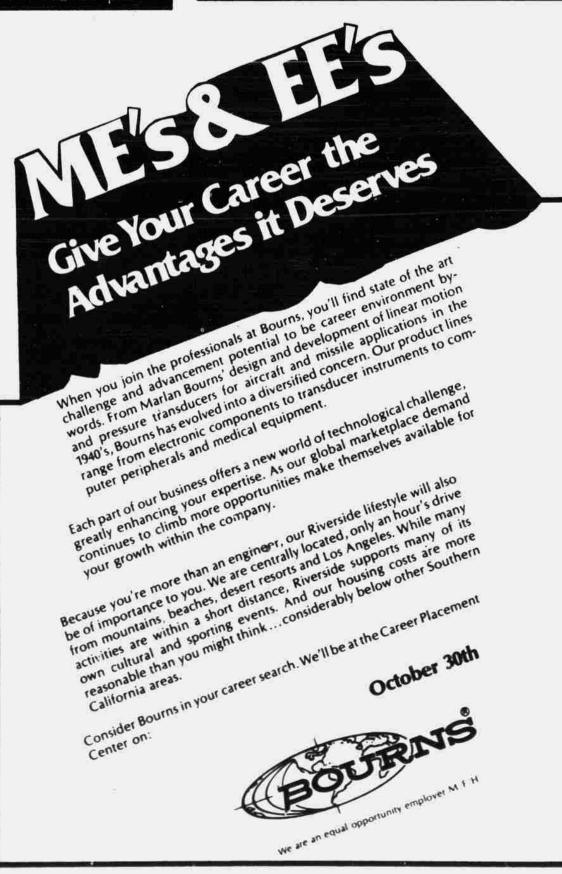
For tuition and fees, state residents pay a median of 2.6 percent more than last year, which contrasts favorably with the 9.5 percent median increase in room and board.

UNL, on the other hand, had a 5.5 percent increase in both tuition and fees, and room and board.

Two primary reasons were cited for the increases in student charges in the national survey; inflation, listed by more than half of the respondents, and the necessity to maintain program quality, listed by more than one-third of the reporting group.

Other reasons for the increase were the need to raise faculty and staff salaries, the absence of alternative sources of revenue and inadequate state appropriations.

According to a recent Daily Nebraskan article, inflation and increases in faculty Sat. 9-5 pm -Sup. 2-7 pm Franchise area only No other coupons accepted



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