

Drinking ... UNL student to study in Britain

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The measure bogged down on the floor last year, after multiple-amendment moves by opponents caused debate to extend into the noon hour, when some of Kelly's supporters left.

This year, the bill shot through all three stages of legislative consideration in the session's first 23 days, after being amended.

First, Sens. Donald Dworak of Columbus and Peter Hoagland of Omaha were successful in amending the bill so 19- and 20-year-olds would be allowed to drink in bars, but only those 21 and older could buy alcohol off sale.

At the next stage of debate, the Hoagland-Dworak amendment was taken off the bill, and the age was set at 20, under an amendment offered by Neligh Sen. John DeCamp.

Serve alcohol

Also included in the bill is a provision allowing 19-year-olds to work in places that serve alcohol.

Observers had predicted passage of the bill at the beginning of this year, because half of the Legislature is up for re-election this year. The bill had received overwhelming support from education and clergy sectors in the state.

The only debate on the measure before final approval Tuesday came when Lincoln Sen. Don Wesely offered and then withdrew an amendment that would have allowed any Nebraskan registered for any future draft to drink.

Role call:

Voting aye (for approval)—Barrett, Burrows, Carsten, Chronister, Clark, Cope, George, Haberman, Hefner, Kahle, Kelly, Kennedy, Kremer, Labedz, Lamb, Landis, Maresh, Marvel, Merz, Murphy, Nichol, Pirsch, Powers, Reutzel, Rumery, Sieck, Stoney, Venditte, Vickers, Wagner, and Warner.

Voting nay—Beutler, Cullan, Dworak, Fowler, Goodrich, Hoagland, Keyes, Lewis, Marsh, Newell, Schmit, Simon and Wesely.

Not Voting—Chambers, DeCamp, Fitzgerald, Johnson, and Koch.

By Patti Wieser

An all expense-paid, two-to-three-year scholarship to study at a British university of his choice was won by a UNL senior geography major. The scholarship is worth an estimated \$10,000 a year.

Douglas J. Faulkner, winner of one of 30 Marshall Scholarships awarded to American students by Great Britain, said he plans to study geomorphology at Hartford College, Oxford University. Geomorphology is the study of the earth's surface.

The North Platte native said his desire to go to Oxford University increased when he saw a chance to study under the prominent desert geomorphologist A.S. Goudie.

When Faulkner heard he had won the award, which was named for U.S. Gen. George C. Marshall, he said, "I felt floored...unbelieving."

Benefit society

The 4.0 student said he wants to do work that will benefit society; adding that he is particularly interested in environmental protection.

Donald Burns, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said requirements for receiving the award include a distinction of intellect and character as evidenced both by scholastic attendance and by other activities and achievements.

"They (the contestants) should display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society," he

said.

Burns said almost half of the winners are from Harvard, Yale or Princeton Universities.

"It clearly shows that our best students are equal to other students from other universities," he added.

Established in 1953, the Marshall Scholarship includes air fare to and from Great Britain and full tuition.

Burns said the purpose of the award is to establish better ties between the United States and Great Britain.

Avid bicyclist

Faulkner said he applied for the scholarship in October and was interviewed by a committee of eight people in Chicago on Dec. 13.

Faulkner has a major in geography and minors in mathematics and English.

He describes himself as an "avid bicyclist" and said he runs 25-30 miles a week.

He said he "drifted" into geography, becoming mainly interested in geomorphology.

Faulkner said geomorphology generally is offered in geology departments in American schools but in Great Britain it is more often offered in geography departments.

He said that geography presents more of a human element.

Faulkner has received many scholarships, including the Regents Scholarship and the Miller Scholarship.

The last Marshall scholarship awarded to a UNL student was in 1973.



Ruth Thone, one of eight judges in the Daily Nebraskan's letter writing contest, goes over the first letters at the Governor's Mansion. The deadline for the 400 maximum word contest entitled, "How does NU contribute to the state," is March 21.



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