

# Officials discuss developing effective leadership skills

By Jim Garrett

At an Oct. 10 seminar, three guest lecturers discussed the development of leadership skills for organizations and personal growth.

The Agricultural Advisory Board and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources co-sponsored the seminar at the East Campus Union.

Lois Olive, a visiting UNL professor, said people can succeed when they realize "life is reasonable and an adventure."

Olive said attaining the qualities of a well-integrated leader is similar to climbing a ladder that is leaning on a spherical cone. As the person gets higher on the ladder of development and integration, he is that much closer to the goal of a well-integrated leader, she said.

All candidates for successful leadership are one of three types, Olive said.

### Leader has commitment

For example, she said, one type of leader climbs through self-direction and commitment. He's willing to take risks and make decisions, she said.

Olive said one type will lose his intellectual rigidity and social insensitivity, yet retain his capacity for work, values and challenges.

Another climbing type will become more comprehensible to others, lessen his mood swings and become more realistic, while retaining his creativity and willingness to conform, she said.

Olive said the evaluations also show

negative characteristics of each type. For example, she said, one type is afraid to study because if he does and fails an exam, then he proves to himself he wasn't any good to begin with. Another type may come out of his exam feeling like he knew all the answers, she said.

Roger Sandman of the U.S. Department of Agriculture said that the young people who are coming into leadership positions will decide the future. But he said the young people have had little opportunity to say anything about the policy that affects the future.

### Community leadership

The director of Intergovernmental Affairs said that leadership has to start at the community level, and then work its way up from there. He said the reason ideas flounder so often is that they originate in places like Washington, but are implemented by people at the local level.

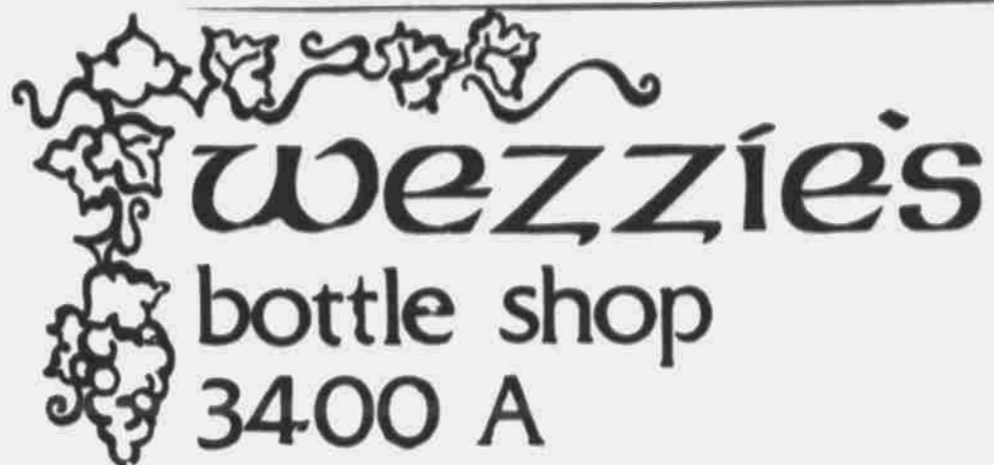
"It should be a mandatory requirement for all governmental officials to take a two-week stretch each year, and go home and spend every morning in the local coffee shop and hear what is really going on," Sandman said.

Burl Winchester, of Montana State University, said that future leaders will encounter some criticism and it will make them feel uncomfortable. But the sooner they learn how to handle these situations, the better leaders they will be, he said.

Winchester said some attitudes to avoid in developing good leadership qualities are blaming others for things that are really your fault, saying you're sorry without showing you understood the criticism, and shifting the conversation to the reasons of why you acted as you did.

Other attitudes to avoid are acting catastrophic and implying that your critic has some ulterior, hostile motive for making his objection.

Winchester said to succeed, a person must think positively.



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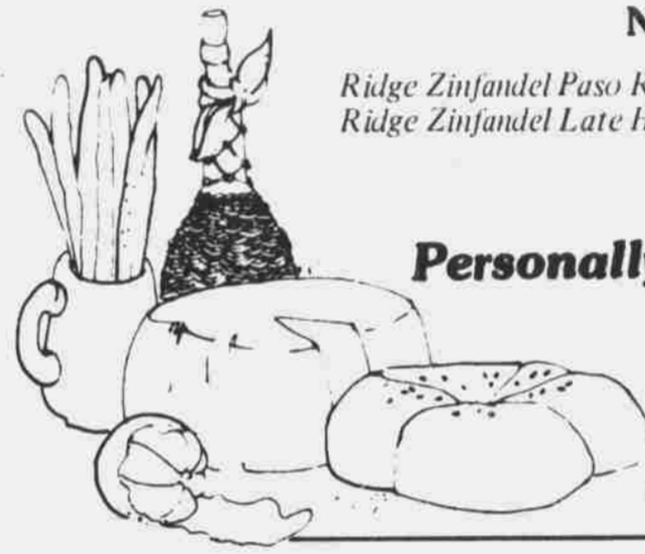
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