

Draft status on UN-L applications enforced

BY LARRY SPARKS

Recent changes in student loan laws will result in more administrative work, but the impact on students should be minimal, according to a University of Nebraska-Lincoln official.

Don Aripoli, director of Scholarships and Financial Aids, said a June 30 Supreme Court decision means that, at least temporarily, students applying for federal aid will be required to sign a statement disclosing their draft registration status.

The Supreme Court decision, he said, plus a law requiring some students and parents to submit copies of 1982 income tax forms when applying for federally guaranteed loans, means more paper work. He

said, however, office staff will attempt to minimize inconveniences to students.

"We're here to help students," Aripoli said. "Our concern is that we follow all the laws and inconvenience the students as little as possible."

"These changes are our administrative problems and we will deal with them," he said. "We hope the students can understand why we're asking for these additional forms."

Although exempt from draft registration, women will be required to sign the disclosure statement to receive federal aid, Aripoli said. There is a place on the form for women to indicate their exempt status, he said.

U.S. District Judge Donald Alsop, Minnesota, struck down the disclosure law June 17, but the Supreme Court said the government may enforce the requirement until the justices consider a formal appeal. That review could come this fall but may take as long as a year.

The present status of the law, however, has no effect on how it will be enforced at UN-L, Aripoli said.

"The worse that will happen is that in the fall, the ruling will be reversed," he said. "But we can't ignore the law until then."

"The regulation is in place for now and we will comply with it," he said.

Nebraska has a high compliance rate with the draft registration law, Aripoli said, so the effect of the ruling will be less at UN-L than at many other schools.

In addition to overseeing implementation of new regulations this summer, Aripoli has been preparing for the possibility of a new interest rate on guaranteed student loans.

The rate, currently at 9 percent, is tied to treasury bill rates. Since rates has been at or below 9 percent for more than a year, the law calls for loan rates to drop to 8 percent Sept. 12.

Aripoli said there was talk in Congress of keeping the rate at 9 percent. Support for such a bill seems to have died out, he said, and the rate apparently will drop as scheduled.

The 8-percent rate will involve few UN-L students, he said. The new rate applies only to first-time borrowers during periods of instruction which begin after Sept. 12. At UN-

L, he said, only first-time borrowers, beginning with the spring 1984 semester, will get the lower rate.

A 1-percent change means only a small difference in the amount paid for interest, Aripoli said, and should not play a role in a student's decision whether or not to apply for a loan.

"There just are a certain number of students who need help to get through school," he said. "I would think they would apply for that help regardless of whether the rate is 8 or 9 percent."

Aripoli said about 9,000 students applied for guaranteed loans last year. He said he expects about the same number of applicants this year.

Clubs benefit from rec \$\$

BY DAVID TROUBA

The recreation department at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is making some changes in their budget program which will benefit students rather than make them pay more money.

Beginning July 1, the recreation department will begin budgeting \$5,000 to university club sports.

Stan Campbell, director of campus recreation activities, said he feels the vital purpose of campus athletic clubs is meeting the recreational needs of UN-L students and through the allocation of recreation department money, help those teams continue to function.

"A club sports council was formed this year and will serve as the governing body for those teams who chose to join," Campbell said.

Eight clubs have joined the council.

Each club has one representative who will attend council meetings and give a detailed account of the needs of his particular club's operating budget for the current school year and for the following school year, he said.

The council will determine how the budget will be split between each team, Campbell said.

"The money we allocate for each group will be divided as fairly as possible and according to the needs of each individual team."

Starting July 1, the \$5,000 will come from the recreation department's budget of "about \$235,000," with eight club teams receiving the following shares:

- Crew \$875
- Power Lifting Club \$875
- Soccer \$875
- Rugby \$850
- Rifle Club \$620
- Water Polo \$375
- Table Tennis \$280
- Boxing Club \$250

Some teams are getting a bigger share than others, Campbell said, because travelling costs constitute the majority of each team's budget.

"Teams that do more travelling and have larger memberships need larger budgets," he said.

Even then, the money allocated to each team probably won't be enough to cover all expenses incurred during the year, he added.

Teams make up the difference by charging membership dues, having fund raisers, and using money out of their own pockets, Campbell said.

"But, hopefully with the money we are now giving them, it will lighten the load they have to carry."

Campbell said he is also hopeful that the funding for the teams will attract more UN-L students who couldn't afford to join the clubs previously.

"There is a potential for an increased membership of existing clubs and a potential for new clubs also," Campbell said.

Currently a bowling team wants to join and a women's field hockey team might also want to join.

The Rodeo, Snow Ski and Water Ski Clubs, which are University sponsored clubs didn't join the sports council, Campbell said, but these teams may join in the future.

Cutbacks in the University budget by the legislature shouldn't affect the recreation department, according to Campbell.

"Our budget isn't that large to begin with, so I am hopeful that we will be able to expand our budget in the future to accommodate more teams who want to join the sports council," Campbell said.

Ads for pain relievers declared to be misleading

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission ruled Wednesday that advertising claims for some of the best known over-the-counter pain relievers were misleading and ordered the drug makers to drop claims of superiority unless they have proof.

The decision affects Bufferin, Excedrin, Bayer Aspirin, Cope, Vanquish and Midol products.

The ruling came in a pair of commission decisions affecting Bristol-Myers Co. and Sterling Drug Inc.

Such claims as Excedrin being better

than aspirin and Bayer being superior to other brands of aspirin have not been adequately substantiated and must be dropped unless clinical proof is provided, the FTC ruled.

And future advertising in which other pain relievers are compared to plain aspirin must disclose if the advertised product contains aspirin, the commission added.

However, the FTC did not order the companies to run corrective advertising to clear up any false impressions left by past ad campaigns.



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