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## Vice chancellor Goebel questions accuracy of AAUP wage claims

By Mona Z. Koppleman

A UNL administrator Saturday responded to faculty union charges that UNO and UNL salaries are not all created equal...claims that in fact, UNL teachers get the short end of the budget stick.

Jack Goebel, vice chancellor for business and finance, said American Association of University Professors materials, including a Daily Nebraskan ad and flyers to UNL faculty "require careful analysis."

"It does not represent the current situation accurately or offer a fair comparison," Goebel said. "The figures circulated by the union understate current salary averages at UNL by a significant amount."

"In addition, the assertion that differences which may exist are directly the product of collective bargaining at UNO is a claim that is not supported by the facts."

UNL AAUP chapter president Linda Pratt said she doesn't think Goebel has figures different or more accurate than those used by AAUP to chart their comparisons with UNO.

"We got our figures from the state budget office sheets and from the office of institutional development and research," Pratt said. "If he has different figures for 1982-1983, he should release them."

Goebel said the apparent higher salaries of some

UNO faculty over UNL faculty resulted primarily from UNO's merger into the University of Nebraska system 18 years ago.

Pratt said the merger didn't affect salaries as much as collective bargaining did. She said it was only after collective bargaining was implemented that UNO got a comparatively larger amount of the university budget than UNL.

Goebel said it was inappropriate to compare UNL to UNO or UNO's peers, "like Western Illinois or Central Missouri State." Goebel said the most appropriate comparison group for UNL faculty salaries is the AAU-Land Grant universities.

"Our Board of Regents has established an AAU/Land Grant comparator group for UNL. In terms of long-range potential, that is the group with which UNL should be compared," Goebel said.

Pratt said if AAUP would have compared salaries with AAU/Land Grant schools, "the discrepancy would be even worse" by a margin of 16 percent.

"It shocks many faculty members to discover that UNL and UNO have rather comparable salaries, even though the role and mission of the two campuses is different," Pratt said.

Goebel contended that UNL faculty will benefit significantly from a "differentiated salary request."

"In our 1984-1985 request, that difference amounts to a 37 percent greater increase in salary for UNL faculty," Goebel said.



Photo courtesy of UPC Talks and Topics

Dorothy Lyman

## Soaps' comedienne Opal to discuss television success

Dorothy Lyman will discuss soap operas and Hollywood acting today at 6:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Centennial room.

Lyman, who played Opal Gardner on the ABC soap opera *All My Children* and currently stars in *Mama's Family*, will speak about her start in soap operas and acting. Lyman's presentation, entitled "Our Life in Art by Dorothy Lyman and Opal Gardner," is sponsored by the University Program Council.

George Davis, chairman of the UPC Talks and Topics committee, said Lyman also will discuss how acting and drama have effected her life.

"It will be a motivational talk," he said. She will talk about achieving goals and the importance of having a dream and making it happen."

Davis said Talks and Topics tries to schedule speakers who will be both educational and entertaining. He said he thinks Lyman will be both.

Roxanne Fixsen, a UNL pre-law freshman, said she has watched *All My Children* for eight years. She said Lyman was an outstanding actress in the soap and since Lyman left, the show is not as funny.

Fixsen said she likes to watch Lyman on *Mama's Family*.

"It shows what a good actress she is because she can adjust to very different roles," Fixsen said.

Angie Thacker, a UNL sophomore in the teacher's college, said *All My Children* is her favorite soap and she said she has watched it every day for five years.

She said she is glad Opal's part was left open and not "killed." Thacker said she hopes Opal will return to *All My Children* even if only for a visit.

Thacker said she does not see anything wrong with people watching soap operas unless they devote their whole days to them.

Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Tickets cost \$2 for students, \$3 for non-students.

## YAF spreads conservative views

By Stacie Thomas

**Editor's Note:** This is the second of a three-part series on UNL political groups.

The goal of the Young Americans for Freedom is to create a conservative America. To attain that goal, YAF has formed "Project One Million," according to the national chairman of the YAF Political Action Committee.

Terrell Cannon said the project will attempt to register one million young conservatives. The project also helps recruit new members, he said. By last Wednesday, he said, 50 new members had joined the 120-member UNL chapter in four days. The Lincoln chapter has about 200 members.

Cannon said that informing voters about issues and candidates also concerns the YAF.

"Voters are undecided because they are uninformed," Cannon said.

To become informed and to understand political issues, Cannon said, voters should be better educated. Also, he said, newspaper articles should affect people intellectually, leaving emotional impact to the television stations.

But, he said, stations should include more commentary and debate about the issues.

If voters are better educated about issues, Cannon said, they will know who to pick as the "right" candi-

date. This will save that candidate from spending a great deal of money on campaigning, he said.

To educate voters, the YAF brings speakers to UNL and other Nebraska college campuses.

"We try to present topics the ordinary student doesn't have access to," Cannon said.

An example is the recent visit to UNL of Igor Glagolev, a former Soviet consultant for SALT negotiations. Future speakers include an MX missile system expert and a former Soviet military officer who was involved in the Afghanistan invasion.

The group also offers trips to educational events for its members, Cannon said. YAF often provides financial aid on these trips, he said.

Last weekend YAF members traveled to the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington, D.C. The conference featured President Reagan as its keynote speaker. Cannon said Reagan has worked closely with the YAF even before he was governor of California.

"We don't always support 100 percent his means," Cannon said, "but we always support the goals."

To indicate their support for the group is sincere, he said, YAF members pay \$3 dues per year. Cannon said this does not cover the cost of the services the group provides each member, which includes a quarterly magazine. The group doesn't usually have fundraisers, he said, but relies on contributions to cover costs.

Cannon said the YAF will concentrate on reelecting U.S. Sen. Roger Jepsen, R-Iowa.

"We narrow down to one prime interest because of our limited resources," Cannon said.

## Single employee fights inequity

By Brad Kuhn

Ron Stuhr is fighting mad about the University of Nebraska's new health insurance program and he plans to slug it out all the way to the Nebraska Supreme Court.

It's a matter of money. Stuhr, a single custodian at UNL, is angry because \$1.9 million in state funds were used to decrease out-of-pocket premium costs for university employees who are married or have children.

Last year, the university paid \$63 a month to every employee in the university health insurance program.

With the new program, effective Aug. 1, 1983, the university pays \$128.26 per month for employees choosing family coverage and \$101.60 per month for those choosing employee-spouse, or employee-child

coverage. The university still pays \$63 for employee-only coverage.

Although employees received no cash raises this year, less money spent on insurance means more money in their pockets.

For employees needing spouse or dependent coverage, the program switch adds up to a \$495.36 increase in net yearly pay. Employees choosing family coverage will take home \$860 more per year with the new program.

Stuhr says that as a single employee, he has been unlawfully excluded from benefits offered to married employees and employees with children.

His case will be the first test of the marital discrimination clause in Nebraska's Fair Employment Act. The act also forbids discrimination based on sex, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.

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