

Screening Student Insurance

University Takes Neutral Stand On Voluntary Student Program

Third of a Series

The University will neither sponsor nor hinder establishment of a voluntary insurance program for students, according to Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs. Bernreuter said the University will not consider establishing a policy on the program until a specific need is shown.

"President Walker feels that this is a student project to benefit students and to be paid for by students, therefore students should study its need," Bernreuter said.

He said the University provides more health service than most universities because of its large number of students living away from home.

"Some universities," he said, "substitute an insurance program for a health service."

All-University Cabinet and Lion's Paw, senior men's society, have made studies of insurance plans over the last five years.

Louis Wonderly, chairman of a subcommittee of the Health and Welfare committee, said the findings of the studies have indicated the programs would be highly desirable.

Student leaders making the study believe the program would be more effective and successful if the University would sponsor it.

When All-University Cabinet meets next Wednesday, members will hear a report from the Committee on Health and Welfare on progress made by the subcommittee.

The need for the subcommittee

study for a suitable program developed from a recommendation of Student Encampment in September.

The encampment recommendation came from a report given before a student workshop on regulations, controls, and student welfare.

Mrs. R. Mae Shultz, assistant dean of women, told the work-

shop that during the pre-counseling, held over the summer, many parents asked if the University provided any insurance program.

On Nov. 7, David Faust, chairman of the Encampment workshop, gave a report to All-University Cabinet, which then assigned the project to the Health and Welfare committee.

NBC Researcher To Speak Tonight

Dr. Thomas E. Coffin, director of research for the National Broadcasting Co., will address the annual dinner meeting of the Social Science Research Center tonight.

He will discuss the evaluation of mass media's impact on society.

Both the dinner and a reception before the dinner will be open to faculty members. Reservations may be made by calling University ext. 2408.

Hutchinson Wins Ag Speech Contest

Lawrence Hutchinson, junior in animal husbandry from Thornton, has been awarded first prize of \$60 and a gold medal in the annual Guldin agricultural speaking contest.

Other winners and their awards are John Miller, second prize of \$40; Robert Neff, third prize of \$20; Norman Altman, 4th prize of \$10; and Richard Kline and James Weiler, 5th prize of \$10 each.

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