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## Educational Conference Draws 500

### THREE FACULTY MEMBERS HAND IN RESIGNATIONS

Dr. J. H. Ennis, Ray C. Dein,  
Dr. Merritt Webster  
Leave Nebraska.

Three members of the university faculty have tendered their resignations to go to other schools or do advanced work, it was learned yesterday. Dr. J. H. Ennis, assistant professor of economics, Raymond C. Dein, instructor in business organization and management, and Dr. Merritt S. Webster, instructor in mathematics, are those who are leaving the university.

Dr. Ennis, who for the past two years has been on the faculty of the college of business administration, will join the instructional staff of his alma mater, Cornell college, Iowa, following the close of summer school where he will teach economic history.

Dr. Webster resigned to accept a position on the faculty of Purdue university.

He joined the University of Nebraska as instructor three years ago following his teaching services at Pennsylvania. Dr. Webster is  
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### CAMPUS STUDIO GIVES REGULAR BROADCASTS

Weather Report, Program  
on "Farm Notes" Go  
on Air Daily.

Two programs originate in the University radio studio and are broadcast to farmers and townspeople over the state through the facilities of station KFAB, Lincoln, every day except Sunday thruout the year.

The first of these is the official weather report from the U. S. weather bureau at the Ag campus at 10:15 a. m. and the second is a five minute program called Farm Notes which usually goes on the air at 12:15.

Announcer for both programs is Mr. Theodore Diers, instructor in speech and manager of the studio which is in the School of Music building with an extension on the Ag campus.

Farm Notes, one of the sustaining programs, is prepared by Mr. R. E. Holland, member of the Ag College extension service, and Mr. Geo. Round, extension editor. Included in the daily five minute period are reports of farm meetings at the Ag College and outstate, timely talks on such subjects as grasshoppers and wheat rust, and interviews with visitors to the Ag campus.

Planned for the future is a short broadcast by sixth grade summer students in Teachers College on the subject of air conditioning. The date is indefinitely set for July 12 or 13.

### Student Makes Study to Determine Length of Roots in State Soil

How long do roots grow in Nebraska soil? This question will be answered, in part at least, after the completion of a study being made now by T. K. Pavlychenko of the research laboratories of the University of Saskatchewan.

Pavlychenko has been at the university all year taking work for his Ph.D. degree under Dr. J. E. Weaver, professor of plant ecology.

**Professor Named New  
A.S.A.E. Vice-President**  
Prof. E. E. Brackett, chairman of the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska, has been elected vice president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He and his family left last week to attend the annual convention of the group at Pacific Grove, Calif., June 27 to 30.

### MISS KADY FAULKNER TO DESIGN VALENTINE POST OFFICE MURAL

Assistant Professor Wins  
Commission for Entry  
in Art Contest.

Miss Kady B. Faulkner, assistant professor of drawing and painting in the department of fine arts, has just received word from Edward Rowna, director of the painting and sculpture division of the treasury division, Washington, D. C., that she has been commissioned to execute a mural for the new post office at Valentine, Neb. The project is to be completed within eight months. Miss Faulkner plans to go to Valentine around the Fourth of July, in order to inspect the building and make preliminary plans for the design.

The commissioning of Miss Faulkner was the result of her having competed, recently, with 152 other artists, for the mural decorations for the new post office at Dallas, Tex. Winner of the competition was Peter Hurd, well known artist from New Mexico. Thirty of the original competitors were placed on a "preferred" list and Miss Faulkner has the distinction of being one of eight women whose name appears on this list.

### Traffic Survey Suggests Higher Speed Limits Here

Public Opinion Shows Vari-  
ance From Laws Enforced  
on Arterials.

Only thirty-five percent of drivers traveling on Lincoln arterial streets keep within the speed limits, according to the traffic survey just completed by the university department of psychology in cooperation with the Lincoln traffic police. Another thirty percent exceed this speed limit by less than five miles per hour, and the remainder travel even faster.

South street, tested between 20th and 22nd, was the worst of the arterials, according to this survey. There only twenty-six percent of the drivers kept at a speed of less than 25 miles, while forty-four percent traveled over 30. The

**Enrollment Total  
Reaches 2,194; Tops  
Last Year's by 214**

Summer session enrollment stands at 2,124 at the present time, according to figures released through the registrar's office. This compares with an enrollment of 1,910 at the same time last year.

Although registration officially closed last Thursday, the final figure for the summer will not be ready until enrollment figures are sent from Omaha, including those from both the College of Medicine and the Nursing school. A few stragglers who have not yet paid their fees will also increase the final total.

### UNION SCHEDULES DANCE ON FRIDAY; OUTING, JUNE 29

Dave Haun Plays for Third  
Mixer; Second Draws  
More Than 1,000.

With a third dance scheduled in the Union ballroom Friday night, a matinee dance Saturday afternoon and an all-university outing at Capitol Beach next Wednesday evening, the Student Union recreation program moves into its fourth week offering a full line of activities for university summer students.

Playing for the dance tomorrow night will be Dave Haun and his orchestra. More than 1,000 persons attended the second dance last Friday night, according to Miss Marian Steele, Union social director. Miss Steele states that the Union committee has been highly pleased at the attendance. However, she explains, the dances hereafter will be restricted to admit university students only. To this end the committee will insist that identification cards be presented at the door.

No Movie Tonight.  
There will be no movie tonight Miss Steele stated.

Big event of the coming week will be an all-university outing at Capitol Beach on Wednesday, June 29, beginning at 5 o'clock. Games, swimming, dancing, fun houses, rides and skating will be the order of the day, with tickets for events obtained free at the Student Union desk. Miss Steele states that the outing is one of the high spots of the summer social season, and all students are urged to turn out.

Buses will call at the University  
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survey has therefore raised this question: "Since over 60 percent of the cars are violating the speed limit, should not the limit be changed, since our laws are based on group opinion?"

Generally speaking, it is pointed out, drivers are driving at what they consider a reasonable speed. Therefore, changing the law will not alter driving speeds, but will take about 30 percent of the drivers out of the violator class.

Parking offences were not so pronounced in percentage, but were still quite serious. The number of cars checked (36 blocks in one hour parking areas) was nearly 7,000; the number of illegitimately parked cars was 817, about 12 percent—7 percent of the cars were parked over one hour and 15 minutes. One hundred of these cars  
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### Dr. Washburn Writes for Chemical Journal

The June issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society contains an article "The Flow of Unimolecular Surface Films" by Dr. E. R. Washburn of the chemistry department and Helmut Wakeham, who is now working for his Ph.D. degree at the University of California.

The recently published 1937 volume of the Kansas academy of science contains another article "An Interpolation Table for Refractive Index Normality Relationship for Solutions of Hydrochloric Acid and Sodium Hydroxide" by Dr. Washburn and Allen L. Olsen of Kansas State college.

### Caswell, Becker, Hill Talk at First Meet Wednesday



DR. D. A. WORCESTER.  
... directs educators' meet.

### DR. BLATZ ADDRESSES EDUCATORS' BANQUET

Annual Affair Marks High  
Point on Department's  
Yearly Schedule.

Speaking on "The Genesis of Emotions," Dr. William Emmett Blatz of the St. George's school for child study at Toronto, Canada, will address the fifth annual Educational Conference banquet tonight in the Student Union ballroom.

Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend the affair, which marks one of the high points in the year's activities for faculty and students in education. The banquet is sponsored annually by Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational groups. All summer students are invited to attend.

Presiding at the dinner will be Mr. Earl T. Platt of the university extension division. Special musical numbers will be given by Yvonne Gaylord and Duane Harmon. The dinner will begin at 6:30.

Tickets may be obtained for 75 cents in the first floor hall of Teachers college or at the Student Union building today.

### "Wednesday Nighters" Find Speech Plays Entertaining

"Henry," With John Gaeth,  
Miss Neff, Proves Hit  
of Evening's Run.

Pleasant leave from the tedium of summer school was found by a large audience attending the initial program of the speech department's summer dramatic series last night in the Studio theater at the Temple.

Presenting four one-act plays of varying appeal, the student participants in the evening's entertainment gave almost uniformly competent performances. Nearly all cast members represent persons who either have taught speech in schools or expect to teach next year.

Probably the highlight of the evening was the last play given, "Henry," laid in two scenes. The action concerns a hen-pecked hus-

Sessions Continue Today,  
Tomorrow in Student  
Union Building.

Some 500 school teachers and interested persons from over the city and state, one of the largest audiences to attend an opening session of the annual all-state educational conference sponsored each summer by the university swarmed into the Union building Wednesday to hear talks by some of the nation's most distinguished school administrators. Dr. C. F. Dienst of the state department of education, presided, the general program being under the direction of Dr. D. A. Worcester of teachers college.

A plea for united co-operation in bringing education down to earth was made by Dr. H. L. Caswell of Columbia university, New York City, who declared "we must accomplish a reorganization of our educational program in terms of the actual problems of living, for neither culture nor the child can be considered alone. The educator must see the child in his cultural setting and view him as a part of the greater whole and in his relation with the problems of every day living."

Dr. C. M. Hill of Yale university recommended a curriculum based upon biological and social needs of children organized around their interests utilizing first-hand experiences enriched by related materials in cultural heritage.

Harry Becker, director of the state bureau of child welfare, discussed the work of his organization and pointed out the need for enlightened public opinion in regard to the delinquent child.

Dr. Ruth Leverton of the home  
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### Swayzee, Hicks Write New Text on Business

"An Introduction to Business" is the title of a new book written by Professors Cleon Swayzee and Clifford Hicks of the school of business administration. The aim of the book, the professors state, is to "give the students not only an understanding of modern business, but actually a candid camera picture of the physiology—the secret anatomy of the billion dollar trust, the giant corporation, and the smaller business unit."

The book is one of the first to use photographs and moving pictures taken in industrial and business offices over the country.

band who after 15 years of submission to his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, steals himself with a couple of "quick ones" and proceeds to walk all over the lot of them. John Gaeth gave the title role an amusing and convincing rendition and Gladys Neff carried the part of the wife unusually well. Appearing as the daughter was Eloise Otto and as Mrs. Pickett, Elsie Coleman, both of whom gave competent portrayals.

Clever Presentation.

"Over the Teacups" was a clever piece with a surprise ending. It concerned a pair of elderly women who live together and who play each other's maid when their respective friends call. Hilda Wiebe played the role of Mary. Janette Seeberg appeared as Mrs. Young, Leila Massie as Mrs. Tucker and  
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