

At Institute sessions ...

Tight-lipped teachers not wanted, thanks

Today meets the Institute on Professional Relations calculated to clarify the relationships of teachers to profession, students, and public, and to help unify and democratize the teaching corps—IF the attending teachers will speak up and join in a frank discussion of the vital problems concerned.

For the past two years one noted lecturer made the rounds of teacher institutes in cities, counties, and states, and then declared that teachers were the only silent groups he had ever met. "Business and community groups ask questions and discuss, but teachers sit mute," he said. "I've come to the conclusion that they are cowed—afraid of their jobs, afraid of their freedom."

The Institute feels it necessary that the teachers be brought out of "this dangerous state," whether it be caused by lethargy or fear. In short, today's sessions are not the kind to which teachers are invited to "come and watch."

Wasn't the lunch hour... Noisy Enough?

The NEBRASKAN is expecting letters to the editor any day now in complaint of the constant bombardment of Union loungers, cafeteria and grill diners with radio music, though they disdain to call it music.

Though the radio in the lounge has always been comfortably toned down, the hanging speakers in the cafeteria emit, during the busiest hours, rhythms which are more conducive to yelling to make oneself heard than to good digestion. The nickelodeon in the grill has all the vices and none of the virtues of a Congo war dance. The food in the Crib is good, say some of our irate friends, but they will not give the room the benefit of being only "mildly raucous" and continue to cringe when they go in.

Shanafelt makes tour

Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, curator of visual education at the university, left Lincoln last Monday on a 1,500 mile motor trip during which she is attending the national puppeteers convention in St. Paul, Minn., June 24 to 28.

Library buys new books on music

Music monopolizes the new books recently purchased and readied for circulation by the library. There is Laurence Gilman's "Toscanini and Great Music" and three others in the following list:

Atlantic Migration, 1687-1860, by M. L. Hansen.
Chamber Music, by T. F. Dunhill.
Growth of Literature, by H. M. Chadwick.
Principles of Democratic Education, by William Bruce.
Svensk Litteraturhistoria, Janite Oversikt, by Hjalmar Alving.
Personal Administration, by Hazel Davis.
Parenthood in a Democracy, by Margaret Lighty.
Right Angle Triangle, Prince and the Singer, by Ferdinand Votaw.
Americana Way, by D. H. Coyle.
Living Religions and Modern Thought, by A. G. Widgery.
Music Appreciation, Its History and Technique, by F. A. Scholes.
Poet's Tongue, by W. H. Auden.
Wild Palms, by William Faulkner.
Students and Occupations, by E. G. Williamson.
Toscanini and Great Music, by Laurence Gilman.
Creation of Rights of Sovereignty Through Symbolic Acts, 1400-1800, by A. S. Keller and others.
Man With the Blue Guitar, by Wallace Stevens.

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R. D. Morits, director of the bureau of educational service, reported on Monday the following placements in teaching positions effective September:

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Dorothy Marsden, Hickman.
George Porter, Cozad.
Katherine Hunting, Waverly.
Bernice Zastara, Prague.
Ruth Arbuthnot, Nebraska City.
Ross Bonham, Scribner.
Jean Stone Christy, Omaha.
Marie Larrabee, Arcadia.
Dorothy Cobb, Hebron.
Ernest Jaeggi, Norfolk.
Edna Hughes, Waverly.
Margaret Porter, Yankton, S. D.
Ruth Rowoldt, Meadow Grove.
Alma Hahn, David City.
Wallace Johnson, Imperial.
Mary Schrickler, Central City.
Betty Atkinson, Geneva.
Ruth Green, Nelson.
Phyllis Bull, Kearney.
Mildred Mansfield, Miller.

Other recent appointments include:

Dorothy Kutchler, Humboldt.
Alice Akerson, Battle Creek.
Wilma Petty, Trenton.
Viola Curry, Shelby.
Jane Sorenson, Fallsdale.
Maxine Mills, Louisville.
Charles Worrall, Walthill.
Robert Elliott, Aurora.
John Tanner, Raymond.
Malcolm McMillan, Anselmo.
Ray Bryan, Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, Kas.
Ben Graham, Nelson.
Ann Shuman, North Platte.
Barbara Beans, Crete.
Ellen Armstrong, Rosalia.
Chester Causman, Harnsburg.
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Ferguson presides at Berkeley convention

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the engineering college left June 19 for Berkeley, Calif., to preside at the annual convention of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education which began Monday and closes Saturday. His presidential address "Is the Philosophy of Engineering Education Changing," was delivered Tuesday.

Towel fee abolished

Men registered for practice courses in physical education and athletics will be furnished free basket and towel service, according to recent action of the board of regents. All nonregistered students using this service will continue to pay the \$1.50 a semester fee.

The regents also ruled that no student other than the one for whom basket and towel service is assigned will be allowed to use these facilities.

Fern Veon, Defiance, Iowa.
Rosald Lefferdink, Gilbert, Iowa.
Jane Negley, Saunders County.
Henry Zweibel, Park Ridge, Ill.
Maude Minnick, Tecumseh.
Dale Ganz, Stanton, Iowa.
Ruth Koch, Utica.
Eleanor McCowin, Exeter.
Wilhelmina Johnson, Rising City.
Anna Lynn, Stapleton.
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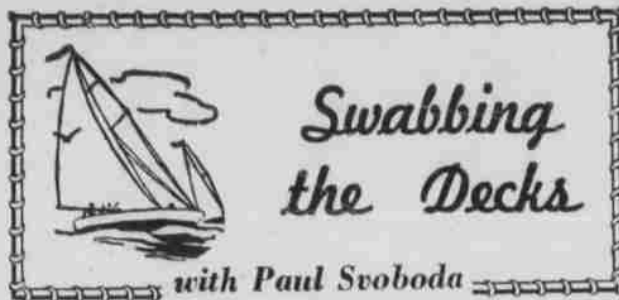
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He who laughs last—generally doesn't catch the joke!

This brings us up to a discussion of humor and humorists. You know it's funny how many years a person can remember a joke and forget how many times he has told it to the same person.

There's nothing like a laugh. I'm convinced that a good humorist is worth his wit in gold.

Of course, once in a while they make a crack which is a little risqué or on the shady side, but it's just to keep you interested. You know darned well you wouldn't read their stuff unless there was a chance of being shocked and then only mildly.

Speaking of jokes, I have a doctor friend who lives in a small town. He always visits two neighboring farmers on the same trip. You know, "Killing two birds with one stone."

One thing that university medicos can be sure of when they graduate is that they will have everything in the bag. A little black one.

Doctors do have enemies. Some doctors think that they have enemies in this world but wait until they get to the next world. There isn't a lot that a patient can say when some doctors finish with them.

Don't know how we got started on the subject of doctors except that I saw one today and all he said was, "Well!" The word seemed so double meaning at the time that I didn't wait to find out what he meant.

Speaking of my doctor he had a patient who was bothered with lapse of memory and asked the doctor to do something for him. Doc did. He sent him two bills a month.

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Noyes awards open till Aug. 1

Applications for a limited number of LaVerne Noyes scholarships at the university for next year must be made by Aug. 1, 1940, according to Dean W. C. Harper, assistant dean of student affairs. The scholarships pay tuition fees, in full or in part.

The applicant for a scholarship must have served in the army or navy of the United States during the World war or be descended by blood from some one who served in the army or navy during the World war. Applications must be based on service records showing enlistment on or before Sept. 1, 1918, unless extraordinary service was rendered.

Application blanks or further information may be made at the office of the dean of student affairs, Administration 104.

DeBaufre attends meet

Prof. W. L. DeBaufre, chairman of the engineering mechanics department, attended a meeting of the division of applied mechanics section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Ann Arbor, Mich., June 20 and 21, where he presented a paper growing out of his research work in thermal properties of gases entitled "The New Equation of State."

UNION CALENDAR

Thursday, June 27
3:30 Book Review in Book Nook
4:00 Mixed Swim in University Pool
4:30 Choral Group in 315
7:30 Showing of RHODES in Ballroom
7:30 Record Requests in Music Room
Friday, June 28
4:00 Record Requests in Music Room
7:00 Band Concert in Ballroom
7:30 Bridge Tournament in ABC
Saturday, June 29
No Union Dance
Sunday, June 30
3:00 Orchestra Concert in Ballroom
7:30 Record Requests in Music Room
Monday, July 1
4:00 and 7:30 Record Requests in Music Room
7:00 Student Recital in Ballroom
Tuesday, July 2
4:00 Harmony Hour in Music Room
4:30 Choral Group in 315
7:00 Last All-State Concert in Ballroom
Wednesday, July 3
4:00 Record Requests in Music Room
5:00 Matinee Dance in Ballroom
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