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Medical College News

88 New Freshmen Enroll In University Med School

After an exhausting week of registration which included such features as an all day test on pre-medical work, a physical examination, and a welcoming convocation, 88 freshmen on Monday, September 13th walked into the North Building amphitheater to start their first medical classes. After intensive and impartial consideration these students had been chosen from an unusually large number of applicants on the basis of their merit.

Welcoming the new students to the University of Nebraska was Regent Stanley D. Long of Grand Island. Dr. Lawrence Benett, the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Scholastic Standing, and Dr. John A. Aita, Assist-Psychiatry, extended the congrat-ulations of the Medical College, and Dean Leuth indicat College, and Dean Leuth indicated the importance of medical studies.

Enrolment Swelled.

In addition to the new members of the freshman class, seven new students transferred from the University of South Dakota twofrom the year Medical school to the junior class. These are Elvin Amen, Stephen M. Brzica, Robert Gillespie, Raybond W. Jensen, Donald M. Love, Olin M. Odland, and May-nard H. Porter. Edward W. Swenson, a new junior at Nebraska, transferred from the University of Minnesota College of Medicine. All Fresh Nebraska Students.

Students,

The freshman class of 1948 includes many students from the Lincoln campus as well as from other Nebraska schools. The entire list of the freshman class is as follows:

Carl Aschoff, Paul J. Beithon, Robert I. Bierbower, Dace Bolyan, Marvin D. Bordy, Zane R. Boyd, David D. Bronder, Robert E. Butler, and James G. Carter. Bruce F. Claussen, Betty Clem-ents, Ruben A. Echandi, David L. Edelman, John R. Finkner, James R. Frans, Harold E. Gentry, jr., Harold E. Genetry, jr., Harris B. Graves, Earl G. Greene, Russell G. Gustavson and Keay Hachiya.

Charles A. Hamilton, George J Haslam, Orin R. Hayes, Marquis W. Hineman, Kenneth C. Hoff-man, George F. Hoffmeister, Leo A. Hrnicek, Patricia Hunt, Wil-liam A. Ingram. Edwin P. Isac-in Keith O. Johnson P. Isac-tin Keith O. Johnson P. Isacsin, Keith Ö. Johnson, Morris B. Johnson, Robert H. Johnston, Johnson, Robert H. Johnston, Stanley L. Johnson, John R. Kantor, Benjamin K. Karas and Henry K. Kellogg.

William C. Kenner, Phillip S. King, Phillip Kolnick, Theodore J. Lemke, jr., William B. Long, Warren A. Ludi, Joseph E. Marvin Roger D. Mason, Donald W. McIllice and Clyde A. Medlar.

Other New Students.

Ramona Middleton, Warren R. Miller, John G. Minder, Donald H. Morgan, James W. Morrow, Robert B. Muffly, Patricia Neely, Phillin

Med Students Vote Landgraff

In elections held last May, the Medical College Student Council chose the following members to serve as its officers for the present semester: President Charles Landgraf; vice president, Douglas Ronalds; secretary, Donna Johnson; treasurer, Jack Buffington.

The council itself is formed of representatives from the various personnel units of the college. Each group of up to forty persons is entitled to one member, with additional representation for each additional forty persons or major fraction thereof.

An election is to be held in the near future in order that those groups which have enlarged sufficiently may be proportionately represented.

An extensive program has been planned by the Council for the coming semester.

Omaha Nursing Classes United

This year pre-clinical nurses from Clarkson Memorial and Immanuel hospitals in Omaha are

The extension of the university Holyoke and Bernice Hetzner. teaching facilities in the basic nursing sciences is part of a gen- College library for eight years, eral program to raise the standards of nursing education thru-out Omaha and the state. Uni-after a brief illness, He was 40 versity credit is granted for the work in the courses.

The courses taught in these combined classes are microbiology, anatomy, chemistry and physiology.

Parry S. Nelson and Salvatore L.

Merle L. Otto, Wayne W. Owens, John E. Peckler, Robert K. Phillips, Robert B. Plehn, Ernest

Editors' Note With the usual clarion call summoning those interested to participate in its making, the Medical College News launches into print. Thus introduced, we confer our plaudits: To the student body for promoting a Council; to the Council for promoting a newspaper; to the Daily Nebraskan for its excellent co-operation; to Dean Lucth for his blessings on our project.

Our newspaper, we hope, will serve usefully, dissemanating news and providing ready outlet for the unlimited store of literary talent invariably associated with medical concourse. If we do that ... enough. Anything more is gravy.

Nevertheless, in our embryonal ambitiousness, we shall endeavor to promote the gravy most promiscuously, and envisage our little paper as an instrument of greater cohesiveness within the college, of more acute awareness and interest in the many projects engaged in by our staff and students, and of greater pride in the highly complex, highly skilled endeavor that goes into the making of a fine medical college.

Our caps set then for lofty heights, we thrust ourselves upon your consciousness, dear readers, and beg your indulgence whilst we attend to our growing pains,

Alums Honor Moe, Raise **Book Funds** A Phillip S. Moe memorial in

the form of a recreation reading room for university personnel will be instituted this fall,

Dr. A. J. Brown will head a committee of alumni set up to establish a fund and furnish the memorial library with reading material. Others on the committee are: Dr. Harold Gifford, Dr. Ernest MacQuiddy, Dr. Edward

Moe, librarian at the Medical after a brief illness. He was 40 years old.

Born in Minneapolis, Moe received his degree from the University of Minnesota. As a student there, he was appointed assistant librarian at the Hennepin County medical library in Minneapolis. He came to the University of Nebraska medical library

Nebraska Psych Unit **Treats 250 Patients**

More than 250 patients have been treated by the Nebraska Psychiatric Unit since its inception last February under the directorship of Dr. D. J. Doan. The Unit, which fills the need for a first class psychiatric teaching organization, and for a closer tie between the community and the application of modern methods of preventative psychiatry was established early this year through the cooperation of the State Board of Control, the University of Nebraska, and Douglas County.

New Schedule Will Include Externships

A new senior schedule, designed to give students more practical training during the academic years, has been instituted at the University of Nebraska Medical College.

-Chief innovation of the schedule is the addition of an eightweeks senior externship. Senior students will be assigned to one of four local hospitals for this purpose. University, Immanuel, Methodist and Clarkson hospitals are included in the project. During the period of externship, the students will live and work at their respective hospitals. They will attend no courses at the University during this time.

At the end of eight weeks, the externs will change places with another division of the class which had been assigned to dispensary. The two sections together make up half the class, The other half of the class will in the meantime be receiving a full semester of didactic and clinical lectures and will be assigned to outcall patients at this time. At the end of the semester, they will alternate to dispensary and externship assignments.

The arrangement is such that all didactic lectures will have to be gone over twice in order that all the senior students may hear them. The staff is thus taking on an added burden in order to carry thru this more complete senior schedule.

Union Activities **Filings to Close** Saturday Noon

Filings for members on the Ag Student Union Activities committees are open until Saturday noon. Any Ag student may file at the Ag office, according to Alice Mathauser, managing director of

Although the unit is located at the Douglas county hospital, it will function as a branch of the University hospital. Professional personnel of the unit hold appointment on the faculties of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and School of Nursing. Patients are selected on a county quota basis with restriction of admissions to those patients who can either benefit from treatment or be utilized for teaching purposes.

Effected July 1.

Under the teaching program put into effect July 1, 1948, five resi-dents are now serving with the unit. Three of these are at the second year level in a contemplated three year residency program. The training program consists of staff conferences, lectures on the various phases of psychiatry, and practical experience. The second year men will spend most of their time in psychotherapy, while the first year men will be given emphasis on the methods and principles of physical therapy such as electro-shock and insulin shock therapy.

Planned for the future are seminars, lectures in basic psychiatry and special-topic lecture seminars, the latter to be con-ducted by prominent men in the field of psychiatry. Other plans call for a post-graduate course in psychiatric nursing and a closer relation between the unit and the neurology and psychology depart-ments of Nebraska medical school

All of the modern methods of treatment will be used for the benefit of the mentally ill patients. Through a follow-up program administered through out-patient and psychiatric social service departments, determination of the actual results of therapy are expected to be attained.

The unit took patients for the first time on Feb. 16, 1948, Since that time a total of 281 patients have been seen. Of these 196 have been out-patients. Fortyeight of 85 admitted patients have been discharged.

LOST AND FOUND

"Is this the lost and found window," asked the new coed as she peered through the bars beside a sign that said "Lost and Found."

