

Dental Students Study 'Oral' Subjects In Modern 54-Chair Clinic Center

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Prosthodontics . . . roentgenology . . . oral prophylaxis . . . periodontology.

At the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry, over 100 men attend classes officially known by such formidable names.

For the unenlightened, who still think of Andrews Hall as a quiet building inhabited solely by English professors, a tour of its third floor is in order.

Here the center of activity is the 54 chair dental clinic, in which advanced students gain their practical experience. Their gain is the public's too, for it makes excellent treatment available.

AROUND the big clinic are the class and surgery rooms, laboratories, dental library and executive offices. Lecture rooms are specially equipped with projectors for colored slides and movies. These are an important part of the visual aid program used in teaching dentistry.

In cases lining the walls of many of the rooms are models of teeth and dentures. Varying in size and kind, all are perfect down to the smallest detail. Many of them are real works of art.

The whole department is characterized by an orderly spirit. It is planned for a maximum of efficiency—to eliminate extra steps and extra procedures.

BECAUSE the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry is rated as one of the finest in the country, it is natural that more students than can possibly be accommodated apply each year for admission.

Each beginning class is held to 32 students and no transfers are accepted. If a person drops out his place remains vacant. This means that unusual care must be taken to select those applicants who will be most likely to succeed.

A fulltime faculty admissions committee handles the job. Its members study the records which the candidates made in their pre-dental subjects and arrange personal interviews.

They remain in close contact with the students through their four years.

A STUDENT advisory committee functions to help students who are not doing well in school. If satisfactory adjustments are not made after a meeting with the group, the committee may decide not to "recommend" him for the next semester.

Faculty members also fill out, for each student, a character analysis chart. Students are rated on such things as attendance, industry, aptitude, knowledge of work and personal habits.

The professor tells whether or not he could conscientiously recommend the student for a position and then makes suggestions as to which field of dentistry a student is best fitted. Compiled reports are used as recommendations when professional opportunities appear later on. They also play an important part in the choice of recipients of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental key.

A COURSE in dental orientation is offered to help the student still further in making adjustments during professional training. And to bring the teaching staff of the college closer together, there are frequent faculty meetings. The faculty believes that a large part of the success of teaching depends upon faculty-student co-operation.

How well the entire program of the college succeeds is indicated partly by the splendid record University of Nebraska graduates have made on national and state dental examinations.

It is also clearly shown in the fine spirit of teamwork which is so evidently a characteristic of the college.

Vets Must Await Papers Says VA

Veterans planning to resume interrupted GI Bill education and training should await receipt of a supplemental certificate of eligibility before going back to classes, Veterans Administration advised.

VA said that recently a large number of veterans have been accepted for courses by educational institutions before they have received their supplemental certificates of eligibility from VA.

Veterans are urged to wait until they are sure their certificates have been approved before actually entering training, unless they can afford to defray the costs of tuition and expenses themselves.

Until the certificates are issued, VA assumes no financial obligation for the payment of tuition and other expenses. Collection is strictly a matter between the school and the veteran, VA said.

Navy Officer To Interview Future Fliers

Lieutenant Commander Louis L. Bangs, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Kansas City, Mo., will hold interviews with prospective male graduates for appointments as Ensigns for U.S. Navy flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

These interviews will be held on Tuesday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS for interviews can be made in room 104 in the Administration Hall.

On Monday, March 21, at 5 p.m., Naval Science building, Bangs will explain the program to all interested candidates.

THE QUALIFICATIONS required for an interview are that each candidate must be a native born or a naturalized citizen of U.S. for a period of ten years. He must not be less than 19 and not more than 25 years of age. He must be physically qualified and must not have failed or been dropped from any military flight program. He must satisfactorily pass an aviation battery test and must have completed 120 semester hours in a college or university accredited by a national or regional accrediting association. He must be strongly motivated to fly, and have an unquestioned loyalty to the U.S.

Home Ec Club Plans Annual Ag Silver Tea

The Home Ec club's Silver tea for raising funds for a foreign student scholarship will be held Sunday, March 27, at Love Memorial hall. The hours for the tea are from 3 to 5 p. m.

This tea is held annually to give a foreign student the opportunity for higher education. The Nebraska Home Economics club is a participant in a plan in which half the scholarship fund is raised by the American Home Economics association and the other half by the college clubs.

Maria Constantinides is the student whom the Nebraska Home Ec club has sponsored for the past two years.

Connie Crosbie is the general chairman for the tea. The affair will be open to the public, and the Home Ec club has invited everyone to attend.

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Art Banquet Will Honor 3 Instructors

Honors will go to Dwight Kirsh, Gertrude Moore and Kady Faulkner at the Art department banquet Saturday night.

About 175 guests are expected at the alum-sponsored banquet which will be held at the Union and will begin at 6 p. m.

Miss Moore retired last year from the Art department after 31 years of service. Miss Faulkner has been with the department since 1941, and Mr. Kirsch has been with the department for 25 years. The department has received letters from alums throughout the United States congratulating these three staff members.

EUGENE KINGMAN, director of Joslyn Memorial, will give the main talk of the evening entitled "Joslyn Jargon." Other plans for the program include skits by alums, students and honorees and tributes from alums. Guests will be introduced and awards will be presented to Miss Moore, Miss Faulkner and Mr. Kirsch. A brief history of the department will give alums a chance to reminisce. Sam Worsham, display manager of the Beigs Clothing Co. of Omaha and WOW television art advisor, will act as master of ceremonies.

Those in charge of the banquet are: Mrs. Ralph Nickerson, alum; Mrs. Don Ellis, alum; Sam Worsham; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Turnbull, Denver University instructor and his wife; Mrs. Virgil Falloon, society editor of the Lincoln Journal; Mrs. Hugh LaMaster, Art department graduate; Mrs. Robert Bolling, alum now connected with Joslyn Memorial.

DECORATIONS in Art department style are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crossgrove, University students.

Ninety-two guests are expected from Omaha. Other alums from the class of '24 to the present will come from Iowa, Colorado and other states.

Tickets are two dollars each and they may be obtained from Mrs. Don Ellis, 1449 D street, Lincoln.

Bankers Group Holds Meeting

Members of the agricultural committee of the State Banker's association met with University of Nebraska Agricultural college faculty members and other state agricultural leaders Wednesday.

Purpose of the annual meeting is achieve a co-ordinated program for various agricultural activities on the county level. The Banker's association has a representative in each county who continues the work of the committee by approving loans for soil conservation and other land utility projects; 4-H livestock programs and home extension activities.

Members of the Bankers' association in attendance:

- J. R. Kenner, Hebron.
- W. H. Pierce, Shelby.
- Carl G. Swanson, Omaha.
- Walter R. Chase, Pilger.
- Edson R. Spray, Crawford.
- Lyman M. Stuckey, Taxington.
- James R. Kudrna, Wahoo.
- Charles H. Rosdaker, Murray.
- L. Boyd Rist, Wymore.
- J. E. Conklin, Hubbell.

Music Faculty Members Attend District Convention

Seven music faculty members attended the North Central Division of Music Educators' National Conference at Davenport, Ia., March 16-17.

They are Donald Lentz, John Whaley, John Blyth, Dale Ganz, Arthur Murphy, Robert Stepp and David Foltz. Several students were present also.

Catholic Activity Bursting Sea Of Present Building Facilities

From Sunday morning mass in the Union to monthly parties at the Knights of Columbus hall, Catholic students on campus find a complete program of activities provided for them.

Through the Newman club, social and intellectual features are carried on under the direction of Msgr. G. J. Schuster. Two masses are said on Sundays at the Union at 9 and 11 a. m. Special Lenten services are also held twice weekly, Wednesday and Friday at the Union.

Because present facilities are cramped, principal interest of Newman club is now focused on the possibility of a campus chapel. A committee is working on plans for the building.

Heading the list of social activities is the monthly Sunday meeting and party held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Talent shows, community sings and dancing

often follow the evening dinner which is prepared and served by Newman members.

A number of "standing events" are held each year. At the beginning of each semester the "Welcome Dance" is held at the Union as a "get acquainted" party. The annual spring picnic is the center of attention now, with plans being made to hold it "as soon as picnic weather arrives."

Tuesday evenings find Newman members meeting in the Unions on Ag and city campuses for discussion hours. Subjects pertaining to religion as well as national topics are frequently discussed.

Regional and national Newman Club conventions are popular with members and Nebraska is always well represented at them. The coming convention at the University of Iowa at Iowa City will find approximately 25 Nebraska representatives attending.

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