

# News and Views

by George Wilcox

The purpose of this column is not to "second guess" the experts nor attempt to gaze into crystal ball and predict future news. This column will attempt to state the news of the day and interpret the news into meaning for all Nebraskans.

## Iron Triangle Shattered

During the week the top story was the shattering by United Nations forces of the communist "iron triangle" in central Korea with twin drives through Chorwon and Kumhwa in pursuit of fleeing red armies.

Beaten Chinese reds streamed north toward Pyongyang and Kumsong in an effort to regroup and strengthen defenses. Also, a Chinese attack was imminent on the western flank of the United Nations armies.

The question in most minds is what happens next? If the Chinese reds are forced to retreat still further backward what will be the next step. Will the United Nations form a "buffer zone" in which there will be no further advance by the United Nations or will the Chinese throw still more manpower against the United Nations forces in an attempt to save that very important "face."

It is the opinion of not too many experts that China will continue their attack. Most observers believe that the internal troubles of China will curb the Chinese red attack in Korea and force them to negotiate for peace.

Unfortunately, in my opinion, these experts do not realize that China is throwing all its resources into the Korean war even more than before and must be in a more favorable position to negotiate in order to hold the prestige of the Chinese people.

My theory is that China will never negotiate above the 38th parallel and its peace terms will be the same terms as before.

1. Admission into the United Nations.

2. Handing over of Formosa to the Reds.

3. Recognition by the world that Red China is the legitimate government in China.

There are probably other factors but the above three state their case in brief.

However, the news of the shattering of the "iron triangle" is a great victory for the United Nations forces. One must remember that the "iron triangle" defenses were prepared in 1946 when Russian officers were attached to the North Korean army as advisors and were teaching them the modern rudiments of war.

Meanwhile, in South Korea the best we could do was to teach the South Korean "Constabulary" the basic movements of drill and light arms.

## Meat Controls

Price Administrator DiSalle has stated that "price controls will be won or lost on the issue of meat controls."

At this writing nothing is definite but it looks like genial Mike

DiSalle has performed a miracle. Price controls on meat look like they are here to stay.

Joe "Judge" Montague, a representative of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Producers association, said he had no hope that the government would cancel or modify orders rolling back beef prices.

President Truman has indicated that he will go to the people in order to sell the price control idea. In that argument he is bound to win. With the price of most commodities soaring, President Truman can make political hay of this issue.

## MacArthur versus Acheson

The return of General MacArthur and the subsequent speech before Congress has been mentioned many times in radio and press. The viewpoint of the State Department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff has been fully described. What is the long run result?

Do the republicans have a foreign policy boner to tag on the Democrats? Do the Democrats have the "poor military planner" tag on General MacArthur?

It would seem to me that that kind of thinking is indicative of the United States too many times, ambitious persons trying to make political capital out of issues and facts that should be stated and then forgotten.

Whether you agree or not, the return of MacArthur has been refreshing. He has clarified the issue, stated his platform, and whether his methods are right or not, has pointed the question.

The release of the Wedemeyer report is long overdue. The testimony of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has revealed the lack of liaison between the services.

The administration has been made to realize that a poor policy is better than no policy.

The average American is sobering to the fact that thousands of lives have been lost in Korea.

To me, the good far outweighs the bad. Every day we learn that our most precious secrets have been known to the Russians for years so one more slip can't seem to make much more difference.

Whether MacArthur or Acheson is right, the American people have been educated in the past few months. Thus, an enlightened United States is a strengthened United States.

## 'Money Matters' Topic of Forum

The Forum Series "Money Matters" will be offered on an informal basis at the University 1951 summer sessions by the Student Union, University YM and YWCA. The discussions are being presented by the First National Bank and the First Trust Company of Lincoln.

Moderator of the series will be Samuel C. Waugh, President of the First Trust Company of Lincoln, and the meetings will be as follows:

Thursday, June 14, "You and Your Budget," Burnham Yates, President First National Bank.

Thursday, June 21, "You Can't Take It With You," Personal Trusts and Taxes, John C. Whitten Vice-President First Trust Company.

Thursday, June 28, "Money at Work," Investments, Evert M. Hunt, Vice-President Investment Department, First Trust Co.

The discussions will be held in Parlors ABC of the Student Union from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Time will be allowed for questions from the audience. Tickets, at no charge, may be secured at the Student Union Activities Office. Registration is limited.

## NU Grad Gets G-E Certificate

Daryl E. Davidson, Palmyra, was recently graduated with the 1951 class of General Electric engineers. Davidson was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1943. He received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

A total of 40 graduates of the advanced engineering program received certificates. They spent three years developing the application of theoretical material to highly-complex engineering problems.

In the final two years of the course they specialized in fields of electronics, mechanics, electro-mechanics, or fluid mechanics.

## Workers Gain Many Benefits

Are you interested in working on activities this summer?

If you are, leave your name in the Student Council box in the basement of the Union or call Barbara Bredthauer at the girls dorm.

Miss Bredthauer said that the purposes of summer activities are to pool workers who will work together on activities in full swing during the year, such as AUF, Builders, Coed Counselors, YWCA, Red Cross, etc.

The workers are pooled since each organization does not have a full staff working during the summer session.

Miss Bredthauer also stated three benefits which workers gain by working in summer activities. They are: "1. You have a summer activity. 2. You gain knowledge and interest in activities on the campus which is beneficial now and will be beneficial in the fall. 3. Activities are a good way to get acquainted with other students on the campus."

The summer activities office is the Cornhusker office in the basement of the Union.

All workers must be signed up before the picnic, if they wish to attend, Miss Bredthauer stated.

## Art Department Work Chosen For Exhibition

Works by five University art department faculty members and nine students have been selected for the Six State Sculpture exhibition sponsored by the Walker Art Center of Minneapolis.

University faculty members represented are Katherine Nash, Walter Meigs, David Seyler, Peter Worth and Leroy Burket. Materials used include wood, cast stone and welded metal.

Student sculptors whose work will be included are Donald West, Douglas, Wyo.; Janet Beran, Lexington; Keith Kennedy, Crete; Mary Mary Hartman, Omaha; Leo Manke, Tom Schmitt, Jane Traphagen and Ruby Caha, all of Lincoln.

All the student work is currently on view in the University Galleries in Morrill Hall as part of the annual exhibition of student work.

## Text Books On Display

Textbooks for elementary, junior and senior high schools will be on display in Room 108 Burnett hall June 18 through 22, Monday to Friday.

The occasion is the annual Textbook Exhibit sponsored annually by approximately 25 textbook companies for the benefit of teachers and superintendents attending the summer session.

According to Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, director of the summer session, the University sponsors the exhibit because it "gives teachers an opportunity to study teaching aids while they are on the campus attending the summer session classes."

This is the largest display of its kind to be shown in the state, though smaller exhibits are displayed around the state during the year.

## Campus Line Cafeteria Closes Saturday Nights

Beginning Saturday, June 15, the Campus Line cafeteria in the Union will be closed on Saturday nights.

The main dining room will be open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The main dining room, on second floor of the Union, is open to any student or faculty member and his friends.

## Summer School Registration Is Almost 3,000

Registration for the summer session of the University is expected to top 3,000 persons, almost 900 of whom are veterans, according to Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, Director of the summer

## Theophil Richner, Swiss Teacher, Visits Lincoln

Theophil Richner, member of the Swiss National Commission for UNESCO and secondary school teacher, Zurich, Switzerland, arrived in Lincoln June 13 for a four day stay.

Mr. Richner is especially interested in studying American citizenship and leadership programs, both those sponsored by the schools and by private organizations.

He considers it important to see as much of the land and the people of the United States, and of American family life as time permits.

He has been in Washington, D. C., to consult with officials of federal and privately-sponsored educational organizations. He is planning to spend the remainder of his four-month visit in the United States observing school systems and the work of youth organizations throughout the United States.

He hopes to attend the meeting of the World Assembly of Youth which will be held in Ithaca, New York in August. His visit to the United States is being made under the Department of State's program for the exchange of persons.

On his arrival in Lincoln, Mr.

Richner was oriented to the University by Dr. Frank Sorenson, and spent his time visiting various parts of Lincoln.

Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry, Director of Workshop Seminar in Education, directed him through the workshop program. William Bogar, principal of Lincoln high school, acquainted him with the Lincoln Public Schools.

Mr. Richner visited the Capitol Building, State Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, and observed city recreation with Jim Lewis of the City Recreation department. He conferred with the geology staff and other Teachers college faculty members.

In addition to his membership in the Swiss National Commission for UNESCO, Mr. Richner is President of the Swiss sub-commission for youth activities and President of the National Council of the Supervisory Commission of the Cantonal Colleges of Zurich.

From 1941 until 1945 Mr. Richner was editor of the Swiss Scout Masters' monthly magazine, and is currently a member of the Boy Scout Committee of Zurich.

Mr. Richner is a native of Bern, Switzerland, and a graduate of the University of Zurich.



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DR. CARLSON

## N. C. Carlson New President of UN Alumni

Dr. Norman C. Carlson, Lincoln, is the new president of the University of Nebraska Alumni association. He succeeds John F. Lawlor, Lincoln.

His election was announced at the Association's annual Round-Up luncheon Saturday noon, attended by more than 400 former students in the Student Union ballroom.

Mrs. Maurice Hevelone, Beatrice, is the new vice-president. Robert A. Dobson, Lincoln, was elected to a three-year term as the new member-at-large of the Executive committee. He succeeds John E. Curtiss, Lincoln.

Announcement of the election results and introduction of the new officers was made by Mrs. John Riddell, York, vice-president of the Association the past year.

Holdover members of the Executive Committee are Maynard Broshans, York; Mrs. Robert G. Simmons, Lincoln; Mr. Lawlor and Mrs. Nye, the immediate past president and vice-president.

Five prominent alumni were awarded the Association's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, for service of distinction to their University and in professional and public life, at the luncheon.

Honored were: L. R. Blanchard, Rochester, N. Y.; Percy C. Spencer, New York City; Mary Ann Rokahr, Washington, D. C.; Daniel Gutleben, San Francisco, and Samuel C. Waugh, Lincoln.

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Dr. Sorenson also announced that the number of registrants and veterans is higher than anticipated this year. The number of graduate students in the group is greater than it has been in past years.

This summer the number of classes has been increased and additional sections of courses are being used, owing to the large group of graduate students. No new courses have been added, according to Dr. Sorenson.

## Girls', Boys' Staters Have Busy Schedule

After more than a week of electioneering, law-passing, eating, tour-making, speech-hearing and entertainment, five hundred and seventy-four high school Boy's, and Girl's Staters turned homeward, inspired and exhausted.

The energetic state government studiers had managed in their short stay to pass many mock legislature bills, asserting the beliefs of future Nebraska voters. Working on an intelligent duplicate of state government, the visitors first formed political parties and platforms, publishing the views of candidates and parties on long sheets of paper.

After hearing addresses on correct voting and legislative procedure, the voters elected officers. Undoubtedly with harmonious government in mind, the boys and girls elected Jim Cooper and Bonnie Best, both of North Platte and "steadies," as governors of their governments.

Other Girl's State officers were: Joyce Jensen, Omaha, lieutenant governor; Shirley Rosenberg, York, secretary; Carole Galen Townsend, Sutherland, state treasurer; Nancy Hall, Geneva, supreme court chief justice; and Pat Carlson, Omaha, attorney general.

Serving as lieutenant governor of Boy's State was Michael Yanne, Kearney. Joe Poynter, Kearney, was secretary of state; Gary Eaves, North Platte, state treasurer; Don Ackerman, Gothenburg, chief justice; and Don Imming, Beatrice, attorney general.

The girls' six-day visit included talent shows, visits around the campus and city, banquets, panel discussions, county board meetings and district court sessions. The group visited the capitol building where inaugural ceremonies took place. The real Nebraska governor, Val Peterson, gave an address.

As a climax to the session, graduation exercises were held at Love Library auditorium, where Mr. John Curtiss, National Committeeman of the Nebraska American Legion, gave an address, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Boy's Staters formed their own band and choir, learned legislative procedure, presented a talent night, and held governmental meetings. Coach Bill Glassford spoke briefly to the boys, after which movies of Nebraska athletic activities were shown.

During their stay on the campus, the girls lived in the women's dorms and in sorority houses, while the boys lived on the Ag. campus. Friday afternoon both groups attended a Boys-Girls State dance at the Student Union on the campus.

## Union Shows Second Movie Sunday Night

The second in the Summer Sunday film series will be "Street With No Name" to be shown June 17 at 7:30 in the air-conditioned Student Union Ballroom. Admission is free.

The film "Street With No Name" stars Mark Stevens, Barbara Lawrence, and Richard Widmark, and is a factual movie.

The action-packed story is told of the FBI's counter-attack against gangdom's theatre of a new era in crime.

Other films to be shown during the 1951 summer sessions include:

- June 24—"Destry Rides Again."
- July 1—"Quartet."
- July 8—"My Little Chickadee."
- July 15—"David Harum."
- July 22—"Captain January."

Because of the large demand for film classics, the Union decided to bring back some of the older and better remembered actors and actresses on their screen. Shirley Temple and Guy Kibbee star in "Captain January" while "David Harum" is played by the immortal Will Rogers. "Quartet" is an English classic, and Mae West and W. C. Fields may be seen in "My Little Chickadee." "Destiny Rides Again" stars Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart.