

Four Formals Highlight Social Week



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AAUW Entertains Seniors

Shown above are four members of the American Association of University Women and two students of the University who attended a reception at the

Governor's Mansion for University and Nebraska Wesleyan University senior women. In the group above are, seated (from left) Mrs. George Larson, Jolene

Munderl and Mary O'Reilly, University students, and Mrs. Dale Foltz. Standing, from left, are Mrs. E. James Brownson and Virginia Wagner, a student.

By JAN FARRELL
Social Editor

Four formals highlight this week's social activities on campus. There are four date dinners, two house-parties, a faculty tea, a pledge party, a barbecue, an exchange dinner, an hour dance and two Founders' Day banquets.

There were announcements of six engagements and six pinnings. Janice Samuelson, Alpha Omicron Pi alum from Hastings, to Pete Vinsant, Beta Theta Pi junior in Business Administration from Summerfield, Kan.

Marlene Hutchinson, Alpha Xi Delta senior in home economics from Lincoln, to Gene Robinson, Farmhouse alum from Oskosh.

Marcia Reischneider, Delta Delta Delta junior in Engineering from Omaha, to Jim Hofstetter, Delta Upsilon alum.

Sally Oder, Gamma Phi Beta freshman in Arts and Sciences from Wichita, Kan., to Dave Blevins from Wichita, Kan.

Pat O'Grady, Towse Club senior in Arts and Sciences from Lincoln, to Bob Meyer from Lincoln.

Julia Bigelow, Nebraska Wesleyan junior from Rye, Colo., to David Seveland, Brown Palace junior in Business Administration from Gordon.

Pinnings:
Mary Lou Pittack, Kappa Alpha

Ag Seminar Announced On Economics

Professor W. W. Cochrane, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Minnesota, will speak at an ag ec seminar May 2 and 4 on Ag Campus.

His visit is being financed by the Nebraska Research Council.

Cochrane was formerly with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. He has also been associated with the agricultural economics departments of the University of Minnesota and Pennsylvania State College.

Among the books he has written are "Economics of American Agriculture" and "Economics of Consumption."

Information Available: Foreign Summer Study Program Designed For Course Variety

Students interested in foreign study this summer will find 180 summer school courses listed in the pamphlet, "Summer Study Abroad 1956." Educational institutions in 22 countries have listed courses.

The leaflet tells where to apply and gives information on language requirements, admissions procedures, credits, living arrangements and costs, transportation, passports and visas, and scholarships.

Copies of "Summer Study" may be obtained free from the Information Division of the Institute of International Education in New York or from its regional offices in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington. The Institute has information on other summer programs and offers general counseling services on study abroad.

The majority of courses offered to summer visitors are designed to give insight into the language, history and culture of the host country. In addition to such "civilization" courses, instruction is offered in art, music, world affairs and other subjects. There are also special courses for teachers of foreign languages. Most courses include excursions to nearby sites of interest.

Of special interest to engineering students will be the summer exchange program. During the 1956 summer American industry will accept foreign engineering students for training and American engineering students will work abroad. This unique program provides foreign on-the-job training

Theta junior in Teachers from Hawarden, Ia., to Bob Berghel, Delta Tau Delta senior in Business Administration from Omaha.

Frances Van Houten, sophomore in Teachers from Omaha, to Don Beck, Alpha Gamma Rho junior in Agriculture from Fremont.

Patricia Squire, Lincoln General School of Nursing freshman from Elgin, to Floyd Urbach, Brown Palace junior in Teachers from Grand Island.

Marvel Lee Garrison, Loomis Hall junior in Agriculture from David City, to Bruce Maunder,

Auto Engineer To Give Talk For E-Week

Arnold Steckling, a native of Laurel and a 1936 graduate of the University, will be the speaker at the Engineers Convocation at 11 a.m. Friday in Love Library auditorium.

An engineer at the Chrysler Corporation's proving ground in Michigan, Steckling will speak on the topic, "Industry and the Engineer."

Steckling was graduated from Bloomfield High school, received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University and a master's degree from the Chrysler Institute.

The convocation is part of the two-day program at the College of Engineering and Architecture. Open house will be held from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday.

Counselors Needed For Boys' State

Any student wishing to be a counselor for Boys' State, from June 10 to 16, should contact Hoile Lepley, Lepley, the swimming coach, can be reached at 107 in the P. E. Building.

Lepley said former Boys' Staters at Nebraska or in some other state would be preferred. Interested persons may also call Mrs. Schofield at 3106 for an appointment to be interviewed.

Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion, and is attended by the top junior boys in the state high schools.

Bridal Shower Program Set For Thursday

A program on bridal showers entitled "Spring Showers" will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Union Faculty Lounge. Mrs. James Critchfield, former bridal consultant at Miller and Paine, will be the guest speaker.

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All women students are invited to attend the program. Refreshments will be served.

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Kuklin was chosen by the head of the advertising department of the University to attend the conference along with 50 outstanding students from throughout the country.

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Mix-Ups: Syracuse Senate Defeats Resolution On Liquor Use

By LUCIGRACE SWITZER
Copy Editor

A resolution suggesting the use of alcoholic beverages at properly chaperoned social functions was defeated recently at the University of Syracuse after considerable debate.

Reasons given at the student government meeting for the allowance of alcoholic beverages on the campus included the fact that surrounding colleges permit their use and that various Syracuse living centers reportedly were engaging in the practice at their social functions, according to the "Daily Orange."

Name Game

A Miami University coed with a mixed-up name is Sidney Gene Johns. In her lifetime, Sidney has received a draft notice, been bombarded with enlistment literature urging her to "join up," and when she started college was assigned to a mens' dorm.

According to the Miami "Hurricane", when she got her gender straightened out with the school

Scholarship: WAA Gives Lee Award To Edwards

Margie Edwards, a junior majoring in Home Economics is this year's recipient of the Women's Athletic Association's Mabel Lee scholarship.

Anyone receiving this scholarship must be an active member of the Women's Athletic Association on this campus and be a junior or senior student. She shall have proven ability to do satisfactory college work and make significant contributions to the Women's Athletic Association.

Miss Edwards' activities include vice-president of Women's Athletic Association, Home Economics Club council, vice president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, secretary of Ag-Exec Board, Farmer's Fair Board and publicity chairman of VHEA.

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Professors To Address Association

Members of the Nebraska Modern Language Association will meet Saturday at the University.

Speaking at the morning session will be University professors Dr. Otto Hoiberg, coordinator of community services; Reino Virtanen, associate professor of romance languages and literature, and Dr. Boyd Carter, chairman of the department of romance languages and literature.

Miss Marguerite Klinker of Lincoln, former professor of piano at the University, will discuss her recent trip to Spain at the noon luncheon at Parlor Z of the Union.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a panel discussion of "The Teaching of Foreign Cultures in the Foreign Language Class."

Participants will be Prof. Oscar Budel, University of Omaha; Miss Mary Joyce, Omaha Westside Community School; Prof. Joseph Kupcek, Creighton University, and Miss Cathie Schemel, Duchesne School, Omaha. Miss Delizia Rindone of Omaha Technical High School will be moderator.

Lysteria Organism Studied: Animal Pathology Department Conducts Research Program

By WILL SCHUTZ
Ag Editor

Bacteria aren't usually associated with brains, but research workers in the Animal Pathology Department of the Ag College have discovered that this is sometimes the case.

For the past seven years experiments have been carried on with an elusive animal disease called listeriosis. The symptoms exhibited by sheep, cattle, and goats with listeriosis are in general caused by lesions in the brain stem. Just how the organism manages to gain entry to the brain is one of the phases of the lab study.

A unique characteristic of the disease is the fact that the lysteria organism must occur in conjunction with a virus to produce an infection. When the organism alone was sprayed into the nose of a test animal nothing happened. However, when a virus was added to the test, listeriosis occurred.



(Nebraska Photo.)

Research Conducted

This lab in the Animal Pathology Department of the College of Agriculture where listeriosis

research is being carried on is typical of lab setups found throughout the University.

A virus has already been isolated that associates well with the organism, but the search is continuing for other viruses that can combine with lysteria to produce the brain disease.

Listeriosis is not limited to animals alone, but can also occur in man as well. It is usually encountered as Listeria meningitis in adults — a disease that is often fatal.

The first description of listeriosis was reported in 1926 when the infection was observed in a stock colony of rabbits and guinea pigs at a laboratory in England. Since that time, infections of man and animals have been reported from all over the world. This has led to the conclusion that almost any type of animal may be expected to harbor the organism.

A peculiarity of the disease in the United States, especially in sheep, goats and cattle, is its tendency to occur from December to June. One of the purposes of the lab experiment is to determine the significance of this peculiarity.

In the lab, sheep are being used as the chief test animals. The disease organisms may be injected directly into the brain, into the artery leading to the brain, or sprayed into the nose.

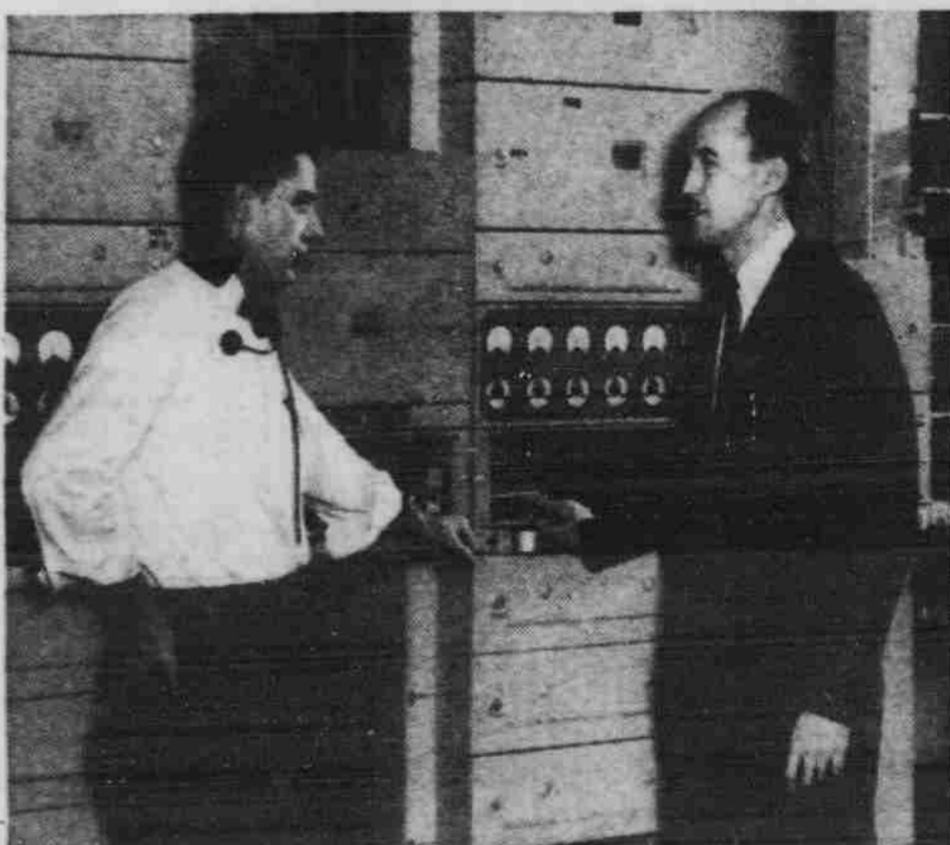
"We feel that the experiment is important because listeriosis is

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A Campus-to-Career Case History



Dick Walsh (right) discussing carrier equipment which will provide many additional long distance circuits out of Philadelphia.

"There's opportunity in a growing company"

As an Engineer in the Transmission Section of Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Richard M. Walsh plans for the future.

"Our group's responsibility," says Dick, "is to see that we have sufficient facilities to handle present and future needs. Telephone usage is growing every year, and we keep up with this growth by keeping ahead of it."

"For instance, to meet the increasing demand for communication circuits in our area, we're adding 70,000 new channel miles this year alone, at a cost of \$3,500,000. Laying new cable will give us 40,000 of those channel miles, and we'll get the other 30,000 through use of carrier equipment, which lets us send a

number of long distance calls on each pair of wires simultaneously.

"Thus, though a cable might have only 300 pairs of wires, we can, with carrier, make it carry over 3000 telephone calls at one time. Using carrier equipment to get extra circuits out of cable—which is expensive to make and lay—is an example of how we engineer to give high-grade service at the lowest possible cost."

"Before I graduated from college I had interviews with twenty-eight companies. Out of all these I chose the telephone company because it had the most to offer in the way of interesting work, training and opportunity. This certainly turned out to be true. In a growing business your opportunities grow, too."

Dick Walsh graduated in 1953 from the University of Delaware with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. There are many interesting career opportunities in other Bell Telephone Companies, and in Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your placement officer can give you more information about all Bell System Companies.



Kuklin Visits 'Time'

Arlen Kuklin (left) a university senior in Business Administration is shown visiting the offices of Time Magazine. Here, Circulation Director Bernhard Auer (far right) talks to Kuklin

along with an unidentified visiting student. Kuklin was one of 57 advertising honor-college students who visited the offices of Time Magazine during the Annual Inside Advertising Week.

(Nebraska Photo.)
(See story at right)