

Ray Mertes:

Air Age Educator Backs Modernization Of Curricula

Air age education is a composite of living in a world of new time and space relationships, according to Ray Mertes, director of the School and College Division of United Air Lines.

Mertes was on the University campus to take part in the Air Age Education clinic sponsored by Teachers College this week. He addressed several groups Monday.



Mertes Courtesy Lincoln Star

"Aviation must be taught in relationship to other scientific advancements," he said.

This idea is an attempt to modernize the schools' curriculum and bring it up to date, Mertes said.

Aviation is affecting man's growth spiritually, economically, morally, politically and socially, he said. The younger generation of today is much more conscious of the airplane, he added.

"Youngsters are too often extensively taught the history of aviation and never brought up to date on developments," he said.

The events of today are the history of tomorrow and maybe the

teaching of today is the history of yesterday, he said.

"This is an attempt to bring aviation into the respective fields of education by fusing it within the regular curriculum," Mertes said.

The contributions of aviation would be largely in the fields of

social studies and science, he said.

"Thousands of jobs have been created since the turn of the century by scientific developments and we need to determine what aspects of education are needed to live in a world of change, he said.

Beatrice Creamery: Foundation Announces Haskell Memorial Fund

Establishment of a scholarship fund as a memorial to George E. Haskell, founder of Beatrice Foods Co. (formerly Beatrice Creamery Company), and his wife, Mary K. Haskell, has been announced by Perry Branch, director-secretary of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Branch said that the gift, consisting of 1174 shares of common stock in Beatrice Foods Co., was made by William Karnes, now president, and Herbert Post, formerly treasurer of Beatrice Foods Co., as trustees under the will of Mary Haskell.

Branch stated that the fund

would produce approximately \$2,800 per year in earnings for under-graduate scholarships, to be awarded to regularly enrolled students at the University worthy of financial assistance and of good moral character and reputation. The scholarships will be known as the George and Mary Haskell Meadow Gold Scholarship Awards.

George Haskell, a native of Iowa, entered the farm produce business in Fremont in 1886, and in 1894 formed the partnership of Haskell and Bosworth at Beatrice, which, in 1898, became the Beatrice Creamery Company. Haskell was the company's first president, and served as such for 21 years, from 1898 to 1919.

Haskell was one of the founders of the National Dairy Association, now known as the American Butter Institute, and of the National Dairy Council. During World War I, he served with the U.S. Food Administration as head of the Dairy Program under Herbert Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell lived in Beatrice from 1893 until 1898, and in Lincoln from then until 1913, when they moved to Evanston, Ill. Haskell died in 1919, and Mrs. Haskell in 1953.



Typist To Speak

George Hossfield, shown above, will discuss the trend to electric typewriters in modern business

education at University High School Monday at 9 a.m. Hossfield is a ten times winner of the world's professional typewriting championship. The meet will be held in Room 137 of University High. Hossfield's topic will be "Modern Training and Teaching Methods to Develop Typing Skill." Hossfield is director of the Underwood Corporation's Teachers Advisory Services. His appearance in Lincoln is part of a lecture-discussion tour.

Fellman Wins Law Award

Gerry Fellman is the 1955 winner of the United States Law Week award at the University College of Law.

Fellman, who received his degree Monday, was selected as the law student making the most satisfactory scholastic progress during his senior year. The award consists of a year's subscription to the Law Week, a professional publication.

Honorary Slates Lunch Meetings

Pi Lambda Theta, teaching honorary for women, has scheduled luncheon meetings for each Tuesday through July 24.

The luncheons will be held in Parlor Z of the Union at 12 noon. Persons wishing to attend may call University extension 4135 before 5 p.m. each Friday for reservations. The luncheons will cost \$1.

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Deitemeyer To Speak In Union



Mrs. Deitemeyer

Mrs. Carl Deitemeyer, Mrs. America of 1956, will be a guest speaker at the Union's Trend In Today's Living session Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Parlors ABC.

The session will be the first of a series on topics concerning modern living and the problems of making a home, Bob Handy, director of Union Activities, said.

Mrs. Deitemeyer will speak on "Homemaking in the European Home." She will show slides and present a short discussion on her recent trip to Europe.

Refreshments will be served following the session, Handy said.

Mrs. Deitemeyer was crowned Mrs. America at the 1956 Atlantic City Festival. She is a resident of Lincoln and is active in many church activities.

She is the wife of Carl Deitemeyer, a member of the Nebraska Farmer staff.

Shakespeare Play Tryouts Announced

Tryouts for the Summer Sessions production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Della Kenney, business manager of University Theater, announced.

Tryouts will be from 3-5 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. Tuesday and from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday.

Production dates are July 28, 29. Director for the presentation will be Max Whittaker, assistant professor of speech and dramatic art.

"The Tempest" is the most famous of Shakespeare's comedies. It is the last thing he wrote and contains some of his most famous couplets.

Characters in the play include Prospero, an exiled noble, Ariel, a spirit, and Miranda, Prospero's daughter.

Any Summer Sessions student is eligible to participate in the production, Mrs. Kenney said.

Students will be needed to work on technical and production crews as well as act, she said.

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