

# Ag Offers More Courses Includes Efficiency, Quality

The University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics does not offer significantly more courses for undergraduates than were available 30 years ago — although many courses are different. But, at the graduate level, there has been a great increase in the number of courses offered over the same period.

This situation was reported by Dr. Franklin Eldridge, director of resident instruction at the College, as part of a panel discussion by agricultural educators at the annual convention of the American Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

In discussing "proliferation of courses," a problem often mentioned in meetings of university curriculum experts, Dr. Eldridge noted that 85 agricultural courses were offered at the undergraduate level in 1931-32, when the current course numbering system was initiated at NU, compared with 90 during the current academic year.

The courses available to both graduates and undergraduates increased during the same time from 43 to 78, while courses at the graduate level have increased from 49 to 71.

"This emphasizes the fact that with respect to 'course proliferation,' we need to control or restrict courses at the graduate level," the Nebraska director explained.

In the search for efficiency, it often is necessary to alter some university departmental organization as well as organization of courses, he continued.

As an example, he cited the recent creation of the Department of Agricultural Education within the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, a combination of the departments of Agricultural Extension and Vocational Education. While the major in agricultural and home economics extension has been relatively successful and evaluation disclosed that many of the most successful extension agents had training and experience in teaching vocational agriculture, Dr. Eldridge said.

Arriving at the conclusion that one department could better serve the interests of agricultural education in Ne-

braska, officials decreased the total number of courses offered, increased the size of the department staff and broadened the scope of teaching. Combining the two departments also will result in closer cooperation in future years between 4-H clubs and FFA work throughout the state, Dr. Eldridge predicted.

The chief concern of college educators and administrators should be focused upon the characteristics of their college graduates, since these graduates are the end-product of the educational processes."

However, while conceding that consideration of the graduates as a group is "both necessary and unavoidable," he stressed that the ultimate concern still should be pointed toward the individual graduate.

"Our basic philosophy of instruction should be directed toward the development of the individual . . . our greatest interest in efficiency should be to assist the student to

## Meeting Attracts Three From NU

Three University officials attended the annual meeting of the Big Eight Registrars and Business Officers Group held recently at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla, Missouri.

The three were John E. Aronson, director of admissions, Theodore Pfeifer, system analyst, and Glen Sloan, business officer.

The purpose of the meeting was the discussion of mutual problems of admissions, registrations, and management. Eleven universities from the surrounding area and the Big Eight sent representatives.

The principal speaker, was Dr. Merl Baker, dean of the School of Mines and Metallurgy.

## Mental Health Studied By NU Psychologists

More than 60 laymen and psychologists are expected to attend a southeast Nebraska conference on long range mental health Friday at the Nebraska Center.

The one-day conference is an outgrowth of the Governor's conference on mental health and is sponsored by the University's department of psychology.

reach his education objectives as rapidly as possible," the Nebraskan said.

"As we move from a consideration of the individual's needs toward the organization of courses into majors, and into graduation requirements, we will find it necessary to sacrifice some idealism, some artistry, some individuality, and some theory, but we do not need to sacrifice quality," he declared.

"Quality and efficiency are two concepts that cannot be considered separately by the educator.

"As we move toward better use of student time, we should find ourselves increasing the quality of our educational programs," Dr. Eldridge said.

## Geology Trip Supplements Class Studies

Nineteen University geology students are planning to supplement their classroom studies through a unique agreement with other universities in planning joint field trips.

Dr. Samuel B. Treves, assistant professor of geology and the students' adviser, said the members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity, will take two trips a year to other states in the Great Plains at their own expense to get a firsthand look at the geology.

The Nebraska students have just returned from a 250-mile trip through South Dakota with students from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

Dr. Treves said the participating universities in the Great Plains will plan trips for students in other states in the spring and fall.

University students who participated in the first joint field trip are: Richard Aden, Peter Banghart, Douglas Beckmann, John Boellstorff, Roger E. Casey, Robert F. Diffendal Jr., Laurence O. Luebke, Curtis Ray Mayo, Clair Ossian, Richard Rollins, Edwin Schuett Jr., Charles Singler, Vernon L. Souders, Bruce Tohill, Sam Wellman, Bob Brogden, Richard Hedges, Roger Pabian and Ted Sup.

## Campus Calendar

**TODAY**  
CORNHUSKER WORKERS meet at 3 in the Cornhusker office. All who signed up to work must be present.

**JAZZ n' JAVA** will be held at 4 in the 'Crib'. The Challengers will play.

**INTER VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** will hold a meeting at 7:30 in room 232 of the Union.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE** will hold a social hour in the North Party Room of the Student Union at 8.

**PALLADIAN** will hold a meeting in Union 345, at 8.

**BREAKFAST AT TIF-FANEYS** will be shown at 7 and 9 in the Union.

**SATURDAY**  
U.N.S.E.A. State convention will be held in Wayne

**ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY** and **ANGEL FLIGHT** Car Wash will be held in Selleck Parking Lot from 11 to 4:30 P.M.

**SUNDAY**  
**BREAKFAST AT TIF-FANEYS** at 7:30 in the Union.

**NEWMAN CLUB** Sunday Night Supper and discussion at 5:30.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE** Board Meeting at 2 in the Union.

## Military Ball To Dominate Weekend Social Spotlight

The Military Ball will dominate the weekend scene for many University students. It will be held Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**Friday**  
Alpha Phi house party, 9-12 p.m.

Alpha Gamma Rho, "Rho Rendezvous" dinner at Bali Hai Inn with dance following, 7-12 p.m.

## Bus Ad Sets Careers Day

The fifth annual Business Administration Careers Day, sponsored by the College of Business Administration will be held next Wednesday in the Student Union.

There will be speakers throughout the day in the following fields: retailing, manufacturing, selling, investment banking, personnel, public utilities, commercial banking, government and civil service, accounting, and insurance.

A Careers Day banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. that day in the Pan American room of the Student Union for all interested persons. Beta Gamma Sigma, business honorary, members and all persons receiving awards will be honored. Banquet speaker will be Dr. E. S. Wallace, Director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University, whose speech topic will be, "Do You Want to Paint the Fence or Carry the Ball?"

Alpha Gamma Sigma house party, 9-12 p.m.

Beta Sigma Psi - Kappa Delta hour dance, 4-5 p.m.

Delta Sigma Pi house party, 9-12 p.m.

Delta Tau Delta "Night Owl" party, 9-12 p.m.

Phi Gamma Delta "Purple Garter Party", 8-12 p.m.

Benton House house party, 8:30-12 p.m.

Pound Hall dance in Raymond Ballroom, 8-12 p.m.

Cather Hall hayrack ride at Denton, 7:30-12 p.m.

**UNICORN** party.

**Saturday**  
Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta afternoon function.

**Sunday**  
Delta Tau Delta daughters dinner, 5 p.m.

Triangle - Alpha Delta Pi pledge pizza party, 5-7 p.m.

## Union Offers Trip To Nuclear Plant

For one dollar the students of the University have an opportunity to see the first Nuclear Reactor of its kind this Saturday. The trips and tours committee of the Union is taking a trip to Hallam.

The students who participate will see how Nuclear Energy is made into electricity. This plant is owned jointly by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Consumers Public Power District.

This Nuclear Reactor was started in 1959 and by 1961 power was being produced. The power produced by this plant gives electricity to seventy-one counties in Nebraska. It is capable of supplying the electric needs of a city of 100,000 people.

A bus will leave the Student Union at 9 a.m. on Saturday and return by noon.

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