

Twenty Graduate 'With Distinction'; Omahan Honored

Baccalaureate and advanced degrees were conferred upon 470 graduates of the University at the fourth largest mid-year commencement Saturday.

Graduating "with high distinction" were six University seniors. They were Lois Jean Drake, James Linn, David Krohn, Joan McGuire, Carol Phelps and John Wick.

Fourteen seniors were graduated "with distinction." They were Stephen Bergquist, Patricia Dunning Campbell, Gar Deatsman, Susan Ducker, Ann Roth McDaniel Duff, Milton Erickson, Gwynn Phares Gerlack, Joan Morton Jones,

Kay Hemphill Michelfeld, Jamil Daoud Nammour, Janet Schurr, Jack Schwartz, Cherie Thies, Khosrow Youssefi. The Nebraska Buller Award, the highest service honor of the University, was presented to Gilbert Swanson, Omaha businessman and community leader.

Swanson is currently president of Swanson Enterprises. He is now serving on the board of directors of Campbell Soup Co.

He is a Regent at Creighton University and a director of Northern Natural Gas Co., Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Omaha National Bank, Nebraska Consolidated Mills, Omaha Industrial Foundation, Omaha YMCA and the Joslyn Art Museum.

Swanson has been active in the fight against mental illness, in the support of the Voice of America, and with a coordinating council in promoting effective liaison between the Strategic Air Command and the city of Omaha.

He is active in the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and was a director of the Creche orphanage.

Honorary degrees were awarded to Judge John Brown of Houston, Tex., and Dr. Albert Moseman of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York City.

Brown, a native of Holdrege, was cited for his "distinguished service in the field of law, with respect for the influence he has had on the development of evidence law in federal jurisprudence" and for "continuing participation in educational programs." He is completing a decade of service as Judge of the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Fifth District.

Dr. Moseman, a native of Oakland, was honored for "distinguished leadership and service in the successful development of cooperative agricultural research programs in the Americas and in other parts of the world." Moseman is director of Agricultural Sciences for the Rockefeller Foundation.

Both Brown and Moseman were graduated from the University.

Twenty-three graduating

seniors received commissions in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Chancellor Hardin presided at the graduation ceremonies and Dr. Adam Breckenridge, vice chancellor and dean of faculties, was master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Raleigh Peterson, dean of the Cotner School of Religion, was chaplain. Myron Roberts, professor of organ and theory at the University, played musical selections and Mark Gruett sang the National Anthem.

Partsch To Head New Staff

Frank Partsch, a junior in journalism, has been named editor of the Daily Nebraskan for the second semester. He replaces Susan Smithberger.

Partsch has served on the Nebraskan staff in the past as news editor and senior staff writer.

Lee Marshall, junior, was named managing editor. Marshall is majoring in history and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. His Nebraska experience includes sports editor and copy editor.

Susie Rutter, will serve as news editor. Miss Rutter is a senior majoring in Spanish and political science and is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Bob Samuelson, junior, was appointed sports editor and Mike Jeffrey, junior, business manager. Lynn Corcoran was named to fill the newly-created position of Night News Editor. Corcoran is a senior in Mechanical Engineering and is a member of Theta Xi fraternity. He has previously served two semesters as copy editor and one as a columnist.

Bob Gibson, sophomore, will serve as assistant sports editor. Copy editors include Polly Rhynalds, sophomore, Carole Reno, junior, and Jim Korshoj, junior. Priscilla Mullins, junior, was named senior staff writer.

Junior staff writers include Richard Meier, junior, Steve Jordan, freshman, Keith Sinor, freshman and Wayne Kreuscher, freshman.

Larry Fiehn, sophomore, will serve as photographer. Scott Rynearson, junior, Arnie Peterson, junior, Mike Kirkman, freshman, Pete Lage, junior, Connie Rasmussen, junior, are business assistants.

Opera Opens



The University department of music will present Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata" for its annual opera performance tonight through Saturday. Curtain time each evening is 8 p.m. in Howell Memorial Theater.

Sometimes known as "a portrait of a lost lady," the opera is based on the great French classic, "Camille," written in 1848 by Alexander Dumas the Younger. Gwendolyn Waldo and Lorraine Norris will sing the lead role of Violetta on alternate nights.

Roderick Gibb and Kenneth Scheffel will sing the role of Alfredo; Mark Gruett

and Willard Marquardt will portray Germont. The part of Flora will be sung by Rosella Lange and that of Gaston by Don Canady.

"La Traviata" is set in and near Paris, at about 1850. It involves a love affair between Violetta, known as the "lost lady," and Alfredo, whose father is successful in breaking up the affair.

The opera will be directed by Professors Richard Grace and John Zei. Emanuel Wisnow, chairman of the department of music, will conduct the orchestra.

'Ideal' Interviews Slated Thursday

Preliminary interviews for Outstanding Collegiate Man and Ideal Nebraska Coed will be held tomorrow in the North and South Party Rooms of the Union.

New candidates must be juniors and have a minimum scholastic average of 6.0. Seven finalists for each honor will be chosen to go through a second interview, to be held in the Union Conference Rooms Feb. 18; and the winner will be announced at Coed Follies Feb. 26. Candidates are judged on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service to the University and the community.

Judges for the preliminary interviews for Ideal Nebraska Coed will be Mrs. Jayne Anderson, Miss Marcella Martin, Mr. Robert Spearman, Jane Benda and Susie Ayres. For the Outstanding Collegiate Man interviews the judges will be Vicki Dowling, Bonnie Knudson, Dr. Doris O'Donnell, Dean E. F. Frolik, and Dr. William Pharis.

Ideal Nebraska Coed
Interview times for the Ideal Nebraska Coed candidates are as follows: 6:50 p.m., Vicki Dowling; 6:58, Nancy Baker; 7:06, Karla Bals; 7:14, Judy

Bucklin; 7:22, Linda Cleveland; 7:30, Vicki Cline; 7:38, Jeanette Coufal; 7:46, Robin Dyas; 7:54, Louise Erickson, 8:02, Marilyn Filbert; 8:10, Cuz Guenzel; 8:18, Carol Sue Hall; 8:26, Elaine Hanthorn; 8:34, Gail Harano; 8:52, Sandy Heybrock; 9:00, Jean Holmquist; 9:08, Karen Hoppe; 9:16, Harriet Hunker; 9:24, Marsha Lester; 9:32, Wallis Lundeen; 9:40, Mary Kay Rakow; 9:48, Karen Schnurr; 9:56, Diana Stover; 10:04, Patti Teel; 10:12, Myrna Tegmeier; 10:20, Shirley Voss.

Candidates for Outstanding Collegiate Man will be interviewed at the following times: 7:00 p.m., John Baldwin; 7:08, John Cozier; 7:16, James Ensz; 7:24, David Fairchild; 7:32, Burlie Gengenbach; 7:40, Larry Frolik; 7:48, Ronald Gould; 7:56, Lyman James; 8:04, Rodney Johnson; 8:12, Buzz Madsen; 8:20, Gale Muller; 8:28, Ronald Neel; 8:36, Kent Neumeister; 8:54, George Novotny; 9:02, Robert Oswald; 9:10, Frank Partsch; 9:18, Richard Patton; 9:26, Don Pont; 9:34, Bruce Snyder; 9:42, Skip Soiref; 9:50, Mick Sunnick; 9:58, Michael Zmarzly.

French Singers Here Tomorrow

Two performances by Varel and Bailly and the Chanteurs de Paris will be presented tomorrow night in the Union Ballroom, at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The performances are sponsored by the Fine Arts Convocation Series, and admission is free. Tickets may be picked up at the Union main desk.

The singing group was begun by Andre Varel and Charly Bailly—the Rodgers and Hammerstein of France—and is headed by Bailly.

The group was hailed by the New York Journal-American as "the most exciting group of singing young men you've heard in years."

Their music is mainly folk and popular songs.

FSNCC Films Show Southern Registration

Friends of SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee) is sponsoring two documentaries at 3 p.m. today in Love Auditorium. They deal with voter registration work in Mississippi and are titled "A Dream Deferred" and "We'll Never Turn Back." Jerry Behringer, instructor of sociology, will lead the discussion. Fifty cents admission will be charged.

Union Skiers 'Snowed'

By Rich Meier
Junior Staff Writer

Exhausted, happy, and wondering how those four days went by so fast, 120 students arrived in Lincoln Monday at 6 a.m. The Union ski trip was over for another year.

Rich Scott, assistant program director termed the trip a complete success. He had nothing but praise for the demeanor and conduct of the students.

This year some got an extra half day to ski. The 1 o'clock train out of Winter Park was derailed by a rock slide in western Colorado. As a result the trip didn't leave Denver until 9 o'clock. A box supper was provided for everyone at a cost of more than \$150.00, which the Union paid. Mr. Scott said the Union

trips to break even, but probably didn't make it this year.

Besides the Union people, one instructor at Winter Park estimated there were some 300 other University students on the slopes. The Jags paid their way by playing at the Coachman, and The Celler Dwellers had a similar arrangement at Adolf's. These places, and two others, The Norseman, and Winterhof Inn, provided apres-ski entertainment to those who could furnish adequate ID's. There was no 3.2 beer.

The Union trip had only one accident. Nancy Peterson a freshman broke her collar bone while she was skiing the saddle of Allen Phipps. The irony of the situation is it was not her fault, another skier ran into her, and to top it off, her father is a doctor

here in Lincoln. But, she learned the snowplow, and is ready to go next year.

Wanda Brammer said she had a hard time learning the snowplow, but mastered it, and rewarded herself with a Winter Park ski patch from the Mountain Shop.

Gunars Strazdins, one of the more hooked-on-skiing students here, said he had a good time. He also stated he spent between \$30 or \$40 more than the initial \$75 cost of the trip.

"Just great" was the only way to describe the skiing conditions found in Colorado this year. According to one skier, "There was a packed base of 52" and sunshine. The snow was crusty in the morning, but it warmed up very fast. It was so warm the skibums were wearing cut-offs."

Later Hours For Seniors

A new policy formulated by an Associated Women Students (AWS) study committee will allow 12 o'clock hours for senior girls this semester on those nights which were formerly regulated by 11 o'clock hours.

This will be in effect only for those seniors who will graduate in June or August of this year.

The plan was instituted to

Regents Lower Retirement

Full-time staff members of the University may now retire at age 62 according to a new policy set by the Regents Friday.

The lowered retirement age is not automatic, and will be used when such early retirement is in the best interests of the University and the person.

The mandatory retirement age of 65 will remain in force.

Regents' professorships were granted to two faculty members, Dr. Walter Wright, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Howard Ottoson, chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

The Regents accepted research grants totaling \$99,824. Included in the grants is a \$36,258 award from the United States Department of Agriculture to Clyde Noyes, Agricultural Extension Service, for a pesticide-chemical education program.

In other action, the Regents: Awarded dormitory furnishings contracts to the Omaha Bedding Company amounting to \$44,056.

Awarded a contract to the Trane Manufacturing Company of Omaha for a one-thousand-ton chiller for the College of Medicine, \$58,800.

Named Dr. Jon Williams of Lincoln internist-hematologist and endocrinologist in the University Health Service.

Named Shirley Kreutz of Montclair, N.J., associate professor of home economics education, effective Sept. 1. She replaces Dr. Rhea Keeler.

Tryouts Tonight For Coed Follies

The Coed Follies Traveler's Act Tryouts will be held at the Union Ballroom tonight beginning at 6:45 p.m. All participating acts should be there ten minutes before acts are scheduled to perform.

The acts will appear as follows:

Omaha Nurses, 6:45; Towne Club, 6:50; Burr Hall, 6:55; Sigma Kappa, 7:00; Love Memorial Hall, 7:05; Delta Gamma, 7:10; Alpha Chi Omega, 7:15; 7:20; Alpha Delta Pi, 7:25; 7:30; 7:35; 7:40; Alpha Omicron Pi, 7:45; 7:50; 7:55; Kappa Delta, 8:15; 8:20; 8:25; Chi Omega, 8:30; Alpha Xi Delta, 8:35; 8:40; Pound, 8:55; Zeta Tau Alpha, 9:00; Delta Delta Delta, 9:05; Gamma Phi Beta, 9:10.

If there are any questions concerning the tryouts, call Karen Gepford at 477-2730.

Marines Testing Students Today

The Marine Corps Officer Selection team is giving selection tests and interviewing interested students in the main lounge of the Union today.

Three officer training programs are offered by the Marine Corps, according to Capt. R. W. Bader, selection officer from Des Moines.

None of the programs require on-campus training, reserve meetings, or drills during the school year.

For further information, students may see Capt. Bader.

give the girls more latitude in their schedules to meet the increasing demands from outside activities. Regulating committees will be maintained by the senior girls in the individual houses to supervise the check-in and check-out procedure for the new hours. This policy will avoid placing an extra burden on the house mothers.

At the end of the semester, an AWS evaluating committee will survey the merits of the new system. This survey will then be used to determine whether or not the new hours will become a permanent policy.

Dean Snyder, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, referred to the change as a "fine idea" which was in coordination with the general liberalization trend in University policy. She also said that there had been some objection to the policy because there were not enough girls in some of the houses who wanted to take advantage of the later hours to maintain a supervising committee. This required girls who did not intend to use the change to stay up later than they normally would to act as supervisors.

Underclassmen will have the normal second-semester change in hours. Freshman girls will have 10:30 hours to replace their former 9 o'clock hours. Sophomore and junior girls' hours will remain the same.

New Students Warned Of Work Ahead

A note of encouragement and warning was made to 320 new students, including transfers and new freshmen, at the University's annual mid-year new student convocation Friday.

Vice Chancellor Adam Breckenridge told the students that they enter the University at a time when doors will open to them that cannot be dreamed of now.

"But I should warn you something about this place," he said. "You are to be here with professionals—the teachers. You are amateurs."

"The teacher and you may have some differences from the beginning. One is the attitude toward the work of learning — and learning is very hard work. The teacher knows it well, and knows that you have much learning you must persevere, that you must be persistent and be willing to face failure now and then."

Breckenridge told the students that they might even meet dull people once in a while, but that they will never find real learning dull.

"If you will believe that, you won't have much time while here to worry about rewards now or later and will come to realize that you will acquire a zest for life you have not heretofore known. If will be filled with wonder, a respect for those of learning, and a deeper respect for achievement," he said.

"We have reason to believe that you can earn — or be paid — three times as much with a college degree than without any college education," he said.

But the Vice Chancellor also warned that earning in itself will never be the full reward. There are such factors as status in the community, the changing of bias and opinion and the qualities of culture.

Breckenridge told the students that, like their teachers, they are possessed with a purely human nature and that their convictions will be reshaped as they learn more and more.

"For the amateur, periodic failure and challenge are frightening," he said. "You must learn to accept them as part of the reason for being here."

'Great Decision' Program Provided For Nebraskans

Red China, Vietnam and the United Nations are among the eight subjects offered Nebraskans this year in the Great Decisions program, according to Dr. Otto Holberg, University Extension Division.

"Great Decisions" groups are formed by any number of interested persons who wish to meet informally once a week for eight weeks to discuss and make up their own minds about crucial foreign policy problems.

This is the sixth year the program has been sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Extension Division.

Special fact sheet kits contain all the material needed to make the sessions a success. No teacher is needed.

In addition, the University television station KUON-TV,

Channel 12, which recently went to full power from its new transmitter at Mead, plans to carry a series of programs that supplements the material in the kits.

Broadcasts will be each Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 p.m. for eight weeks, starting today.

The eight discussion topics are: Red China — Menace or paper tiger? Germany — Key to Europe? Trade, Food and Dollars — What policies for the U.S.? South Africa — threat to peace? Eastern Europe — End of the satellite era? The U.N. at Twenty — Asset or liability? Vietnam — Is victory possible? The Population Boom — Can it be controlled?

Information on the program can be obtained from county Extension offices or by writing to the University Extension Division.