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Cancer In Women Studied

Further studies of a new method for detecting uterine cancer, the second most deadly form of cancer in women, will be conducted in eight communities throughout the country, Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, announced recently.

The technique, involving examination of cells which have been shed by the uterus, received its preliminary evaluation on a mass basis in studies conducted in Memphis, Tennessee, during the past two years.

"These additional pilot projects," said the Surgeon General, "represent positive steps toward the ultimate goal of totally eliminating this form of cancer which so frequently and tragically attacks women in their early years of maturity."

The cell examination test is a relatively simple diagnostic procedure. A physician or nurse can obtain a specimen of fluid from the vaginal vault both quickly and painlessly. The presence or absence of cancer cells in the specimen can be tentatively established through microscopic examination, and where cancer cells are found present, further study of biopsy is made to establish a firm diagnosis.

The Memphis study indicated that uterine cancer could be diagnosed in its early stages and if the tests were applied universally, it would probably be responsible for the almost total eradication of the disorder. In Memphis the tests produced a case-finding rate forty times that observed in the community prior to establishment of the project. In the first seventy thousand women tested, 88.3 percent of the early, highly curable cases of uterine cancer (cancer of the neck of the womb) discovered by this method had not been previously diagnosed nor suspected by the individual.

The project locations thus far chosen for further evaluation of the test are: Louisville, Kentucky; Madison, Wisconsin; Detroit, Michigan; Charlotte, North Carolina; San Diego, California; Providence, Rhode Island; Columbus, Ohio; and Washington, D. C. These programs will be activated as soon as arrangements are completed with sponsoring or cooperating local health and medical agencies. Each project is expected to run for about three years. In some instances the National Cancer Institute will participate by staffing and equipping local clinics and laboratories; in others, funds will be made available through grants to support work which will be carried out entirely under local auspices.

This opportunity for rapid, full evaluation of the cell examination test was made possible by Congress' special allocation of \$500,000 for this purpose, included in the 1956 budget of the National Cancer Institute.

Details concerning the current status of each project are available on request.

From Around Nebraska

Lexington joined with its neighboring town of Cozad last week to buy more pork and bring the pork-eating crown to Nebraska. But the effort was to no avail for the competitor, Audubon, Iowa, won by a substantial margin.

Nevertheless, Cozad went all out and everyone concerned had a good time.

The Dawson County Herald, published at Lexington, related that residents of that town turned out en masse to help Cozad. Evidently the food store business was good at Cozad last week but the Lexington men got it in the neck for their big-heartedness.

An ad in the Herald, inserted by the Cozad bank offered a free picnic ham to anyone over 18 years of age who just stepped into the Cozad bank. Numerous other stunts were tried to swell the amount of pork which could be disposed of in Cozad during the week.

But at Curtis, Nebraska there wasn't the pork eating enthusiasm in evidence. A survey of housewives, run by the Curtis Enterprise revealed that the predominating preference was beef. Most of the housewives said their family preferred the beef and they were in accord with the slogan on the new license plates that Nebraska is the "Beef State". The housewives also told the newspaper that the "Eat More Pork" effort hadn't stepped up their meat eating of either kind of meat and that they already ate all of the meat they wanted or felt they could afford.

The A Capella Choir of Concordia Teachers College, at Seward, is planning a southern tour in April, the Seward Independent has revealed. The choir will leave April 5th and will be gone 11 days, making stops at St. Louis, Atlanta, Macon, Ga., Jacksonville, Miami, Winter Haven, Memphis and other points.

At Arapahoe the members of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club staged a benefit basketball game to aid the polio collection there, the Public Mirror reported.

The grain business was good in the Aurora vicinity, the Aurora News-Register revealed last week.

One Co-Operative at Aurora showed a profit of \$70,000 for 1955. Another Co-Operative at Hampton made nearly \$34,000 and another at Giltner exceeded \$50,000. The Co-Operatives have been having their annual meetings at which time their profits are made public.

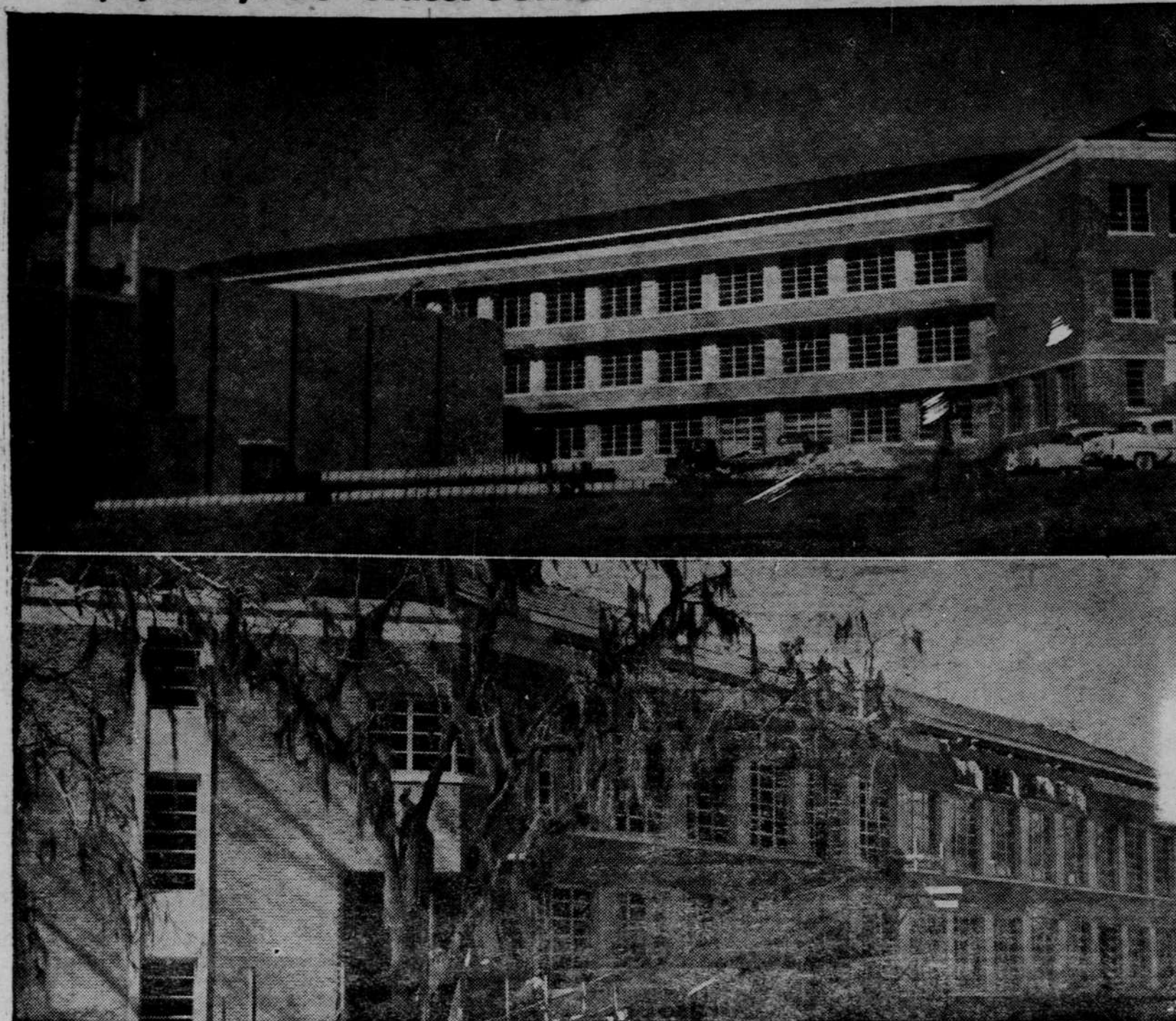
At Ogallala, the Junior Chamber of Commerce held a "Boss Night" dinner last evening (Wednesday) at which time the old boys who do the worrying and pay the bills for the other fellows' mistakes were feted. Each Junior Chamber member acted as a host to his boss and there was an appropriate program to make everyone feel right at home. The 1956 Boss of the year was to be named, also, the Keith County News revealed.

Thirty-three have enrolled in adult education classes at Schuyler, the Sun announced last week. In Blair, 75 signed up for the work.

At Neligh over twenty have sought the job as postmaster and applicants will take examinations to determine the right man for the job, the Neligh Leader has revealed.

The American Legion Post at Missouri Valley has donated

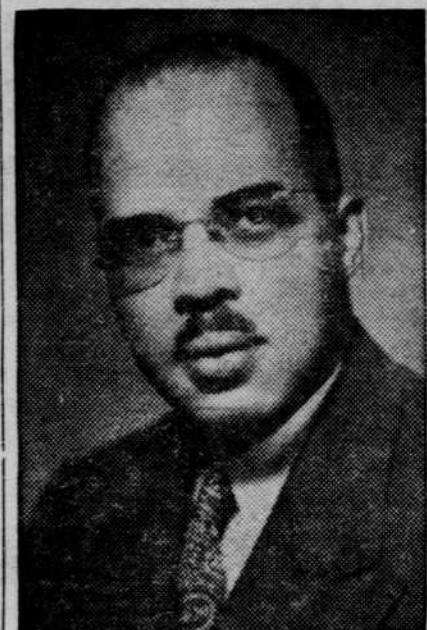
\$1,000,000 Classroom Rises On FAM-U Campus



Above are two views of the \$1,000,000 classroom building that is currently under construction on the Florida A and M University campus.

Presently, the physical plant of the university is valued at approximately \$10,000,000. However, buildings under construction or on the planning board total an additional \$5,000,000 and include an agriculture, and student union buildings demonstration school, women's dormitory, and football stadium. (A and M staff photos by H. Jones and James Walden).

SOCIAL SCIENTIST TO ADDRESS URBAN LEAGUE



Dr. Ira De A. Reid, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, will be guest speaker at the 28th Annual Omaha Urban League Dinner Meeting to be held 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at the Fontenelle Hotel.

Dr. Reid is a noted educator, social scientist and government consultant. He was one of the first Negroes to head a department in a top ranking college. In addition to his work at Haverford, he is visiting Professor at New York School of Social Work, Columbia University.

He was formerly Director of Research for the National League and served on the faculty at Atlanta University and New York University. His Ph.D. was earned at Columbia University.

Dr. Reid is a member of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education in Pennsylvania and a member of the Executive Council of the American Sociological Society and the Society for the Study of Social Problems. He is a trustee of the National Urban League, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and past president of

the Eastern Sociological Society.

In addition to the address of Dr. Reid, the meeting will feature Awards to individuals and an organization for outstanding achievement and community services, and election of officers and board members.

Mrs. Verne W. Vance, Urban League president announced that the public is cordially invited. "We are anxious that all members and friends of the Urban League will attend and share the inspiration and stimulation that the occasion will provide," she said.

Mary L. Gant

Mrs. Mary L. Gant, 58 years, 2220 Willis Avenue, passed away Monday morning January 23 at her home after an extended illness. Mrs. Gant had been a life long resident of Omaha. She was a member of St. John's AME Church and the Cheerful Builders Club. Mrs. Gant is survived by her husband, Mr. Elmer J. Gant; step mother, Mrs. Winona Mims; of Omaha; cousin, Mr. Dan Strawthers, St. Paul, Minnesota. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon January 26th from St. John's AME Church with the Rev. S. H. Lewis officiating. Pall bearers, Mr. Herbert Childs, Cliff Hancock, T. Wallingford, I. Davis, Wayman Wilburn, Robert Johnson, and F. Mosely. Burial was in the family plot at Mt. Hope Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

A Gnu Pun

Gnu news: When father Gnu arrived at his home his better half complained about junior's actions and demanded that he be spanked. Father Gnu said, "No, that is your job. You will have to paddle your own canoe."

Frying Pan And Fire, Too
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Urban League Evaluates Race Relations Progress In Omaha

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Improving the living and working conditions among the city's Negro and Indian populations.

It conducts vocational guidance activities, promotes job opportunities, develops neighborhood improvement projects, health education and citizenship responsibility programs.

It works with city officials, Federal government representatives, builders, real estate brokers and financing institutions to increase, conserve and rehabilitate the supply of housing available to Omaha residents.

A main feature of the program is that of fostering better interracial understanding. The improvement of race relations and acceptance of all citizens on individual merit are constant objectives of the agency's efforts. The slogan "American Teamwork Works" aptly expresses the Urban League's faith in the democratic process.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON
Executive Secretary

Ain't It So!
A toastmaster is a man who eats a meal he doesn't enjoy so he can get up and tell a lot of stories he can't remember to people who've already heard them.

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Edgar E. Nelson

of 2007 Wirt St was shot to death Wednesday, January 23, 1956.

Mr. Nelson was proprietor of the Nelson Window Cleaning Co. for the past three years.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; two daughters, Edith Ann and Vivian Lee; mother, Mrs. Woodland Nelson; seven brothers, Foster, Leonard, Eddie, Lawrence, Richard, Jack and Fred; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Corbin, Mrs. Katherine Parks, Mrs. Adelaide Franklin and Mrs. Dora Towers, all of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 30, 1956 at 2:00 p.m. from the St. John A.M.E. Church with Rev. S. H. Lewis officiating, assisted by Elder G. H. Taylor, Rev. R. Crawford and Elder W. C. Coleman. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Fallbearers were Messrs Tom Upcher, Leroy Brooks, Clarence Buckner, Broker Holiday, Roscoe Vaughn, Kenneth Starks and Cecil Wright.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

QUOTES FROM BRANCH RICKEY ON OCCASION OF 21st ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET THE 100 PER CENT WRONG CLUB—ATLANTA DAILY WORLD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JANUARY 20, 1956

"I felt that the time was ripe—that there wouldn't be any reaction on the part of a Great Public if a man had superior skill—if he had intelligence and character and had patience and forbearance, and could take it, as of said year. I didn't make a mistake, there. I have made mistakes, lots of mistakes. A man of exceptional courage and exceptional intelligence—a man of basically fine character, and, he can thank his forebearers for a lot of it. He comes from the right sort of a home. And I knew all this. And, when somebody somewhere thinks in terms of a local athletic club not playing some other club because of the presence on the squad of a man of color, I am thinking that if an exhibition game were to be played in these parts against a team on whose squad was Jackie Robinson, even leaving out all the principle of fair play, all the elements of equality and citizenship, all the economic necessities connected with it, all the violations of the whole form and conception of our government from its beginning up to now, leaving all out of the picture, he would be depriving some of the citizens of his own community, some wonderful boys, from seeing an exhibition of skill and technique in the world. And that's not fair to a local constituency."

The continent of Antarctica is estimated to be an area of six million square miles—approximately the area of the United States and Europe combined.

Remember: If you have a chip on your shoulder there must be wood higher up.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

Q. When a woman and her escort enter a theater, and an usher is at the entrance of the aisle, which one should be first to follow the usher?

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By noted doctor

MODERN ETIQUETTE
Q. Should a hostess always rise when a guest is leaving, as well as arriving?
A. Yes, always, and whether the guest be a man or a woman. It is exceedingly discourteous if she does not.

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