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Faculty Survey New Library Plans; Robt. Miller Named Acting Librarian

BOARD APPROVES FACULTY CHANGE, NEW APPOINTEES

**Dr. L. B. Pfeiffer Granted
Leave of Absence;
Retires Aug. 31.**

Three faculty changes effective the second semester of the school year were approved by the University of Nebraska regents Saturday. Two of the changes followed resignations and leaves of absence. Robert A. Miller, who joined the University staff last October as assistant librarian with the rank of assistant professor, was named acting librarian with the rank of professor. He will take over the duties of Librarian Gilbert H. Doane who has resigned effective Feb. 1 to become librarian at the University of Wisconsin.

Former Iowan.

Mr. Miller received his A. B. degree from the University of Iowa in 1929 and his B. S. from the Library School at Columbia in 1930. He has also done graduate work at Iowa and Chicago. Prior to coming to Nebraska he was supervisor of departmental libraries at Iowa.

Dr. Laura B. Pfeiffer, who has been on the university faculty for 34 years, was given leave of absence for the second semester. She will retire on Aug. 31. Dr. Pfeiffer joined the university faculty Sept. 1, 1903 as instructor in history. In 1913 she was made assistant professor and in 1918 she was named associate professor of European history.

William A. Spurr, who received his A. B. degree from Harvard in 1925 and his A. B. degree from the Harvard graduate school of business in 1928, was named assistant professor of statistics in the college of business administration faculty of the University of Nebraska.

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JOURNEYING DEBATE TEAMS DETAINED IN LINCOLN AFTER SNOW

**Forensic Squad to Meet
Marquette Arguers
Here Feb. 5.**

Blocked roads held the university's affirmative debate team and Kansas state's negative team within the boundaries of Lincoln Friday as the two squads had planned to journey to three Nebraska towns during the day. Scheduled to debate Friday at 9:30 before the high school at Seward, before a luncheon club at noon in York, before the high school of York at 1:00 o'clock, and before the Aurora high school at 3:30, the four debaters and their coaches, Prof. H. B. Summers of Kansas and Prof. H. A. White of the university, were forced to postpone their meets.

On Thursday the four debaters had traveled to Wymore, Beatrice, and back to Lincoln. In each of the three debates, held in high schools in the three towns, Kan-State upheld the negative side of the question and Nebraska debated the affirmative. Kansas State was represented by Edward DeClerck and Elton Wham. On the Nebraska squad were James Ivins and David Curtiss. Their subject was this year's state high school question, "Resolved, that all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated."

Coeds Will Hear Beauty Operator At Charm School

Miss Agnes Schmidt, proprietor of the Agnes Beauty Shop, will address coed undergraduates at a meeting of Charm School Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

The Charm School hobby group is an activity sponsored by Coed Counsellors, under the direction of Jean Doty. Assistant Dean Elsie Ford Piper is faculty sponsor of the group.

100 STUDENTS WANT NEW DIESEL COURSE

Engineering Staff to Limit Class Registration To Forty.

More than 100 responses have been received by the engineering college in regard to the new diesel engine short course which will be offered Feb. 1 to 20. Application blanks are now being placed in the mails. This course on the operation, care and maintenance of diesel engines of the high speed automotive, stationary and tractor types, will be jointly administered by the agricultural engineering and mechanical engineering departments.

So that efficiency of instruction may be at its maximum, and to enable only those with requisite background to register, the class limit has been set at 40. Engineering professors Jiles W. Haney, W. F. Weiland, E. E. Brackett and

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Frank Taylor Heads N. U. Regents Board



MR. FRANK J. TAYLOR

Frank J. Taylor, St. Paul attorney, was named president of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska at the annual meeting held at the university Saturday morning. Stanley D. Long of Grand Island was named vice president. Regent Taylor was vice president of the board last year and Earl Cline of Lincoln was president.

Robert W. Devoe of Lincoln, who was elected to represent the first district, took his place on the board and Dr. A. C. Stokes of Omaha, who was re-elected from the second district, took his place for a second six year term.

RADIO WRITER FOR KFOR TO ADDRESS SIGMA DELTA CHI

Gunnar-Back, chief continuity writer for radio stations KFOR, KFAB, and columnist for Quill, national magazine of Sigma Delta Chi, will speak before undergraduate members of that fraternity at a luncheon at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday.

Student journalists will enter his discussion of radio writing, with President Lewis Cass directing the round table from the chair.

N. U. STUDENTS TO SEE FRENCH FILM JAN. 16

**Varsity to Show Comedy
by Moliere at 10 a. m.
Saturday.**

Language and dramatic students are urged to buy their tickets now for the French film to be given Saturday morning, Jan. 16, at 10 at the Varsity theater.

Tickets may be bought from Miss Augusta Nelson in room 108 University Hall. Any student who sells twenty tickets for the performance will receive a complimentary ticket.

"Une Soiree a la Comedie Francaise" which shows France's greatest troupe behind the scenes is the name of the film. A comedy by Moliere, seventeenth century writer, entitled "Les Precieuses Ridicules" and "Les Deux Couverts" by the contemporary actor-producer Sacha Guitry will show the Comedie Francaise in actual performance.

Molier's play tells the story of

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ADMINISTRATION ACTS TO REPLACE ANTIQUATE BUILDING

**Located Between Teachers,
Social Sciences Hall;
Cost \$975,000.**

Plans for the proposed new \$975,000 university library building to replace the antiquated structure now in use west of the administrative offices, were informally discussed and explained at a meeting of the faculty and others interested, held Saturday morning in Morrill hall.

Dr. G. H. Oldfather, dean of the college of arts and sciences, and chairman of the library committee, presided, while Gilbert Doane, librarian, described the arrangement of floor space as shown above by means of lantern slides. Following the explanation members of the faculty were allowed to ask questions.

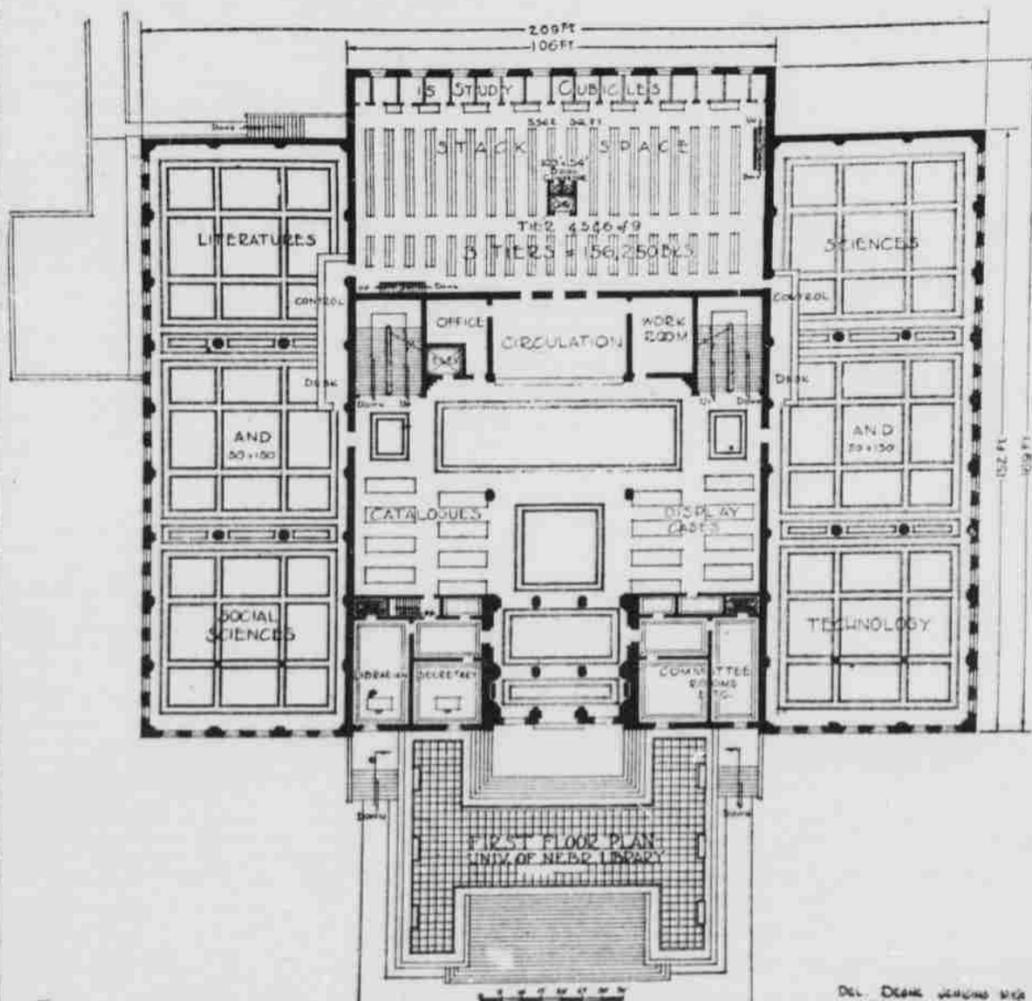
At Work Two Years.

The library committee now composed of Mr. Doane, Profs. W. L. DeBaufre, V. L. Hollister, A. A. Luebs, G. L. Peltier, G. W. Rosenlof, L. B. Smith, T. T. Smith, and F. W. Upson, has been at work on the plans for two years. Those discussed Saturday were approved by the committee after four previous sets of drawings had been discarded. Before the committee ended its session it had carefully studied the plans of leading libraries over the country as selected by Doane and Oldfather, picking out those features which were commendable from each and adding others necessary for the most efficient operation of the library here.

Faculty members at the meeting were asked to submit written recommendations for changes in the proposed setup. The committee will meet later, and if necessary

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First Floor Plans of Proposed \$975,000 3-Story Library, Now Up for Consideration



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC SOCIETY TO AWARD TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

**Junior, Senior Women May
Apply for \$25 Awards
Until Jan. 15.**

For the purposes of giving financial aid, promoting scholarship, and creating interest in women's sports, the Womens Athletic association is offering two awards to upper classwomen for the approaching semester. An award of \$25 each will be made to one junior woman and to one senior woman. The organization plans to make these awards each semester awarding a total of \$100 each year.

Requirements for applicants of these awards are as follows: She must have a minimum of a weighted average of 80 percent for her entire college career; she must be in need of financial assistance; and she must have participated during the previous year in some W. A. A. activity, such as intramurals, sports clubs, or concessions. Applications will be judged by a committee composed of girls selected from the W. A. A. council and a representation of the physical education staff.

Those desiring to apply for an award may secure an application blank in Miss Shelby's office in Grant Memorial on Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15, any time from nine to five.