

NU is ranked 18th largest school in nation

Senate group hears report on education

Dr. Shumate outlines higher and secondary teaching faults

Deeming duplication of work in higher institutions of learning as "both unnecessary and costly," Dr. R. V. Shumate, head of the legislative council research committee



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PROF. R. V. SHUMATE.
... Reports education's faults.

tee and university professor, summarized educational survey findings before the council yesterday.

He pointed out that most duplication of work in colleges and universities was found in connection with graduate study, summer sessions and correspondence courses.

Cost over \$25,000.

Cost of the survey up to Nov. 21, according to information given Dr. Shumate by the board, was over \$25,000 the majority of which was supplied by the national government through WPA.

The research director explained he was not offering any interpretations "not clearly indicated in the studies," nor was he "reading into them anything not contained therein."

Some of the findings cited in the report were that:

Great inequalities of educational opportunities exist in Nebraska, as between and within counties and some districts having more than 100 times as much taxable wealth per school child as others.

Four months of school.

Shumate found in the western part of the state that 61.5 percent of the districts maintain nine months of school, while in the eastern area percentage was 94.4 percent. A few western districts were found to maintain as little as four months of school. Fifteen percent of all children in the western area had less than nine months school, whereas in the eastern part only 3 percent were thus handicapped.

It was felt that these disparities result in part from having too many school districts, from too heavy reliance upon the local property tax as a source of revenue, and from lack of an adequate program of state aid.

To correct this situation it was suggested school districts be consolidated, better methods of assessing and collecting taxes be devised, the tax base be broadened, state aid be expanded, and normal training gradually eliminated.

Union says farewell with party tonight

First all-student open house party sponsored by the Union since the original opening of the building will be held tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 when the Union gives a Christmas party as its gift to the students.

All who attend the party should bring a toy to donate to the Alpha Phi Omega toy pile. The service fraternity is sponsoring the toy project in connection with the Union affair in order to help a local social agency extend its Christmas cheer to more persons. After the party the service fraternity will turn over all toys collected to the social agency for distribution.

Free drinks.

Tonight's party will feature caroling, entertainment by a German band, and refreshments including free drinks and sandwiches. Corn Cobs will help put the party on and will work behind the refreshment tables and perform other service functions.

Students must present identification cards at the door for admittance to the building that evening. When students enter the building they will be given tickets to be exchanged for free refreshments.

The Christmas party idea is being tried out here for the first time this year. Up to date no other Union has reported a similar program for the holidays. William G. Tempel will lead the caroling in the ballroom from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Daily plans free edition

As a Christmas present to the student body a free copy of the DAILY will be presented to every student and every faculty member of the university tomorrow morning. If copies are not already delivered to you they may be picked up at ag hall, social sciences, and the DAILY office in the Union.

Hobo: 'He gave me a degree' Prof: 'No, I didn't!' Who did?

By Paul Svoboda.

"That's a nigger in the wood pile somewhere," figures the staff of the DAILY. National Hobo President J. Leon Lazarowitz wandered into the DAILY offices yesterday morning with two signed letters, signifying that he had been



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KING LAZAROWITZ.
... A degree in one week. It's a BUM deal.

Here's your exam schedule

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FIRST SEMESTER 1939-40

Below is a copy of the proposed final examination schedule for the current semester. A few changes are at present being considered. (Approved by the Committee November 26, 1939.) (Printed copies may be had at the Registrar's office on or after Friday, January 12.) Laboratory classes meeting for several continuous hours on one or two days shall meet for examinations as follows:

Classes meeting on Monday or Tuesday shall be examined on the date scheduled for the first hour of their laboratory meeting; Wednesday or Thursday classes on the second hour of their meeting; Friday or Saturday classes on the third hour. Unit examinations have been scheduled for all sections in the following subjects: (1) Business Organization 2 and 4; (2) Civil Engineering 1; (3) Economics 11 and 12; (4) Education 30 and 62; (5) Engineering Orientation; (6) English 1, 2, 3, 4; (7) English 11; (8) French 1 and 2; (9) Home Economics 3, 21, 41, 42, 51; (10) Latin 5; (11) Mathematics 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 103, 104, 115, 116; (12) Mechanical Engineering 1 and 214; (13) Psychology 70 and 90; (14) Spanish 51 and 53. If students have regularly scheduled examinations conflicting with the above especially arranged schedule, arrangements to take such specially scheduled examinations at another time should be made with the department concerned on or before January 24. For example: If a student is scheduled for an examination which conflicts with a specially scheduled examination in French, arrangements should be made with the French department to take such French examination at another time.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 10 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 1 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Home Economics 21.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 10 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 3 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Mechanical Engineering 1.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Home Economics 41 and 42.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in French 1 and 2.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Spanish 51 and 53.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Latin 5.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

8 a. m. to 10 a. m. —Classes meeting at 7 p. m., Mon., Wed., or Fri.
9 a. m. to 12 m. —All sections in Freshman English classes (1, 2, 3, 4).
9 a. m. to 12 m. —All sections in English 11.
9 a. m. to 12 m. —All sections in Mechanical Engineering 214.
10 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 7 p. m., Tues., or Thurs.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 3 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 11 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
1 p. m. to 3 p. m. —Classes meeting at 5 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
3 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 5 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Psychology 70 and 90.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Business Organization 3 and 4.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Education 30 and 62.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 11 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 1 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 5 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
8 a. m. to 5:30 a. m. —Engineering Orientation.
9 a. m. to 12 m. —All sections in Civil Engineering 1.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 2 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 5 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 4 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Home Economics 21.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Mathematics 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 103, 104, 115, 116.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 9 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 4 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Economics 11 and 12.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

9 a. m. to 12 m. —Classes meeting at 9 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —Classes meeting at 2 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
2 p. m. to 5 p. m. —All sections in Home Economics 2.

honored with a degree as Honorary Doctor of Migration by the Class of Labor Problems and Industrial Relations and a life membership in the Association of Social Work students of the Graduate School.

Not me!

But... Prof. C. O. Swayzee, class instructor, denied emphatically that he wrote the letter conferring the honorable hobo king with a degree which was authorized by his class of Labor Relations. Swayzee stated that he did write Lazarowitz a note expressing the "appreciation and gratification" of the class for the lecture which the hobo president gave last Friday, but he did not confer any degree such as the letter exhibited by the "royal wanderer" implied.

Prof. Swayzee when called at his home said, "How can I give out degrees, honorary or otherwise? I have no authorization to do so and I did not exercise a right that I do not possess."

Who signed?

The letter was typewritten on official business administration stationery which was signed allegedly by Prof. Swayzee. A DAILY staff member copied the two letters and kept a copy of each for reference.

The letter read:

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that in grateful recognition for a most informative and stimulating lecture before a class in Labor Problems and Industrial Relations in the University of Nebraska (See BUM DEAL on page 4)



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PROF. C. O. SWAYZEE.
... 'He doesn't dish out degrees around here.

Nebraska has 6771 students

California is tops with enrollment of 26,004; Minnesota is second

With 6,771 full-time students this semester, the university is the 18th largest educational institution in the nation.

This position was revealed in the annual survey of statistics of registration in American colleges and universities made by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati and published in School and Society. Last year the university ranked 17th, with 6,810 students.

State enrollments increase.

The state is 32nd in population and 21st in collegiate registration. Twelve Nebraska educational institutions reported a total of 13,949 students as compared with 13,561 of last year, a state increase of 2.86 percent.

Increase in university and college enrollment was widespread throughout the country in 1938-1939, with only the six states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Idaho, and Nevada showing decreases. Largest increases were made by North Dakota, West Virginia, and New Mexico. Trends in college enrollment, both in size and studies selected, were pointed out by Dr. Walter in his report.

Freshmen in 625 institutions were 6.4 percent more than in 1938. Liberal arts freshmen gained 2.2 percent, engineering freshmen gained 34.1 percent, business administration .4 percent, agriculture 8.5 percent, and teachers college 4.8 percent.

2.7 percent over 1938.

Reports from 678 institutions show a continued national increase in full-time enrollment of 2.7 percent over 1938, which in turn is 6.6 percent over 1937. Fifty-five universities under public control show a gain of 2.5 percent this year.

The largest education institutions are, in order, California, 26,004 full-time collegiate resident students; Minnesota, 15,301; Columbia, 14,211; Illinois, 13,510; Ohio State, 13,231; New York university, 12,745; Michigan, 12,098; Wisconsin, 11,268; University of Washington, 10,129; Texas, 9,872; College City of New York, 8,548; Harvard, 8,209; Louisiana State, 7,813; Pennsylvania, 7,347; Pennsylvania State College, 7,200; Hunter, 7,000; Cornell, 6,949; Nebraska, 6,771; Purdue, 6,767; Brooklyn, 6,618; Oklahoma, 6,476; Boston university, 6,367; Syracuse, 6,294; Indiana, 6,271; and Pittsburgh, 6,265.

The greatest change in the leading 25 universities and colleges was reported by Pennsylvania State college, which with a jump in enrollment of 896, rose from 15th to 20th place.

Institutions in the middle west reported: State university of Iowa, 6,260; University of Kansas, 4,387; University of Missouri, 5,954; Iowa State, 6,398; and Kansas State, 4,075.

Sinfonia to feature Christmas music

A special harmony hour built around the Christmas Spirit theme will be presented at the Union this afternoon at 4, under the sponsorship of Sinfonia. The program, featuring music taken from the Carnegie set, will be given in room 209.

The program includes:

A Christmas Concerto by Corelli; "Siegfried Idyll" by Wagner; the "Gower Was-sail Song"; "Carnival des Animaux" by Saint Saens; and "Good News" sung by the Hall Johnson choir. The program is open to all students.