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Music groups present 'double-header' concert

... in Union

The University Summer Chorus and Orchestra will present a double-header concert of the summer Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Union Ballroom. Under the direction of Dr. A. E. Westbrook and Mr. Emanuel Wishnow, the chorus and orchestra will close their six weeks of practice sessions.

Elizabeth Farquahr, Omaha singer, who auditioned on the Sherwin-Williams Metropolitan broadcast series this year, will be the guest soloist, and Harry Feldman who conducts the Children's Symphony Orchestra in New York City will present a commentary on the program.

Volunteer chorus.

The chorus, which consists of volunteers who have met in the Union twice a week for practice since summer school began, will present Hiawatha's Wedding Feast by Coleridge Taylor from his opera "The Adventures of Hiawatha." Miss Farquahr will be the guest soloist.

The orchestra will present Russian and Ludmilla Overture by Glinka; the Surprise Symphony by Haydn; the Prayer and Dream Pantomime from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck; the Triumphal March from Peter and the Wolf by Prokofieff; Hora Staccato by Dnicu arranged by Heifetz, and the Gypsy Baron, by Johann Strauss.

Teachers hear discussion panel on articulation

Better articulation of Nebraska secondary schools and colleges was discussed at the fifth administrative clinic sponsored Tuesday by the university summer school in the Union.

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, university examiner and director of admissions, acted as chairman of a panel which included the following Nebraska school men and university educators:

R. M. Marrs, principal of Omaha South high school.
A. P. Burshardt, superintendent of Norfolk schools.
Dr. C. R. Gates, superintendent of the Grand Island schools.
Dr. Galen Saylor, professor of secondary education, University of Nebraska.
Dr. W. H. Morton, principal of Teachers college high school and director of teacher training at the University of Nebraska.
E. L. Novotny, superintendent of Beatrice schools.
E. W. Wittse, superintendent of York schools.
T. B. Bosserman, superintendent of the Goehner schools.
Dr. A. L. Burnham, executive secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers association.

This panel and visiting educators participating in the clinic discussed three major proposals: 1, a high school honors convocation; 2, an all-state high school conference of teachers, administrators and supervisors; 3, standards of accreditation and admissions requirements.

In-service teachers training discussed at education clinic

Continued in-service training of teachers after they have actively entered their profession was discussed Tuesday afternoon by the administrative clinic in the Student Union.

Approximately 80 persons heard a panel discussion of the subject by Superintendent H. R. Partridge of Alliance, Superintendent R. B. Carey of Gering, and Dean F. E. Henzlik of Teachers college.

Dean Henzlik explained that the in-service training program consists of many correlated services and has its beginning in the pre-service program of teacher training. Other services include Nebraska educational field centers, traveling psychological clinics, school surveys, a curriculum laboratory, supervised correspondence work, workshops, administrative clinics, consultant services, in-

154 enrolled in engineering defense study

Well started on their summer's study in engineering defense training courses are 154 men enrolled in the program being conducted by the university engineering college.

Four courses in drafting, shop practice, and materials inspection and testing have a registration of 101 on the Lincoln campus. An additional 53 students are learning production supervision and engineering, drafting and shop practice in three courses at the University of Omaha supervised by the state university.

The Lincoln courses began June 2 and will continue for 14 weeks through Sept. 6. Evening classes are held in materials inspection and testing and in both beginning and advanced drafting. The drafting and shop practice course is given in the daytime.

Omaha has course.

In Omaha a similar daytime drafting and shop practice course is being offered from June 10 to Sept. 6, while six-weeks evening courses in production supervision and production engineering are running from June 5 to July 17. A course in soil mechanics sponsored by the University of Nebraska at the engineer's office of the war department in Omaha will close July 5 after 15 weeks. Twenty-seven men who petitioned the university to give such a course are enrolled.

The courses, which are authorized by the U. S. Office of Education, are planned to augment the supply of technically trained men for national defense industries. No university fees are charged, since the federal government is bearing the cost of the work. In all 311 men have been trained by the University in the program for which the government has contributed \$21,735. Prof. W. L. DeBaufre is director of the course at the University.

Gettmann publishes book

Prof. Royal A. Gettmann of the English department is the author of a new book, "Turgenev in England and America," published last week by the University of Illinois Press.

service ads for teachers and administrators, and regular classes.

Growing demands.

Superintendent Carey cited the growing demands for the services of all departments in Teachers college as the best criterion of their usefulness. More room and better facilities for the present summer workshop were suggested in the discussion led by Superintendent Partridge. Some felt that students should be permitted to register for as many as nine hours' credit in the workshop in place of the present maximum of three.

Lack of training thru voluntary leadership in various local groups was cited as a former major weakness in the teacher training program, but Dean Henzlik stated that this is now included in the preparation of all teachers.

Journalist to tell of 'Far East Turmoil' in ballroom Monday

Gray declares 25% children poor readers

From 20 to 25 percent of school children have difficulty reading the material assigned to their age group, according to Prof. W. S. Gray of the University of Chicago who addressed the reading institute Monday afternoon in the Student Union.

This large number of poor or retarded readers is partly caused by a need for broader reading ability today than was necessary a number of years ago. Increasing school enrollments, new standards of promotion which make the poor reader more conspicuous, and poor teaching methods are other factors.

After deciding a poor reader's weakness, such as whether he is slow and plodding or rapid and careless, a teacher must ascertain what causes this condition, explained Professor Gray. It may be previous school experience of being forced to read too early or of having unsuitable material, or it may be a general slow learning ability, emotional instability, or poor physical condition.

Begin at right level.

In finding a remedy, teachers must begin with the child at his own reading level, securing his interest and cooperation, stated Professor Gray. Generally remedial methods are similar to those of the regular classroom work, although a number of special devices are available for individual cases.

Teachers must know books themselves before they try to interest their students in reading them, stated Miss Mary Mielenz of teachers college high school.

She suggested that instructors discover the individual student's particular interest in reading and try to work from that in developing a broader interest. Books must be made available and easily accessible to students, she declared, and described the English workroom which has been set up in room 213 of Teachers College.

Satisfy drives.

Miss Merle M. Beattie of the Lincoln public schools discussed the necessity of satisfying certain emotional drives in children if they are to become good readers. The very desire for success is one of these drives, she pointed out, since failure will react in a bad way on the child's personality.

She advised against pushing children to read too soon, and told of various methods of treatment of children who have had bad starts. For the nervous child she cautioned against trying to develop speed in reading, while the timid child should be trained to read with groups of his own ability.

R. B. Carey of Gering public schools presided at the morning meeting which concluded with a visit to a demonstration reading clinic at Bancroft school. The afternoon was given over to round-table conferences and discussions.

Graduate students invited to Coffee Hour

Graduate students and instructors are invited to a Student Union sponsored Coffee hour Tuesday, July 15, from 5 to 6 p. m. in the Union Faculty Lounge. Refreshments will be served, and the relaxing session will feature cards and music for those interested.

James R. Young spends sixty days in Jap jail for 'libel'

James R. Young will headline the summer school program Monday at 8 p. m. in the Union when he presents his lecture on the "Far East in Turmoil." Young was for ten years director of the INS bureau in Tokyo and manager of the American owned Japan Advertiser, largest and most influential English language paper in the Orient. In addition, he found time to act as far eastern sales representative of the King Features syndicate and managed an advertising agency.

Young landed in the Tokyo jail for sixty-one days when he returned from a 9,000 mile trip in the heart of unoccupied China where he got the story of the Chinese viewpoint and visited Chiang Kai-Shek. The Japanese army claimed his story was libelous, convicted him in a secret court session and held him in jail until the U. S. ambassador to Japan and nine independent Japanese committees were able to bring about his release.

Promotes Friendship.

Young was active in the America-Japan society in Tokyo to promote better understanding between the two countries. He was organizer of a special Anglo-Japanese confidential business group to study Japanese and foreign problems. For ten years he was one of the five foreign members of the Tokyo Rotary. He had intimate connections in the highest Japanese military, naval, diplomatic and civilian official circles.



JAMES YOUNG

"Behind the Rising Sun" is the title of his new book on the Orient. His reporter's trained eye caught the true story of Japan in this book as no other contemporary writer has done.

His lecture at 8 p. m. in the Union ballroom will be an interpretation of Japan's military and economic activity in Manchuria and China and in the southward advance, with interesting comparisons of the Japanese and Chinese extremes and conflicts of ideologies.

Paleontologists to hold summer session at uni

The national society of vertebrate paleontology will hold a summer session at the university from Aug. 31 through Sept. 3, according to Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, director of the university museum.

In the first meeting of the group ever held outside of the east, members will convene Aug. 31 at Bridgeport, official headquarters of museum summer field parties for the last ten years. Following a tour of current fossil digging projects, the paleontologists will arrive in Lincoln Sept. 3 for informal meetings and a tour of the Morrill museum.

The society arranged the Nebraska session in honor of the 50 years of service of Dr. Erwin H. Barbour, director emeritus of the university museum.

Bullock reports

Bizad graduates have little trouble in finding positions

Unusually good placement of 1941 graduates of the college of business administration is reported by Prof. T. T. Bullock, chairman of the committee on placements.

Figures are not available, he pointed out, since many students do not accept offers at once while others do not wish to be placed or plan to go into business with their parents. However, more than 60 organizations carrying on large scale business activities have interviewed seniors and graduates of the college and other students with some training in business administration.

Government interested.

In addition an uncounted number of small firms, including an increasing number within the

Orfield studies crime procedure at Minnesota

Prof. Lester B. Orfield of the College of Law is spending the summer in research on federal criminal procedure at the University of Minnesota law school. He will go later to Washington, D. C., to meet with other members of the U. S. supreme court advisory committee on criminal procedure to consider the first full draft of rules being drawn up by the group.

This summer Dr. Orfield, an authority on criminal appeals, is reading every decision of the U. S. supreme court on criminal law from 1789 to the present, there being more than a thousand such cases. Professor Orfield is also doing research in recent reforms of criminal procedure with respect to motion for new trial, motion in arrest of judgment, sentence, and appeal.

state, have been in touch with the graduating seniors. Some increase in interest regarding graduates is being shown by governmental agencies, Professor Bullock reports, altho not enough to mark a definite trend.

The committee co-operates in every way with business firms in placing students. Information blanks filled out by students are kept on file in Professor Bullock's office, and those of outstanding seniors often are sent along with letters to firms that it is felt would be interested. Regular correspondence is maintained with several companies and during the year many group meetings and personal interviews are arranged between students and firm representatives.