

University to Test UN Project



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4-H Plans Open House for Burr

Ag college students will hold a "farewell" social hour for Dean W. W. Burr Wednesday, May 19.

Burr is retiring after thirty years of service as Dean of the College of Agriculture.

The University 4-H Club will act as hosts for the occasion and is planning an open house in the Dean's offices. The open house will be held between the hours of 11 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 2:30 p.m. All faculty members, office workers and students are invited.

Those attending the open house

'Soil, Water Could Reclaim Land'—Pick

Soil and water have potentialities for reclamation of some of the Missouri Valley's and Nebraska's most valuable land, Major General Lewis A. Pick, Missouri river division engineer told over 600 students at a convocation in the College Activities building on Ag campus, Monday, May 17.

He stated that water was and is one of the biggest problems of this area, in that the basin is too full during some seasons, and contains too little water in others. The vast program now underway in the Missouri River valley will also include a series of dams which will not only conserve soil and stop floods, but impound sufficient water to care for drought areas if the midwestern area again sees a shortage of moisture such as the period of drought in the '30's.

105 Dams Asked.

General Pick, co-author of the Pick-Sloan reclamation plan, described a series of 105 dams to impound one hundred and ten million acre-feet of water, and to irrigate five million acres of newly recovered land, and to supplement irrigation in four million five hundred thousand acres now partially irrigated.

Men Interested In Dance Club Asked to Meet

Men interested in learning about the men's modern dance group are invited to meet with Charles Jones, James H. Howard, Charles House, Andrew Morrow, and Russell Sudor at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Grant Memorial hall dance studio.

Modern dance technique is so strenuous that it is a requirement in many universities for men who are out for football. Majors in physical education, speech, art, music, anthropology, and sociology should also find it interesting.

This group has been active throughout the current year and appeared in the Christmas and spring concerts presented by Orchesis.

Two Lincoln men, Ted Shawn and Charles Wiedman, have achieved international renown in the modern dance field.

Culbert to Head Alpha Kappa Psi

Dick Culbert was elected president of Alpha Kappa Psi, Bizad fraternity, at the society's bi-weekly business meeting Wednesday evening.

Other officers named were Maynard Morgan, vice president; Harold Stickney, secretary; Bill Cline, treasurer; Orville Muenchau, master of rituals.

Officers will serve for the summer session and the fall semester.

will sign their names in a guest book when they arrive. The book will later be presented to Dean Burr by the 4-H Club members.

Miss Helen Ochsner of Madison is chairman of the committee planning the event. Other members of the committee include: Alice Boswell, Holdrege; Doris Eberhart, Bassett; Don Perry, Malcolm; Dean Eberspacher, Seward; LaRayne Wahlstrom, Exeter.

'49 Cornhusker

All organizations not represented in the 1948 Cornhusker who desire representation in the book next year are asked to contact Jerry Johnston at Cornhusker office, or write to 1949 Cornhusker, Student Union, before May 22.

14 Delegates To Attend YW Estes Meeting

Fourteen representatives of Y.W.C.A. will attend the Estes Park Y.W.-Y.M. Intercollegiate Christian Conference, June 10-19.

Girls attending are Willistine Clark, Analine Kano, Pat Larson, Camilla Palmer, Audrey Rosenbaum, Kathleen Schreiber, Marcia Tepperman, Wanda Young, Janet Nutzman, Mildred Nutzman, Norma Long, Muriel Nelson, Lois Thorfinnson, and Lavernna Acker.

The conference includes a program of group discussions, leadership training, vesper services, and recreational facilities. Groups from the entire midwest will attend.

A chartered bus will carry Nebraska, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Kearney college representatives to Estes Park. Only a limited number of spaces are available and Y.W. members who wish to attend must leave their names with Eileen Hepperly, reservations chairman, immediately.

Union to Play Host to Artists In Series of Summer Musicals

The air-conditioned Union ballroom will be host to a summer artist series of four outstanding features, including musical and dramatic productions.

The series opens June 14 with the presentation of Sir Arthur Sullivan's comedy-opera about the housing shortage, "Cox and Box." The New York cast, with three starring roles, includes Art Gallagher as Mr. Cox, Carl Nicholas as Mr. Box, and Ellis Gilbert as Mr. Bouncer. Music for the play is produced by Thomas Eanes.

Violinist To Play.

The second artist to appear on the Union stage will be Melvin Ritter, New York concert violinist. The program for his June 24th recital will be announced in the near future.

On July 7 the Fielder Trio, made up of three artists who have been past soloists with the Dallas and Kansas City Symphonies, will give a concert of popular flute, cello, and piano melodies.

The final production promises to be one of the most unique to appear on the Nebraska campus, a complete Broadway play, with one actress taking all parts in the

Cheer Tryouts For Yell Squad Occur May 19

Tryouts for the 1948-49 yell squad will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the coliseum, Dale Ball, Student Council president, announced yesterday.

All students who will be enrolled as sophomores, juniors and seniors next fall are eligible to try out. The university grade requirement of 75% for participation in extra-curricular activities applies to the cheering squad also, Ball stated.

The Yell Squad, which is directly under the sponsorship of the Student Council, will be selected by a judging committee of six. They are: Dale Ball, Student Council president; Lois Gillet, Tassels president; Bob Hamilton, Corn Cobs president; Joan Farrar, Mortar Board president; and Norm Leger, Innocents president. Yell King Joe Jankovitz will act in an advisory capacity.

From the student group trying out for cheerleading positions, eight will be selected for the squad and four will be named as alternates to assist at football games and other school functions. At a meeting of the judging committee it was agreed that the ratio of men to women on the squad would be decided by the ability and potentiality shown by the students trying out.

cast. Miss Maud Scheerer, famous for her ability to portray an entire retinue of characters, will produce a contemporary Broadway play on July 27, with the aid of special props and costumes for each of the members of the cast which she plays.

Season tickets for the Summer Artists series may be obtained in the Union office for \$1.75 per person. Co-sponsors of the project are the Student Union Activities committee and the School of Fine Arts.

Mexican Journey Offered to Students

An extensive 18 day sightseeing tour of Mexico is being offered by Educational Tours for this summer.

Price for the trip is \$249.50 which includes round trip transportation, A-1 hotel accommodations, all meals on trip, all paid fees, all baggage transfers, experienced guides, and your own Mexico tourist card.

The tour leaves St. Louis June 29. Students interested should contact Mrs. M. G. Volz, Lincoln Representative at 1651 Otoe, 4-6898.

'Servant' Initiates Drama Cavalcade

... Johannes Directs

Don Johannes sympathetic direction of Charles Rann Kennedy's "Servant in the House" Monday night drew enthusiastic applause of an audience which filled the Experimental Theater, to initiate the Actor's Lab Cavalcade of Drama.

The play concerns a vicar, a brilliant though weak man, who has yielded to his wife's "selfless" ambition for him and renounced his brothers who had helped educate him for the church but whose low estate in life made them unfit to associate with him. One of the brothers, Robert, has become a drainman, the other, Joshua, unknown to his brothers is the famous Bishop of Benares.

The latter masquerades as a servant in the vicar's house in order to help his brother rebuild his church and his life.

The play's theme of false pride and hypocrisy reaches its climax with the discovery of the drainman

Education In United Nations' Purposes Designed to Teach Nebraskans Basis for Peace

BY JEAN FENSTER.

Nebraska will become the "guinea pig", or testing ground, for UN work this summer, as a basis for an international educational program about the aims, ideals and accomplishments of the United Nations.

The program is an upshot of a meeting of Nebraskans and the UN staff at the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y. Nebraska professors and educators are making an effort to correct the common attitude that the United Nations is far removed from us. Most of us figure it is a good idea—a way to help the countries of the world live together in peace—but that it is pretty far away, like the Antarctic and, though interesting, there is nothing for us to do about it.

Nebraska Will Be Trial.

This Nebraska experiment is designed to give all of us the feeling that we have a vital stake in the success of the new international organization; that world understanding begins in our own back yard.

The program will include UN courses for school children and college students; teaching materials for school and college instructors and programs for communities. It will start this summer on the University campus.

"The United Nations," Dr. Olav Paas-Grunt, UN Educational officer, said recently, "is particularly interested in stimulating the program planned by the University of Nebraska. Nebraska is the only state outside of the United Nations Headquarters area that is considering an educational program of this scope. Only through this type of cooperation can the United Nations be properly understood in all the nations of the world."

Sorenson Began Project.

The UN-Nebraska program started this way. Last winter Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, assistant dean of the University Summer School, wanted to obtain for the coming summer school a well-rounded teacher training program, covering the aims and operations of the United Nations. He wanted not only UN materials, but UN lecturers to come to the campus and work with the university's summer workshop seminars. UN agreed to help but asked Nebraska, in return, to give aid to the planning and development of an international education program.

The Nebraska campus will also be the site of the Materials center for the UN, under the direction of James Taylor. It will include a complete stock of films, slides, books, recordings, posters, pamphlets and other printed materials about the UN. They will be available at low cost to school and community groups not only in Nebraska but throughout the entire midwest. The famed "UN Display" featuring pictorial information about UN and all member nations will be housed in Love Memorial library during the summer months. Heretofore it has been shown only in a few eastern seaboard cities.

Program Divided.

The University's summer program will be a twofold affair: (1) Four special United Nations clinics; (2) A special workshop seminar at which public school teachers from all over Nebraska will develop an educational program.

The UN clinics, Dr. Sorenson explains, will be held June 14-15, June 28-29, July 12-13 and July 26-27. A prominent member of the UN headquarters staff will speak at each session. Two have already been selected: Dr. W. Bryant Mumford, Director of the Division of Special Services, and Dr. Henry Simon Bloch of the UN Educational office. Two others will be announced by UN later.

The experts will appear before seminars, regular classes and a public lecture audience. The clinics are designed to answer these four questions about UN: What is it? What are its achievements? How can it be strengthened? How can Nebraska contribute to it?

Prep Schools Plan Seminars.

The workshop seminar, directed by Dr. Royce Knapp and Dr. Sorenson of the University, will be concerned with developing courses of instruction for the UN on the elementary and high school level.

Additional community-wide programs will be worked out for use next fall and winter in cooperation with the University of Omaha, the state teachers colleges at Peru, Chadron, Wayne and Kearney, the state superintendent of public instruction's office, the Nebraska Education association and other private schools in the state.

University States Hopes.

The University hopes to develop through this program these things: (1) the kind of UN material needed by schools and communities in Nebraska and the middle west; (2) the kind of informational material UN should compile to meet American and foreign school needs; (3) establishment of a teacher training course for representatives of 54 UN member nations.

"We want to make Nebraska citizens the best informed people in the world about the ways of the United Nations," Wayne O. Reed, State Superintendent, said.

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Filings for positions on the Daily Nebraskan will close Friday noon, May 21. Positions open are editor, business manager, two managing editors, five news editors, three assistant business managers, sports editor, Ag news editor and special feature editor.

Tea Will Honor Home Ec Seniors

The senior-recognition tea honoring home economics senior and graduate students will be Saturday, May 22, at the home of the department chairman, Margaret Fedde, 3848 Dudley.

Hostesses for the tea are the home economics staff. In charge of arrangements is the following committee: Bess Steele, chairman; Evelyn Metzger, Mary Hosier, Anna Shively, Florence Smith, Josephine Brooks, Mrs. Edith Solomon, Mrs. Rhea Keeler, Margaret Cannell, Thelma McMillan, Marie Harris, Lucille Backemeyer, Mabel Doremus, Ruth Meirhenry, Ruth Maynard, Joan Plummer, Carolyn Ruby and Lillian Schmidt.

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