

Educator Says Counseling, Guidance Program Will Aid American Schools

American schools have millions of customers whom they fit with educational equipment but so far nobody has taken enough time to find out how much of the equipment the customers use.

That situation, said Dr. Clifford P. Froehlich of the U. S. Office of Education, is one that a good guidance and counseling program can help correct.

He, along with about 250 other school people from 15 middle-western states, launched a three-day conference at the University of Nebraska Wednesday on the general problem of training school guidance and counseling personnel.

Bedell Directs.

Dr. Ralph C. Bedell of the University of Nebraska Teachers college, director of the conference, reported surveys reveal teachers in this area consider counseling and guidance the number one need of most local school systems.

But teachers and school administrators who might have expected a counseling and guidance unit to be installed like a new motion picture projector in their schools got a jolt from Dr. Froehlich. Much of the work, he said, will have to be done by teachers, administrators, and even school board members.

"A good guidance and counseling program," he said, "runs, not from the effort of the person who heads it, but from the efforts of the whole staff."

Four Benefits.

Four broad benefits that a good guidance program will give are: Assistance to the teacher in understanding the pupil; help in teaching the pupil; service to the administration, especially in planning courses of study, and research, including follow-ups to learn what graduates think of the education they received and community survey to learn needs to be fulfilled.

The conference here is one of

65 Educators Participating In TC's Workshop Seminars

Sixty-five Nebraska educators are participating in the university teachers college annual workshop seminars program this year. The program is developing seven major projects all of which are also working on United Nations education, according to Dr. Frank Sorenson, director.

This summer's projects include health education, special education, guidance in education, visual education, science education, United Nations education and Air-age education.

Since their beginning eight years ago, the workshop seminars have prepared many textbooks, guides, and teacher's handbooks and programs for pupils over the state.

"The workshop seminars were started to help Nebraska educators improve teaching and enable schools to contribute more usefully to community life," Dr. Sorenson said.

"Through concentrated discussion and study over a period of eight weeks the workshop seminars (1) reduce the usual time lag between research and practice; and (2) obtain a practical appraisal of our research from those who must put it into practice.

"The workshop seminars are a truly remarkable example of the co-operative desire of Nebraska teachers and the university to

four being held thruout the nation in co-operation with the U.S. Office of Education. A compilation of the findings will be submitted to Washington for use in a national conference to be held later this year.

constantly examine the usefulness and practicability of our teaching programs and a voluntary willingness to continually seek ways to improve the public schools of Nebraska," Sorenson declared.

Czechoslovakian Talks in Lincoln

Dr. Juraj Slavik, former Czechoslovakian ambassador to the United States, is scheduled to speak at St. Paul's methodist church Saturday at 8:15 p.m. Student tickets are fifty cents.

Slavik resigned his ambassador post at the time of the communist coup in Czechoslovakia. He was among the early leaders of that country who founded the democratic government. With the formation of the new government in 1918, he was appointed secretary of the Slovak national council at Bratislava, and later became a member of the Czechoslovak national assembly at Prague.

In 1929 he was elected to the Parliament, and for the three years following held the position of minister of the interior. From 1940 to 1945 he acted as minister of the interior and minister of education in the cabinet of the Slovak government in exile.

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Welfare Council Schedules Picnic

The religious welfare council is planning an all-university vesper picnic on June 27 at 6 p.m. Place will be determined later.

All those who plan to attend are asked to send the following blank to the YWCA office through the campus mails, according to Mildred Taylor, YW secretary:
I plan to attend the vesper picnic.

Eleven All-Staters Present Recital

Eleven Nebraska boys and girls attending the annual All-State Course in Music, Speech and Dramatic Art at the University of Nebraska, were presented in a recital at the Union Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

They were: Piano—Jo Ann Jones, West Point; Gladys Novotny, Clarkson; Kathryn Baker, David City; Wallace Smith Chadron; and Kathryn Bachle, Liberty; Voice—Duane Ainley, Lincoln and Mark Weidler, Dawson; Violin—Muriel Joy, Lincoln and Virginia Kaufman, Hastings; and Speech—Diane Downing, Ord, and Glenn Uhe, Papillion.

Cornhuskers

Students may pick up 1948 Cornhuskers at the Cornhusker office from 12:30 to 1:30 daily until June 30, according to Byron Hooper, managing editor.

Christian Church

All Christian church students are invited to attend the ice-cream social to be held at the First Christian church at 16th and "K" Friday, at 8:00 p.m. There will be games, songs, and plenty of ice cream (all homemade).

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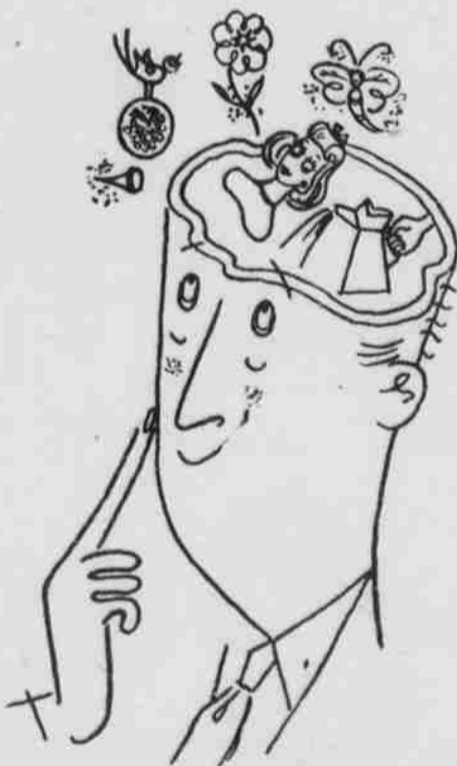
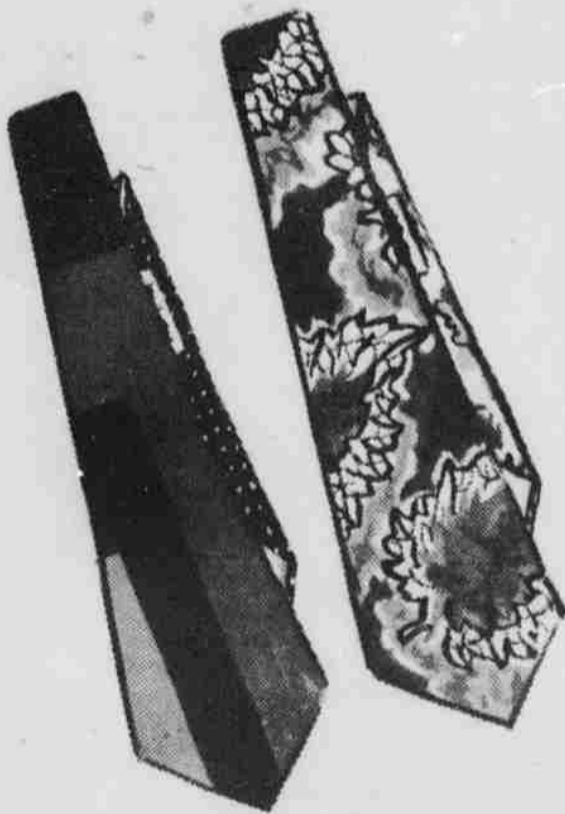
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