

From A to Z, It's Nebraska A. and S. College

Biggest and best are adjectives that Dean C. H. Oldfather agrees well describe the College of Arts and Sciences. In an interview Dean Oldfather cited facts and figures to bear out his views.

The claim of biggest can well be proved by a glance at the enrollment. Last year over 22 per cent of the students were enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. However, Dean Oldfather says this doesn't indicate the true teaching job of the College. According to a survey made by the Dean, well over 52 per cent of all the credit hours on the Lincoln campus are taught in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Freshman English.

Dean Oldfather stated that all students on the campus have taken classes in the College, citing freshman English as an example of a course all take. Students in Teachers college take history in the Arts college and en-



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Oldfather

gineers take math, chemistry and physics.

Not only is the College biggest of the twelve colleges in the University, but also, it was the first. Called the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, it was the only course offered when the University opened in 1871. It was renamed in the early 1900's.

Many Buildings.

For many years the Arts college occupied University hall, but it has expanded so that Brace lab, the Geography building, Avery lab, and Beasey hall are solely used for courses in the College of Arts and Sciences. Many other buildings have some courses from the Arts College.

Classes offered have also expanded through the years. Originally, the University offered a course in Greek history and one in the history of civilization. Now in the Arts and Sciences catalog, there are four pages of history

courses. The catalog, beginning with "anthropology, general" and ending with "zoology, graduate thesis," describes courses from "sky study" to "minerology," "micropaleontology" to "fish and game," "calculus" to "marriage and home relationships," and from "old Icelandic" to Russian.

Most in English.

Of all the courses in the Arts college, more students take English than any other. Dean Oldfather's statistics show that last year the English department gave 22,010 credit hours. Chemistry was next with 15,406, followed by math, modern languages, political science, history and on down through the courses with the classes at the bottom of the list.

To teach all these classes, the College of Arts and Sciences has a faculty of over 320 members. Dean Oldfather stated that in a report he received, rating Arts

colleges as to qualifications of faculty, Nebraska ranked among the best colleges of liberal arts in the area.

"We can't say we're the best, but we know we're in the ninety-fourth to ninety-fifth percentile," Dean Oldfather said.

Season Opens . . .

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Don Minnick is on the doubtful list.

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Faculty Ratings by Students Released at Kansas State

By Dick Axtell.

K-State faculty members opened their mail cautiously this week after the announcement that faculty ratings made by students during the Spring semester had been released.

But the results of the ratings indicate that instructors at the College rated high in nearly every item and in comparison with the same test given during the summer of 1947. Some fields show marked improvement, according to A. L. Pugsley, dean of administration.

Rank Order Given

The rank order of items according to degree to excellence in performance is given in the table below. Students rated the faculty highest on those items at the top of the scale and progressed to the lowest at the bottom.

1. Enthusiasm for subject.
2. Willingness to help.
3. Mastery of subject taught.
4. Speech and enunciation.
5. Recognition of own limitations.
6. Mannerisms.
7. Instructor's range of interests.
8. Grading.
9. Organization of course.
10. Assignments.
11. Presentation of subject matter.
12. General estimate of teaching effectiveness.
13. Objectives clarified by instructor.

14. Testing of learning.
15. Ability to arouse interest.
16. Ability to stimulate thinking and independent work.

Use of Ratings.

The ratings will not be used administratively for purposes of promotion or demotion, however, Dean Pugsley stressed. All ratings are confidential and were revealed only to the instructor and the department heads.

"The ratings are intended to provide a means for the individual instructor to compare his rating with that of his colleagues," he said. "As a rule, students were conscientious in using the ratings as a guide toward self-improvement," he added.

Faculty ratings were introduced at Kansas State as a result of a recommendation made by the faculty advisory council and the student planning conference. After the 1947 rating, \$1,400 was appropriated to apply the system during a regular semester.

Approximately 650 instructors, teaching 2,500 classes were given the tests. More than 53,000 papers were graded by the Counseling bureau in compiling the results.

All "N" Club members, sellers included, meet at the northeast corner of the football field, 1:45 p. m. Saturday, for the "Spirit Line."

Prof Retires As Sponsor of Ag Honorary

At the initial meeting of the Block and Bridle Club, Wednesday, Professor M. A. Alexander, Animal Husbandry, announced his retirement as sponsor of that organization. Alexander having served many years in this capacity, club members expressed deep regret in losing "the old standby."

Club members voted in favor of holding all Ag. departmental club meetings on the same night of the week. This is to prevent inactive members from belonging to all three clubs, it is said; thus, to allow a more active membership in the club of their preference.

Proposal Dropped

It was decided to drop the proposed idea of holding the annual Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben this fall in conjunction with Organized Agriculture. The decision was based on the fact that too many conflicting activities were to take place at the same time. Two are: Col-Agri-Fun and a home football game.

Possibility of holding the Annual Founder's Day banquet in conjunction with Organized Agri-

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culture was discussed but no action was taken.

Ball to be Discussed

On the agenda for the October meeting are the discussion of a new sponsor and the formulation of plans for the Block and Bridle Ball. Appointment of Master of Ceremonies, Ringmaster and numerous committees for the approaching Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben will also be in order.

"I think Mrs. J. is a very pretty woman," said Mrs. B.

"I think her niece is very pretty, too," said Mr. B.

"You men are all alike," said Mrs. B. "Besides it is 'Knees ARE pretty, not IS pretty'" said Mrs. B.

As one hen said to another: "I want to rest but he keeps egging me on."

Timbers Tumble As NU Expands

The walls are tumbling down! Workmen have been tearing down University-owned houses on both the east and north sides of the Union since the summer months.

Houses between the Union and International house have now disappeared. Four buildings between R and S streets are now being demolished.

Space left vacant by the houses will reportedly be used for an addition to the Union and a proposed State Historical society building.

Agricultural College Faculty To Hold Fall Party October 1

The College of Agriculture faculty will hold their fall party for Ag students Saturday, Oct. 1. This was announced Thursday by Miss Evelyn Metzger, assistant professor of home economics, head of publicity for the faculty committee.

The party will be at 8:30 p. m. in the College Activities building on Ag.

A formal reception line is planned. The list of persons in the reception line is incomplete at this time, but it will include Dean T. J. Thompson, Dean Marjorie M. Johnston, Dean C. W. Borgmann, Mrs. W. V. Lambert, wife of the dean of the Ag College, H. G. Gould, associate director of extension, and the Board of Regents and their wives, according to Dr. Ephraim Hixson, chairman of the reception committee.

Dave Sander, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated that there will be dancing and games at the party. Dave Haun will furnish music for the dancing. Refreshments will be served in the auditorium.

Alice Mathauser, director of the Ag Union, has announced that the "Dell" will remain open for the entire evening.

Dr. P. A. Downes, professor of dairy husbandry, is chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the reception.

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