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At Faculty Dinner . . .

Anderson Says German Universities Are Failing

Universities in Germany are failing utterly to give the German people the kind of political and moral leadership needed to make democracy work, Dr. Eugene Anderson, professor of history at the University of Nebraska, said Tuesday night.

He addressed the University's annual Faculty Homecoming dinner attended by 450 in the Union ballroom.

Live in Ivory Towers.

"Professors of the social sciences and the humanities in German universities," Dr. Anderson said, "are living in super ivory towers. They lack to an extraordinary degree any social imagination. They scorn practical application of such things as sociology, political science, history and philosophy to the solving of problems in the world in which they live."

Dr. Anderson returned recently from three months in Germany where he made a study sponsored by the U. S. Department of Defense and the Council of Learned Societies. His study looked toward the re-establishment of an exchange of personnel, research and teaching data, between American and German universities in the field of the humanities.

Eighteen Honored.

Eighteen members of the faculty who retired this year were honored at the dinner. Ten who were able to attend were presented Certificates of Appreciation by R. W. Devoe, Lincoln, member of the Board of Regents. The ten were: Dr. R. J. Poole, Dr. Harry Bradford, Prof. P. E. Slaymaker, Prof. C. J. Ferguson, Dr. N. W. Burr, Miss Gertrude Beers, Miss Clara Craig, Dr. Walter B. Johns, Dr. W. G. Caba and Dr. John M. Matzon.

Retired faculty members presented certificates of appreciation in absence were: Dr. H. C. Filley, Dr. N. A. Bengtson, Axel L. Elmquist, Dr. Emma Anderson, Dr. E. E. Lackey and Miss Edna Noble. The Certificate of Appreciation for J. V. Srb, who died recently, was presented in memoriam.

Concerns America.

"The kind of training German universities provide for the future leaders of that country," Dr. Anderson said, "is of direct concern of Nebraskans, and the rest of the American people. The evidence may be seen in our involvement in two world wars with that country, and in our own manifest concern to hold

ISA Election Will Fill Two Student Posts

A special election will be held Thursday in the Union by the Independent Students' association.

Two posts, those of recording secretary and Student Council representative, will be voted on in the election. Ballots may be cast at a booth in the Union from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

Only members of the ISA who have paid their dues for this school year are eligible to vote in this election. For unaffiliated students who have not yet paid this year's dues, ISA council members are selling memberships. The regular membership drive will begin Monday Oct. 3, and continue until Oct. 15.

Candidates for the secretarial position are: Kenneth D. Lindquist and Louise Metzger.

Running for ISA representative to the Council are: Paul Reiter, Dorothy Kurth and Ben Well.

Germany within the orbit of our western civilization."

Dr. Anderson pointed out that the excellence of German teaching and research in the natural sciences, such as physics, chemistry and biology is in sharp contrast to the teaching and research in the social sciences.

Inherited Traits from '30's

"The professors of the social sciences have inherited the traits of their predecessors in the 1930s who were so divorced from real life that neither they nor their students were able to acquire the standards of practicality needed to check the value of a fantastic idea like Nazism. One fears that with their present divorce between education and actual life, they will not train persons able to see through the communist propaganda."

Dr. Anderson said the U.S. has a vital stake in helping reform German universities along modern lines of social responsibility.

"Here we have a rare opportunity to exert influence as a key point in favor of democracy," Dr. Anderson said. "We shall be involved in German affairs for many years. It is to be hoped that we shall aid German universities to help us in turn to develop a western society of freedom."

Red Cross Unit Will 'Roundup' New Workers

Sign up at the round up, is the watchword of the Red Cross college unit.

The round up, a mass meeting for all students interested in Red Cross, will be held in Parlor A of the Union at 7 o'clock tonight. Audrey Rosenbaum, unit president, will welcome guests and introduce board members who will explain the functions of their groups.

Students will be able to sign up for a variety of projects which include: institutional services at Veterans hospital, children's homes, orthopedic hospital and the state mental hospital; first aid, motor corps, water safety and life saving.

The explanation of the work of Red Cross will be followed by cokes served by the board.

The round-up welcomes freshman as well as upperclassmen, according to Gloria Larsen and Anne Figge, round-up co-chairman. Although freshman will not be able to participate during the first six weeks, they may get acquainted with the organization. Freshman who wish to leave their names will be contacted when the first six weeks period has expired.

Former Red Cross workers are also welcome at the round-up.

Two new Red Cross board members will be presented at the round-up. They are Pat Wiedman, swimming; and M. J. Melick, publicity. Miss Wiedman worked with the swimming project last semester and Miss Melick was one of the founders of the college unit.

Grimm Explains Plan 'For Activity Pool'

Misunderstanding of the Union committee 'activity pool' prompted clarification by the Union activities office today.

"Everyone won't be assigned to a Union committee," Gene Grimm, activities' director, said. All committees will be small and will consist in the large part of those who have worked before."

Those students who are not on specific committees will be placed in an "activities pool." These stu-

Theatre Imperiled By Lack of Support

Group Must Sell Additional Ducats

Unless many more University Theatre tickets are purchased than have now been sold, the theatre will not be able to continue with its schedule of plays, in the opinion of Dallas Williams, theatre director.

"Though the season ticket prices for this year have been lowered to \$3.60 for students and faculty, ticket sales are not going nearly as well as expected," Williams said Wednesday.

Administration's Position.

Rumors that the University administration is not supporting the theatre are definitely false, said

Poll Shows Lack Of Dancing Coeds

Wanted: More women!

A conspicuous lack of women was noted by 92 members of the stag line at the Frosh Hop, according to a poll taken of 135 who attended. Undaunted enthusiasm on the part of the stags to gain their objectives met with the criticism, "They should keep the stag line back." Only five suggested the remedy of more chairs.

As answers to the poll question, "Why did you come to the dance tonight?" some 38 replied, "To get acquainted," 11 came to have fun, 19 liked to dance, and 16 had no other place to go.

Lisher Issues Initial Call for AUF Workers

Time—plus a generous mixture of enthusiasm. Those are the ingredients that Jo Lisher, AUF head solicitor, is looking for in solicitors for the All University Fund drive this year.

Miss Lisher announced today that persons answering that description are urged to sign up for AUF work next week.

A booth will be open from 9-5 Monday through Friday in the Union, to facilitate solicitor registration.

Students signing up to assist in the drive, to be held this year from Nov. 7-14, will cooperate in collecting funds from campus individuals and groups.

They will aid the following chairman during AUF week: organizations, fraternities, sororities, independent students, faculty, employees, organized houses, Ag campus, honoraries and others.

Miss Lisher also announced several appointments to heads of drive divisions. Betty Green will be chairman honorary solicitations; Mendell Archer will head independent student collections; and Fritz Ware will supervise the drive on the Omaha med school campus.

New Union Dance Committee Named

Union dancers are going to get more support than ever with the new dance committee organized.

At their first meeting for the year, committee chairman Ralph Taylor announced the new members of the committee. They are Secretary, Sara Devoe; Entertainment, John Moore; Clean Up, Janelle Mohr; Decorations, Norma Gamert; Music, Shirley Sidles; Publicity, Bruce Kennedy and Knox Jones; Stage and Lighting, Bob Phelps.

Other members are Hostesses, Betty Roessler; Tickets, Carol De Witt; and Seating, Doug Hanson.



Dallas Williams

Williams. The University will pay \$350 a day for rental of the Nebraska theatre this year, in addition to paying the regular theatre staff.

"Within the limited funds that the administration has at its disposal, it is doing as much as for any other department on the campus," according to Williams. "The problem of the theatre is to sell enough tickets to maintain production cost of the plays to be presented this season."

Cost of Materials.

"Present high cost of material takes a tremendous amount of money to maintain the production of each play."

Box office receipts of the theatre must pay cost of all materials used in stage settings, costumes, and salaries for busines manager and the student assistants.

According to Williams, the Theatre could select plays which are less expensive to produce. However, the "primary interest of the theatre is to have as many students on campus see as many plays as possible," he said.

'Top Dramatic Literature'

"If the University Theatre is to continue the policy of presenting top dramatic literature and producing these plays in the way they should be presented, we must have money," said Williams.

Speaking of "Faust", the first play of the season, scheduled to be presented Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2, the theater director said, "I know that if an individual comes to 'Faust,' he will enjoy it as much as any movie he has ever seen. If he doesn't, the theater will be glad to refund the ticket price."

Faust is being presented in connection with the University celebration of the Bicentennial of Goethe's birth.

The University Theatre's schedule includes, in addition to "Faust," Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," Sheridan's "School for Scandal," Martin Vale's "The Two Mrs. Carrrolls," and Kaufman and Hart's "Once in a Lifetime."

Membership Drive of Ag YWCA Begins

The membership drive of the Ag College YWCA is now underway and will continue through Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Membership during this drive applies only to upperclassmen as there will be a freshman enrollment later.

A new system is being tried this year in enlistment of members. Nine girls, under the leadership of Annette Stoppkotte, membership chairman, will contact personally each girl on the Ag College campus.

Any girl not contacted who wishes to join the YWCA is advised to get in touch with Annette, or with one of the following girls: Donna Pearson, Jean Stoppkotte, Marilyn Elsemann, Lucille Snyder, Barbara Glock, Ardis Westerhoff, Margaret Tefft and Doris Eberhart.

The University YWCA pays a fee of \$7.00 for each of its members of which the Community Chest pays a little over half. A considerably large amount per member is then left to be raised in another way.

To prevent the necessity of raising the membership fee to meet these demands, the YWCA is requesting contributions or pledges in addition to the standard fee of \$1.00.

Pre-Meds Must Apply By Oct. 8

Pre-med students expecting to apply for entrance into any accredited School of Medicine in September, 1950 must apply before October 8 for permission to take the required Medical College Admissions Test.

The test, which is another form of aptitude test, is given two times during the school year on this campus. The first test will be given October 22, E. F. Powell, pre-med advisor at the University, announced Wednesday.

Since many medical colleges wish to make an early choice of students, prospective applicants are urged to take this test early.

Application forms are available at the office of Pre-medical Advisor, 306 Bessey Hall.

Radio Students Begin Tryouts

Students selected for the University radio programs in the tryouts this week will appear on programs over all four Lincoln radio stations, KFOR, KOLN, KLMS, and KFAB, it was announced today.

All students interested should report to the radio studios in the Temple building either 1 to 5 p. m., 8 to 9:30 p. m. Thursday, or 3 to 4 p. m. Friday.