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Vacation Date Extended

Holidays to End Jan. 3 at 8 a.m.

University students will have an extra day to recover from New Year's eve. Vacation has been extended.

In a meeting Monday afternoon of the Faculty Senate, the group passed a resolution presented by the Calendar committee to have the official University Christmas vacation end at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. Vacation was previously scheduled to end at 8 a. m., Monday.

Christmas holidays will officially begin Saturday.

"In view of the many complications that would arise if classes would begin Jan. 2," said Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, University Registrar and secretary of the Senate, "it seems to be the only thing to do."

To make up all classes which will be missed because of the added holiday, the Senate approved the second recommendation of the committee. This read that classes will be held through Monday, Jan. 16. The action of the group eliminates one of the two reading days which had been allotted before final examinations. Previously, classes were slated to end Saturday, Jan. 14, to allow students two full days for review.

Legal Holiday.

One reason presented to the faculty group was the fact that Jan. 2 will be a legal holiday. Although not a national legal holiday, laws in Nebraska provide that when Jan. 1 falls on a Sunday the following day will also be a holiday.

It was also pointed out to the faculty members that the business offices on the campus had already told their clerical staffs that Jan. 2 would be a holiday, and they were not expected to appear for work.

"It seemed to be the only consistent and fair action that the Senate could take," Rosenlof said.

Nominations End For YW Officers

Offices for YW president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and district representative for 1950 will remain open for nominations through noon Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Ellen Smith hall. Blanks will be provided in the YW office.

Juniors may be nominated for the offices of president and vice-president, and sophomores and juniors for the remaining offices. YW members may make more than one nomination for each office. All nominations will be very carefully considered by the nominating committee.

The nominating committee has been meeting for two weeks. Members of the committee are Chairman Jan Nutzman, Jeanne Malone, N. J. Melick, Pat Larsen, Wanda Young, Marjorie Wilburn, Mrs. Wheaton Battey. Ex-officio member of the committee is Miss Ruth Shinn.

Dan Kitchen Joins Ag Extension Staff

Daniel A. Kitchen, formerly of Burlingame, Kas., has joined the staff of the University Agricultural Extension Service as assistant extension engineer.

His job will be educational work among rural people on farm power, machinery and safety. He received a bachelor of science degree and a masters degree from Kansas State College at Manhattan. His experience includes a job of tractor testing for a national farm implement firm in Chicago.

Mather Warns . . . People Must Live Within Resources

The people of the earth must learn to live within the income of natural resources of the earth. Prof. Kirtley Mather told a convocation audience in the Union ballroom at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Dr. Mather, professor of geology at Harvard university, said if the world continues to take large amounts of minerals and ores from the earth each year, the basis of prosperity must be shifted from nature's resources to the renewable resources of the soil.

Classifying all natural resources as renewable and non-renewable, the prominent geologist said the soil is now a part of the renewable resources, since men have found a way to replenish soil components such as nitrates. He pictured the soil as a factory capable of perpetual productivity thru the use of scientific advances in soil conservation.

Discredits Pessimism

Mather discredited the pessimistic attitudes which have been revived from the 19th century which say the earth will soon become too over populated to be supported by the natural resources. He believes that because of technological and scientific advances of the past 50 years, there need be no fear that there will not be enough material to maintain civilization. Mather pointed to the manufacture of plastics from alfalfa and cornstalks, and to the development of methods of making synthetic oil and petroleum from oil-shale and low grade coal as examples.

"If widely used and intelligently exploited the stored capital of the world will be available for use for generations to come. If we can release atomic energy, surely the people of the future can have enough ingenuity to solve the problems of the future. Our problem is to satisfy the demands of the next 50 years," Mather said.

Future Not Hopeless

The geologist pointed out four

facts that make the future "by no means as hopeless as some say." They are (1) The available soil factors are not being used to maximum efficiency. The archaic agricultural methods used in some parts of the world cut down per acre production considerably. (2) The means of subsistence have actually been increasing in recent years equal to the increase in population. (3) Not all of the potential earth factories are in cultivation. Swamp lands and deserts are limited only by the economic factor of how much money can be spent in reclaiming the land. (4) Soil depletion is not the inevitable consequence of soil use rather it is the result of mismanagement.

Dr. Mather was introduced by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, who termed Mather "not only a geologist of top rank but a man tremendously concerned about the resources of the earth and the populations' way of life and their relationship to the earth."

KAM to Show Student Salon In Morrill Hall

Kappa Alpha Mu, honorary photo-journalism fraternity, in conjunction with the University School of Journalism, has announced the display of its Annual Student Salon.

The salon is made up of more than 60 prints submitted by students of the University's journalism and art courses, and went on display in gallery A of Morrill hall Dec. 10. It will be shown until Jan. 2.

The prints will be judged by Dwight Kirsch, professor of art; F. C. Blood, professor of business administration, and Mrs. Elizabeth Quinton, instructor in the art department. Entries are to be evaluated on composition, news value and print quality. A certificate will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class.

The University's permanent print collection will also be open to the public.

2300 Students Register By Close of Second Day

Some 2300 upper division students had registered for second semester classes by Tuesday afternoon, second day of registration.

Dr. Floyd Hoover, assistant registrar, said that registration of 4,000 upper classmen has been going by at a rapid pace, although there is still a backlog of numbers that have not been turned in numbering up to 2300. He estimates that upper division students should be registered by Thursday night and that Ag campus registration should be completed by Wednesday.

Junior Division Registration

Junior division registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 4 and new students may register Jan. 27. Fees will be due Jan. 23 and 24 and add and drops may be taken care of Jan. 30 and 31.

Closed classes and sections are as follows:

Home Ec 106 (8 T), 41 (1 T), 163 (10 T); Mechanical Eng 210 (Sec. 2), 211 (Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), 235, 214, 228, 237; AE 152 (Sec. 9 closed, 2T withdrawn); Eng Mech



DR. ROSENLOF.

YM-YW Plan Services for Christmas

The telling of the Christmas story and Christmas caroling will highlight the Christmas services Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Love Library auditorium.

The annual all-campus event is sponsored jointly by the YW and YM.

Nanci Harrison will give the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke. Special music, "Jesu Bambino," will be presented by Anita Spradley with Barbara Gilmore as the organist.

Group carol singing and a short devotional period will be included in the services.

The following student pastors will participate: C. B. Howells, Baptist; Rex H. Knowles, Presbyterian; Richard W. Nutt, Methodist; John R. Lepke, Congregational; and Charles Kemp, YMCA.

Following the program, YW and YM members will meet at the Temple Lounge to go to the Orthopedic Hospital to sing Christmas carols for the children.

Refreshments will be served at the Temple Building after the caroling. Mary Hubka is in charge.

Co-chairmen of the services are Mary Norsworthy and Hal Nebelsick.

243 (Sec. 1, 2), 228 (Sec. 4), new course 251. (Inventions and Patents, 1 hr. credit, Mr. DeBarufre, 11 Th, 105 G); Zoo 255, 213 (permission only), 102 (Lab A, B) Speech 55 (Lab A); Phys Ed men 160, new section 102 (8TTh), 110 (11MW); Home Ec 42 (both sec.), 191, 80, 23, 103, 3 (9 M, 1 T); 266; Bus Org 161 (Sec. 3, 4), 172 (Sec. 1, 2, 3), 282 (1), 156 (1, 2, 3), 236, 190 (1), 258, 171 (1, 2), new section 282 (Sec. 2, 3 MW, 217 SS); Chem 217, 256 (Lab B); Elec Eng. change EE 236, Sec. 2 from W to T 8-12. (Register for this section only with special permission of Mr. Norris), 198 (Sec. 2); new section Elec Eng 198 (Sec. 4), evening class arranged. Civ Engr. correction CE 1 (Sec. 2 8T, 9-12); CE 246 (by special permission), 219 (Sec. 1, 2), 280, 222, 230, 240, 247; Bact 101 (Sec. B); Astron 70 (Sec. 1); Arch, new course 259, arranged.

State Teachers Plan to Revise P.E. Programs

Physical education instructors in Nebraska's colleges and universities have started a program to raise the standards of their teaching programs, according to Miss Mabel Lee, director of physical education for women at the university.

Miss Lee said a permanent committee was organized under the auspices of the Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at a conference in Lincoln last week end to promote better training programs for men and women college students who plan to teach in public schools in the state.

Committee members include: Miss Lee, Chairman; Vernon Hungate, State Department of Public Instruction, representing health education; Miss Eunice Way, Department of Physical Education for Women, University of Nebraska, representing physical education for women; Leland Copeland, Kearney State Teachers College, representing physical education for men, and Ernest Gorr, University of Omaha, representing recreation. Ex-officio member of the committee is Mrs. Herman Gimmedstad, Midland College, President of the Nebraska Association for Health Physical Education and Recreation.

Twenty-Four Coeds Seek Beauty Title

Beauty Queen quarter-finalists were announced today by Tish Swanson, managing editor of the Cornhusker, sponsor of the 1950 competition.

The 24 girls were selected from all candidates named by Women's groups on the basis of Cornhusker sales by Tassels.

They are: Betty Anderson, Phyllis Barribo, Delores Bauer, Pokey Bergh, Betty Booth, Jan Champine, Bev Deal, Martha Dicus, Nancy Dixon, Sue Eastergard, Shirley Gessner, Jo Jeffers, Clo Ann Kaul, Janet Loudon, Louise McDill, Joan Peden, Sue Samuelson, Jackie Sorenson, Anita Spradley, Ann Stevenson, Martha Stratbucker, Virginia Taylor, Ann Webster and Aileen Williams.

Twelve Semi-finalists.

Twelve of the quarter-finalists were chosen by the judges Saturday to the semi-finals. Pictures of the 12 girls will be sent to Henry Fonda, screen and stage star, for final judging.

Six 1950 Beauty Queens will be named by Fonda.

The 24 coeds in the quarter-finals should have their three pictures turned into the Cornhusker office by 5 p. m. Friday, Dec. 16. The pictures include a formal photograph by Rose Manor studio, an informal shot in sweater and skirt and an informal shot in date dress and heels. The photograph from Rose Manor will be sent to the Cornhusker office by the studio.

Directory Sales Reach 2200

Sales for the Student Directory probably will not last much longer, according to Bob Mosher, business manager.

Total publications sold since the opening sales a week ago exceed 2,200 or about 70 percent of those printed, stated Mosher.

The information book, published annually by the NU Builders, a service group, has been sold in Union booths, bookstores and organized houses.

"Get Directories Now."

Mosher urged that everyone who wishes a Directory should purchase it this week in order to be sure of getting it. "At the present rate of sales, there will not be many left," he stated.

Copies may be obtained anytime from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. each day, through Friday, at the Union booth.

Containing the names, Lincoln addresses, phone numbers, classifications and hometowns of all regularly enrolled students of the University, the directory is featured as a handy pocket size with a light gray cover. Price of each copy is 50 cents.