



OFF TO EUROPE—JoAnn Skucius left this month for a summer working on Belgian farms under the International Farm Youth Exchange project. Here she discusses the trip with Nathan Gold, Lincoln merchant who financed the trip. (U. of N. photo.)

Ag Student JoAnn Skucius To Live 4 Months in Belgium

JoAnn Skucius, University Ag college sophomore, will spend the next four and one-half months living and working with farm families in Europe. She is the Nebraska delegate in the International Farm Youth Exchange project.

Miss Skucius, with 40 other U.S. farm youths left Washington June 11 for Europe. She will live on assigned farms in Belgium, sharing daily work and social life with the families of Belgium.

Expense Paid.

Expenses of the 41 delegates to the project are being paid by individuals, groups and organizations interested in rural youth. Nathan Gold, Lincoln Businessman, is sponsoring Miss Skucius' trip.

Upon her return to the United States, Miss Skucius will remain out of school for the first semester. Part of the program includes speaking tours which will carry the information she acquires in Belgium to the people of Nebraska.

The Farm Youth Exchange project began in 1948 when 17 delegates from the U.S. went to European countries. In 1949, there were 31 delegates. In return, farm families in this country have been

Home Ec Majors Find Placements

Placements for five more June graduates of the University home economics department were announced Wednesday by Dr. Dorretta Schlapoff, department chairman.

They were: Miss Thelma Sue Bjorklund of Wakefield will be Home Economist with the Rural Electrification Administration's District office in McCook. She will carry on her duties in Red Willow, and parts of Lincoln and Frontier counties.

Miss Margaret McGeachin of Orleans will take advanced study at the Pittsburgh (Pa.) School of Retailing.

Miss Helen Schrader of Lincoln will teach home economics in the Brainard schools.

Miss Bonnie Washington of Hardy will take a position as an assistant buyer in a Lincoln store.

Miss Dorothy Corbett of Minneapolis will be a home demonstrator for the Northern States Power company of Minneapolis.

hosts to 39 farm boys and girls from Europe.

In 1949, Duane Sellin was the Nebraska representative to the project. He spent six months in Finland, learning of the Finnish methods of farming. Sellin said on his return that "Americans would be the gainers if they took time to study some of the Finnish agricultural practices."

Objectives of the program are to aid in the development of an informed farm youth and to help young people understand something of international relationships.

Elsie Ford Piper Retires After 25-Year Service

Miss Elsie Ford Piper, who has quietly and successfully championed the cause of good housing for women students at the University, will retire after a quarter of a century as Assistant Dean of Women July 1.

The task of properly and happily domiciling women is a full-time task in itself, but Miss Piper has also found time through the years to counsel with coeds away from home about social and scholastic affairs. These quiet conversations have earned Miss Piper the respect and friendship of thousands of women who have passed through the University's halls of learning.

As her term of service at the University draws to a close, Miss Piper sighs and says she'll miss the visits with the bright eyed young ladies. She has another regret too: She has urged for several years the construction of another residence hall for upper-class women.

New Dorm

While it won't be started before she leaves, chances are it will be built someday. Miss Piper's earnest campaigning for a "good home away from home" for girl students always seemed to bring results. The University's present dormitory system is a monument to her insistence.

When she joined the University staff in 1925, there were 90 rooming houses clustered around the city and ag college campuses. The University housed a few

UN Barrier Slows Work Says Malik

A barrier to the success of the United Nations is being built up by the exclusion of Germany and Japan from participation in the world organization, according to Dr. Charles Malik, who spoke to a campus audience Monday.

Dr. Malik, who is chairman of the Lebanon delegation to the U.N. addressed an overflow audience in Love Library auditorium at the second in the series of All-University clinics. His topic was "Is the United Nations Failing?"

Peace and Security.

"The first purpose of the United Nations is to maintain peace and security said Dr. Malik. "If you haven't much peace and security to start with, you don't have much to maintain. And how can the United Nations maintain peace and security if the two chief storm centers of the recent war, Germany and Japan, are excluded from participation?"

The object of the U.N. is to create peace treaties, Dr. Malik said. "Why," he asked, "are these treaties not fulfilled? What else can such an organization do but work with measures which outside sources say are satisfactory?"

Sovereign Nations

Dr. Malik also stressed the importance of national sovereignty, saying that the U.N. is organized of sovereign states. "We are going to have national sovereignty for a long time to come," he said. "Neither the congress in the United States nor the parliament in my country are going to give up what they consider an integral part of their government."

Of the United Nations, Dr. Malik said he firmly believes in it. "It affords wonderful methods of contact between nations," he said. The money and effort spent on the U.N. have completely vindicated its existence, Dr. Malik believes. "Economic and social contributions made have been justified, but not well publicized."

Clarify Issues.

"If the U.N. has done nothing but clarify issues," he added, "It has completely justified itself."

Clinic to Discuss Communist Threat

Jerry Matzke Named Officer In U.N. Group

Jerry Matzke has been elected from the midwest region to the board of directors of the National Council of World Affairs.

Matzke was the University delegate to the fifth annual meeting of the council held in New York, June 18 to 24. He will represent the region including Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, and Nebraska. The purposes of the ten man council are to stimulate interest in United Nations, to start new United Nations organizations on campuses and give vent to student opinion on the United Nations.

Student Groups

During the 1950-51 school year, Matzke will help organize student groups interested in understanding and promoting the United Nations at Nebraska colleges and universities not now having such groups, and he will also work on developing a regional organization.

The council, Matzke reported, was made up of two groups: The college activity committee which compiled ideas from different campus programs of United Nations, and the foreign relations committee, which suggested a foreign policy for communist China and a technical assistance program to the United States government.

Matzke spent two days at Lake Success visiting a trusteeship council meeting and a committee of conventional armament at the United Nations assembly.

Fifty-nine students from all parts of the country attended the Intercollegiate Institution of the United Nations at Hunter college and Lake Success. In addition to attending actual United Nations sessions, the delegates toured the United Nations headquarters, the secretariate offices, and the new United Nations headquarters in New York.

Wayne Reed Will Open July 6 Meet

"Nebraska's Answer to the Threat of Communism will be given a Teachers college Citizenship Clinic to be held July 6 in Love Library auditorium.

The afternoon session will open at 2 p. m. in Love Auditorium, with Dr. Wayne O. Reed, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as the general chairman. Participants are: Judge Carter, representing Boys State; Mrs. John Curtiss, representing Girls State; Judge Simmons, representing Boys and Girls County; Val Peterson, Governor of Nebraska; Dean Henzlik, Teachers College, University of Nebraska; Dr. R. F. Patterson, Dean, College of Business Administration University of South Dakota; and representative of High School Students.

Evening Session

The evening dinner session will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 p. m. Speaker, Dr. R. F. Patterson, will give an address on "What's Right With America." Chairman for the evening will be Dr. Walter K. Beggs of the University.

The next Guidance Clinic will be held July 20. Theme of this clinic will be "We Shape School Buildings—School Buildings Shape Young Americans." Principal Speaker of the morning session will be Dr. N. E. Viles, Specialist in School House Construction, United States Office of Education. Speaker at the evening session will be Dr. Roger Albright, director of Education Services, Motion Picture Association of America.

35 Children Attend NU Speech Clinic

Thirty-five children from all over the state of Nebraska are attending the speech clinic being held at the University.

All of the children have speech or hearing handicaps of some sort and are being diagnosed and cared for by advanced students and instructors of the speech clinic. This is the eighth year of the clinic, which was started by L. T. Laase, professor of speech and dramatic art. Staff assistants this year are John Wiley and Donna Russell.

Four Week Session

Classes meet two hours a day for four weeks. Included in the regular program is a forum for parents, meeting twice a week, in which children's problems are discussed and any questions regarding the child's difficulty may be answered. Wiley is in charge of the forum, which was a feature added to the program during last summer's session.

In many districts, children are too young to attend school where a clinician is employed; or they may be in a district where no speech correctionist is hired. Under these circumstances many children before unable to receive guidance, are able to get training at the summer clinic.

Study and Play

When the children aged 3½ to 17 arrive, they meet in small groups for a short while playing games slanted toward improving speech. Then they separate and have individual work on their special problems, which include stuttering, delayed speech, cerebral palsy, hard of hearing, and articulatory defects.

Most of the classes take place in the large, gaily decorated room, attractive to children, on the second floor of Temple building.



women in "cottage type" dorms. Today only nine rooming houses remain, and 555 women are housed in four spacious residence halls, four co-operative houses, in Terrace hall (for juniors and seniors) and in the international house. Miss Piper praises highly the campus sororities for the fine housing service they have rendered.

Miss Piper worked patiently to establish an International House on the campus. There, in a fine hall, women foreign students learn how midwestern Americans live. There Nebraska students

learn lessons first hand in international relationships.

It was Miss Piper who helped develop an assignment system which brings first year women students with similar interests and backgrounds together as roommates at the women's residence halls. The cases of homesickness that Miss Piper has prevented run into the hundreds.

25 Years at NU

In 1907, Miss Piper was appointed head of the Latin department at Hastings high school. In 1099 she was named principal at Ashland high school and from 1909 she was named principal department at Wayne Teachers college. She studied at Stanford University for one year, and then returned to Wayne as Dean of Women and head of the Latin department, a position held from 1918 to 1925.

During 25 years at Nebraska, Miss Piper served yearly terms as acting dean in 1930 and again in 1938. She was twice president of the Nebraska Association of Deans of Women, and in 1942 was cited at the convention of the national association for 25 years of outstanding service in student personnel and housing work at Wayne and at Nebraska.

Miss Piper says her plans after retirement are still indefinite.

Taking over the job of housing University women after July 1 will be Miss Helen Snyder, formerly head of the Residence Halls for Women.