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**RED CROSS DELEGATES**—Red Cross volunteers from all parts of the country met in Detroit last week for the 1950 American Red Cross convention. Approximately 20 college student volunteers were among those attending the convention. Gene Berg, former president of the University unit, is shown above comparing program notes with Merlene Ditner, of Marygrove college, Detroit, and Hermine Browe, University of Detroit. Berg is also a former managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan.

## Berg Reports Red Cross Interest in College Workers

A definite place for college students to serve their community lies in work with the Red Cross, according to Gene Berg, University senior who recently returned from the Red Cross national convention.

Berg attended the convention held in Detroit June 26 to 29 as a senior voting delegate from Lancaster county chapter. He is past president of the campus Red Cross unit.

"Though I have always believed there is a real purpose in Red Cross work on the campus," said Berg, "the convention reemphasized for me the interest of Red Cross in service by college students. On every level of the organization, the need for young volunteers was stressed."

Berg was one of approximately twenty college students from all parts of the country who attended the convention. Over 5,000 delegates from Red Cross chapters convened in Detroit for the four-day meeting.

In one of the convention sessions, Berg took part in a panel discussion of Red Cross college activities. He spoke on the topic, "Why give special attention to college students as participants in Red Cross services," and stressed the benefits both the Red Cross and college students have to gain from their association.

He told an audience of college students, Red Cross officials and chapter delegates that college students "on campus Red Cross service builds leadership, confidence and resourcefulness. Off campus, through one of the few

groups that brings students into contact with the community, they see real people with real needs—and find things that seldom reach the text books."

Other discussions in the session concerned college student participation in Red Cross volunteer services, blood program and other activities on campuses all over the nation.

Delegates to the convention heard a keynote address by George C. Marshall, president of the American National Red Cross. Other convention speakers included W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the national security resources board; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, war-time commander of the WACS; Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, mediator of the Palestine dispute; Bonabes de Rouge, secretary-general of the League of Red Cross societies; and Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, mother of "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Other convention highlights, said Berg, included a "colorful" International Night program; a dramatization of the volunteer's part in Red Cross; and movies and displays. On the lighter side of the agenda were a moonlight boat cruise on the Detroit river, a major league ball game and a dinner party for college students in Windsor, Canada.

Among the colleges and universities represented by the delegates were Cornell, University of Chicago, University of Oregon, Oregon State, University of Indiana, University of Illinois, Washington University, Iowa State, University

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## Rural School Teaching Clinic Topic

The University Summer Session and the state's county school superintendents will join forces next week to restudy the effectiveness of our rural school teaching methods.

Dr. Calvin H. Reed of the University's Teachers College faculty announced that a two-week long seminar will be held on the campus starting next Monday, July 10.

**Rural Improvement**  
"The University Teachers College is happy to provide its facilities and resources for the improvement of rural elementary education," Dr. Reed said. The seminar for county superintendents and rural supervisors will have the double barreled objectives of (1) putting what we are now doing under the education microscope, and (2) taking a good hard look at new teaching practices as they apply to rural schools."

Dr. Reed said the seminar will focus this year primarily on the language arts of reading, writing and speaking, and upon music. The seminar this summer is the first in a series of three to be held each summer at the University to review the whole field of rural teaching. The course fee is \$10 and can be taken for University credit.

**Prominent Educators.**  
In addition to representatives of the State Superintendents office, the county superintendent and the University, three nationally known educators are on the program. They are:

Mrs. Meredith Smith, supervisor, Bucks county schools in Pennsylvania, leading in reading and language arts.

Mrs. Annette Rich, supervisor of elementary school music in Williamson county, Illinois.

Dr. Roger Albright, director of Educational services, Motion Picture association in Washington, D. C., a leader in the field of audio-visual education.

## C. of C. to Honor Military Heads

Two changes of command, one the installing of Captain T. A. Donovan as new NROTC head on the campus succeeding Captain W. L. Messmer, will be recognized at a special luncheon at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce on Monday, July 10.

"Part of the program will be devoted to honoring Commander L. S. Melsom of the Naval Air Reserve Station and his successor, Captain A. E. Loomis; and Captain T. A. Donovan, new commanding officer of the Naval ROTC at the University. The other portion will honor their counterparts in other national defense branches." President T. A. Sick of the Chamber said Saturday.

Tickets at \$1.25 each are now available at the Chamber offices to anyone desiring to attend. Reserve, National Guard and military personnel on active duty are especially invited. Sick said.

Captain W. L. Messmer has already left for his new assignment.

Col. James H. Workman, Army ROTC head, and Lt. Col. Alex Jamieson, Air ROTC commanding officer will be among the invited representatives.

## Union Schedules Square Dancing

The Union will sponsor a workshop for fun and relaxation, through "Square Dancing," this Friday from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m.

Free to students, staff, and guests of the University, the Square Dance will be taught and "called" by Mrs. Elvera Christiansen, assistant professor of physical education for women. Music will be furnished by Mrs. W. C. Harper at the piano, and Emil Brodeky on the fiddle.

## Wall to Address Meetings on FAO

### All-University Series Ends July 10-11

The third and last in the series of All-University clinics will be held Monday and Tuesday, July 10 and 11. Topic of the final clinic is "Why Feed the Multitudes?"

As part of the general theme of the clinics—"Is a Third War the only Answer?"—the main address of the conference will be delivered Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in Love Library auditorium by Duncan Wall, Director of Information, World Food and Agriculture organization.

#### Faculty Luncheon

Dr. Wall will address a faculty luncheon Monday, and will be a member of a panel discussion on Tuesday. The session on Tuesday will begin at 9 a. m., in Love Library auditorium. In addition to Dr. Wall, the panel will include Dr. Claude Rhoad, chairman of the department of vocational education of the University; G. F. Liebenorfer, with the state department of vocational education; and Dr. Leslie Hewes, chairman of the University department of geography. Chairman of the session will be Dean W. V. Lambert, of the College of Agriculture. Dean Lambert will also be chairman of the noon and evening sessions on Monday.

Dr. Wall was appointed to his present post with FAO in July 1948. Previous to that, he served as secretary of the United States FAO Interagency committee, which dealt with FAO affairs in the national government. A graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Dr. Wall has worked on newspapers in Iowa, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

#### Final in Series

This will conclude the All-University clinics for the 1950 Summer Session. The first meetings were concerned with the role of science in a third war. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson who was the main speaker, discussed "Can Science Save Us?" The second clinic considered the role of the United Nations. Dr. Charles Malik, delegate to the UN from Lebanon discussed "Is the U. N. Failing," to an overflow audience on June 26.

#### Program

The program for the last clinic is as follows:

#### July 10

9:30 a. m.: Faculty Lounge, Union Press and radio conference.  
12 Noon: Y.W.C.A. luncheon open only to University Summer Sessions Staff.

Chairman: Dr. W. V. Lambert, Dean, College of Agriculture.

Address: The Program of the World Food and Agricultural Organization.

Speaker: Dr. Duncan Wall.  
7:30 p. m.: Love Library auditorium.

Chairman: Dean Lambert, honored guest: Val Peterson, governor of Nebraska.

Speaker: Dr. Wall.

#### July 11

9 a. m.: Love Library auditorium.

Chairman: Dean W. V. Lambert. Discussion topic: Nebraska's place in the World Food and Agricultural Organization.

Chief consultant: Dr. Wall.

## 'Mikado' to Show At Union Sunday

"The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, comes to the Union screen, Sunday, July 9, at 7:40 p. m. as the third in the Summer Artist Series.

The film, free to the staff, faculty and students, and guests,



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**DEAN LAMBERT**—To preside as chairman of the meetings of the All-University clinic on "Why Feed the Multitudes?"

## Readers Give Bronx Cheer To 'Moby Dick'

The Bronx cheer was given to the ten most boring books as taken by a poll of the Columbia University Press thru its magazine "The Pleasures of Publishing." Editors, writers, booksellers, librarians, library critics and amateurs were included the hundreds polled.

Any high school or college student would recognize these "uninteresting ten" among those required in their reading lists.

The Old Testament received a few votes. The Kinsey Report and 17 of Shakespeare's plays were among the ranks of the worst publications. Shakespeare on the whole was number 41 on the list and the most boring play was "As You Like It."

In descending order, these milestones in literature were on top:

Melville's "Moby Dick," Milton's "Paradise Lost," Spenser's "Faerie Queene," Boswell's "Life of Samuel Johnson," Richardson's "Pamela," Eliot's "Silas Marner," Scott's "Ivanhoe," Cervantes' "Don Quixote," and Goethe's "Faust."

## U. of N. Receives \$5,000 Cancer Research Grant

The University College of Dentistry has received a continuation grant of \$5,000 from the National Advisory Cancer Council of the U.S. Public Health Service.

The grant is for a continuation of a program started a year ago with an initial grant of \$5,000.

Dr. Donald T. Waggener, chairman of the oral pathology department in the dental college, said the grant is part of the U.S. Public Health Service funds currently being given universities and colleges to support a program of cancer education and research.

The grant to Nebraska will be used for a two fold program, Dr. Waggener said, of teaching and research designed to aid dentists and dental students in the diagnosis and care of cancer of the mouth and adjacent areas.

stars Kenny Baker, John Barclay, and the D'Oyly Carte Chorus. A Prestige Picture, released thru Universal-International, "The Mikado" is authentic with the operetta. The color is by Technicolor.