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2,000 Register For Summer Session 962 Receive Degrees At 81st Graduation

Enrollment Lower Than A Year Ago

Approximately 2,000 students have registered for the summer session, Dr. W. C. Meierhenry, director of the summer session announced Tuesday.

Dr. Meierhenry said this number was lower than that of last year and is an indication that the enrollment at the University is in line with the decrease in enrollment in colleges throughout the country.

Seven hundred students registered during the pre-registration dates in May and some 1200 students completed their registration Tuesday. Dr. Meierhenry expects additional students to register before the deadline.

The last day of registration for the short session is Monday, June 9, and the last day for the long session is Thursday, June 12.

The registration procedure was conducted in the Coliseum, Military and Naval Science building and the men's physical education building.

Students may drop and add courses beginning June 5. Before dropping or adding a course, students must see their advisers, instructors, and the deans of their respective colleges.

Classes began Wednesday according to schedule, officially opening the summer session.



THREE SCHOLARS MEET . . . (left to right): Warren I. Rasmussen, NU scholar of the year; Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, commencement speaker; Chancellor R. G. Gustavson.

Rasmussen 'Highest Ranking Grad'

Warren I. Rasmussen of Central City, who was granted a degree of Bachelor of Music in Education, was given the C. W. Botcher award as the "highest ranking senior scholastically" during Monday's commencement exercises.

The award is given annually to the graduate who has the highest scholastic average for the four years in the University. Rasmussen finished his four year term with an average of 94 per cent.

A scholar all his life, Rasmussen was valedictorian of his high school graduating class, and came to the University on a Regents scholarship. While in the University, he has won approximately \$650 in scholarships.

An aspiring college music instructor, Rasmussen got his start in music when in the seventh grade in elementary school, when his parents thought he ought to learn to play a musical instrument.

Since then he has played in a dance band, the University ROTC band, the University Symphony, Lincoln Symphony and Omaha Symphony.

Rasmussen said he plans to start working for his Masters degree this summer, then return to school after a term in the armed forces.

Trygve Lie Suggests Plan For Lasting World Peace

Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, described to 962 graduating seniors and the University's 81st annual commencement audience a plan for securing a lasting peace.

If a third world war can be prevented during the next 15 years, he said, a lasting peace may be secured. He added, however, that this peace would depend upon a persistent building up of the authority and influence of the United Nations.

Lie, who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree as "a distinguished leader of the world's best hope for peace," suggested three means of accomplishing this goal:

Social Session To Begin With Open House

The summer social session will officially begin with a Union open House, Friday night, featuring a variety of activities.

The evening's events will begin at 8:30. Dancing to the music of Riley Smith will be featured in the ballroom. For those who are interested in square dancing, squares will be called periodically during the evening.

Movie shorts will be shown continuously in Parlors A, B and C. A bingo game will be held in the Roundup room.

Should the student desire relaxation, the Book Nook will be available for browsing and the Music room will offer a great variety of record favorites.

The Lounge will provide two modes of entertainment in the form of refreshments and television.

The entire party is free of charge to affiliates of the University. The Union Activities committee has emphasized that the open house will afford students the opportunity to make many new friends and enjoy activities suitable to their tastes.

Alums Meet, Elect Officers

Eugene C. Dinsmore of Omaha is the new president of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association.

His election was announced at the association's annual Round Up luncheon Saturday, which more than 400 former students attended.

Dr. Norman C. Carlson, retiring president, introduced honored guests and the honor classes of 1892, 1902, 1912, 1922, 1932 and 1942. The class of 1902, the 50-year honor class, opened the annual Round Up festivities with a Saturday morning reunion breakfast.

Dr. Carlson gave a brief report on the activities of the association during the past year, at the luncheon.

"We are happy to report the largest membership total in the Alumni Association's history as of June 1," he stated. "Two new Nebraska alumni clubs have been organized and a third reactivated."

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson reported on the University to the alumni who had gathered from across the nation.

Other officers who were elected are:

Mrs. C. Lauer Ward of Lincoln, vice president.

Fred W. Putney of Lincoln, member-at-large.

Directors: Nathan C. Holman Jr. of Lincoln, Walter G. Huber of Blair, Mrs. H. L. Gerhart of Newman Grove, Mrs. Leon A. Sprague of Red Cloud and Clifford F. Sandahl of North Platte.

"First . . . we must build and use collective strength to discourage or suppress acts of armed aggression by any nation.

"Second, we must use every means to reach peaceful settlements—by negotiation, mediation and conciliation—of conflicts between nations.

"Third, we must help the oppressed and poverty-ridden peoples of the world to achieve by peaceful means a better life and equality in the community of nations.

"For each of these purposes I believe the United Nations is the most important instrument."

The graduating class of 962 students was the smallest since 1947, when 737 degrees were granted. The largest class the University has graduated was the 1950 class of 1,661.

Eight students graduated "with high distinction," the highest honor the University can bestow upon a graduate. It is given on the basis of high scholarship and aptitude for the student's chosen profession. The eight students and the degrees they received are:

Mary Ann Buck of Wayne, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics; Steve A. Eberhart of Bassett, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; Ralph W. Kilb of Lincoln, Bachelor of Science; Warren I. Rasmussen of Central City, Bachelor of Music in Education; Dorothy E. Smiley of Omaha, Bachelor of Arts; L. Bonney Varney of Broken Bow, Bachelor of Arts; Miriam S. Willey of Winnetka, Ill., Bachelor of Science in Education; and Clayton K. Youtter of Eustis, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon the following:

Doctor of Science: Harry A. Jones, principal Olericulturist of the Department of Agriculture; and Ruth O'Brien, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.

Doctor of Engineering: George P. Luckey, president of the Hamilton Watch Company.

Doctor of Laws: Joy P. Guilford, professor of psychology at the University of Southern California, and Mr. Lie.

All are graduates of the University except Mr. Lie, who graduated from the University of Oslo, Norway.

Distinguished Service Award medals, conferred jointly by the University and its Alumni Association, were presented to the following:

Don E. Ahrens of Detroit, vice president of General Motors Corporation; John M. Allison, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; John C. Pickett of Cheyenne, judge of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals; Oliver B. Thorgrimson of Seattle, prominent lawyer and financier; and Adolph E. Wenke of Stanton, associate justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson presided. Commencement chaplain was Rev. E. E. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Prof. J. P. Colbert was master of ceremonies. Mr. Lie was introduced by Joe Gifford, senior class president.



DR. MEIERHENRY . . . Director of summer sessions.

340 Enroll For Arts Courses

Some 340 music, speech, and art students are registering today for the three week University of Nebraska Fine Arts course.

The Fine Arts enthusiasts are assembling from all over the state on the campus for instruction and practice under the guidance of members of the University faculty from June 5-25.

Mrs. David B. Foltz, chairman of the department of music, will direct the three week whirlwind of activities and will, in addition to this, direct the all-state chorus.

David Fowler, director of music at Northeast High School, will be in charge of band, and Emanuel Wishnow will conduct the orchestra.

Harlan Adams will direct those students enrolled in the speech course and Dr. Manfred Keiler will direct the art instruction.

The girls will be housed in seven campus residences. They will live at Sigma Delta Tau, Mrs. Mary L. Nelson, housemother, Shirley Oschner, counselor; Wilson Hall, Mrs. Nina Searle, housemother, Nancy Norman, counselor; Kappa Delta, Mrs. Fern Grewcock, housemother, Gladys Novotny, counselor; Delta Delta Delta, Mrs. Ruth Davidson, housemother, Marge Danly, counselor; Terrace Hall, Mrs. E. F. Miles, housemother, Rose Mary Kastner, counselor; Sigma Kappa, Mrs.

Sixty Year Old Dr. Receives Masters

A sixty year old man, Alfred F. Dombrowski, tossed up on the shores of America five years ago as an aftermath of World War II, received a Master of Arts degree in Economics and Business Organization during Monday's commencement exercises.

Dombrowski was previously awarded a degree of Doctor in law and economics at the University of Cracow, Poland, in 1919.

Subsequent to his graduation from Cracow, he served in the Polish consular service, the Polish Army, as a prisoner of the Germans, inmate of a Russian camp, employee of the U.S. Military Government, and since 1947, when he obtained an American immigration visa, as an elevator operator, language instructor, and as assistant to Dr. E. Z. Palmer, chairman of the University's department of business research.

Chester Ager, housemother, Nancy Button, counselor; and Alpha Phi, Mrs. E. R. Heiny, housemother, Cecilia Pinkerton, counselor.

The boys will live at the Phi Gamma Delta house under the supervision of Maurie Hayes, Bob Patterson, and Charles Klasek; and the Zeta Beta Tau house under the supervision of Lee Kjelson, Bob Hasebrook, and Vaughn Jaenike.

John D. Blyth, pianist, and Dale Ganz, baritone, will appear Thursday night in the Student Union Ballroom in the first All-State recital. Mr. Ganz will be accompanied by Marilyn Schultz.

Union Calendar

Friday, June 6

8:30 p.m., STUDENT UNION OPEN HOUSE; dancing, movies, games, refreshments . . . all free!

Sunday, June 8

7:30 p.m., FILM FEATURE, "Letter to Three Wives."

Monday, June 9

4:00 p.m., COFFEE CHAT with Chancellor R. G. Gustavson.

8:00 p.m., ALL-UNIVERSITY CLINIC, "Minds of Men," R. G. Gustavson.

Tuesday, June 10

7-9 p.m., HANDICRAFT INSTRUCTION.

7:30 p.m., ALL-STATE student recital.

Wednesday, June 11

4-6 p.m., BRIDGE INSTRUCTION.

8:00 p.m., SUMMER ARTIST SERIES, "The Laubins."

Summer 'Rag' Has The 'New Look'

As everything does when summer comes, the Daily Nebraskan has again taken on a new appearance.

Regular students will note that the "King" size Rag has been abandoned for the summer in favor of the tabloid version and will bear the masthead of Summer Nebraskan rather than Daily Nebraskan.

The Summer Nebraskan will reach students once a week this summer on Thursday morning. Anyone who would like to gain news reporting experience may see either Louis Schoen or Charles Klasek in the Rag office.

Anyone wishing news in the paper should contact the Rag office extension 4226, on Monday or Tuesday afternoon or evening.