



FLYING GOVERNOR . . . Lt. Col. Alex C. Jamieson, University AFROTC head, (left), Gov. Val Peterson (center) and Peterson's flight instructor, Dave Bornemeier, discuss aviation following the issuance of a license Thursday. (Daily Nebraskan Photo by Del Harding.)

Peterson Gets Pilot's License

Governor Took First Plane Ride In 1918 At Dollar-A-Minute Price

By DEL HARDING

Gov. Val Peterson received his pilot's license Thursday. He took his first few flying lessons six years ago, but his many duties as governor kept him from completing the necessary requirements for the license until last week.

"I just had not gotten around to getting the job done," he said, "so I decided this September to bear down and get my private license."

Governor Peterson took his first plane ride, a 15-minute affair for which he was charged \$1 per minute, at Oakland in 1918. His pilot was one of the many barnstorming aviators who traveled throughout the country following World War I.

The day following his first air venture, the pilot who had flown him on his dollar-a-minute flight crashed, killing his passenger. And, according to the governor, the pilot's hair turned white from fright. When the governor told his father of the flight, instead of being reprimanded, his father laughed and told him that he, who was the mayor of Oakland, too had taken a plane ride with the same pilot the day before—for free.

The governor holds the rank of Colonel in the Air Force Reserve. He served in

the China-Burma-India theater during World War II. Governor Peterson says he has flown for short periods of time all kinds of aircraft from B-47 jet bombers on down.

The 49-year-old governor said he had two reasons for learning to fly. He feels "the day will come when people will fly nearly all distances of over 100 miles. I believe that modern mass-production methods will enable the aircraft industry to someday produce planes at a price comparable to that of an automobile. The trend today, however, is not in this direction due to high prices." He also feels that he is increasing his value to the Air Force by having a pilot's license.

In reference to his recent corn-field crash, he said his pilot, State Budget Supervisor Paul Wagner, a former Navy pilot, is the "best pilot in the world—there was no more sensation in that crash landing than sitting on that davenport," he said gesturing to a nearby couch. His flying instructor, Dave Bornemeier of Lincoln Aviation Institute, is also a former Navy pilot.

The governor's reserve commission duties are as a Deputy Director of Material under General Curtis LeMay's Strategic Air Command headquartered in Omaha.



Builders Set Filing Date For Offices

23 Exec, Board Posts To Be Filled

Filings for executive and board positions of the Nebraska Builders are open for the 1953-54 school year.

Any person who has worked on any Builders committee or holds a board position may apply for an executive or board post.

All board member or executive position applicants must have weighted 5 averages and must be undergraduates carrying not less than 12 semester hours.

Executive board applications are due by 7 p.m. Wednesday, and should be placed in the file of Dean Lincscott, Builders president. Election of officers will be Jan. 14. Board applications must be filed by Jan. 7. Interviews will be held Jan. 17 for the applicants.

Executive board positions are those of president, campus director, secretary, and treasurer.

Board positions include student directory editor, membership chairman, Scarlet and Cream editor, First Glance editor, publicity head, campus tours chairman and editor of the special issue of The Daily Nebraskan sent to new students who will enter the University in the fall.

Other board positions open are student directory business manager, art committee chairman, district chairman, parties and conventions chairman, office manager.

Calendar chairman, Ag tours, Ag membership, Ag publicity and publications, Ag parties and conventions and Ag sales and distributions.

Lincoln Drama Quartet To Give Tuesday Program

The Lincoln Drama Quartet will present a program Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Room 201 Temple Building. Bill Lucas, David Andrews, Mrs. Rita Shaw and Paul Schupbach will read Clifford Odets' play "The Country Girl." The play will be presented in the same style as the First Drama Quartet.

All University students are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Coeds Receive Checks



"SPRING RIOTS" RECALLED . . . Checks ranging from \$8 to \$5.80 were received by coeds in partial payment for pro-damage suffered in last spring's "panty raids" were received by University coeds. Looking at their checks are (left to right) Marilyn Mathews, Nanci DeBord and Marlene Wyatt.

Vinardi Requests NU, Anderson Admit Error

Joe Vinardi challenged the University and Dr. E. N. Anderson Friday to admit that they were wrong in using a text which he has attacked as subversive.

Vinardi, Omaha lawyer and chairman of the un-American activities committee for the Department of Nebraska of the American Legion, said in a exclusive Daily Nebraskan interview Friday night with Tom Beal that if the University and Dr. Anderson would admit that they were wrong, he could "greatly admire them."

"Is it good Americanism to allow that type of book to be used when we can use books by more American authors?" he asked.

Vinardi was referring to "The State of Asia," text for the History 102 course offered second semester last year, which he attacked in a recent meeting of Lincoln Post 3. Specifically, he referred to a chapter by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lattimore.

Lattimore is now under grand jury investigation for alleged subversive activities.

Vinardi further charged in his original statement that the course was conducted by Professor Eugene N. Anderson in such a manner that students couldn't "swallow the stuff."

Friday he said that he "in no way doubts the integrity, loyalty or patriotism of Dr. Anderson." However, he said that he believes that Dr. Anderson made a "careless mistake" in choosing the text.

Vinardi claimed that the use of "The State of Asia" was just enriching the coffers of those who would destroy us.

His main contention, he said, was not an attack on Dr. Anderson.

Omaha Legion Backs Vinardi

Lincoln ADA, Professors Condemn Investigations

Charges continue to be hurled at the American Legion, Joseph Vinardi, the University and "The State of Asia."

Three resolutions were passed Friday in connection with the Lincoln American Legion's investigation of Dr. E. N. Anderson and the textbook used in History 102.

The Omaha American Legion endorsed the action taken by Vinardi, chairman of the Legion's state Un-American Activities Committee. They said:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Past Commanders of Omaha Post No. 1, The American Legion, the largest Legion Post in the world, at meeting duly assembled on this 11th day of December, 1952, do hereby commend and endorse the action of Lincoln Post No. 3, the American Legion, and Joseph J. Vinardi, Chairman of Un-American Activities Committee of the American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in exposing and condemning the use of the book "State of Asia" sponsored by the Institute of Pacific Relations and partially authored by Owen Lattimore, in the course of the teaching of students in the University of Nebraska or in any other school.

"We further commend Joseph J. Vinardi, the Chairman of our Committee" for confining the issue to the use of a specific book without criticism of the University of Nebraska or any of its staff as such.

"Walter S. Byrne, Sam Reynolds, Harry Trustin, Leo J. Cross, J. F. McDermott, Robert Samardick, Albert E. May, Robert J. Webb, Robert A. Dunn, John H. Hopkins, Robert H. Storz, Dan Gross, Charles F. Bongardt, Thomas C. Quinlan, James F. Green, Truman W. Morsman, Charles A. Irvine, John N. Pease."

The Lincoln Chapter of the Americans for Democratic Action passed a resolution which condemned the Legion's actions. The ADA declared:

"Conflicting opinion and freedom to think are a healthy part of our democracy. While the American Legion shares in this privilege and responsibility with all Americans, the Legion's attack by a few Legion spokesmen on the books used at the University of Nebraska raises these questions: "1. Are they qualified to judge the book and teaching methods used?"

"2. Is it American to attempt to damage reputations of individuals through unfounded charges, innuendos or guilt by association?"

"3. Are self-constituted, so-called 'investigating' committees to supplant the legally constituted channels of investigation in our institutions?"

The Executive Committee of the University chapter of the American

Association of University Professors in a special session Thursday also passed a resolution condemning the action of the Legion.

The AAUP said "a teacher in an institution of higher learning is often required to explain fully facts and theories of social and political conduct contrary to those which are accepted by certain students and groups in the community and often contrary to his own political beliefs."

"If any professor violates his duty to teach fully and impartially, he is responsible to University authorities and to the scholarly profession of which he is a member. . . Any responsible person can present charges to the properly constituted university officials, and as public servants, they are required by law to give it full and proper investigation."

The AAUP denied "the validity of witch-hunts and trials by press innuendo, pressure groups or agencies outside the properly constituted legal authorities. . . It also opposes condemnation before charges are proved, and adheres to the principle that every teacher because of his oath of office and his professional background is loyal and competent until proven otherwise."

(The full text of the AAUP resolution appears on P. 2.)

Plans Jell For Spring Conference

Interviews To Decide NUCWA Delegations

Competition will soon begin for delegations to a mock meeting of United Nations General Assembly to be held as NUCWA's Spring Conference March 3, 4 and 5. Current world matters will be discussed in the conference.

Delegations will file their preference for countries after Christmas. Delegations choosing one of the big five countries will be interviewed by the NUCWA Spring Conference committee. The interviews will be based on interest in and knowledge of the country to be represented.

Two students from each organization will represent the 60 nations in the mock General Assembly. Organizations which did not attend the Thursday meeting must send a list of names of students wishing to participate in the conference to Jim Collins, delegations chairman on the steering committee.

A \$1 entry fee is charged per delegation.

Sigma Tau Recognizes Nelson For Scholarship

Don J. Nelson was honored for high scholarship at the Sigma Tau initiation banquet Thursday night at the Lincoln hotel.

Nelson received the \$50 senior award which was presented by Roy M. Green, dean of the College of Engineering. This award is given to a senior member of Sigma Tau who ranks in the top 10 per cent in engineering classes and needs financial assistance.

Nelson, an electrical engineering major, is a member of the Engineers Executive Board, Sigma Tau and Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary. He is past president of the University chapter of the American Institute of



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Electrical Engineers and Institute of Radio Engineers.

Nineteen juniors and seniors were initiated into Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity, at the annual banquet. Verne Hedges, only living founder of the fraternity, presented the membership keys.

The new members were selected from the upper third of the juniors and seniors in engineering classes on the basis of scholarship, practical ability and sociability.

They are William M. Bailey, John Blazek, Edward A. Brong, William H. E. Doole, Willard E. Dudgeon, James F. Gordon, Joel M. Jouvant.

Louis J. Keester, Ernest G. Kruse, Donald Lindberg, Richard Lee McCumber, Robert E. Peterson, John Paul Rasmussen, Reid B. Samuelson, Nicholas J. Sidaris, Robert E. Starnes, Bill A. Stout and John W. Tombarge.

Student Kiwanians



NEW CLUB FORMED . . . Seventeen University students have organized a parallel organization to Kiwanis Club, a service organization called the Circle K Club. President of the group which is still open to membership is Don Marri. Others at the table are: (left to right) Bob Ferry; Don

Parker, Kiwanis International chairman of boys and girls work; Marri; Lee Keller, Circle K vice-president; Herb Henderson, Lincoln Kiwanis president and Dr. Arthur Hitchcock, director of Junior Division and Counseling Service.

SECOND SEMESTER, 1951-52

NU Students Recognized On Honor Lists

The office of Registration and Records has recognized those students who ranked in the upper ten per cent of their class during second semester, 1952.

For the first time, the office released the names of those persons on the basis of only one semester average. Previously, scholastic recognition was given only at the spring Honors Convocation. Students ranking in the upper ten per cent of their class on the basis of weighted averages are honored at the convocation.

The Honors Convocation committee believes that recognition should also be made by semesters and directed the Office of Registrations and Records to compile a semester scholarship list. Charles J. Kennedy, assistant professor of economics, is committee chairman.

Students in the upper ten per cent of their class in their college are honored on the list.

(Students are listed according to their 1952-53, first semester, classes.)

- Freshman Honor List**
 Barker, John Warren, TC
 Barton, Jerome Roy, Bus Ad
 Benson, Howard Wayne, Bus Ad
 Bergman, Heinz Wilhelm, Eng
 Bottom, Donna Lee, Jr Div
 Brandt, Ronald Shirlog, TC
 Cloutier, Jean Armand, Jr Div
 Emory, Janice Elaine, Art
 Foyel, Danny Lee, Bus Ad
 Gatzinski, Edmund Ernest, Eng
 Graw, Gene Walter, Bus Ad
 Grönlund, A. Jane, TC
 Harsh, Charles Blair, Art
 Hope, Max Alice, TC
 Johnson, Clara May, A & S
 Jorner, Joan Marie, A & S
 Kaine, Navel Eugene, Jr Div
 Markusen, Valdemar Eugene, Art
 Mince, Betty Marie, Bus Ad
 Neaves, Patricia Ann, Bus Ad
 Rehnert, Louis May, Art
 Walker, Olin D., Eng
 Wieland, Joan Eilers, A & S
- The range of averages in the upper ten per cent of the fresh-

man class by colleges was: Agriculture—6.14 to 7.91; Arts and Sciences—6.46 to 8.40; Business Administration—6.39 to 6.92; Engineering—6.50 to 7.43; Teachers—5.93 to 7.00; Junior Division—6.14 to 8.00.

- Sophomore Honor List:**
 Alkire, G. David, Eng
 Arzoff, Arzoff Mildred, Bus Ad
 Bailey, James Wesley, Eng
 Bedford, Marymaude, TC
 Behrnschuler, Cathryn Ann, TC
 Bondard, Arley Paul Jr, Div
 Borgardt, Dine Dec, Art
 Borgardt, Donna Lee, Art
 Bradley, Patricia Elaine, TC
 Brady, Lynn Robert, Pharm
 Brehm, Carole Ann, A & S
 Brewster, Marilyn Jo, Art
 Brode, Laura Jane, TC
 Brown, Ramon Jack, Eng
 Burcum, Kay Frances, Jr Div
 Burr, Bill Dohdy, A & S
 Buskirk, William Christian, A & S
 Clauson, Verlo Henry, Eng

Magician Added To Program For Tuesday 'Holiday Inn'

"The Morton Wonder Show" will have the opportunity to win one of the door prizes.

The Union will be decorated to resemble an English Inn at Christmas time. The crib will become the "Ski Room" and the Round-Up Room "The Old English Inn."

Other rooms throughout the Union will be decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

"The Holiday Inn," open from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., is sponsored by the Union special activities committee.

Bob Meehan, chairman of the special activities committee, said the entire facilities of the Union would be made available for inspection and use during the open house.

HE Club Council Filings Open Today

Filing for Home Economics Club council positions will begin Monday, Jeanne Vierk, Home Ec Club president said Friday.

Upperclass girls registered in home economics with a 5.5 weighted average and carrying 12 full hours are eligible to file. Also freshmen girls enrolled in home economics may file.

The club council sponsors a foreign student, schedules a smorgasbord, style show, tea and the Ellen H. Richards Dinner each year.

Election for council positions will be held Jan. 8. Students may file at the Home Economics Building central bulletin board, Monday through Friday.

'Circle' To Reopen For Last 4 Nights

Dec. 17-20 marks the second running of the British comedy "The Circle."

The production, which will be open to the public, involves the mental struggle of a respectable married woman who is in love with a poor tennis player. In the course of this strife, she decides whether to run away with her lover or retain respectability.

The cast includes Marv Stomer as Lord Porteous, Diane Downing as Lady Kitty, Jack Lange as Clive Champion-Cheney, Morrell Clute as Arnold, Jean Carol DeLong as Elizabeth, Tony Melia as Teddie, Kay Barton as Anna and Fred Longacre as the butler and footman.

The production is directed by David Hayes, instructor in speech and dramatic art.

Coed Follies Skitmasters To Meet In Ellen Smith

The 1953 Coed Follies skitmasters are to meet at 8 p.m. Monday in Ellen Smith Hall to discuss plans for the coming program. Alternates are requested to attend this meeting if the skitmasters cannot do so.

'Messiah' Presented By 700

Traditional Event Opens Holiday Season

The traditional event of the holiday season took place Sunday afternoon with the performance of George Frederick Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

The annual performance combined the talents and efforts of almost 700 persons. Six hundred of these are in six different choruses. The remainder are the soloists, the orchestra, and the organ and piano accompanists.

The Choral Union is composed of the following choral groups: The University Singers led by Dr. Arthur Westbrook; Chorus I conducted by David Foltz; Chorus II led by Earl Jenkins; the Ag Chorus headed by Mrs. Alitina Tullis; the School of Nursing Chorus directed by Etta Davis, and the Lincoln Male Chorus under the leadership of John Whaley.

Myron Roberts, associate professor of organ and theory, organ accompanist; Charlotte Hervert, Mary Robinson and Sally Beckendorf, piano accompanists; solists, Diana Ramey, Mrs. Harriet Porter Moore, alto; Herald Stark, tenor and Dale Ganz, baritone.

The orchestral accompaniment was provided by the University Symphony Orchestra, Prof. Emmanuel Wishnow, conductor.

Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the department of music and professor of voice and choral director, conducted the chorus.



NINETEEN ENGINEERS HONORED . . . For high scholarship, practical ability and sociability in engineering, the following men were elected to Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering society: (left to right, front row) Robert E. Starnes, Nicholas J. Sidaris, John J. Rasmussen, William M. Bailey; (second row) Bill A. Stout, Ernest G. Kruse, Donald Lindberg, John W. Tombarge, Reid B. Samuelson, Edward A. Brong; (back row) John Blazek, Joe M. Jouvant, Richard L. McCumber, Arthur J. Gross, Louis L. Keester, Robert E. Peterson and James F. Gordon. William H. E. Doole and Willard E. Dudgeon are not pictured. (U of N photo.)