

Class Boards Originate Sale

Commencement Announcements May Be Purchased In Union

The Junior-Senior Class Board will sell commencement announcements for the first time in University history.

Sales of the official announcements, which will begin in a Union booth at noon Wednesday, will be handled exclusively by the classes, with all profit going into the class treasury, according to the Board.

At a Board meeting Tuesday night committees were set up and other preparations made for the two weeks the announcements will be on sale.

According to members of the Board, leather and cardboard covered memory books (with a complete list of the class and several pictures of the campus) and french-fold announcements will be sold.

A special class committee met with Robert Stewart, manager of the Regents Bookstore, several weeks ago and drew up specifications for the announcements and memory books. The University opened bids on these specifications.

A front view of Love Memorial Library, showing the landscaping, was chosen for the cover of both the memory books and the french-fold announcements.

Class officers said that the announcements would be on sale until Thursday, April 30.

The engraving company has sent 3,000 of the french-fold announcements to Lincoln already and class representatives said that these would be sold on a cash and carry basis until the supply runs out.

The Board decided at the Tuesday meeting that the money brought into the class treasury by the announcements sales would be used to buy scholarship cups for the senior man and woman with the highest accumulative average for seven semesters.

The cups will be presented Ivy Day. If any money is left over after the cups are purchased, Board members said, a class gift will be purchased or the money will be left in the treasury for next year's officers.

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State Legislature Passes LB211 Finance Bill For Med College

Quarter-Mill Levy Raises Long-Range Building Fund

By DWIGHT JUNDT Staff Writer

The bill to finance a long range building program at the College of Medicine in Omaha was unanimously passed by the Nebraska legislature Tuesday morning.

The measure, introduced by Senators Otto Liebers of Lincoln and Charles Tyrdik of Omaha at the request of the University, sets up a quarter of a mill levy. Over a period of years the levy will raise \$6,000,000 which will be used for the construction of a modern medical center for the state.

Passage of LB 211 by the legislature drew the praise and thanks of Chancellor R. G. Gustavson. "The Nebraska legislature is to be highly commended for its far-sighted action in recognizing a serious medical problem and for doing something constructive about it," the Chancellor said. "The University, certainly, appreciates this action and I am sure that it is keeping with the best interests of Nebraska."

Dr. James P. Tollman, Dean of the College of Medicine, was very pleased to learn of the passage of the bill. He is certain it will be well worth its cost as "more and better trained medical personnel will result in a much improved medical profession."

Dr. Tollman stated that he was certain the improved facilities would make the medical profession more attractive to students and since more students from Nebraska will be able to attend the school, it will provide more of an incentive to set up their business in Nebraska.

Chancellor Gustavson said that as soon as the bill is signed into law, the University will be in a position to begin preliminary building plans. Actual construction, however, will not start until sufficient revenue has accumulated to permit the letting of contracts.

It is estimated that the quarter mill levy on the basis of present property tax values will bring in about \$700,000 per year. Thus it will be at least a year before any revenue will result from the levy.

The original bill proposed a third of a mill tax levy to run for a period of six years and raise an estimated \$6,000,000. Following a hearing before the Revenue Committee, the bill was amended by the committee to reduce the proposed levy of .33 to .25.

In consideration before the legislature, an attempt was made by Sen. Dwight Burney to earmark a portion of the state 10-year program as a substitute for LB 211. This proposal was defeated and the bill moved along and was passed as reported out by the Revenue Committee.

The bill contains no provisions as to the number of years the levy shall run. Instead, the levy shall run long enough to provide \$6,000,000. When put to a vote the bill passed without opposition, 41-0.

A special building advisory committee of the College of Medicine has estimated that the \$6,000,000 building program will enable the University to construct:

1. A 150 bed hospital unit and adjoining clinic and laboratories.
2. An addition to Conkling Hall nurses home.
3. A library and student activities building.
4. Medical Center Auditorium.
5. An admissions office and emergency facilities.

★ NU Booklet Points Out Med Needs

Prior to passage of the bill instituting a tax levy for the building of a more extensive College of Medicine, the University Public Relations department published a booklet stating the proposed results of the new building.

The pamphlet points out almost revolutionary advances in medical science during the past 25 years. During that period we have become familiar with such words as sulfanilamide, penicillin and cortisone. These words as well as many others are but samples representing milestones of the many new methods and treatments discovered in medical science.

With these advancements has come the need for intensive training and study to meet the complex questions arising. As stated by the book, full use of all available knowledge and techniques must be made and this requires a large staff of competent personnel.

Of course, Nebraska has taught its students these new practices and made available all advanced information. However, Nebraska has not made one major improvement in the training facilities at its college of medicine since 1927 when the second unit of the hospital was built.

Although some physical improvements have been made at the college in past years, none of these expenditures have changed either the teaching or hospital facilities at the College to any appreciable degree, the book points out.

According to the publication, the result of this medical training building would be of great value to the College of Medicine. Among other advantages, the program gives Nebraska a modern medical training center, increases the number of nursing and medical students the college would be equipped to train, and enable the College to fulfill its responsibility in the conduct of medical research.

PBK, Sigma Xi Name 39; Beck Principal Speaker

Thirty-nine outstanding University students were named members of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi Tuesday evening at the annual joint meeting of the two honorary societies.

Dr. Warren Beck of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. was the principal speaker.

Four students were elected to membership in both Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, and Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific research society.

They are: Martha Christensen, Lincoln; Raymond L. Linder, Grand Island; R. Maurice Ludwig, Jr., Omaha; and Joe B. Warner, McAllen, Tex.

Members of Phi Beta Kappa, all of whom rank scholastically in the upper tenth of the senior class, are as follows: Sarah Adams, Aurora; Doris Bratt, Pawnee City; Martha Christensen, Lincoln; Adele M. Coryell, Lincoln; Bill Farmer, Falls City; Marion W. Gillan, Lincoln; Thomas E. Graham, Lincoln; John D. Greer, Peru; Kay D. Guiles, North Platte; Clem W. Hagedorn, Valentine; Robert T. Ito Honolulu, T.H.

Virginia Koehler, Geneva; John P. Lange, Lincoln; Raymond Linder, Grand Island; R. Maurice Ludwig Jr., Omaha; Jean K. R. Maurice Ludwig, Jr., Omaha; Don J. Nelson, Pilger; Richard T. Pusateri, Lincoln; Eldon W. Shuey Crab Orchard; Robert C. Tefft, Avoca; John C. Van Houten, Sargent; Joe W. Warner, McAllen, Tex.; and John M. Whitlock, Lincoln.

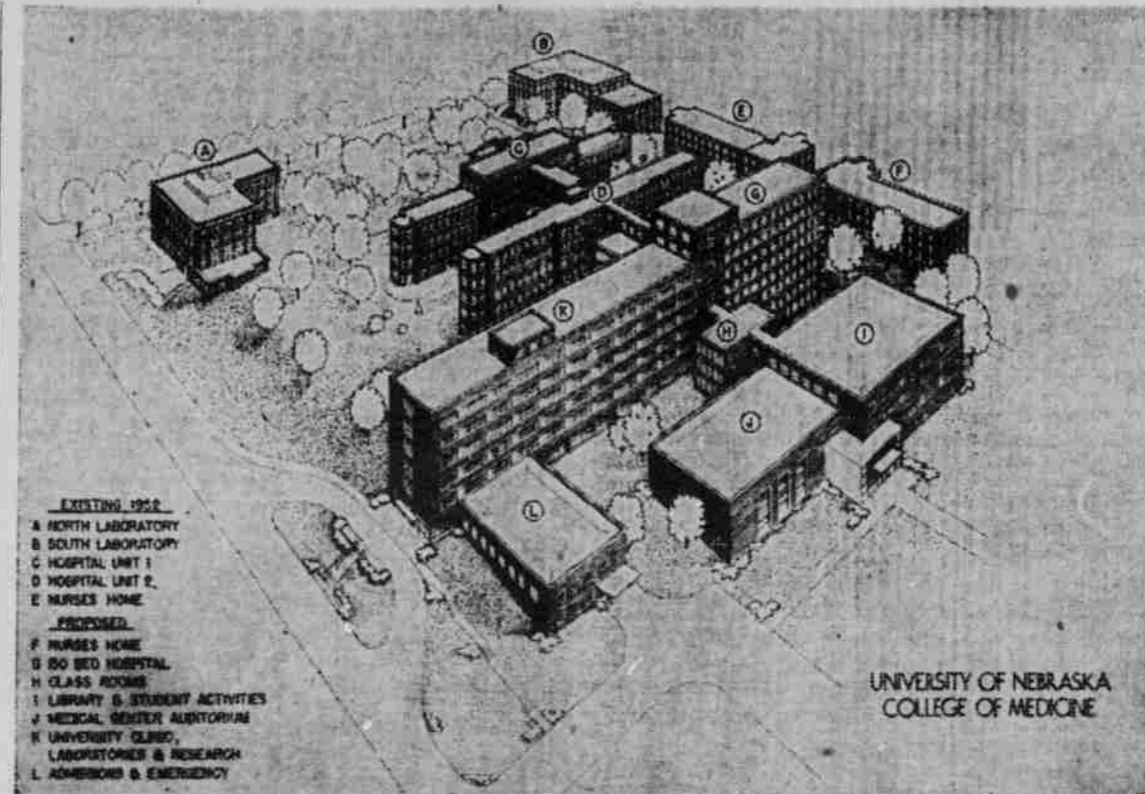
Audubon Screen Tour To Present Wild Life Film, Lecture By Hermes

Audubon Screen Tour will present a color film "Bonaventure Dairy" and lecture by Robert C. Hermes Friday at 8 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium.

Hermes of Buffalo, N. Y., is an artist, lecturer and nature photographer. His film and lecture will be centered around the wild life living on Bonaventure Island, north of Gaspe Peninsula, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Hermes has received many prizes for his nature photography and was picked by the Royal Ontario Museum as their official photographer on the Ungava Crater Expedition.

Tickets may be purchased for 80¢ in the office of Audio Visual Instruction, Room 11, Architectural Hall or in the State Museum office, Room 101, Morrill Hall.



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR MED SCHOOL... Made possible by the passage of LB. 211. These buildings can now be constructed. However, construction is not expected to start for at least a year. Buildings F through L are those proposed.

Ben Cherrington To Speak At Honor Day Convocation

Students with outstanding scholastic achievements will be recognized Tuesday at the 25th annual University Honors Convocation in the University Coliseum at 10:15 a.m.

Dr. Ben Mark Cherrington, native Nebraskan and regional director of the Institute of International Relations of Denver, will give the main address. He will speak on the "Role of Research and Scholarship in the Preservation and Extension of Freedom."

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson will preside at the convocation. Rev. Rex Knowles, Congregational-Presbyterian student pastor at the University, will deliver the invocation.

Candidates for certificates of superior scholarship will be presented by Dr. Charles J. Kennedy, chairman of the Convocation Committee. The University Symphony orchestra, directed by Professor Emanuel Wisnow, will play.

Last year's speaker was Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon. His topic was "Ethical Standards in Government."

As has been the tradition in

★ ★ ★ NU Schedules First Student Honor Banquet

The first University honors banquet, to recognize senior students for superior scholarship, will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Dr. Ben M. Cherrington, regional director of the Institute of International Relations, will be the featured speaker. An informal talk by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson is also on the program.

Guest tickets are being distributed to students being honored at the banquet, University Regents and their wives. Other tickets are on sale at the Union for \$1. Reservations for the banquet must be made by Saturday.

Forty-Five Senior Coeds Vie For Ag Queen Title

Forty-five Ag College senior coeds have been selected for candidates for the Goddess of Agriculture of the 1953 Farmer's Fair.

The selection of the reigning queen for the April 24 and 25 fair will be held Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The voting will take place in the College Activities Building. The goddess will be selected by an all Ag campus election.

The 1953 Goddess of Agriculture and her five attendants will be revealed at the intermission of the Cotton and Denim Dance April 24. The dance will climax the first day's activities of the '53 Farmer's Fair.

To be a candidate for the Goddess of Agriculture contest a coed must be registered in the college either in June of '53 or January of '54, and have a 5.5 weighted average.

The Goddess of Agriculture reigns over the Farmer's Fair festivities jointly with the Whisker King who will be announced at the April 24 dance. Last year the reigning couple were Lois Larson and Vincent Kramer.

This is the 24th Goddess to be selected since the fair was started in 1916.

The Ag College seniors vying for the Goddess of Agriculture

- Others are Mary Tagart, Mary Taylor, Priscilla Tellman, Donna Tinkham, Imogene Vickers, Jean Vlerk, Bonnie Weekly, Artie Westcott, Fern Wilkenson and Phyllis Zelling.
- The Goddess of Agriculture election and presentation is sponsored by the Home Economics Club.
- Mary Jane Niehaus is the chairman in charge of the presentation and will be assisted by Madeline Watson.
- Other committee chairmen are dance co-chairmen, Jo Meyer and Marilyn Larson; publicity, Lura Anna Harden; tickets, Lois Kieckhafer and Gene Kerr and decorations, Keith Erlwine and Brock Dutton.

Join The Crusade For Safety Here Is My Pledge

I personally pledge myself to drive and walk safely and think in terms of safety throughout 1953.

I give this promise to seriousness and earnestness having considered fully my obligation to protect my life and the lives of my family and my fellow man.

I pledge myself further to advance the cause of safety by taking part in safety activities of my club, school, employee group and other organizations.

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So far, 235 University Students have signed The Nebraskan Safety Pledge

Dr. Kuriyan To Lecture April 20-23

Dr. George Kuriyan will be the visiting lecturer for a series sponsored by the University Department of geography April 20-23.

Dr. Kuriyan, professor of geography of the University of Madras, represented India on the International Commission for National Calamities and has published two books, "Public-Hydro-Electric Power in India" and "A Geographical Analysis."

He was India's representative to the U. S. at the 17th International Geographical Congress of the International Union. Dr. Kuriyan, who was born in Madras in 1907 and who holds B. Sc. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of London, is now visiting professor of geography at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lectures in classes, seminars, conferences and at luncheon feature the series. The luncheon will be held April 21 in rooms Y and Z of the Union.

Tickets are \$1. Reservations must be made with the secretary of the dept. of geography, Extension 3250, before 5 p.m. April 20.

Dr. Kuriyan will lecture on "India: Whither Bound" April 21 at 8:30 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium.

At Economica April 22 at 7:30 in the faculty lounge of the Union, the discussion subject will be "Economic development and prospects of India."

All class and seminar sessions are open to students and faculty.

MISS RAG MOP

Beauty Plus Brains Are Necessary

The "Miss Rag Mop" contest sponsored by The Daily Nebraskan opens Wednesday.

Applications must include accumulated grade averages up to and including last semester, compiled and signed by the Registrar's office. Entries should be left in the Nebraskan office, room 20 of the Union, or in the Nebraskan mail box.

The contest, one that emphasizes brains plus beauty, is designed to bring a special honor to some Coed. The qualifications for the contest are:

1. The candidate must have a 7.5 average or above.
2. The candidate must not have participated in any extra-curricular activities (activities as listed by the AWS board).
3. She must be attractive.
4. She must not be pinned, engaged, going steady, or married.
5. She must not have won a beauty title by a campus organization.

Judges for the contest will be the male members of the Nebraskan staff.

National YW Week Planned

National YWCA Week will be celebrated by YW groups all over the United States April 19 to the 25.

The Campus YW have planned three main activities for the week. Commission groups will have special speakers and guests will be invited to attend their meetings.

All YWCA members may attend a cabinet tea April 22 at 4:45 p.m. in Ellen Smith.

YWCA go-to-church Sunday will be April 26. The campus group will attend church together. The purpose of National YWCA Week is to make the public aware of YW activities and help the members to realize YW is a national organization composed of hundreds of groups.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, windy and much colder Wednesday. Scattered light snows Panhandle, showers southeast. Fair and colder Wednesday night with freezing temperatures. Highs Wednesday 35 northwest, 45 southeast.

ROTC Cadets To Inspect Randall Dam

Fifty Army ROTC cadets from the University will travel to Pickstown, S. D., Friday to inspect Ft. Randall Dam, now being constructed as a civil works project under the supervision of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The visit to the dam, one of the largest earth-filled types in the world, will give the cadets an opportunity to see at first hand the methods and special techniques used.

The trip will supplement the class and practical work being done by University ROTC cadets as part of their work toward Army commissions.

In charge of the trip will be Lt. Col. Donald J. Kievit and Maj. Rodney Weibel, Engineer instructors of the Military Science Department staff of the University and Maj. Robert Ednie, area representative of the District Engineers.

The students will return to Lincoln by chartered bus Saturday evening.

Speech Panel Attracts Four Instructors

Instructors in speech and interested students will journey to Chicago April 17 and 18 to attend the Central States Speech Convention.

Instructors who will attend the convention include: Dr. John H. Wiley, Dr. Leroy T. Laase, Mrs. Madge Miller and Mr. Harlan H. Adams. Each is interested in the clinical work of the speech department and will participate in the section dealing with speech correction at the convention.

Representatives from thirteen states will attend the convention and they will exchange ideas for clinical work in their respective schools.

Dr. Wiley will participate in a panel discussion Saturday afternoon. The topic to be discussed is "Clinicians Talk It Over."

The topics in which the group is especially interested include, studies in speech development, parent counseling, research directions in speech, speech correction methods and materials, abstracts of research in progress in speech correction and audiology.

Through these workshops and discussions the group may learn some new ideas for carrying on the speech correction clinic here at the University.

The activities of the clinic will be continued even though the four instructors will be absent.

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