

# NEBRASKAN

## Selleck Named Acting Chancellor

### Classes Begin Thursday; Registration To June 18

Registration for the 1953 summer session was held in the University coliseum Wednesday. Classes began 7 a.m. Thursday.

Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry, acting director of the summer session, estimated the enrollment between 2,300 and 2,500 students.

Additional registration will be accepted until Thursday, June 18, 4 p.m. Undergraduates who plan to register up until the June 18 deadline will be required to pay a registration fee of \$3.00.

Graduate students are permitted to register until Monday, June 15, 4 p.m. without paying a late registration fee. However, graduate students must pay fees if regis-

tering on June 16, 17, and 18.

Students who are registering late should first contact their adviser. If students do not know who their adviser is, they must contact the dean of the college in which they hope to take work.

The six weeks summer session will end on Friday, July 17. The eight weeks session will end on Friday, July 31.

Following the registration session special courses in public health and driver education will be held August 1 to 19.



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W. C. MEIERHENRY

### Cerebral Palsy NU Receives \$6,250 Grant

The University of Nebraska recently received a \$6,250 grant from the United Cerebral Palsy Association to train teachers for children with cerebral palsy, Dr. D. A. Worcester, chairman of educational psychology and measurement department, announced Friday.

With this grant, Dr. Worcester said, the University will be able to put on an extensive workshop during this summer session. The workshop will be given in cooperation with the staff of the Lincoln Public Schools at the especially-equipped unit at Park School.

Dr. Raymond Taibl, director of special educational division of the State Department of Public Instructions, and his wife, Mrs. Anne Taibl, an experienced teacher, will be the principal instructors. Dr. Worcester will aid in the direction of the workshop.

### Dr. Doll To Speak

Dr. Edgar A. Doll, director of mental research at the Vineland Training School in New Jersey, will speak on the problem of Cerebral Palsy and brain injured children, Monday, at 8 p.m., in Love Library Auditorium.

Dr. Doll, who is visiting the University for the Cerebral Palsy Workshop, is the consultant for the National Cerebral Palsy Association and the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults.

### Welcome To NU

By DR. W. C. MEIERHENRY  
The University of Nebraska welcomes you to the 1953 Summer Sessions.

We are happy to offer you the privilege of working with the instructional staff and to utilize the other facilities and services of the University. The program for this summer, which I was privileged to share in planning, has been designed to prepare you to face the problems of these critical times.

A strong program of academic and professional courses has been outlined to provide basic facts, ideas, and understandings. Four hundred and twenty courses ranging from the undergraduate study are being offered.

Some students in other years have indicated their inability to discover all the learning opportunities made available them by the University. I urge you to listen to class announcements, watch the bulletin boards, check your Summer Sessions Calendar, and, read the summer Nebraskan for announcements. Only through your interest and participation will your hopes for a summer of outstanding study, relaxation, and enjoyment be fulfilled.

### University Plans Special Program

The Special Conference on the Teaching of Science will be from June 15 through June 19 on the University campus.

The opening program is as follows:

- Monday, June 15
- 8:00 Registration, Room 319, Burnett Hall
- 9:00 "Trends in the Teaching of Science at the Secondary Level: A General Orientation."
- 11:00 Individual and small group activities
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon, Room 315, Student Union
- 2:00 Dr. Theodore Jorgensen, Physics Department, Room 202, Brace Laboratory

The program will continue until June 19.

### Committee Approves Chancellor

The five-member faculty committee chosen to assist the regents in the selection of the acting chancellor certified that the selection of John K. Selleck as acting chancellor was met by general approval.

Marvel L. Baker, professor of animal husbandry, said, "Mr. Selleck is a very capable man and probably has more knowledge of the university than anyone besides the chancellor."

Other committee members commenting were: M. A. Basoco, Clifford M. Hicks, D. A. Worcester, and Niles H. Barnard.

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents unanimously named John K. Selleck acting Chancellor of the University late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Selleck, an administrative staff member for 32 years, is now general business manager of the University. He will assume the duties of the chancellorship when Dr. R. G. Gustavson, chancellor since September, 1946, leaves the office probably in mid-July to become president of Resources for the Future, Inc.

The selection of Mr. Selleck, received the concurrence of a special committee authorized by the University senate to speak for the faculty.

"To be asked to serve as acting chancellor of the University of Nebraska," Mr. Selleck said, "is, I think, a great honor and responsibility even if for a tenure of only a few weeks.

"I am, of course, very grateful for the confidence that has been manifested in me by the Board of Regents, and by the faculty itself. My service to the University has always been on the business side of the institution and I am especially pleased, therefore, that I should receive this expression of confidence from our academic staff.

"I am sure that I express the sentiments of all of us at the University when I say that I hope that within a very short time an educational leader can be found who can be named chancellor."

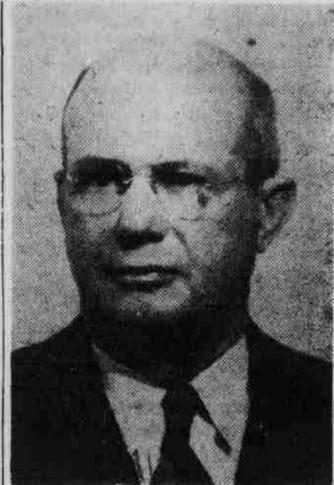
Mr. Selleck is a native of Lincoln and received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1912.

In 1923 he became business manager for the University's department of intercollegiate athletics. One morning in 1941, he received a telephone call from the then Chancellor C. W. Boucher who asked him to assume the post of comptroller for the University.

"When do you wish me to start?" Mr. Selleck said.

"Now," said the chancellor.

Mr. Selleck picked up his hat, walked from the Coliseum to the



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JOHN K. SELLECK

Administration Building and has been there ever since. In 1948, he was named general business manager. He has served as Corporation Secretary for the University since 1941, a position he still holds and which includes the duties of secretary to the Board of Regents.

### NU Heads Appointed

Four new department chairmen were appointed and a shift in work assignments in the department of art was approved by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, Monday.

Appointed as new department chairmen effective July 1 are:

Dr. Carl E. Georgi, department of bacteriology. Dr. Georgi joined the University staff in 1935 as an instructor after receiving his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. John L. Champe, department of anthropology. Dr. Champe joined the University staff in 1940. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in 1946.

Dr. H. W. Manter, department of zoology and anatomy. Dr. Manter, who received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois in 1925, has been a staff member at Nebraska since 1926.

Dr. Varro E. Tyler, department of pharmacognosy. Dr. Tyler has been studying for two years under Dr. Schwarting at the University of Connecticut where he also served as an instructor.

Peter Worth, a staff member of the art department since 1948 and assistant professor of art since 1950, was named acting chairman of the department. Norman Geske, assistant director of the art galleries since 1950, was appointed acting director.

### Biologist Cited By Danish Foundation

Dr. George W. Beadle, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and professor of biology and chairman of the division of biology at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Emil Christian Hansen Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Recipients have been European and American scientists who have made significant contributions to the field of microbiology.

Professor Beadle received the award for his research in biochemical genetics using the red bread mold Neurospora.

## Dr. Sorenson Tells Of Point-4 Mission

How can the United States help foreign countries to help themselves? What are the economic needs of the countries? How can education help?

These have been questions which have confronted Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, director of the summer session and professor of School Administration and of Secondary Education, during the past 14 months in his work with the Point Four Program.

Dr. Sorenson has been the Director of the Education and Technical Training Staff of the Technical Co-operation Administration before his return to Lincoln, June 1.

Point Four was established by the United States government to give technical assistance to underdeveloped countries. Help is provided in six fields of work; agriculture, industry, health, public administration, social welfare, and education. Dr. Sorenson headed the last field.

The TCA directs work of three separate groups: 1. The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, which includes the countries of Mexico, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador,

Panama, and all of the South American countries with the exception of Argentina; 2. the Near East and Africa Development Service, including Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Egypt, Ethiopia, Libya, and Saudi Arabia; 3. The Asia Development Service, comprised of Indonesia, Burma, Selon, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Question has been raised recently about the continuation of the Point Four program under the new administration, Dr. Sorenson said. It has been recently announced, however, that President Eisenhower plans to continue the work of Point 4. A system has been set up whereby the Secretary of State will work with the ambassadors of each of the 35 countries to determine the foreign policy to be established in each country. The work will then be turned over to the Foreign Operations Administration, headed by Harold E. Stassen. The present Point 4 will be incorporated in this new unit, Dr. Sorenson explained.

Dr. Sorenson spent approximately nine months in the Point



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4 office in Washington. The rest of the time he traveled through countries aided by the education program. He visited Central America, the five large

Caribbean islands, Egypt, Lebanon, Rome, the headquarters of the Road and Agriculture Organization of Point 4, and Paris, the central office of UNESCO.

Dr. Sorenson, upon visiting the countries, first observed the existing education system of the country and made a study of resources already on hand. He then studied the economic needs of the country as defined by the United States specialists and also traveled into the rural areas in each country to see how the people lived and worked. He then determined how education could contribute to the welfare of the people, especially to their economic welfare.

"As you travel you can quickly see the economic needs of the country," Dr. Sorenson remarked. He told of the crowded conditions of a minimum of people and a minimum of land, the outmoded farm machinery, the inadequate homes, the low living and economic standards, and the scarcity of common household equipment.