

NEBRASKAN



All-State violinists Sheryl Lovell (left) and Carol Forbes, both of York, receive instruction in a change in the music from Emanuel Wishnow, professor of violin and conductor of the symphony orchestra.

All-State Instructs Promising Artists

Over 300 high school students have kept a rapid pace receiving instruction in their field and getting a taste of University life since they arrived Friday at the University's Annual All State Fine Arts Course.

Instruction is being offered in three fields: music, speech, and art. Fifty of the students are registered in the speech division, 20 in art, and 150 in music.

Music students participate in band, chorus, orchestra, operetta and ensembles. The art department offers demonstrations, work shops, field trips, exhibits, recitals and plays. Students studying speech receive training in dramatics, debate, radio, choric speaking, original speaking and interpretative reading. All instructors are members of the regular University faculty.

Several special events will be presented by the students. The speech department will give a radio show, featuring a dramatic production.

The highlight of the music division will be the presentation of Victor Herbert's "Fortune Teller," Saturday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. With a cast of 16 participating students, the operetta workshop represents the first recent attempt in opera.

An art exhibit, featuring the

works of the art students in All State, will be the feature of the art division from June 17 until July 1.

The director of All-State is David B. Folz, professor of voice and choral director. The staff includes: Lee Kjelson and Morris Hayes, general supervisors; Margaret Shelley, administrative secretary, Viola Bichel, Ivan Chaldwell, Gordon Flood, and Vilmer Linkugel, assistant supervisors; and Jo Ann Smith, Janelle Mohr, Gladys Novotny, Rose Mary Castner, Rosemary Amos, Nancy Button, Nancy Norman, Mary Robinson, Janice Wagner, Duane Johnson, Wesley Reist, Gary Renszelman, and John Moran, counselors.

Houses Named, Heads Elected

All-State houses, dormitories and halls elected officers and named their houses Monday evening.

Terrace Hall will be known as "A'Round the Corner." Officers are: Jan Lichenberger, president; Jenny St. John, vice-president; Janet Roach, secretary-treasurer; Deahna Richards, athletic chairman; and Susan Carey, reporter.

The officers of Sigma Kappa, or "Nancy's Nutcracker Suite," are: Carolyn Novotny, president; Kay Cunningham, vice-president; Carol Bowdon, secretary-treasurer; Janice Weber, athletic chairman; Judy Douhit, reporter.

"Janelle's Jive Hive," formerly Alpha Phi, elected Diana Rhoades, president, Anne Pickett, vice-president, Karen Banks, secretary-treasurer, Nancy Campbell, athletic chairman; Carol Anderson, reporter.

Kathleen Schafer, president, Sarah Skinner, vice-president; Marcia Wisner, secretary-treasurer; and Jeanne Chaffin, reporter, are the officers of "Button and Jo's Poole Room," the Sigma Delta Tau house.

Officers of "Bichel's Pickle's," Kappa Delta house, are Maggie Day, president; Mayrene Maxwell, vice-president; Magdalene Schulze, secretary-treasurer; Terry Mitchell, athletic chairman; and Cynthia Barber, reporter.

"Robie's Abbey," Delta Delta Delta, elected Kay Keeshan, president; Sally Laase, vice-president; Gwen Cham, secretary-treasurer; Sue Baker, athletic chairman, and Gail Moomey, reporter.

"Casa de Mas," Men's Dorm B, elected Bill Bush, president; Bill Hatcher, vice-president; Bill Raecke, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Barta, athletic chairman; and Bob Eaton, reporter.

Legislature Appropriates \$15 Million For University

As the last echoes of the 1953 legislative session died this week, the business staff of the University of Nebraska pushed ahead with final plans to get the most out of the 15 million dollars in tax funds the Unicameral gave it for the 1953-'55 biennium.

The legislature ended its record-breaking session on Saturday, June 13, after 113 legislative days, two more than the state previous longest session.

One of its final acts was the passage of the 194.7 million dollar appropriation bill which included

15 million dollars in tax funds for the University.

University Pleased

Though the tax fund allocation was about 1.2 million less than the University requested, administration officials were pleased with the final outcome.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson called it "a realistic compromise between what should be and what can be done."

The University's Board of Regents asked the legislature for a tax-fund appropriation of about 16.2 million dollars. Former Governor Val Peterson recommended a tax-fund appropriation of 14.5 million dollars and his successor, Governor Robert Crosby, also recommended that figure. There was, however, a difference in the actual recommendations of the two governors: Governor Peterson left to the legislature the question of whether more money would be needed to allow the University to expand the scope of its activities. Governor Crosby, however, made clear that he thought 14.5 million dollars sufficient to meet increased operating costs and also cover some expanded activities.

Final Compromise

Following its hearings, the legislature's budget committee recommended a 15 million dollar tax fund appropriation. The legislature accepted it.

This sum, according to John K. Selleck, University business manager, will enable the University to maintain its present level of operations and adjust salaries and wages to cover increased costs which have developed during the past two years.

At the time the University's budget request was drawn, it was estimated that a tax fund appropriation of about 14.8 millions of dollars would be needed to permit the University to operate at the present level and to make the salary and wage adjustments the Regents felt necessary to keep its non-academic and academic staffs on a sound basis.

Some Expansion Planned

The difference between 14.8 and the final asking figure of 16.2 million, the Regents planned to use for expanded activities in three principal areas: (1) strength-

ening the medical college and University hospital programs; (2) increasing agriculture research particularly in the fields of animal disease control and soil fertility, the latter including irrigation studies, and (3) upgrading the University's teaching program including expansion in the field of special education.

The proposed expansions were divided into three blocs, and each bloc given a priority order. Mr. Selleck said the University will make a determined effort to meet as many of the first bloc priorities as possible and the business staff is now "re-raking" its budget figures in an effort to get about \$200,000 which can be shifted from "co-ing concern" costs to the proposed first bloc expansion program.

Clinic Series To Air Views

An opportunity for students and faculty to hear and discuss critical problems facing the state, nation and the world will be given Monday night at 7:30 when the first in a series of All University Clinics will be held.

Taking part in the clinic at Love Library Auditorium will be Dr. Walter K. Beggs, professor of school administration, and chairman of the panel. Roger Schumate, director of research for the Legislative Council, and Sen. Otto Liebers of District 18 will also be members of the panel. They will discuss "Critical Problems Facing Nebraska."

According to Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, director of summer session, "the University is especially fortunate in having both Schumate and Liebers to present the issues because of their background and knowledge of the problems to be discussed."

Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. the clinic will be continued for one hour in order that discussion from the previous evening may be carried on.

Dr. Sorenson said that summer session faculty members may excuse students from classes if the subject matter of the panel is in accordance with their summer classes.

Sorenson In Rome For Conference

Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, who just recently returned from a 14-month Point-4 assignment, left Wednesday for a Point-4 conference in Rome.

Before flying to Rome Dr. Sorenson spent two days in Washington, D. C., confirming plans for the Rome trip with the Point-4 educational staff.

While in Rome Dr. Sorenson will be one of three educational instructors for a one-week conference with the education chiefs of the ten Point-4 countries, which include all of the Near East and four countries in Africa.

The education program to be studied in Rome was developed by Dr. Sorenson on his recent tour of Point-4 countries. The program was then approved by the Technical Co-operation Administration in Washington, D.C.

It is Dr. Sorenson's goal, while at the Rome conference, to interest the other countries in his education program and to emerge with a Point-4 education program suitable to everyone.

Dr. Sorenson will be in Rome June 21 to June 27. Upon returning to the United States June 29 he will speak at Michigan State and at the University of Illinois June 30 on "International Education at work."

He will arrive in Lincoln July 1.

Union Appointments

Nancy Weir, 1953 NU Graduate, New Director

By CYNTHIA HENDERSON
Along with the new session of summer classes, several new faces have appeared on the staff of the Student Union.

Heading the new brigade is Nancy Weir, director of the Union's summer activities, who assumed her new position Monday.



"We are trying to offer a well-rounded program to the students and we hope they will want to take advantage of it," the new director remarked. She said that suggestions to improve the program will be welcomed.

It will be Nancy's job to plan the weekly events sponsored by the Union. She will arrange bridge lessons, table tennis tournaments, craft shop lessons and special events such as the summer artists series, the series of discussions on mental health, square dances, book reviews, coffee chats and album

hours.

Nancy, whose home is in Galesburg, Ill., is a June graduate from the College of Arts and Sciences. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Kappa Delta, Senior Council, Union Board and former president of Gamma Phi Beta.

Other new Union personnel are Nancy Hemphill, a junior in Home Economics, who is reservations secretary of the Union. It will be her job to take the reservations of rooms requested in the Union.

Lois Pierce, senior in Home Economics, is the new food service assistant. Keith Moul and Avery Noll will be the night Supervisors. Keith is a student of pharmacy and will be graduated at the close of the summer session. Avery, who was graduated from the University in 1950, has taught in Hallam High School and plans to teach in Omaha next year.

Another recent employee is Margaret Peterson of Kearney who has been bookkeeper of the Union since May 1. Margaret attended Kearney State Teachers College where she majored in business.

Sam N. Gibson Merits Grant

A grant of \$3,600 from the Ford Foundation Board on Overseas Training and Research has been awarded to Sam N. Gibson, executive secretary of the University YMCA.

The grant, which is for graduate study next year at Yale University on India and southeast Asia, covers the first year of a three-program submitted by Gibson, which called for two years' work in India.

Gibson, who holds Bachelors Degrees from Yale School of Divinity and Georgia Tech, has been executive secretary of the University YMCA for two years and served one year as president of the Lincoln Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action.

Radio Discussion To Be Presented

Dr. D. A. Worcester, chairman of the department of Educational Psychology and Measurements, and Dr. Edgar A. Doll, co-ordinator of research of the Devereux Schools, will discuss the problem of cerebral palsied children, on "Your University Speaks," at 12:30 p. m., Sunday, on KFAB and KFOR, and 10:45 p. m., Sunday, on KOLN.

High School Scholarships Presented In Speech Field

Winners and alternates of six Mabel Dow Thompson speech scholarships, valued at \$50 each toward tuition at the University of Nebraska, was announced Friday by Dr. Leroy T. Laase, chairman of speech and dramatic art department.

Selection was based upon their showing in the speech division of the Fine Arts Festival, held in Lincoln, April 24-25, and upon the recommendation of county superintendents and teachers.

The winners are: Sandra Ball, Hemingford High School; Jeannie Dodge, Fremont High School; Richard Fellman, Omaha Central High School; Jere McGaffey, Nebraska City High School; Luanne Raun, Walthill High School and Len Schropfer, Ohioa High School.

The alternates are: Jane Felger, Lincoln High School; Darlene Hooper, Hastings High School; David Hervey, Grand Island High School; Bill Koenig, Lincoln Northeast High School; David Morehouse, Fremont High School and Kenneth Siekman, Hastings High School.