

Geier Calls New 'Great Plains Trilogy' A History Of Nebraska For Everyone

TV Series To Give Story Of Great Plains, Plainsmen

A history of Nebraska for everyone, sums up the aim of a 39-show television series "The Great Plains Trilogy," according to Leo Geier, production assistant.

The first program was presented Monday over KFOR-TV. Geological interpretation was the focus of the program, "In the Beginning: The Primitive Earth," which featured Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, professor of paleontology and geology, and Dr. Benjamin Burma, associate professor of geology. They will appear together on the first three programs.

FORMULATION of the idea for the series came when Jack McBride, director and producer, recognized the possibility of utilizing the facilities of the University State Museum. Impetus was given the idea when the Ford Foundation granted the project \$8,000 three months ago. The series, which will be presented weekly on Monday at 8:30 p.m. over KFOR-TV, is divided into three parts. Thirteen programs each are devoted to the story of the Nebraska State Historical Society and superintendent of the new State Historical Museum will be in charge of "White Men and Settlers."

Dr. E. Mott Davis, curator of anthropology at the University geological history of the Great Plains, the first plainsmen, and the white man's appearances on the plains.

DR. SCHULTZ will have charge of the first part, and Dr. James C. Olsen, executive secretary.

NU Graduate Wins Rotary Study Grant

Hile Goodrich, former University student, was awarded a Rotary International Fellowship for advanced study abroad in 1954-55. He is a 1953 graduate of the School of Journalism.

Goodrich was selected as one of 102 outstanding students from 27 countries. He will study in the British Isles.

THE ONE-YEAR fellowship grants range from \$1800 to \$3400 each. The awards are granted by Rotary International toward promoting international understanding and good will.

State Museum, and Marvin Kivett, director of the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum, will direct the Indian chapters of the trilogy.

LIFE MAGAZINE has granted permission to use material from its "The World We Live In" series, as well as sound records. According to Leo Geier, production assistant of the series, several other special optical and audio effects will be used on the shows. A giant screen and projector will furnish slides and fade-ins.

McBride emphasized that the programs "are not a series of lectures... rather they were designed for popular consumption."

Guests on the programs of the first part of the trilogy will include Dr. Thomas Stout, instructor in geology, Newell Joyner, director of the State Museum guide service, and Lloyd Tanner, curator of vertebrate paleontology at the State Museum.

Ag Union Plans Mass Meeting

A supper and mass meeting of Ag Union workers will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Union.

The purpose of this meeting is two-fold: one, to recognize the Ag Union workers for their efforts of the last semester; the other, to invite other students to join one of the committees.

The meeting is sponsored by the publicity committee. Committee chairmen are: general chairman, Caroline Ross; program, Marilyn Lingo; publicity and invitations, Ray Monnette and Don Beck; refreshments, Joan Erickson and Shirley Slagle; clean-up, Milton Dierks.

Sessions Planned By Psychologists

"Current Theory and Research in Motivation" will be the general topic of a symposium sponsored by the department of psychology. The series will begin in Room 201, Social Sciences Hall.

The symposium will be conducted in four sessions. Lecturers will be: Dr. L. E. Farber, University of Iowa; Dr. Benbow Ritchie, University of California; and Dr. John W. Atkinson, University of Michigan.

The final session, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, will be an open discussion of all material presented at the three lecture meetings.

Galleries Schedule Tuesday Program

University Art Galleries will present a program of four films Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Gallery B, Morrill Hall.

Highlighting the film will be a pictorial representation of San Francisco entitled "Notes on the Port of St. Francis."

The film depicts some scenes of San Francisco accompanied by narration from an essay by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Three films of an experimental nature, including "Pacific 231," "Bop Scotch" and "Experiment in Film and Music No. 3," will also be shown.

YM-YW To Hold Discussion Group

A joint YMCA-YWCA discussion group on public affairs will hold its first meeting, Wednesday 3 p.m. in Ellen Smith Hall.

One of the groups projects will be the issuance and distribution of daily news bulletins to various eating establishments.

Topics for discussion at the meetings will include latest medicines, the Bricker amendment, state elections and recent sports events.

Ag College Convocation For Friday Cancelled

The College of Agriculture convocation scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday has been cancelled.

Stanley Andrews, managing director of the national project in agricultural communications, was scheduled to speak at the convocation but notified the University he was unable to attend.

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Publicity—This committee plans all Red Cross publicity. Members plan newspaper articles, radio programs and announcements about Red Cross. The art division of the publicity committee prepares posters and displays. Natalie Katt is the retiring chairman.

Handicraft—Members of this committee make favors, scrapbooks, and toys for the children

at the Orthopedic Hospital and the orphanages. Joan Knudson is the former chairman of the group.

PENITENTIARY—This committee provides entertainment for the inmates of the State Penitentiary. Movies and athletic contests are presented to the men. Al Anderson is the former chairman of the penitentiary committee.

The new Red Cross Board will take charge of Red Cross Week, March 7-14.

NU Religious Council Elects Friedman Head

Rogers, Elliott, Sohl Given Posts

Mary Friedman was elected president of the City Campus Religious Council (formerly the Religious Welfare Council).

Other officers are: Jack Rogers, vice president; Margaret Elliott, secretary, and Lowell Sohl, treasurer.

The Council is composed of representatives of all religious groups on campus.

Friedman is president of the Philosophy Club, vice president of NUCWA, member of Student Council, Corn Cobs, Inter-Fraternity Council, Delta Sigma Rho and Sigma Alpha Mu.

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