



Aid To Easter Seal Fund

Dr. Leroy T. Lasse (left), chairman of the department of speech and dramatic art, accepts check of \$42 from John Sacharia and Peggy Albert for the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children. The money

was raised by University foreign students and speech therapists who assist them with their spoken English, and will be turned over to the Lancaster County Chapter for its Easter Seal campaign. Sach-

aria is a graduate student from Palestine and president of the Cosmopolitan Club. Miss Albert is senior clinician in the Speech and Hearing Laboratories.

International Charities To Receive AUF Support

Four Groups To Receive Donations From Fund

Cancer, Mental Health, World University Service and Community Chest will be the four charities supported by All University Fund in the coming year, Phyllis Colbert, president, announced. "AUF has tried to achieve a balance between local, national and international charities," Miss Colbert told a group of prospective workers in a mass meeting held recently.

its selection of charities.

BASIS FOR selection of charities, Miss Colbert explained, was by a thorough investigation of each charity through utilizing the Better Business Bureau, National Information Bureau and the National Community Chest. Another reason for selection, she said, was information derived from the student

poll. Balance between local, national and international charities and health, social and civic organizations was also considered, she said.

Five per cent of the total will go into a fund for expenses and special emergencies, Miss Colbert explained. Students wishing to work in AUF may still sign up in the AUF office in Union Room 306.

MENTAL HEALTH will be a part of the AUF drive for the first time and will receive 25 per cent of the funds collected. The organization was considered last year and the AUF board felt that the change would be wise. Mental Health was rated high on the AUF student poll conducted earlier this semester. Fifty-one per cent of all students in hospital beds are mental patients, the board pointed out.

Cancer is the other national charity represented by AUF. It has been supported in past years and ranked first in the poll. Twenty per cent of the money received will be given to the national cancer organization.

WORLD UNIVERSITY Service will receive 20 per cent of the funds collected. The organization is entirely dependent on students for funds. WUS is at present conducting a research project on the University campus. The student organization aids student by supplying them with food, clothing, medical care, books and housing.

WUS has the support of 600 American universities in addition to help given for foreign schools.

THE LINCOLN Community Chest provides a local touch to the group," Miss Colbert said. Thirty per cent of the donations will be given to this organization which in turn supports 29 other charities. Community Chest gives \$8,000 to University YMCA and YWCA each year.

"There is nothing more important than helping others," Rocky Yapp, former AUF president, said at the mass meeting. "AUF provides an opportunity to do real service for the University," Yapp said. He congratulated the AUF Board for

Philosophy Club

Philosophy Club will meet Wednesday, at 7:30, in the Union Faculty Lounge.

Current topics will be discussed informally. The meeting is open to all interested students.

The Outside World

By WILLIE DESCH Staff Writer

Democrats Refuse Support

WASHINGTON—National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell denied the Democratic Party's support to James Roosevelt and Rep. Robert L. Condon. The reasons given by Mitchell for withholding support for these candidates is that Roosevelt has been charged with adultery by his wife in a separate maintenance suit. Condon, a first term member, is seeking re-election in the face of charges which he has denied—that he is a security risk.

Condon said that he resented the contents of Mitchell's letter and said that he believed Mitchell cannot speak for thousands of Democratic voters who evaluate political candidates upon their fitness and basic Democratic philosophy.

Mitchell said he believes most Democrats feel candidates serve their parties best by standing aside from election contests until personal problems are disposed of in the proper place.

Toscanini Retires

NEW YORK—World famous Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the NBC symphony for the past several years, has retired. The announcement was made Sunday night by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of RCA and NBC, following Sunday night's concert which marked the end of the winter season of the NBC symphony. Toscanini is 87 years old.

A letter from Toscanini said that "now the sad time has come when I must reluctantly lay aside my baton and say goodbye to my orchestra."

Toscanini, the son of a tailor from Parma, Italy, had a distinguished career as an opera and symphony conductor when he came to America in 1908 to conduct the Metropolitan Opera. From 1926 to 1936 he directed the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra.

Laniel Attacked

PARIS—Premier Joseph Laniel had his shins kicked and Defense Minister Rene Pleven had his hair pulled when a screaming mob attacked a ceremony at which officials were honoring the heroes of Dien Bien Phay at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arch of Triumph.

This is the first time in the modern era anyone succeeded in making a physical attack on a French Premier or Cabinet Minister under such circumstances, the police said.

Seven of the hundred demonstrators were arrested. Members of the crowd were identified as supporters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle or Monarchists, however the police said it was possible that some Communists were present.

Filing Open For Offices In NUCWA

Four To Serve Interim Term

As part of a re-organization effort, new officers to serve an interim term will be appointed for the Nebraska University Council on World Affairs.

Anyone interested in the offices of president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer of the organization may secure application blanks from the NUCWA box in the Union basement. Applications should be returned to the box by noon Friday.

THE APPOINTING committee is composed of Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, Dr. Norman L. Hill and Dr. Stanley R. Ross, faculty sponsors, and Jim Collins, Neala O'Dell and Nita Helmstadter, senior board members.

The appointment of new officers is part of a re-organization plan undertaken after a resolution was passed by the NUCWA board last week which stated:

"Be it resolved that the Nebraska University Council on World Affairs be declared in a state of re-organization and intermediary officers be appointed. These intermediary officers shall serve until election shall be held under a new constitution."

Annual Convocation Honors Top Students

Superior Senior Scholarship Recognized

Four hundred thirty-four University students, who rank in the upper 10 per cent of their classes, were honored Tuesday at the 26th annual Honors Convocation.

Forty-eight seniors having superior scholarship were individually honored on the Coliseum stage. Roland W. Ahrens is the senior with the highest scholastic average in four years at the University. The 20-year-old student, whose accumulated average is 94.5 per cent, received the C. W. Boucher Memorial Senior Award, consisting of a certificate and scholarship key.

Ahrens, a chemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences, said he "studied long and hard" for his top grades, "but it didn't seem like work. I was so interested in my courses, especially chemistry and mathematics."

After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in June, Ahrens plans to continue with his studies, seeking a Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. He plans to become a research chemist.

Ahrens is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society; Sigma Xi, national scientific research society;

Provost Corps To Hear Experiences Of Westrup

The Provost Corps will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Military and Naval Science Building. Guest speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Westrup, assistant professor of military science and actics.

Colonel Westrup will discuss "The formation of the Korean national police," and "my experiences as Provost Marshall of Pusan."

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

NU Play To Begin Final Week

Arena To Hold Last Production

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" will begin its final week Wednesday evening in the Arena Theater, Temple Building.

The play, in its second week, is the fourth and final University Theater production of the 1953-54 season and the last major production in the Arena Theater.

Play director Dallas Williams commented that the play had received excellent audience reaction Friday and Saturday and that the entire cast turned in excellent performances.

WILLIAMS WISHES to remind students holding season tickets and who are planning to leave on vacation Friday will have a chance to see the play Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The last performances will be Friday and Saturday evenings.

Williams explained that "the plot is pure fabrication designed entirely for the purpose of giving Whiteside an occasion to flaunt his eccentric personality in the face of a group of artificial characters." Hank Gibson portrays Whiteside.

Reservations for the play may be made at the University Theater box office in the Temple Building from 1 to 5 p.m. daily, phone 2-7631, extension 3263.

was awarded a Regents' scholarship for all four years at the University and is the recipient of the Merck Award, given to the top senior chemistry student.

DR. JAMES A. McCain, president of Kansas State College, gave the principal address entitled "The Premium on Excellence."

Acting Chancellor John K. Seileck presided at the convocation, and the University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Emanuel Wishnow, conductor, furnished the music.

Others receiving top scholastic awards at the Tuesday convocation were:

Donald P. Geesaman, who has a 93 per cent average, received the C. W. Boucher Memorial Senior ROTC Award.

Clifford H. Dale received the C. W. Boucher Memorial Senior Athletic Award. He has an 89 per cent average.

THE AWARDS were established by Dr. C. S. Boucher, former University Chancellor.

The Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key, awarded annually to the graduate of the College of Business Administration with the highest four-year average, went to Robert L. Baskins.

SENIORS RECOGNIZED FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP (Seniors in the upper 5 per cent of their respective colleges for the past two semesters.)

Roland W. Ahrens, Arts and Sciences
Lynn R. Brad, Pharmacy
Barbara Colwell, Arts and Sciences

Teachers
Howard L. Conas, Arts and Sciences
Shirley Linsinger Eatherton, Business Administration

General W. Erikson, Engineering and Architecture
Thomas M. Gradwohl, Arts and Sciences
John P. Holden, Business Administration

Thomas Iwano, Business Administration
Wayne D. Johnson, Arts and Sciences
Homer B. Kenyon, Business Administration

E. Gordon Kruse, Engineering and Architecture
Charlotte L. Mason, Teachers
Valter E. Nollendorfs, Teachers

Verlin L. Rasmussen, Business Administration
Marlene V. Rodgers, Nursing-Medicine
Curtis E. Sorenson, Engineering and Architecture

Kenneth M. Stone, Agriculture
Robert J. Tockey, Engineering and Architecture
Harriet G. Wenke Campbell, Business Administration

DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE
Leslie I. Grace, Jr., Medicine
Richard K. Kaut, Arts and Sciences

Deryl D. Swanson, Dentistry
Vernon G. Ward, Medicine
(Seniors who have been on Honor List every year since they were freshmen.)

Roland W. Ahrens, Arts and Sciences
Richard D. Ayers, Engineering and Architecture
Ruth E. Greer Bell, Agriculture

Edson L. Bridges, Business Administration
Jane A. Calhoun, Teachers
Barbara Colwell, Arts and Sciences

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Clifford H. Dale, Teachers
Shirley Linsinger Eatherton, Business Administration

Fay Thoreson Froust, Teachers
Donald P. Geesaman, Arts and Sciences
Madeline M. Gourette, Teachers

David M. Gradwohl, Arts and Sciences
Lara A. Harden, Agriculture
John P. Holden, Business Administration

Robert B. Johnson, Business Administration
Wayne D. Johnson, Arts and Sciences
Connie Clark Karnes, Agriculture

David K. Kaut, Arts and Sciences
Homer B. Kenyon, Business Administration
Paul L. Lasse, Arts and Sciences

Lewis E. Lawson, Engineering and Architecture
Charlotte L. Mason, Teachers
Thomas L. Miller, Business Administration

Verlin L. Rasmussen, Business Administration
Susan Reinhardt, Arts and Sciences
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Regents Board Names Recipients Of Three University Scholarships

Hunter, Gerlach, Maxe Represent Law, Teachers, Dentistry Colleges



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Hunter



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Gerlach

son Fellowships. Ronald W. Hunter, Don Gerlach and William Maxe are winners of the \$1,000 Donald Walters Miller Scholarships. A student is named to represent Law, Teachers and Dentistry Colleges.

HUNTER, a junior in Law College, was graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayne State Teachers College in 1951. He was a member of the 1953 University national Moot Court championship team, and will be the new editor of the Nebraska Law Review.

Gerlach, a senior in Teachers College, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Education degree this June. He plans to study next year for a Master of Science in Education, majoring in history.

"A junior in Dentistry College, Maxe attended Brainerd (Minn.) Junior College and the University of Minnesota before coming to Nebraska.

WINNERS OF the \$1,500 Regents Fellowships are Roger J. Hanson and Donald Ziegler. These Fellowships also give remission of tuition.

Hanson, who is working for a Ph.D. in physics, has also attended Dana College and Gustavus Adolphus College.

Now at the University of Munich, Germany, as recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship, Ziegler is working for a Ph.D. in history. He is a graduate of Doane College.

Donald Jensen and John W. Carson received the \$1,000 Franklin E. and Orinda M. Johnson Fellowships with remission of tuition. The \$500 partial fellowship went to George McMurray.

JENSEN EARNED his Bachelor's from the University in 1951 and is now serving in the Army overseas as a first lieutenant. He plans to return to the University in June to continue his studies toward a Master of Arts degree with a major in psychology.

Working for a Masters degree in history, Carson earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1938.

McMurray, a graduate of Mexico City College, is working toward a Ph.D. in romance languages.

Belsheim Granted Leave Of Absence

Benjamin Appointed Assistant Dean Of College Of Medicine Saturday



Courtesy Lincoln Star Belsheim

Dr. Edgar N. Johnson, professor of history, was granted a leave of absence without pay for one year, to complete work on a four-volume work, Alberta McLeod, staff nurse, was granted a leave of absence without pay because of illness in family.

The Regents made the following appointments: John Muehlbeier and Harry A. Steele, research assistants without salary; Don Strasheim, assistant football coach for one year; William Samore, teaching assistant for one year, and Patricia M. Lammer, staff nurse.

Regents adjusted the work and salary of A. J. Lewandowski from a temporary rate of \$9,900 to regular business manager at \$7,500.

FIVE SPEAKERS plan lectures during week

Lecturers who are speaking on campus this week include two Australian scientists, two botanists and a historian.

The historian, Dr. Arthur E. Bestor, of the University of Illinois, will give two lectures, Thursday. At 3 p.m. he will speak on "History and the Social Sciences" in the Social Science Auditorium. At 7:30 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium he will discuss "Future Direction of American Education."

THE TWO botanists are Dr. Paul Sears of Yale University and Dr. Edgar Anderson, professor of botany and genetics at Washington University. Dr. Anderson, will give a public lecture, "Garden Flowers as Keys to the Past" at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Dr. Sears, chairman of Yale's conservation program, will discuss "Natural Resources—The Scientist's Dilemma" at 10 a.m. in Room 310 of Dairy Industry Hall.

Australian scientists who will give a series of technical lectures are Dr. F. P. Dwyer, senior lecturer in chemistry at the University of Sydney, and Dr. Sydney D. Rubbo, bacteriologist of the University of Melbourne.

Regents To Investigate Ownership TV Channel

Facilities Offered For \$100,000

University regents have authorized George S. Round, chairman of the University television committee, to investigate an offer to own and operate Channel 12 in Lincoln.

President of the Cornhusker Radio & Television Corp., John E. Fetzer of Kalamazoo, Mich., has offered the University or some other educational institution the opportunity to acquire the facilities of the channel for \$100,000.

ROUND IS authorized to make a thorough study to determine the cost and educational benefits of accepting the offer.

Fetzer's offer is understood to mean that the University would program Channel 12 from studios on campus or elsewhere for a period up to two years. The Cornhusker Radio & Television Corp. would continue to maintain and operate the present Channel 12 at no charge to the University until July 1, 1955.

At the end of one year the University would have the option of buying the tower and transmitter for approximately \$100,000 from the firm. During its operation the University would be obligated to provide studios for programming, some equipment and production and engineering personnel.

The television committee has made no commitments and the University is not obligated in this matter.

DURING the meeting, the regents authorized Dean W. V. Lambert of the College of Agriculture to present his proposal for redesignating the home economics department as the School of Home Economics.

The proposal for redesignation, to be discussed at the next regents meetings, is intended to promote the home economics division as a school rather than as a department. It was estimated that the cost of making course and personnel changes might be as high as \$10,000.

The board authorized Hazen and Robinson, Lincoln architectural firm, to prepare plans for a \$600,000 administration annex to Teachers College. Plans have already been approved by the board.

The regents accepted five bids from Miller & Paine of Lincoln and one bid from Doup Co., Omaha, for furnishings for the three new men's dormitories.

Biz Ad Council Filings Now Open

Filings are open until April 22 for positions on the Business Administration Executive Council. Students may file in Room 210 Social Sciences Building. Positions for three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores are open.

Elections will be held May 5. All students in Business Administration College are eligible to vote.

Three members will remain on the council from last year. They are Jerry Jensen, president, Homer Kenison and Martie Hill.

Rules Set For Ivy Day Coed Sing

Groups Limited To 25 Members

Rules for the Ivy Day Intersorority Sing have been announced by Nancy Hemphill, chairman.

All organized women's groups, except honoraries, having at least eight and not more than 25 members including the director may participate. Freshman women are eligible to participate. All members must be carrying at least 12 hours this semester and have no failures from last semester.

NO PROFESSIONAL person may assist in the preparation of the song, although non-professional alumnae help may be used. The director of the group must be active in the group she represents and be regularly enrolled in the University.

Song regulations are: medleys of songs, songs longer than five minutes in length, or songs used last year may not be used.

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Daily Services During Lent

Planned On Ag

Lenten morning services will be held every morning this week at the Ag Student Center.

Services, sponsored by the Ag YM-YWCA, will include breakfast at 6:45 a.m. and worship from 7:00 until 7:45 a.m.

Discussion topics are chosen from the significant event of each day during Holy Week. Rev. Virgil Anderson of Warren Methodist Church will lead the discussions.

Topics are: Monday, "When Religion Needs Cleaning Up"; Tuesday, "The Great Commandment"; Wednesday, "The Quiet Before the Storm"; Thursday, "Victories are of the Fruit"; Friday, "One Man's Prayer of Repentance."

YW, YM To Hold Lenten Worship

YWCA and YMCA will hold a Lenten Service Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Chapel.

Dr. Frank Court will speak on "Christ, the Hope of the World." Psalm 121 will be interpreted in dance by Peggy Larson, Jacy Mathison, Mary Mong and Diane Peterson.

Kitty Wilson will present a song selection. Nancy Timmons is in charge of general program arrangements.

Hospital Workers Schedule Meeting

Mass orientation meeting of all Veterans' Hospital Red Cross volunteers from Lancaster county will be held Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Veterans' Hospital.

County Red Cross executives and hospital heads will speak to the group. The volunteers will be taken on a tour of the hospital.

Workers are requested to attend part or all of the meeting and should contact Gentry Wilcox at 3-5701 Tuesday evening to arrange for transportation.