

## L. W. Lancaster Receives Award

### NU Political Science Professor Honored For Outstanding Teaching

Dr. Lane W. Lancaster, professor of political science, Tuesday received the University Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching at the 26th annual Honors Convocation.



Dr. Lane Lancaster

Lancaster has been teaching at the University for 24 years. He was selected as "representative of outstanding teaching at the University."

"Anyone who gets this award experiences a certain amount of embarrassment; he must submit himself to the wisdom and authority of his superiors," Lancaster commented. He was obviously reluctant to create any undue publicity in connection with the award.

Lancaster was selected by the Chancellor's Award Committee from nominations submitted by each college. The recipient is a member of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences.

W. W. Putney, vice president of the Foundation presented the award. In presenting it he said:

"This new Distinguished Teaching Award is made to a teacher who manifests clearly those elusive qualities which attach to intellectual leadership and the stimulation of learning. It goes without saying that within the company of the University's excellent teachers there are many who are qualified for recognition. To focus attention on the importance of good teaching, however, nominations had to be made and one final selection determined."

In submitting Lancaster's name, his colleagues said:

"He has shown an attitude toward higher education which can best be described as the humble approach to learning. His students are not taught in a take-it-or-leave-it manner. They are encouraged to teach themselves, and they enter freely into the student-teacher relationship."

"WITH THE faculty, Professor Lancaster has been equally respected as one who has a mastery of his subject, the field of political science. Yet he does not dogmatize; he stimulates. The general esteem of his colleagues may be measured by this fact: that he was chairman of the department of political science for seven years, against his own wishes.

"Professor Lancaster would be embarrassed by being called the best teacher in the College of Arts and Sciences. It would be impossible for us to select such a person. But we are quite sure that after 24 years of teaching in this University, Lancaster has set a standard of performance we can properly exhibit as that of an outstanding teacher."

Lancaster came to the University in 1930 from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and earned his Master of Arts at the University of Illinois and his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania.

The political scientist was a visiting professor at Yale University in 1948-49, at the University of California at Berkeley in 1949-50 and at the University of Hawaii in the summer of 1950.

Lancaster is the author of "State Supervision of Municipal Indebtedness" and "Government in Rural America." In addition he has written many articles in professional journals.

### Visiting Botanist To Speak Today

Dr. Edgar Anderson, professor of botany and genetics at Washington University, St. Louis, and assistant director of the Missouri Botanical Garden, will lecture Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Agronomy Auditorium.

Dr. Anderson will discuss "What Is Zea Mays?"

Dr. Anderson appears under the sponsorship of University Research Council and Genetics Institute. His major research studies include work on iris species, hybridization in tradescantia, the genetics of self-sterility and morphological and evolutionary problems in maize.

## Pharmacy, Dent Move Proposed

### Leininger Plan Involved-Selleck

A proposal to move the Pharmacy and Dental Colleges to the Omaha campus was given an enthusiastic welcome by officials of the University.

Dr. Earl F. Leininger of McCook, president of the Nebraska State Medical Association, recommended moving the colleges to the Medical College site so a "healing arts" center could be established.

Acting Chancellor John K. Selleck said the plan involved more than merely moving the colleges and the students. Many courses, he pointed out, now taken by dental and pharmacy students are offered in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Under Leininger's plan, it would be necessary to duplicate a certain number of courses now offered on the city campus.

"There would be a very considerable capital expense to be borne as well," Selleck said.

Dr. B. L. Hooper, dean of the College of Dentistry, and Dr. Joseph B. Burt, dean of the College of Pharmacy, both cited the duplication of facilities that would be needed to replace the arts courses on the Omaha campus.

The building committee, Dr. Burt said, studied the question four or five years ago. It was determined at that time that the two colleges needed to be located in Lincoln.

Dr. Leininger, speaking in Omaha, said he did not officially represent the opinion of the State Medical Association, but he has had a long interest in the consolidation of colleges devoted to healing.

### Lenten Services Set For Tonight

Lenten Services will be held Wednesday at St. Paul's Methodist Chapel at 7:15 p.m.

The services, sponsored by the YWCA and YMCA are being conducted by Dr. Frank Court. He will speak on "Christ, the Hope of the World."

"Prelude," by Bach, will be presented by Marilyn Anderson, and Joyce Laase will give the prayer. Kathleen Wilson will sing, "All in the April Evening," by Diack, and a dance interpreting Psalm 121 will be given by Peggy Larson, Jacy Mathiesen, Mary Mong and Diane Peterson.

Ushers for the service will be Carroll Goll and Lawrence Clay. Nancy Timmons is in charge of general program arrangements.

## The Outside World

By WILLIE DESCH  
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### Ike Says War Unlikely

WASHINGTON—In a radio and television broadcast, President Eisenhower told the nation and the free world that Russia is unlikely to risk war so long as this country is prepared to strike back with atomic power. However, the President added, that the American people must be ready in case Russia does decide to plunge the world into a hydrogen-bombage holocaust.

Eisenhower said that the FBI is the nation's great bulwark against Communist infiltration. He added that while Communists in this country are dangerous and must be pinpointed, their number is minute and is often exaggerated.

### Governor Calls Special Session

LINCOLN—Gov. Robert Crosby is planning to call a special session of the Legislature to meet April 20 to consider the tax issue after the Legislative Council on Taxation publicly urged him to do so.

This call will restrict the session "to proposals for amendments to the Constitution affecting taxation and revenue," said the Governor.

This apparently ruled out passing of new legislation or bills correcting mistakes in the law. It would also seem to rule out consideration of a sales or income tax.

If the Legislature fails, the Governor said that he had the right to circulate petitions. He said that he is determined that the people shall have the chance to choose their own tax program.

## Ivy Day Sing

### Fraternities Announce Directors, Songs For Traditional Competition

Men's organized houses have announced the songs that they will present in the traditional Ivy Day sing competition May 8. Houses, songs and song leaders are:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Short-nin' Bread," Jim Carson; Phi Gamma Delta, "Little Innocent Lambs," Jack Chedester; Sigma Phi Epsilon, "April Showers," J. Benedict; Delta Upsilon, "God's Song Has Made Me Free," Nick Johnson.

Delta Tau Delta, "Original Melodies," Dick Harvey; Zeta Beta Tau, "Here's to our Fraternity," Neil Miller; Alpha Tau Omega, "Sour Wood Mountain," Nick Amos; Beta Theta Pi, "The Sons of the Dragon," Dan Grace; Theta Chi, "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," Bob Patterson; Theta Xi, "Green Sleeves," Roger Brendle.

Phi Delta Theta, "Halls of

Ivy," Ron Smith; Beta Sigma Psi, "Deep Purple," Dick Huebner; Phi Kappa Psi, "Brothers Sing On," Mack Lundstrom; Kappa Sigma, "I Believe," Maury Niebaum; Tau Kappa Epsilon, "Baby Is Fallin'," Byron Thompson; Sigma Alpha Mu, "Fast and Firm," Earl Marcus.

Farm House, "Bluetail Fly," Marx Petersen; Alpha Gamma Rho, "Drinking Song," Ken Clement; Alpha Gamma Sigma, "Marqueta," Kendall Atkins; Sigma Nu, "Climbing up the Mountain," Gene Ballard; Sigma Chi, "An Den Fruhling," Dan Rasdal.

Lists of men participating in the sing from each house must be submitted to Marshall Kushner by April 23. Men will be checked to see if they meet the eligibility requirements.

## Wayne Johnson Given Woodrow Wilson Prize

### NU Senior To Study At Columbia

Wayne Johnson, senior in Arts and Sciences, has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for the academic year 1954-55.

The fellowship is awarded on the basis of nomination by responsible members of the academic profession, upon invitation only. The purpose is to give persons with high qualities of intellect, character and personality an opportunity to try out their interests at the graduate level.

Johnson will receive a cash award of \$1,250 from the resources of the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program. According to Robert F. Goheen, national director of the fellowship program, the fellowship is a gift in principle and in fact, given for education, training and development.

In addition to the fellowship, Johnson will receive full tuition of \$750 for a year of graduate study at Columbia University.

Johnson, an honor student and member of Phi Beta Kappa, was the candidate from Nebraska for Rhodes Scholarship.



Courtesy Lincoln Star  
Wayne Johnson

### SC Filings

Deadline for filings for Student Council is Saturday noon in the Office of Dean Hallgren, Dean of Student Affairs, Administration Hall.

Applicants must have signatures of 25 students in their college in order to complete the filings. All candidates must be eligible to serve during their sophomore or junior years except for Law College students who are eligible during their sophomore year in Law College.

Fifteen representatives are to be selected on an apportioned basis among the colleges. Any college which does not have the required number of applicants will have a reduction in its representation next year.

### Tassel Filings Due For Independents

Friday is the last day independent coeds may file for Tassels, women's pep organization. Coeds wishing to file in the activities offices of the city and Ag Unions must have a 5.5 average and be a freshman.

All applicants will attend the Tassel tea, April 25. Pledging will take place April 26. Organized houses with Tassel vacancies will select two girls for each place.

## Premium On Excellence Discussed By McCain

### Resources Stressed By Honors Convocation Speaker

The United States, in order to maintain superiority over Communist countries, must excel in the quality of her human and educational resources, Dr. James A. McCain, president of Kansas State College, said at the 26th annual Honors Convocation Tuesday.

"The Premium on Excellence," McCain said the United States must maintain this excellence for three reasons: the complex character of public issues, the war between democratic and totalitarian ideology and the new means of mass communication.

McCain said the United States could be on the verge of a cultural revival much like the renaissance if this generation so decided. He cited the increased number of presentations of the fine arts, the increased purchasing power of the American public and the rising number of cultural and contemporary works offered by radio, television and cheap printing facilities.

He said, however, that cheap sensationalism in movies and "vulgar, witless, and dull" comic books and "true loves" were causing these principles to degenerate. Specific leadership and humane qualities must be taught to citizens and civic leaders of the United States, he said.

"THE STRENGTH of a nation is judged by its people and by its natural resources," McCain said. He explained that Russia

## Singers To Present Concert Thursday

### Easter Program To Include 12 Selections

University Singers will present their annual Easter concert of twelve selections Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Soloists for the concert will be Shirley Alpuerto, Andonea Chronopoulos, Robert Wallace and Elton Monismith.

The variety of religious music which the group is presenting includes four Latin numbers by Palestrina, "Gloria Patri," "Adoramus Te," "Tenebrae Factae Sunt," and "O Domine Jesu Christ." Also included in this group is Bach's "And He That Doth Search The Hearts," "O Lamb of God," "Provençal Easter Carol," "Russian Easter Carol" and "Negro Spiritual," will be presented in another group.

THREE CHORALES: "Christ lag in Tadesbanden," "Valet will ich geben," "Vater unser in Himmelreich" by Bach will conclude the vocal part of the program.

A brass ensemble composed of Kenneth Vosika, Norman Cizek, Gene Hazen, Dennis Carroll, Richard Goettsch, Charles Elwell, Clark Alexander and Harold Spicknall, will perform "Te Deum" by Zoltan Kodaly.

The choral group is directed by Arthur Westbrook; Janice Fullerton is the pianist and Julia Turpen, organist.

SINGERS MEMBERS are Janice Abuhl, Shirley Alpuerto, Carol Armstrong, Mary Lou Beermann, Karen Beghtol, Janet Boettcher, Lois Bramer, Marian Brinkman, Andonea Chronopoulos,

Sherill Clover, Carol Coleman, Imogene Davis, Sandra Dickey, Nan Engler, Phyllis Finke, Janice Fullerton, Dolores Garrett, Margie Hallas, Shirley Halligan, Marilyn Herse, Sally Hickman, Clare Hinman, Darleen Holm, Marjeanne Jensen, Marilyn Leht Kennedy, Sue Kirkman, Marianne Kolterman, Lucille Lavine,

Barbara Leigh, Shirley Kaminski, Alice Logie, Mary Ludi, Phyllis Malony, Yvonne Moran, Janet Murphy and Arlene Ochsenner.

## Andrews To Speak On April 19

### Groups Schedule Ag Convocation

An Ag College convocation will be held April 19 in the Ag Union at 4 p.m.

Stanley Andrews, executive director of the National Project in Agricultural Communications, will be the speaker at the convocation sponsored by Alpha Zeta and Home Economics Club. The National Project in Agricultural Communications was initiated and developed by land-grant administrators and agricultural editors of the press, magazine, radio and television fields.

PROJECT POLICIES are determined by a board of control, which is appointed by the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

Board members include a land-grant president, experiment station director, extension service director, agricultural magazine editor, farm director, USDA information specialist and several agricultural college editors.

The project will operate in cooperation with the land-grant colleges, USDA and related fields in industry and business to stimulate, facilitate and foster effective use of communications.

MASS COMMUNICATIONS will be used to develop and maintain educational services for farmers, homemakers and the public.

The project is financed jointly by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the land-grant institutions.

Major activities will be: research, training, service and special creative programs in communications.

### Three On Faculty Named To Posts

J. P. Colbert, dean of student affairs, announced the new subcommittee assignments on the University committee on student Affairs Thursday.

Irving Simos, assistant professor of psychology, will replace Roger Shumate, professor of political science, on the publications sub-committee. Shumate is no longer on the general committee.

Mrs. Virginia Trotter, assistant professor of home economics, replaces Angeline Anderson, assistant professor of home economics, on the general committee and the social affairs sub-committee.

Emanuel Wishnow, conductor of the University Orchestra, will move from the general organizations sub-committee to social affairs.

Others are Marilyn Paul, La Berta Phillips, Margaret Eben, Janet Rash, Sharon Reed, Mary Robinson, Carolyn Roxberg, Ellen Svoboda, Patricia Syfert, Marlene Tiller, Marion Urbach, Helen Jean Utterback, Jeanette Vollmer, Gail Wellensiek, Ruth West, Kathleen Wilson and Gladys Wittwer.

MALE MEMBERS are Pete Berge, Bruce Beymer, Bert Bishop, Dean Bishop, Jack Chedester, Donald Chilcoat, Marshall Christensen, Frederick Coats, Lauren Faist, Richard Farmer, Gary Fusselman, Norman Gauger, Donald Goodrich, Duane Johnson, Donald Kitchen, Barry Larson, Gerald Lawson, Amer Lincoln, Richard Marrs, Don Mattox, Monty McMahon, Herbert Meininger and Jere Mitchell.

Others are Elton Monismith, Maurice Niebaum, Charles Palmer, Robert Patterson, John Poutre, Carroll Reinert, Donald Remmers, Gary Renzelman, Bruce Robinson, Gerald Rounsberg, Paul Scheele, Lee Schneider, Norbert Schuerman, Stanley Shumway, Stephen Simmons, Donald Smith, Nicholas Soeder, Glenn Sperry, Charles Sprague, Hans Steffen, Forrest Stitt, Frank Szynski, Edgar Tegtmier, Richard Travis, Terry Vonderschmidt and Robert Wallace.

## Regents Board Praised For Academic Freedom Stand

The Scottish Rite Educational and Welfare Association has commended the Board of Regents on its academic freedom stand.

The association unanimously adopted a resolution which noted that "our institutions of higher learning are constantly called upon to explore, to investigate and to express conclusions which are not infrequently at variance with the currently accepted concepts, and, in the process, frequently encounter opposition and attempts at repression."

The resolution referred to a statement made by the regents after some Farm Bureau Federation members criticized farm price supports views expressed by professor of agricultural economics C. Clyde Mitchell.

The regents' statement said a professor must have "the right, as a professional person, to freedom of research and to publication of the results thereof," and "the right, as a professional person, to free and thorough expression in the classroom."

At the same meeting, the educational and welfare group for the tenth consecutive year gave \$1,000 to the University Foundation for scholarship purposes.

Guest speaker was Dr. Milo Bail, president of Omaha University.

### Ivy, Daisy Chains

All independent women not living in an organized house may file for participation in the Ivy Chain if they are seniors or the Daisy Chain for juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

Those interested should leave their names and phone number in the Mortar Board box in the Union basement by April 13.

Qualifications are based on scholarship, leadership and service to the University. Winning applicants will be notified.

Practice sessions will be held April 21 and 29 and May 3.

### Dairy Club

Varsity Dairy Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 Dairy Industry Building.

Students are invited to attend the meeting. A dairy products judging clinic will be held immediately following the business meeting.

## Sears Emphasizes Need Of Water Conservation

### Lectures On Ag Set For Wednesday

Water is the natural resource most in need of better conservation, Dr. Paul B. Sears, chairman of the conservation program and acting head of the department of botany at Yale University, said in a Nebraska interview Monday.

Sears, a noted botanist, conservationist, writer and lecturer, is visiting the University in connection with the Student Convocation Series. He gave three lectures at Bessey Hall Monday and Tuesday on "Man's Place in Nature," "Climatic Change and Human Environment" and "Natural Resources—the Scientist's Dilemma."

Sears will repeat two lectures Wednesday on Ag campus, speaking in Room 301 of the Dairy Industry Building at 8 a.m. on "Man's Place in Nature" and at 10 a.m. on "Natural Resources—the Scientist's Dilemma."

Sears believes water to be the foremost area of concern in the conservation field. He pointed to recent studies which indicate that forested areas will retain as much as 500 inches of water as compared to farm land which will hold one-quarter of that amount.

Retention of large portions of land in native prairie, Sears said, would help to conserve large amounts of water. He said the reason for this type of water conservation lay in the fact that "natural prairie is adjusted to the climate."

Although the United States' natural resources supply is not "self-sufficient," Sears said, there is a "tremendous margin of safety." "We should take advantage of this margin to get our house in shape," he said.

### Home Ec Students Tour Cafeterias

Seven University home economics students who are dietetics and institutional management majors, will tour cafeterias in hospitals and industrial firms in Kansas City through Wednesday.

The students, members of an institutional management class taught by Miss Florence Smith, assistant professor of home economics, are taking the field trip to view the type of positions available to them.

The students are Stephanie Allen, Ruth Green, Clara Gregeren, Helen Beth Hecht, Anita Hooper, Lucille Johnson and Carolyn Ross.