

Alumni To Raise Funds For Athletics

A \$40,000 fund raising campaign has been agreed upon by the board of directors of the University Alumni Association. The fund, subject to regulations and restrictions of the Big Seven and North Central Athletic Association, will be used for athletic scholarships and grants in aid. Elsworth Du Teau, president

of the Alumni Association, said that the campaign will start this summer and will be directed at the entire alumni body of 80,000 former students and graduates. The campaign has been approved by Chancellor John K. Selleck and athletic director Bill Orwig.

FUNDS COLLECTED will be

handled by the athletic department. Appeals will be made for sums from \$5 to \$100 and up and will be made through the alumni office, Du Teau said.

In other actions at the annual board meeting, which was held in conjunction with a three-day Alumni Round-Up, a resolution was passed concurring with the recommendation that the Board of Intercollegiate Athletics be dissolved.

The board resolved, that it "concurs with the basic principle that the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, the Chancellor and the Board of Regents should have immediate and complete responsibility for administration of the athletic department."

THE BOARD also named a committee of five to study ways and means of establishing a permanent memorial for the old gates of the University. Mrs. Fred Putney of Lincoln will act as chairman. Assisting her will be Kate Field, Mrs. Fred Williams and Louis Horne, all of Lincoln, and Ralph Mueller of Cleveland, Ohio.

A plan for a special recognition key to be provided for alumni clubs across the nation was presented by James S. Pittenger, alumni secretary. The key would be given by each club once a year to one of its outstanding members.

Pittenger was rehired by the directors as secretary-treasurer for 1954-55.

Moore Appeals To President To Clear Name Of Physicist

An appeal to "clear the name" of atomic physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer has been written to President Eisenhower by Dr. D. C. Moore, acting director of the University department of physics.

Dr. Moore commended Prof. Oppenheimer, who has been declared a security risk by the Atomic Energy Commission security board, saying that Oppenheimer has served "in a way few men were willing or able to serve, and most surely the debt this country owes him is beyond repayment."

NU Sociologist Publishes Book

J. O. Hertzler, professor of Sociology at the University for 31 years, has recently published his seventh book.

The book, "Society in Action," is an analysis of human society as a "going concern." Hertzler said, "I have tried to describe society not only in terms of its structures, but especially in terms of its operational aspects."

HERTZLER, WHO has been gathering material for the book for seven years, explained that special emphasis is on social processes. "As every science has discovered, people must understand processes if they are to manipulate or control them in the interests of human welfare. And in this case the processes of sociology, or social engineering, is the end of all scientific endeavor."

After obtaining his A.B. degree from Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio, Hertzler did graduate work at Harvard. He taught at the University of Wisconsin for four years before coming to Nebraska. He was chairman of the social science department here for more than 20 years.

Hertzler said that his eighth book is now in preparation.

THE THREE-man AEC-appointed security board voted 2-1 that Oppenheimer was a "loyal citizen" but too much a security risk to be cleared for secrets. Dr. Moore called talk of keeping secrets from Oppenheimer "ridiculous."

Continuing, he said, "For the welfare of our beloved country and in the interests of decency I hope that you will see fit to clear the name of Prof. Oppenheimer."

MOORE STATED that Oppenheimer's political views have "never been a secret . . . When the German Third Reich finally made the decision to keep scientists from working because of their political views or of their race, history has shown that they committed one of their great mistakes. I hope we do not repeat their mistakes."

Dr. Moore expressed the opinion that "if a curtain is to be dropped between Prof. Oppenheimer and the Atomic Energy Commission, the secrets for the most part are on the side of Prof. Oppenheimer."

Fellman Wins \$25 For News Story

Dick Fellman, University sophomore in Arts and Sciences, has received a \$25 savings bond for honorable mention in the Newsweek-International Forum news story writing contest for college newspaper staffers.

Fellman is a copy editor for The Nebraskan, the University newspaper published during the regular school year, and is active on the University debate teams.

Three winners of the contest will receive ten weeks employment at full salary in the editorial department of Newsweek Magazine this summer. Ten runner-ups were awarded the honorable mentions.

Love Library

Summer Session ID's Needed For Obtaining Lending Cards

Library cards will be issued to summer school students at the information desk on the second floor of Love Memorial Library upon presentation of 1954 summer sessions identification cards.

Students with library cards used during the 1953-54 regular term may use the same cards during the summer, but are requested to turn in their new summer addresses at the information desk, Robert DeWitt, library official, said.

CARDS FROM former years are to be turned in at the desk and new ones will be issued, upon presentation of identification cards. This is being done so that the library will have all borrowers' present addresses, DeWitt said.

Love Library, which contains nearly half a million books, is

divided into three major sections: humanities, sciences and social studies. Each of the divisions has a trained librarian in charge.

All books are checked out at the main desk on the second floor, except two-hour reserve books, which are checked out at the south end of the education reading room on the third floor.

A study lounge is provided on the first floor. Typewriters for student use are located in this room. Love library also has a large auditorium for University purposes.

Love Memorial library will be open Monday through Thursdays from 7:50 a.m. to 9:20 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 7:50 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

All of the University libraries will be closed on July 5 to celebrate Independence Day, which this year falls on a Sunday.

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