

# New Structures, Improvements Mark Seventh Year Of NU Building Program

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(This is the first in a series of articles summing up the progress of the University's building program, including both projects which have been finished and projects which are only now in their beginning stages.)

A dream for a bigger and better University that was probably in the minds of University officials who occupied the first building and taught the first classes and has never lost impetus in the minds of some, has begun to materialize with renewed enthusiasm under the University's present building program.

Seven years ago, the 1947 Legislature made possible the program by instituting a building program by instituting a building levy. The levy is a tax on all real property based on 1.1 mills. The tax was to be in effect for 10 years.

**THE UNIVERSITY'S** share of this levy was set up as .4 of one mill, which brings in \$1,250,000 per year or a total of \$12,500,000 for the ten years.

With this money, the University, under the direction of a six-man committee selected by the Board of Regents in 1945, has not only expanded the University physical plant with new buildings and additions, but has continued to maintain and renovate present buildings.

Chairman of the building committee is Carl S. Fullbrook, dean of the College of Business Administration. Other members are John K. Selleck, chancellor; M. L. Baker, professor of animal husbandry; R. W. Goss, dean of the Graduate College; Charles F. Fowler, director of the division of buildings and grounds, and Linus Burr Smith, chairman of the department of architecture.

**THIS COMMITTEE** spent an entire year visiting every building of the University from Omaha to Scottsbluff to look over the needs of the physical plant before planning allocations of the fund. The group then asked the dean of each college to submit a written report giving the needs of that college.

According to a report of the building committee made early this year, at the close of 1953 the University had received from the Institutional Building Levy \$6,821,997, of which \$6,075,978.38 had been spent for major construction projects and purchase of land, for building repairs and improvements, and for deferred maintenance and purchase of equipment.

**THESE INCLUDE** such projects as Ferguson Hall, the electrical engineering building dedicated three years ago; completion of the fourth floor of Love Library which was left as an attic when the building was com-

pleted in 1940, and complete rebuilding of the Temple Theater, which will be dedicated as the Howell Memorial Theater next fall.

The College of Agriculture has received a number of new buildings including the Swine Research Building, the Agronomy Building, the Dairy Barn Milking Laboratory and the Insectory and Meat Laboratory, which have both just been finished and will be put into use next fall.

At the College of Medicine in Omaha, the University built the Psychiatric Hospital which will also go into use next fall, rebuilt the nursery and practically rebuilt the power plant there.

Other projects on the city campus have been the paving of T Street and area and the complete renovation of the city campus power plant and construction of a power line from the city campus to ag campus.

**ONE OF** the biggest projects of the building committee is the development of the northeast campus extension program. Under this program, the University has purchased land stretching from the girls' athletic field through the new dormitory area to land between 15th and 14th Streets north of S Street. At this time, one piece of land in that area, on 14th Street across from Andrews Hall, has not been purchased by the University.

In addition to major projects, a great share of the building fund has been used toward the renovation and modernization of the entire University physical plant throughout Nebraska. Nearly every building on campus has received some sort of facelift, from wiring and lights to ceiling and floor improvements. According to Chancellor Selleck, the Building committee felt that unless the University could maintain the buildings that it now has, they could not attempt to build new ones.

**AT THE END** of 1953, \$5,445,018.89, including funds that had already been collected and funds that will be collected in the next three years, had not yet been allocated. About \$1 million of this will be used for three more years of deferred maintenance and repairs.

Three main projects now in active work will take up the majority of this fund. Construction workers started last week on the new Teachers College High School at the girls' athletic field. Plans for the new pharmacy building, which will be located on newly acquired land where Uni Drug now stands, are in the hands of architects.

Also in its beginning stages is the Administration Annex, which will be built onto the Teachers

College Building at the south extending to about 20 feet of Ellen Smith Hall. Construction of the annex will start late in the fall.

**THE NEW** mens' dormitory, although not built with Institutional Building Levy funds, has been perhaps the largest single project on campus. The University sold \$2 million worth of revenue bonds to finance construction. These will be paid for by income from rentals. The dormitories, to be named Selleck's Quadrangle, will be used for the first time next fall.

Even after the collection of funds from the levy ends in 1956, the building committee would like to turn to plans for buildings such as a Student Health Center to replace the temporary building, a new music building, and new speech and dramatic art building and a new girl's gym.

A question in the minds of the committee members now is whether or not a similar fund will be set up in three years, when provisions for the Institutional Building Levy end.

## McReynolds Named Winner

John McReynolds, World War II veteran of Ashland, who received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree Monday is also winner of the Richard R. Ross Memorial Fellowship, a \$1,200 gift from Lincoln Elks Lodge 80.

The fellowship, provided through the University Foundation, is awarded to the outstanding resident dental student who plans to specialize in pedodontics, dentistry for children. It will help Dr. McReynolds finance the first of two years of advanced study at the College of Dentistry.

Dr. McReynolds, as recipient of the award, will provide dental service to children from Lincoln orphanages who are included in one of the lodge's welfare programs.

The lodge established the fellowship in memory of Ross, one of its members, who lost his life while serving as a bomber pilot.

## Meredith To Help With Dictionary

Mamie J. Meredith, professor of English, is one of more than 300 leading language scholars of the world who have agreed to act as consultants on the second edition of the Britannica World Dictionary.

The new dictionary gives word equivalents in seven languages—English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish and Yiddish. The dictionary is in three parts: A complete dictionary of the English language.

The foreign equivalents of commonly used English words in the six languages, including supplementary material.

Six sections, one for each foreign language, alphabetizing the foreign words and a grammar section with a detailed key to pronunciation for each of the six languages.

## Phi Lambda Theta

All members of Phi Lambda Theta have been asked to report to Minnie Schlichting, assistant principal and supervisor of Teachers College High School, in Room 5, Teachers College, or call University extension 3226 for information on summer activities.

## Gray To Give Main Address At Medical College Exercises

The lone recipient of an honorary degree will also be commencement speaker at the University College of Medicine annual commencement exercises at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 12, at Omaha's Joslyn Memorial.

Dr. Howard Kramer Gray, professor of surgery and chief of a section in surgery for the Mayo Foundation, attended the College of Medicine for two years and received his Doctor of Medicine from Harvard University. He will speak on "Does Everyone Have the Right to an Opinion?"

**DR. GRAY** will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree as "an important contributor in the field of general surgery, whose achievements have led to great progress in the management of the ill patient, particularly in diseases of the gall bladder, gastro-intestinal tract and pancreas, and whose work in technique, research and teaching serves as a continuing stimulus to his colleagues and students."

IN 1949 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science de-

gree from Lafayette College. He is a member of numerous professional and scientific groups, and in 1941 was awarded a gold medal by the American Medical Association.

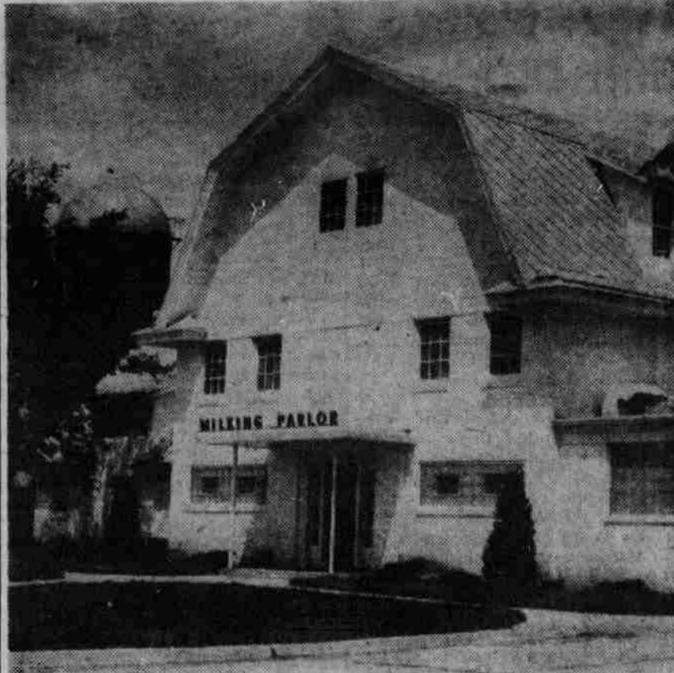
Also receiving degrees will be 135 medical, nursing and technology graduates of the College of Medicine.

## St. Louis Faculty Adds NU Student

Charles I. Singh has been named to the faculty of St. Louis University, it has been announced by the school. Singh is currently working on his Doctor of Philosophy degree here.

Singh, who was born in Bombay, India, will serve as a geography instructor.

He received his B.A. from the University of Bombay in 1935; his B. S. from the University of Utah in 1943; his B.E. from Capital City college of Washington, D. C., in 1946; his A.M. from the University of Montana in 1949 and his M.A. from St. Louis University in 1943.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

## Ag Milking Parlor

Pictured above is one of the newer additions to Ag campus. The parlor contains three modern milking machines and a cooler. Speed in milking is

the main feature of the building. Cows are milked at 3 a.m. and 3 p.m. every day, and the public is able to watch through a plate glass window.

## Knapp To Leave University For Position With Publisher

Dr. R. H. Knapp will leave the University Teachers College to accept a position on the staff of the Compton Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Knapp's work, which will begin Sept. 1, consists of directing the educational services for the publishing company. It will involve research work in American public school education with emphasis on curriculum work.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Knapp

"OUR AIM is to try to make Compton's school program understandable to the public of America," Knapp said. "I will work primarily on research, trying to better fit the Compton Encyclopedia to the needs of the schools."

Dr. Knapp graduated from Lincoln High School, and then went on to receive his bachelor's and master's degree in science at the University of Nebraska. He earned his doctor's degree at Harvard.

**KNAPP FIRST** became interested in the publishing field because of his association with textbooks over the last few years. He has had actual experience in the publishing field, having published

a number of booklets and textbooks.

He resigned from his job as assistant supervisor of Veteran's Education in the State Department in 1946 to become assistant professor of secondary education at the University.

**Main Feature Clock**  
(Schedules Furnished by Theaters)  
Lincoln: "Men of The Fighting Lady," 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45.  
Stuart: "3 Coins in the Fountain," 1:00, 3:08, 5:16, 7:24, 9:32.  
Varsity: "The Wild One," 1:52, 3:48, 5:44, 7:40, 9:36.  
State: "Drums of Tahiti," 2:17, 4:47, 7:17, 9:45. "El Alamein," 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40.

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