

Personality: Lambert

Lambert To Arrive In Moscow July 15

By ROGER WAIT

Editor's note: This is the third article in The Summer Nebraskan's series on prominent campus personalities.

A week from tomorrow a nationally noted, well-traveled Nebraska agriculturist will arrive in Moscow, capital of the U.S.S.R., along with 11 other members of a U.S. agricultural delegation.

He is Dr. W. V. Lambert, dean of the College of Agriculture since 1943. He became dean after two years as Research Administrator in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dean Lambert will leave Lincoln for Washington D. C. Sunday for one and a half days final briefing and arrangement-making. He will then go to New York Tuesday to fly to Moscow. After overnight stopovers in London, England, and Helsinki, Finland, the group will arrive in Moscow July 15.

Dean Lambert said in a Summer Nebraskan interview last Thursday that he "will have a look at the agriculture of Russia in general." He continued that he will be interested "particularly in research and education" in Russian agriculture. While on the trip, he will compare "methods and differences" in American and Russian agriculture.

Although arrangements are not final, Lambert said that the delegation's itinerary will probably include visits to the Ukraine, Russia's best wheat-growing region, the Caucasus, a mountainous region between the Balck and Caspian Seas where the late dictator Joseph Stalin was born, and Asiatic Russia, where prairie land was recently opened to cultivation.

Lambert said that he was "not on the list of recommended people"



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

for membership in the U.S. delegation. But he speculated that he was chosen because of his "broad experience in both federal and state work and missions."

Lambert has taken part in three agricultural foreign missions. During the last academic year, Lambert conferred with the government of Turkey on the establishment of a university on the American model.

In the summers of 1952 and 1953, he advised the government of Iraq on organizing facilities for agricultural research, sponsored by the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization.

He also traveled in Britain's eight African colonies, advising on agricultural research and operations.

The agricultural empire over which he presides is concerned with the "many phases of agriculture as it relates to Nebraska," he said.

Duo-Pianists

Stecher-Horowitz To Appear At NU

Melvin Stecher and Norman Horowitz, duo-pianists, will present the third Union Artist program Wednesday in the Union's air-conditioned Ballroom at 8 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Union and the 1955 Summer Sessions. Admission is free.

Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" will be included in the pianists' program.

Other familiar compositions that will be featured in the presentation include Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," Friml's "Donkey Serenade," Chopin's "Rondo in C-major" opus 73, Bach's "Organ Fugue in G-minor," Gross' "Tenderly," and the "Scaramouche Suite" by Milhaud.

Stecher and Horowitz pursued separate classical careers as soloists before forming a duo-piano team in June, 1951. Each has been heard in recital as well as having been soloist with symphony orchestras. The last solo appearance was Stecher's recital at Carnegie Hall in April, 1951.

In addition to their present summer engagements, an extensive

fall tour of the United States is currently being arranged for the duo-pianists.

A van has been especially constructed for the touring pianists to accommodate the two Steinway Grands which Stecher and Horowitz use during their performances, however during their appearance in the Union they will use two similar pianos supplied by the Union and a local music store.

Kesselring Hit Being Produced By Haylofters

"Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring is the play currently in production by the Hayloft Summer Theater.

The famous comedy success was produced by Lindsay and Crouse and was a hit on Broadway and on tour. The story concerns two charming, and seemingly innocent, ladies who populate their basement with the remains of socially acceptable roomers.

Their brother frequently recreates Teddy Roosevelt's charge up San Juan Hill as he thinks he is the Rough Rider himself.

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Opposition To Housing Causes NU Withdrawal

By ROGER WAIT

University Comptroller John Selleck said Wednesday that he wrote a letter to the Lincoln City Council on University of Nebraska stationery "as corporation secretary," withdrawing the University's request for rezoning of a University-owned tract of land on the south side of Holdrege St. between 38th and 39th Sts. for the construction of multiple housing units for married students.

It had been reported in a Lincoln daily newspaper that Mayor Clark Jeary of Lincoln had been advised in a formal letter from the Board of Regents that "its members desire to withdraw the matter at this time."

The ordinance providing for rezoning has been indefinitely postponed. The measure had been scheduled for a hearing before the City Council Monday. Neighborhood property owners have expressed opposition to the University plan and hired an attorney to represent them.

Selleck said the withdrawal request was made solely because of the "objection of the neighbor-

hood." It was "definitely not anticipated," he added. The decision to ask City Council postponement of the matter was made by University "administrative officers," he said.

The plans to be used, Selleck said, followed exactly those of married-student housing at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich. The University, he continued, had purchased permission "from the Michigan architects to use the plans in toto."

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Inside World Sport Reels

Three sport reels on swimming will be shown today in the Union main lounge at 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Titles of the three films are "Aquatic Artistry," "Swimming and Diving Aces" and "Water Sports." The films are sponsored jointly by the Union and the department of physical education for men.

Next Thursday, films will be shown on hunting.

PKD Luncheon

Dr. Carl Christol, professor of political science at the University of California, will address the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of Phi Delta Kappa.

The luncheon meeting will be held in the Union.

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