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Featured Speaker

Millard Bell, pictured above, is the featured speaker at the "Clinic on Home-School Relationships" which is to be held Monday at the University. Bell is superintendent of schools at Wilamette, Illinois and will speak on the topic of "Basic Education for Today's Children" at the Monday convocation. (Complete story at right.)

Ten Dollar Hike

NU Regents OK Tuition Raise

A \$10 increase per semester in student fees, effective Sept. 1, 1956, at the University was approved Monday by the Board of Regents.

The entire increase which will bring student fees to \$90 per semester will be used to finance a new \$500,000 Student Health building and a \$1,000,000 addition to the Union building.

In addition, the board approved a \$30 per semester increase in fees for students enrolling in the College of Dentistry, effective Sept. 1, 1956. This increase will affect approximately 130 students.

The three story addition is estimated at around \$1,000,000 with an additional \$200,000 being planned for improvements to the agricultural Union building at the Agricultural campus.

The City campus addition will allow for more complete recreational facilities for the students and a ballroom - auditorium which will seat some 2,200 persons. Construction is planned for some time next year and will take two years to complete.

The new Student Health building \$500,000 will be two stories - the first, for out-patient treatment and the second, for a 30-bed hospital.

Ernst Named Experiment Head

George Ernst, chairman of the department of civil engineering, has been appointed director of the engineering experiment station by the Board of Regents.

Roy Green, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, has been serving as director in addition to his other duties since 1945.

Dr. Bell To Address 'Home-School' Clinic

Teachers College, PTA Sponsor Session

A "Clinic on Home-School Relations," sponsored by Teachers College and the Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held at the University Monday and will feature Dr. Millard Bell, Superintendent of Schools, Wilamette, Ill.

Dr. Bell will address the first general session, a noon luncheon meeting, in Union Parlors X and Y. He will speak on "Basic Education for Today's Children."

Dean F. E. Henzlik of Teachers College will introduce the speaker and Galen Saylor, chairman of the department of secondary education and President of the Nebraska Congress of the Parents and Teachers, will preside at the luncheon meeting.

At the afternoon session which begins at 2 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium, Dr. Bell will deliver the address, "Trends in Home-School Relations." Calvin Reed,

assistant professor of elementary education is chairman of the second session.

Following the address the following persons will participate in a discussion period:

Madison Brewer, professor of elementary education, moderator.

Anne Christensen, principal, Bancroft School.

Mrs. Gladys Haas, chairman, PTA-College co-operation.

Pearl Schaaf, principal, elementary schools of Grand Island.

Robert Lantz, District Superintendent of Schools at Lamport, Cal.

C. A. Lindsay, Superintendent of Schools at Nocoma, Tex.

Persons attending in the clinic are urged by the Summer Sessions office to make reservations for the noon luncheon as soon as possible in Room 312 of Teachers College or by calling University extension 3135.

A native of Nebraska, Dr. Bell was graduated from Peru State and received his Masters Degree from the University. He received his doctorate in 1939 from Columbia University and was appointed to his present position in 1942.

Increase Enlarged Budget Passed

A University operating budget of \$11,570,919 for the 1955-56 fiscal year was approved Monday by the Board of Regents.

The budget represents an increase of \$1,197,918 over operating expense for the past fiscal year, ending June 30.

Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin said the budget increases provide for salary adjustments for academic classified, and non-classified staff; the University's share in Social Security payments; and development items, including a modest increase in the research program.

The largest single expense in the budget is the College of Medicine in Omaha which received \$1,815,227, or an increase of \$174,397. Other principal items are: Agricultural Extension, \$2,347,476, an

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'Midsummer Dream'

NU Theater To Give Shakespearean Play

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare will be presented by University Theater at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Howell Theater.

The last in the Union-sponsored Summer Artist series, the production will also be given outdoors July 30 and 31 in Pinewood Bowl in Lincoln's Pioneers Park.

Admission is free to the comedy in which a fairy queen falls in love with a man with an ass's head.

The "Incidental Music to a Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn will accompany the play's performance.

Director Dallas Williams said that the comedy springs from the four-part plot which gets in its own way during the play. It unravels itself and the play ends on a happy note, he said.

A love potion which is sprinkled in the lover's eyes results in "mix-ups and mistaken identities," Williams said.

The first plot, he said, is the Theseus-Hippolyta plot between the Duke and his bride-to-be. The lovers' plot, Williams continued,

concerns Lysander and Herminia and Demetrius and Helena. The fairy plot involves Titania, the fairy queen, Puck, the mischief-maker, and Oberon, Williams said. And the "rude mechanicals" plot has to do with six craftsmen who put on a play within the play. The scenes of the play are laid in the Athens and a nearby wood of the mythological age.

Although the play was written with five acts, Williams said it will be put on with "continuous acting" with one intermission.

Major characters are Lysander, Ronald Kenney; Demetrius, Melvin Davidson; Herminia, Stephanie Gordin; Helena, Barbara Conrad; Bottom, the ass, James Tomasek; Oberon, Milton Hoffman; Titania, fairy queen, June Richards, and Puck, Doris Anna Growcock.

Other characters are Theseus, Don Montgomery; Hippolyta, Margaret Libbody; Egeus, Don Leonard; Philostrate, Ronald Lantz; Quince, William Klamm; Flute, Willard McKeag; Snug, Brice Bellisle; Starveling, Joe Hill.

Tentative site is east of Bancroft Hall, at 14th street between U and Vine streets.

At present, the Student Health Center is a temporary barrack-type building.

Dean Bert L. Hooper said that the present fee of \$355 is not sufficient because of the rise in price of equipment. He explained that of the present fee \$200 is used for the cost of items such as textbooks, supplies, dental instruments and equipment issued to students, and for laboratory breakage, laundry, and other expendables.

The \$30 increase will be used for these items, he said. The new increase along with the general student increase of \$10 will bring the total per semester fee for dentistry students to \$395.

Union Sessions

University Sponsors First 'Square Dance Round-up'

A "Square Dance Fun Round-up" will be held today and Friday on the University campus in the Union Ballroom.

This is the first time that such a program has been offered in the state.

The "Round-up" will be both nature. The afternoon sessions will be concerned with the "education." They will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday. Separate rooms will be used for sessions on learning

to square-dance, call, or teach square dancing.

The recreation will take place in the evening sessions, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. today and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday. Teaching will be held to a minimum. The evenings' programs will consist of squares, rounds and reels. Guest callers will call the turns and assisting head couples will insure smooth synchronization within each square.

The "Round-up" is sponsored by the department of physical educa-

tion for women and the Nebraska Folk and Square Dance Association. Members of the steering committee from the University are Mrs. Elvera Berck, assistant professor of women's physical education; Dr. Dudley Ashton, chairman of the women's physical education department; Lloyd Collier, graduate student in geography, and Mrs. Jessie Flood, who furnishes music for classes in square and social dancing.

Mrs. Flood's orchestra will play for the "Round-up."



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Commencement

Approximately 320 students will receive degrees at the University's summer commencement exercises at 7 p.m. Aug. 5 in front of the East Stadium.

Dr. Leland Forrest, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University will be the principal speaker. His topic will be: "If Tomorrow Comes . . ." Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin will preside.

In case of rain, the exercises will be held in the Coliseum. The public is invited to attend.

Student participants in the exercises will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the main floor of the Coliseum. Diplomas will be picked up immediately after the ceremonies in the Coliseum.