

## Editor Tate Tells Plan For Education Program

An "enlightened self-interest" caused the Blomington, Ill., Pantograph to launch a community education program in its area, H. Clay Tate, editor of the paper, said in a Nebraskan interview.

"We became conscious of a depopulation trend in rural areas because of the increased mechanization of the farm," he said.

The self-interest in retaining population in the area to maintain circulation caused the paper to see if anything could be done to keep the population, he said.

As a result the Central Illinois Community Betterment Project was established, Tate said.

"We contacted the agricultural extension division of the University of Illinois and asked their cooperation in the project," he said.

In conjunction, the paper and the University they worked out a program in which five typical communities were selected within the circulation area of the Pantograph.

To be pilot communities, only those who had shown local interest in the project and had invited the Pantograph to set up the project in their communities were selected, Tate said.

Communities of approximately 500-2000 population were selected and local weeklies were used as co-sponsors, he said.

After selection as a pilot commu-

nity, suggested persons conducted a survey of community assets and liabilities and three action committees were established to evaluate the findings.

Divisions were economic, civic and cultural because it was felt that such classifications cut across community interests, Tate said.

The action committees then submitted a community plan to a community organization such as the local Chamber of Commerce, recommending adoption and execution of these projects, he said.

If these recommendations were accepted, as usually happened, the execution of the plan was delegated to a regularly set up local organization best equipped to handle the project, he said.

One pilot community remodeled virtually every business front in town, constructed a new fire station and city hall and set up a tax-supported recreation program, Tate said.

Other projects included new schools, modern street lights, community parking lots, beautification projects, new industries and added services, he said.

The community set-up is organ-

ized on a tertiary basis with Bloomington (a city of 50,000) as the center and cities of 3000-40,000 population as the secondary areas. Smaller trade areas with 150-3000 population or crossroads communities were the base of the structure, Tate said.

All of these trade areas play an interdependent part in establishing a better community, he said.

Tate addressed Summer Sessions classes Wednesday morning and several workshop groups in the afternoon. He is the author of "Build a Better Home Town," an outline of Tate's campaign in his own community.

### Speech Clinic Sponsors Class

The speech clinic will conduct classes for foreign students who wish to improve their conversational English every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Lucile Cyprean, director of the clinic announced.

Miss Cyprean will be in charge of the clinic and student clinicians will assist. The group will meet in Room 203 Temple Buildings.

### Five Awarded TV Scholarships

Five University radio and television students have been awarded \$270 in-service scholarships for this summer by Nebraska radio and television stations.

The scholarship program, established in 1946, provides in-service training in the various phases of radio and television work.

Students receiving awards and the donor stations are: LeRoy Rockwell, KFAB, Omaha; Robert Wells, KUON-TV, University of Nebraska; Raphael Gladfelter, KHOL-TV, Holdrege; and Gladys Evans and Jack Parris, KOLN-TV, Lincoln.

The scholarships are awarded through the University Foundation and the department of speech and dramatic art.

### Display Continues In Love Library

The textbook display in Love Library will continue through this week, according to the Summer Sessions office.

Standard textbook and school supply companies in Nebraska are presenting their latest materials under the sponsorship of the Nebraska Bookmen's Association.

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## Over 200 Persons Selected To Teach

More than 200 resident instructors will be teaching during the University's summer session, according to Dr. Frank Sorenson, director of the summer sessions.

The core staff will consist of approximately 170 regular University instructors, who are especially equipped to handle the summer session work, he said.

Approximately 30 visiting instructors have been secured from various institutions throughout the country, Sorenson said.

According to Sorenson, this plan guarantees stability in program planning and strengthens the course offerings with differing points of view from educational centers located in several sections of the country.

Several lecturers and consultants will visit the campus during the summer sessions to give talks and address classes, he said.

"It is hoped that these specialists, because of their outstanding professional reputations, will have answers for many critical questions facing educational leaders in the state and nation," Sorenson said.

"We hope that as many summer students as possible attend these sessions," he said.

Former Nebraskans included in the list of special lecturers and consultants to visit the University include Dr. Wayne Reed, assistant commissioner of education, U. S. Office of Education, and Dr. Royce Knapp, director of educational research, Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.

### Cornhuskers

All Lincoln and Summer Session students who have ordered Cornhuskers may pick them up in the Cornhusker office after Monday, John Gourlay, editor announced.

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## Square Dance Fun Slated For July 5, 6

The second Square Dance Fun Roundup is scheduled for July 5, 6 in the Union Ballroom.

On Thursday, July 5, there will be an afternoon session from 4-8 p.m. and on Friday, July 6, there will be an afternoon session from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Evening sessions are scheduled for 7:30-10:30 p.m. both days.

The event is being sponsored by the Department of Physical Education for Women in cooperation with the Nebraska Folk and Square Dance Association.

Guest callers and assisting head couples will attend to aid the sessions, Dr. Dudley Ashton, assistant professor of physical education for women, said.

University personnel aiding with the session include Lloyd Collier, Elvera Berck, Jessie Flood and Dr. Ashton.

Persons assisting from the state association include Cornelia Putney, Grace Smith, Dave Rockwell, Roland Badberg and Joseph Vavra.

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