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NU Trio Retires

The trio above ought to be familiar to any student who has had contact with the University Admissions Office. They are (left to right) Miss Kate Field, Miss Virginia Zimmer and Miss Eunice

Willis, who retired Saturday after a combined 125 years of service. During this time they have helped an estimated 50,000 students in entering the University.

NU Pioneer:

Miss Rokahr To Assist Turkish Home Ec Work

A pioneer in home economics work in Nebraska has been selected to assist Turkish educators in establishing a four-year college course in home economics at the University of Ankara.

She is Miss Mary Rokahr, a graduate of the University and a native of Omaha.

Miss Rokahr joined the University's Turkish program this month and will be a member of Nebraska's field staff, headed by Dr. Marvel Baker.

For the past two-and-a-half years, she has served as associate pro-

fessor and chairman of the home management department of the University of Connecticut's School of Home Economics.

Miss Rokahr attended public schools in Omaha and is a graduate of Lincoln High School. After earning her degree at the University, she joined the Nebraska Extension Service for five years, serving one year in Scotts Bluff County.

She later served as home demonstration leader in Wyoming for 10 years, and in the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 22 years.

In 1951, Miss Rokahr was presented the Distinguished Service Award, conferred jointly by the University's Board of Regents and Alumni Association. She is national treasurer of the American Home Economics Association and for the past two years served as one of seven judges for the Mrs. America contest at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Her sister, Miss Elsie Rokahr, a retired Lincoln High School teacher, plans to join her in Turkey in the fall.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Miss Rokahr

Audio-Visual Expert Here

Roger Albright, director of the department of educational service of the Motion Picture Association of America, has been visiting the University campus as a guest lecturer.

He held conferences and visited classes concerned with audio-visual aids on Monday and Tuesday. Monday noon he discussed "What Teaching Materials Should be Available in a Good School" at the Phi Delta Kappa luncheon at the Union.

Albright has held his present post since the department was organized in 1946 to coordinate and administer education projects related to the program of the Motion Picture Association.

He also is director of educational services of Teaching Film Custodians. He was the consultant proved by TFC for the Nebraska Program of Curriculum Enrichment, the audio-visual program which studied the utilization of motion pictures in some of the smaller high schools in the state.

Luncheon Planned For Friday Noon

"Friday International Luncheon" has been organized and will meet regularly on Friday noon in the second floor dining room of the Union.

American students and faculty members are welcome as well as students from other countries.

More information and details may be obtained from A. Gordon Ferguson or the department of romance languages, Room 304, Burnett.

Alum Magazine Judged One Of 13

The Nebraska Alumnus, monthly magazine published by the University of Nebraska Alumni Association, was judged among the 13 top alumni magazines in the country.

The rating was made at the annual convention of the American Alumni Council. First place was won by The Johns Hopkins Magazine.

Education Conference:

Teachers College To Host Policy Appraisal Discussion

"An Appraisal of Education Today," a Teachers College Educational Policies Commission Conference, will be held July 11 and 12 in the Union Ballroom.

General Conference lecturers will be Lucile Lindberg, professor of education, Queens College, Flushing, N. Y.; Merle Stoneman, professor of school administration, University Teachers College; George Anderson, associate executive secretary, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, National Education Association; Harry Bard, assistant director, Secondary Curriculum Bureau, Baltimore Public Schools, and Frank Henzlik, Dean of University Teachers College.

In addition there will be two

observers: Gordon Samson, specialist, Educational Policies Commission, and Wayne Reed, Assistant Commissioner of Education, United States Office of Education.

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday and will continue through Thursday afternoon with a series of group conference sessions.

The program will conclude with a banquet in Union Parlors XYZ. Samson will discuss "How To Strengthen Our Teacher Organization."

Twenty-eight Nebraska educators from colleges and schools will comprise the visiting staff for the conference.

Plane Crash Takes Life Of Student

A University student, Sally Cressman, was a passenger on the TWA plane which crashed in the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Miss Cressman, who was from Leavenworth, Kan., was traveling with an aunt.

She completed her freshman year in the University in June. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary, and was president of Raymond Hall.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Miss Cressman

Caldwell:

Opera Cast Announced Set July 13

Cast for the Summer Session opera, presented by the department of music, has been announced by Donald Caldwell, director.

Members of the cast are June Segal, Bob Vitols, Harold Slagle, Shirley Halligan, Marilyn Anson and Caldwell.

In addition to the students, several children from Lincoln will appear in the production.

They are Roderick Gibb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gibb; Glenda Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Payne; Roger Egan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Egan; Lara Pretty, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pretty; Herman Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saunders, and Steve Deitemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deitemeyer.

The opera, "Let's Make An Opera" by Eric Crozier, is in three acts. The first two are in the form of a play and concern the preparation and rehearsal of "The Little Sweep", a children's opera which is performed in act 3.

The music was written by Benjamin Britten.

The opera will be presented July 13, at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Union To Present 'Lydia Bailey' Film

"Lydia Bailey," starring Dale Robertson, Anne Francis, Charles Korvin, and William Marshall will be shown in the Student Union Ballroom, Sunday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m.

This historical story, well-remembered from the novel of the same name, recreates the exciting and turbulent history of the Republic of Haiti at the turn of the 19th century when Haiti was trying to throw off the shackles of the French Emperor, Napoleon.

In technicolor, the movie shows the rescue of an American woman living in the hinterland. It includes a tortuous flight across the rugged Haitian country, voodoo dancers, the burning of the city of Cap Francois, and the success of the revolution.

Conference Observer

Wayne Reed will be one of two observers for the Teachers College Conference at the University July 11 and 12. He is at present Assistant Commissioner of Education, Division of State and Local School Systems, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He began his teaching experience as a rural school teacher in Otoe County in 1930.

State Museum:

Two Field Parties Seek Historical Fossil Links

Added links in the stories of modern horse, camel, and rhinoceros may be uncovered this summer by two field parties of the University State Museum, digging in western Nebraska.

One field party is now at work northeast of Sidney, seeking fossil evidences in the so-called Kimball formation, which is a little more than a million years old. Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, museum director, said today.

"Little is known about the fossils from this formation which extends from the Dakotas into Texas during the time of this formation, the rhinoceros became extinct and the modern horse began its development," Dr. Schultz said.

Digging in co-operation with Cheyenne County Historical Association, headed by Dick Herman, is the field party consisting of Bruce White, Carl Olson and George Derieg, all of Lincoln. Later, the party, under the direction of John Howe of Bowling Green, O., will dig south of North Platte River in sites near Bridgeport, Broadwater, and Oshkosh.

The second field party is working in older beds — 35 million

years old — north of Ft. Robinson. Later they will work the world-famous ice-age fossil quarries in Sheridan County.

This party consists of Carl Bondra of Omaha, Darrell Avers of Davenport, and Douglas Kent of Lincoln.

Dr. Schultz, and Lloyd Tanner, museum's assistant curator of vertebrate paleontology, will supervise the two groups.

The play will be presented free of charge in the Pinewood Bowl at Pioneer Park, July 28 and 29 at 8 p.m.

Max Whittaker is play director; technical crews have not been announced.

'Tempest' Casting Announced

Casting has been completed for the University Theater production of "The Tempest," by William Shakespeare.

Cast members are John Thompson, Alonso, king of Naples; Ron Kenney, Sebastian, his brother; Jerry Carlson, Prospero, the right Duke of Milan; Robert Morrison, Antonio, his brother; Noel Schoenrock, Gonzalo, an honest councillor; Doris Ann Growcock, daughter of Prospero; Bonna Tebo, Ariel, an airy spirit.

Others are Don Montgomery, Caliban, a savage slave; Dale Drake, Trinculo, a jester; Joe Hill, Stephano, a drunken butler; John Schepman, Adrian, a lord; D. R. Hughes, Boatswain; Virginia Haba and Christine Phillips, spirits.

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Union Artist Series To Show 'Hamlet'

"Hamlet," Shakespeare's immortal classic, will be presented on film Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

One of the Summer Artist Series being presented at the Union, "Hamlet" won five Academy Awards and has been rated by critics as one of the best movies of our time.

The tragedy of Hamlet, a man of thought who failed as a man of action, features one of the world's most widely acclaimed actors, Laurence Olivier, in the title role. Jean Simmons co-stars with Olivier.