

Union To End 'Big' Shows

The Union has "reached the end of the line" on presenting programs for the entire city of Lincoln, Duane Lake, Union manager, stated Monday.

Only about 2,100 persons attend-

ed the opening of the new Pershing Municipal Auditorium which featured the Robert Wagner Chorale, but Lake said that this was not the only disappointment that Union sponsored city-wide pro-

grams have suffered in the past two years.

Last year the Union lost money on an Opera they brought to the city and this year they lost money on the Tony Martin-Tex Beneke show and the Dunninger show. The Fred Waring show last year helped the financial situation but things have gone so poorly since then that the Union's intent is "to get out of the field."

"We're not booking anything of this type for next year," he said. "We intend to stick pretty close to the campus."

The prices for the Roger Wagner Chorale show were cut to the minimum and Lake said that "the people who did attend thought it was a very good show."

"Student participation was another thing that was lacking," Lake states, "not more than 500 seats in the student section were filled." "We feel that there is a very definite obligation missing among the students but most of all it is missing from the people of the city of Lincoln."

"I have never believed that Nebraska and especially Lincoln are 'Cultural Deserts,'" Lake stated,

"but looking back at the way people have shown interest in our programs, I am beginning to wonder."

"The regular activity program for students will be continued," Lake explained, "but there will be no community-wide promotion."

'New You' Show Scheduled Sunday

The "New You" show, sponsored by the Union Hospitality Committee and Hovland Swanson, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Parlors XYZ of the Union, according to Jan Chatfield, chairman.

The show consists of a style

show showing the latest spring and summer suits and dresses modeled by campus personalities and featuring "Ben Your Hairdresser," who will give a demonstration on "New Campus Hairdos."

Each model will wear a basic spring dress or suit and will show the various changes of hats, shoes, gloves, purses and jewelry suited for spring wear.



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Show Attendance Disappointing

Only 2100 people attended the opening night show of the new Pershing Memorial Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 7,000, according to Duane Lake, Union activities director. The

Robert Wagner Chorale was the featured entertainment Sunday, with Nebraska-born Johnny Carson acting as master of ceremonies. The show, one of many city-wide Union productions

which failed to receive sufficient support from the student body or the people of Lincoln, will be the last city-wide show which the Union will attempt to produce, Lake said.

Served 35 Years:

John Selleck Soon To Retire From NU

John Selleck, University official for 35 years, announced yesterday he probably will retire from his job as business manager this summer.

The University is now seeking a successor and contact has been made with several prospects, according to Selleck.

"When a successor is named which may take some time, I will retire but as yet there is no set time," Selleck said.

One official said the University would like Selleck to continue indefinitely, but realizes he has wished to quit for some time. In 1954, Selleck reached the regular retirement age, but agreed to stay temporarily to help the new Chancellor, Clifford Hardin.

An alumnus of the Engineering College, Selleck joined the University staff as assistant purchasing agent on June 1, 1922. He was soon appointed business manager of athletics, a post he held for 20 years.

His planning had a great deal to do with the expansion of the athletic plant. The building of the Coliseum, Henry Schulte Memorial Field house and improvement of the stadium were financed out of athletic ticket receipts.

In 1942 Selleck was named comp-



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SELLECK

**Forty Units:
NU Housing Application Deadline Set**

Applications will be taken from March 11th through March 30th for the new University housing for married students.

People eligible to qualify for residence in these apartments are:

A) Only those who will be enrolled for the fall of 1957. B) Only married students currently enrolled for full time work (12 credit hours) in the University and graduate students registered for nine to 11 hours are eligible if certified as a full-time student by the Dean. Those with no children or more than two children will not qualify for the two bedroom units.

Rates for these Park Apartments, which will be completed by June 1, 1957, are one bedroom units, \$70 per month; two bedroom units, \$80. A security deposit of \$25 is required for all tenants.

All students who are accepted for housing in Married Student Apartments will be required to sign contracts. Contracts will cover the period from the time the student moves in to the following June 15 and may be renewed each year so long as the tenant remains a fulltime student.

A lottery-type system will be used to select tenants. The names of all qualified applicants will be typed on small cards and placed in a fish bowl.

On April 11th at 4 p.m. in Ellen Smith Hall there will be held a drawing open to the public.

Since this lottery-type system is being used for selection, a person applying late will have equal opportunity with those applying early.

Star Light Dance

The Ag Union-sponsored "Star-Light" Dance has been scheduled for the evening of March 29. "Caribbean Cruise" has been chosen as the theme.

Music will be provided by Fred Holbert's combo.

Dr. Gustavson:

Former Chancellor To Return To NU

By JOANNE GABARRON

Staff Reporter

Former Chancellor Dr. R. G. Gustavson will return to the University campus June 10 to address the University's 86th annual commencement exercises at the Coliseum.

Dr. Gustavson served as chancellor of the University from September, 1946 to July, 1953. He resigned from his position as chancellor to become president of Resources for the Future, Inc., a foundation associated with the Ford Foundation.

At the time of his resignation he said, "During my tenure as head of the University, I have had the utmost cooperation from our faculty, employees and from the Board of Regents as we worked together to give Nebraskans the strong University I am sure they want."

University faculty members, deans and administrators were unanimous in their regret that Chancellor Gustavson was resigning and their comments were published in the May 5, 1953 Nebraska.

Dr. Gustavson's seven years at the University were busy with speaking engagements before campus and state organizations, promoting the program of the University and appearing before the State Legislature with a request

for an increased budget.

His years as head of the University revolved around many "firsts." At his suggestion, the first University Athletic Banquet was held in December, 1953 to honor all participating lettermen. He initiated the Honors Banquet for recognition of senior students for superior scholarship and the all non-academic employees dinner held in April, 1953. At this dinner, the Chancellor presented certificates of appreciation to employees

who have been with the University for 25 years or more. The first annual brotherhood award of the local B'nai B'rith was presented to Chancellor Gustavson in February, 1953 for improving "certain racial and religious conditions at the University." In March, 1953, Dr. Gustavson took part in the ground breaking ceremonies for the \$1.5 million Nebraska Psychiatric Institute at the College of Medicine. Dr. Gustavson is known internationally as scientist and as one of the outstanding educators of the midwest.

As a biochemist, his principal research has dealt with the glands hormones. His work in the field has been recognized both in the U.S. and abroad.

In 1954 he was a delegate to the International Congress for Glandular Research in London.

He is a former member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Dr. Gustavson was a member of the U.S. delegation to the UNESCO conference in Mexico City in 1947.

In 1948, he was decorated by the Swedish government for his work in the fields of science and education.

Dr. Gustavson is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi.



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GUSTAVSON

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Raible Speaks Out:

Charges Of Negligence Leveled At Nebraskans

Dr. Peter Raible, pastor of the Lincoln Unitarian church, charged in his sermon Sunday that the governor, the politicians and the people of Nebraska were negligent in their policies towards the University's faculty and the academic atmosphere that a good university possesses.

He stated that in a recent survey

made by the American Association of University Professors in six large state universities showed that Nebraska's salaries were the lowest paid to their faculty.

"If we in Nebraska want a first class University we shall have to pay the price of it—a price which involves salaries and building, as well as an atmosphere that encourages, in fact as well as words, the academic spirit," said Rev. Raible.

He also stated that "I have every sympathy with a governor, who is caught in a tax squeeze, but a policy which attempts to lop off salary increases at one end and badly needed new staff members at the other, can only be termed short sighted."

"In the long run we shall pay

for any such policy. We will pay in the loss of quality of instruction at the University and we will pay in increased taxes in future years, when we realize the error of our present way, and then try to rebuild the decimated ranks of our faculty in a highly competitive market," he further remarked.

He said that the cynics of the modern age are expecting too much in wanting a top-flight University and claiming outside the corner of their mouths that we just cannot afford top-flight faculty members.

"A university is not the 'on-again-off-again' that many of our politicians seem to feel. Professors have to eat all the time. A good university is built on a good faculty and a good faculty takes years to build. A top notch faculty is a struggle and effort to obtain and then to keep," he stated.

He closed by saying, "I will not bore you with further statistics proving that the University is treading on thin ground; the sum total proves that the salary scale of the teachers at the University is shockingly low."

Last semester, Rev. Raible, in an open letter to the Chancellor, charged that the faculty at the University were, "discouraged, sick at heart and fearful."

In the letter, Raible called the Chancellor "the most important man in the state." "But", he maintained, "the chief problem of the University is not the parking problem or the building program, but the highest maintenance of facilities."

His visit is being sponsored by the University Research Council and the department of history.

On April 11th at 7:30 p.m. in Burnett Hall, Room 320, on "The Education of King," the king being Louis XIV. Both sessions are open to all interested persons.

Professor Wolf was a member of the University's history department during the summer of 1941.

He authored several books, including "The Diplomatic History of Bagdad Railroad," "France 1815 to the Present," "History of Civilization" (2 volumes) with Hutton Webster and "The Emergence of Great Powers, 1685-1715."

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