

# 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 attended 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 Beheke 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."

"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 Hair-dresser," who will give a demonstration on "New Campus Hair-dos."

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.



## 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 Carsons 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 1964, 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-

troller of the University and in 1948 he was given the title of business manager. He was acting chancellor for a year after the resignation of R. G. Gustavson in 1953.



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## 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 full-time 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 fund 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 Nebraskan.

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

## Raible Speaks Out:

# Charges Of Negligence Levelled 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."

## Dave Keene:

# Senators Concerned Over NU's Welfare

Reports from some of the 43 University students working in conjunction with a special Student

## Spring Day Worker Forms Readied

Spring Day Committee worker applications are available in Room 305 in the Union, according to Dick Hagmeier, chairman.

Hagmeier stated that worker positions on the following committees are available: awards, publicity, events, faculty, arrangements and finance. Applicants should state their committee preference, he said.

Applications have been distributed to all organized houses, Hag-

## NU To Host Minnesota History Head

The head of the history department at the University of Minnesota will visit the University Thursday and Friday as guest lecturer.

Prof. John Wolf will conduct a seminar for graduate students and faculty in Burnett Hall, Room 205, Thursday at 4 p.m. on the subject, "War and the Interpretation of History."

He will lecture Friday at 2 p.m. in Burnett Hall, Room 320, on "The Education of a 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 has 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."

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

## Five Night Run:

# King Lear Production To Open Tuesday

By EMMY LIMPO Staff Reporter

One of Shakespeare's most difficult productions, "King Lear," will be presented tonight at Howell Theater by the University players.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. The play will run through Saturday.

Technically one of the most difficult plays to produce and stage effectively, it is seldom produced by amateur groups because of its many obstacles, according to Har-

ry Stiver, technical director of the production.

In the play, the King of Britain divides his realm between two of his daughters, who later abuse and treat him with disrespect, while a third daughter who really loves him is left with nothing.

Dueling scenes were staged by John Giele, a graduate student who coaches the University fencing team.

Sidney Kaplan, a graduate student, will play the lead role.

Others in the cast are: Bonna Tebo, Jacquie Miller, Phyllis Chard, Charles Weatherford, Bob Wells, Joe Hill, Eric Prewitt, John Crowell, Charles Alcorn, Len Schropfer, Bill Baker, Robert Schoenrock, John Thomson, Lyle Walthier, Bernard Skalla, Don Montgomery, Charles Richards, Bill Wagner, Robert Griffin, David Thomas and Kirk Easton.

The production staff for King Lear includes:

Stephany Sherdeman, production; John Thompson, Anna Meyer and Diana Peters, scenery; Norman Francis, Lyn Greenberg, Kathleen Schmutte and Lyle Walthier, stage and hand property; Jim Copp, Bill Askamit, Joel McComb and Mary Thompson, sound; Noel Schoenrock, Duane DeHart, Myrna Mills and Judy Devilbus, costumes, and Karen Peterson and Bob Butcher, lights.

Since the play comes from mythology, any historical period the director and designer choose may be used. Stiver and Dallas Williams, the director, have chosen to do "King Lear" in the medieval period.

A great deal of research has

been done on the properties and various effects which must suggest this period to the audience, Stiver said.

One of the major problems is the use of scenery, which is not used in a "realistic" style because of the play which calls for 28 scenery changes.

"Therefore, it would be not only impossible to use scenery changed frequently, but also realism in "King Lear" would not present the full est values of its production," Stiver explained.

King Lear makes the audience feel that they are not seeing scenery on the stage but are experiencing the emotions of the actors, Stiver said. "The directors have attempted to make the stage part of the auditorium. They wish to get away from realism and present the play in terms of expressiveness, using costumes, properties, lighting and sound to establish the mood and locale of the play."

Information and tickets for the Miss Lincoln Pageant are available at the Junior Chamber of Commerce office, which sponsors the Pageant.

## NUCWA:

# Unicameral 'Districting' Scheduled

Fifteen of 43 districts have been assigned to campus organizations for the NUCWA Mock Legislative sessions, according to Betty Parks, co-publicity chairman.

Districts which have been assigned and the organizations which have received them are: District 4, Bessey House; District 5, Avery House; District 6, Sigma Nu; District 7, Kappa Sigma; District 11, Seaton House; District 15, Independent group I; District 16, Independent group II; District 18, Sigma Chi; District 19, Selleck House.

District 24, Independent group III; District 27, Alpha Chi Omega; District 41, Kappa Delta; District 42, Manette House and District 43, Delta Delta Delta.

There will be a second orientation mass meeting of those interested in the NUCWA project Tuesday in room 316 of the Union, at 7:30 p.m., according to Biff Keyes, president. Keyes emphasized that this meeting would be the last chance for campus organizations to apply for a district.

## Yell Squad To Hold Cheerleader Clinic

The Nebraska Yell Squad is sponsoring a clinic for all high school cheerleaders on Saturday from 1-3 p.m., according to Larry Epstein, assistant yell king.

The clinic will consist of members of the Yell Squad talking about such things as uniforms, pep rallies, stunts, skits, yells and organization. Each member of the squad will talk on one of these topics.

Saturday at 8 p.m., a banquet will be held for the cheerleaders. A guest speaker and entertainment are scheduled for the banquet, according to Epstein.

## Final Lessons Begin At Union Tuesday Night

The final free dance lesson of this year will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Union Ballroom, according to Terry Mitchum, chairman.

Jon Appleget, teacher of the "bop" urges everyone to bring a partner for the final "bop" lesson.

Dance lessons are sponsored each semester by the Union Dance committee. This semester student teachers have been used for the first time instead of professional dance instructors.

According to Gail Sunderman, hostess for the dance lesson, "Everyone seems to like this more informal way of learning much better. Besides, this way we can concentrate on the dances we're interested in," she added.

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 a 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 1930 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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