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## National Preview Set For July 8

Gill Robb Wilson, aviation consultant and editor of Flying magazine, will speak at the third annual National Affairs Preview to be held in the Union Ballroom, July 8 at 10 a.m., according to Dr. Frank Sorenson, summer sessions director.

Wilson will speak on the subject "America Is Determined to Lead." He will indicate steps America is taking to lead the world in air power and atomic weapons research.

He has first hand experience in both these fields because of his long experience in aviation and his observation of the recent atomic bomb tests at Bikini, Sorenson said.

Wilson was the organizer of the Civil Air Patrol, according to Sor-

enson. During the first World War he was a pilot in the French Escadrille 66 and the U.S. Army Air Squadron 163. He served as a war correspondent in Africa, Europe, and the Pacific during World War II. He was also a press representative at the Bikini A-Bomb tests.

Wilson received his A.B. from Washington and Jefferson College and his B.D. from the Western Theological Seminary.

According to Dr. Sorenson, Wilson has achieved a national reputation for his speeches before educational groups.

### Summer Staff

Any student who wishes to join the staff of the Summer Nebraskan should apply to Sara Jones, editor, in Room 20B of the Union. No previous experience is required, according to Miss Jones.



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## USAF Honors Dr. Sorenson For Services

Dr. Frank Sorenson, director of the University Summer Sessions and chairman of the department of educational services, has received a special certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Air Force 3560th Recruiting Wing.

The certificate which was signed by Brig. Gen. Arno H. Luehman was presented to Dr. Sorenson by Col. William J. Freelock at a special luncheon.

As a member of the Air Training Command Advisory Board, Dr. Sorenson has conferred with the Recruiting Wing on more desirable recruiting practices, particularly those which have a bearing on maintaining efficiency in the Air Force.

Last fall, Dr. Sorenson accompanied other members of the Advisory Board on visits to American Air Bases in Europe, North Africa, and the Far East.

### All State Concert

The final concert of the All State groups will be presented Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in front of the East Stadium, according to Dick Shugrue, All State counselor.

The Band, Orchestra, choir and Charol Speaking groups will perform at this time.

Admission is free and any member of the University community may attend, he said.

## Television Courses Expand

KUON-TV, the University television station, will be able to expand its television correspondence instruction to serve as many as 40 high schools under a \$115,500 grant offered by the fund for the Advancement of Education, according to a "Program Previews," the station's monthly publication.

In addition the offer, which will soon be submitted to the Board of Regents for approval, will make it possible for the station to broadcast courses in plane geometry, physics, American history, and senior English. Previously beginning algebra has been the only subject taught by this series.

The grant is one of several made by the fund for its "National Program in the Use of Television in the Public Schools." One of the primary purposes of the study will be to promote greater efficiency in the use of teachers and school plants and equipment.

The current Nebraska program is being administered by a committee representing the Teachers College, the Extension Division of the University, the state Department of Education and KUON-TV. Chairman of the committee is Dr. Knute Broady of the Extension Division.

Instructor for last year's algebra series, which served 6 high schools, was Dave Wells.

## Color Slide Series To Show Palestine

Mrs. David Bize will present the third program in the weekly Union Slide Series Thursday at 4 p.m. in room 315 of the Union, according to Bob Handy, Activities Director.

"Walking on Hallowed Ground," as the program is called revolves around the trip to Palestine taken by Mrs. Bize and her husband. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.



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### Dancer

Rod Strong will present a program of modern and classical dancing July 10 at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom, according to Bob Handy, Union Activity director. The program is the second in the Union Artist series given each Wednesday night.

## Dancer To Give Program

Rod Strong, the young American dancer, will appear July 10 at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom, according to Bob Handy, Union activities director.

Strong, still in his late 20's, uses both classical and modern music in his tap and ballet program. His concert tour this summer follows several years of bookings as a supper club and theater entertainer on two continents.

Strong is one of the few performers ever asked back for a repeat at the annual Command Performance for the President of France at the Paris Opera House. He has appeared at the famed Club Lido in Paris and was featured in London's largest television show, "Continental Cabaret."

During the spring of this year he appeared in the 1957 version of the "Ziegfeld Follies." He was featured in "New Faces of 1956".

Strong's dancing ranges from esthetic to comedy pantomime, and has been credited with creating a new respect for that art form, Handy said.

Piano accompanist for the performance will be Rolf Barnes. After the performance Handy stated that a "Meet the Artist" reception will be held in Parlours A, B, and C.

D'ja ever wonder how fast a turtle travels? In a recent turtle race at the University of Colorado, Red, Red Robin, entry of Pi Beta Phi, raced a distance of seven yards in about a minute and a half to win.

## Furbay To Address Convocation Today

Dr. John Furbay, director of Air World Education for Trans World Airlines, will speak twice today at the Love Library Auditorium, according to Dr. Frank Sorenson, summer sessions director. The public may attend his 11 a.m. lecture in which he will discuss "Threats to Our Air Age World." At 2 p.m. he will appear before the Air Age Education Workshop to speak on "The Influence of Transportation on the Development of Civilization."

Dr. Furbay has recently returned from a global lecture tour on which he addressed 66 organizations in 22 countries. He is delaying another trip to Europe in order to speak at the University. Because of trips such as these, he was a re-

ipient of aviation's "oscar" for outstanding service in interpreting the air age world.

Dr. Furbay holds degrees from Ohio State University, New York University, and Yale University. During his educational career he has been a professor in several universities, including the University of Hawaii, the University of Geneva, and the American University in Cairo, Egypt. He was also president of the College of West Africa in Monrovia, Liberia.

Dr. Furbay was a delegate and reporter at the first Pan-American Conference on Cultural Cooperation at Havana, Cuba; and served as the aviation observer on the U.S. delegation to UNESCO in Mexico City, Beirut, Paris, and Florence.

During World War II, Furbay carried out several special War Department assignments related to the invasion and occupation of Africa. He is presently one of the national advisors to the Civil Air Patrol.

He is a fellow of the Royal Geographic Society of London, the Royal Anthropological Society, and the National Geographic Society. For several years he served as Senior Specialist in the U.S. Office of Education and as an educational attache in the U.S. Embassies of Costa Rica and Colombia.

In addition to his jobs with TWA and the Civil Air Patrol, Dr. Furbay is a prominent member of the staff of the World Seminar on Education in Geneva, Switzerland.

## Teachers Meeting Planned

The annual All-Teachers College Conference will be held on the University campus on July 10-11, according to Dr. Frank Sorenson, director of the summer session.

The theme for the conference will be "A Modern Plan for the Education of Children and Youth." The guest speakers at the conference will be:

Harold Benjamin, Chairman, Division, Social Foundation of Education, George Peabody College for Teachers.

Edgar Daxe, professor of Education and Research Associate, Bureau of Instructional Research, Ohio State University.

Charles Ford, Vice-President and Editorial Director, F. E. Compton and Company, Pictured Encyclopedia.

Frank Henzlik, Dean, Teachers College, University of Nebraska.

Wesley Meierhenry, Professor, School Administration, History and Principles of Education, University of Nebraska.

Norman Wicks, Manager-Institutional Television, General Precision Laboratory, Inc.

Wednesday's program will be held in the Union Ballroom under the direction of Madison Brewer, Professor of Elementary Education and Chairman of the Department.

The format will be as follows:  
1:30-1:45 p.m. Orientation Session  
Comments:  
"Unique Features of Education."

1:45-3:30 p.m. First General Session:  
Address: "Modern Learning and Teaching," Frank Henzlik  
"World of Tomorrow" Harold Benjamin

## Lesson Changed

Beginning bridge lessons will be taught at 3 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon, according to Jim Porter, University bridge instructor.

Advanced lessons will continue to be taught at 4 p.m., he said.

The change was necessitated by the large number of students attending the lessons, Porter explained.



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Furbay

## Ellefson Plans Book Review Next Monday

Mrs. Gretchen Ellefson will review the book, "Professional Amateur", in the Union Faculty Lounge on Monday, at 4 p.m., according to Bob Handy, Student Activities Director.

Mrs. Ellefson is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in speech.

The book, written by Thomas Alvin Boyd is a biography of Charles Franklin Kettering.

Kettering, after 27 years as head of the General Motors' Research Laboratory is kind of a twentieth century Ben Franklin.

Kettering has supported many educational and scientific institutions and today he contributes to research on solar energy, the small airplane and cancer.