

Summer Nebraskan

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Commencement Scheduled Aug. 2



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Shakespearean Swordsters

Practicing Elizabethan sword play for University Theatre's production of "Twelfth Night" are Berny Skalka, Steve Schultz, and Bev Giltner. The show will cross the boards Saturday and Sunday night at Pinewood Bowl in Pioneer Park. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Summer Production Of 'Twelfth Night' To Open Saturday At Pinewood Bowl

"Twelfth Night," University Theatre's summer production, opens Saturday night for a two night run at Pinewood Bowl, in Pioneer Park, according to the Lincoln Civic Singfest Committee, sponsors of the event.

Admission will be free.

The outdoor show will be the latest of a series of Shakespearean productions which has brought audiences of other summers such shows as "The Tempest" and "Midsummer Night's Dream." The current script has been called by many critics "the greatest comedy Shakespeare ever wrote," "a product of a thoroughly mature comic genius."

The production will contain considerable emphasis on the broad comedy inherent in the script. The greatest part of the farce attack will be carried to the audience by Sir Toby Belch (played by John

Crowell), Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Steve Schultz), Maria (Stephaney Sherdeman), and Fabian (Andy Backer).

The brunt of their practical jokes and general foolery will be borne, as always, by the egocent-

Vernon Rawie Recieves Post At University

Col. Chester Diestel, who has commanded the 900-cadet Army ROTC detachment at the University for the past three years, has been reassigned to the post of deputy commander of the First Regional U.S. Army Air Defense Command at Ft. Totten, N.Y.

He will begin his new assignment next Monday.

His successor as professor of military science and tactics at the University will be Col. Vernon Rawie, commander at present of a Field Artillery Group in Europe.

Colonel Rawie will assume his new duties prior to the beginning of the fall semester Sept. 16.

During his duty at the University, Colonel Diestel not only supervised operations which resulted in the commissioning of 209 Nebraska graduates but also directed the conversion of the Army ROTC Unit from branch type training to training based on the general military science curriculum.

For Colonel Diestel, the new assignment represents a career which has turned full circle. His service, which has included assignments in the Philippine Islands, the Hawaiian Islands, Europe, and the U.S., began in 1931 with a Coast Artillery unit at Ft. Totten, N.Y. He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

Colonel Diestel, his wife, and two daughters, Dorothy and Mary Elizabeth, will leave Lincoln Tuesday.

ric Lalvolio (Don Montgomery).

Romance is also played up in Shakespeare's play, as befits a story which takes place in the enchanted Illyria. The complicated love plot involves Olivia (Jan Boucher), Viola (Beverly Giltner), Orsino (Ron Kenney), and Sebastian (John Hall).

The production is designed and directed by Harry Stiver, technical director of the University Theatre. Production manager is Diane Peters.

Even though "Twelfth Night" was first presented more than three hundred years ago, this production should still have its contemporary aspects. The characters are timeless; the audience should recognize persons in their own acquaintance who resemble the roistering Sir Toby, the incompetent Sir Andrew, or the lovelorn Count Orsino.

One of the cast members, Stephaney Sherdeman, pointed out another similarity: "The things that are seen in this play are still popular with audiences everywhere. A lot of the action between Sir Toby and his cohorts is like the action you might see in an animated cartoon. And most movies are still based on some kind of love story. The only difference is that 'Twelfth Night' manages to include more love stories than most movies do."

Bridge Technique Outlines Available

Outlines of the bridge lessons taught at the Union over the summer are available at the Union activities office this week, according to Jim Porter, bridge instructor.

Students attending the bridge lessons indicated that they would like to have outlines of bidding etc. Porter explained. The schedules are available to any interested student, he said.

Dr. Harry Burke, superintendent of Omaha Public Schools, has been selected to deliver the annual Summer Commencement address Friday evening, Aug. 2, at the University. Dr. Clifford Hardin announced today.

Approximately 350 students will receive diplomas at the outdoor exercises to be held at 7 p.m. on Memorial Mall, east of the Stadium. The public may attend.

Delivering the invocation will be Dr. Vance Rogers, newly named president of Nebraska Wesleyan University and former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Lincoln.

Dr. Hardin will preside. Music will be furnished by a graduate student, Henry Wiebe, who will sing The National Anthem and "The Builder," with William Bush as accompanist.

The topic of Dr. Burke's speech

will be "Emerging School and University Relationships."

Dr. Burke is a noted public school educator, having been appointed superintendent of the Omaha schools in 1946. He also has served as superintendent of schools at Gothenburg, 1921-32; at Kearney, 1933-42; and at Great Falls, Mont., 1942-46.

He has been a contributor to has served as visiting lecturer at the University of Nebraska Teachers College. Dr. Burke is a member of National Education Association; Society of Advanced Education; and Nebraska State Schoolmasters' Club.



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Reorganizing School District Discussion Set

The problem of school district reorganization in Nebraska, called one of the acute problems in state education, will be the concern of the Clinic Monday, according to Leslie Chisom, chairman.

The Clinic on the Reorganization of School Districts will be held at the University Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium, according to Dr. Frank Sorenson, summer sessions director.

The purpose of the conference is to give a brief overview in the form of the basic ABC's of school district reorganization, with major attention focused on problems of reorganization in Nebraska, Dr. Chisom stated.

Four educators will deliver addresses, Dr. Sorenson said.

Dr. Allen Burkhardt, superintendent of Schools at Norfolk will speak on "A Member of the State Committee Looks at Education" at 7:30 p.m.

At 8:05, Dr. Donald Bush of the State Department of Education will address the group on "A B C'S of the K-12 Concepts."

"The Survey Service of the University Contributes to Reorganization", will be the topic of Dr. Merle Stoneman, professor of School Administration.

Robert Campbell, a graduate student, will speak on "The Benefits of Reorganization as Seen Through Pictures".

At 8:40 p.m. Dr. Leslie Chisom, professor of school administration will deliver a speech on the topic "The Fundamental Characteristics of an Adequate School District and an Adequate Reorganization Program".

The clinic is open to the public, according to Dr. Sorenson.

Dr. Chisom has published several books dealing with secondary education, including one now in the process of publication by the University of Chicago Press on the subject of District Reorganization.

"Every major state organization working with education in Nebraska has gone on record favoring school district reorganization," Dr. Chisom said.

"Nebraska has reduced the number of district by 2,000 since 1949, but the state still has more districts than any state in the Union.

"The problem is of importance to both school personnel and layman" he added.

Air Tour Planned Monday

Twenty members of the elementary education curriculum workshop at the University will visit the Naval Air Technical Training Command at Memphis, Tenn. Monday and Tuesday.

Purpose of the tour is to acquaint the educators with aspects of the Navy's aviation training promilitary aviation.

The workshop is considering ways in which elementary school teachers can bring air-age subject matter into their schools.

Monday the group will leave Lincoln Air Force Base by plane and arrive at 1 p.m. at the Memphis Naval Air Station where they will tour the station and observe a fire-fighting demonstration.

Tuesday the group will tour the Naval Air Technical Training Center Schools and return to Lincoln that evening.

Those making the trip include: Mary Ensor, Elizabeth Frantz, Esther Hafer, JoAnn Hail, William Moore, Genevieve Mumford, Gladys Norton, Katherine Sandin, Verona Steinmeyer, Melvin TeKolste, Josephine Weatherer, Nellie Wilburn, Charles Elminger, Millard Bennett of the state Department of Aeronautics; Claudette Eby, Dr. Earl Wiltse, superintendent of Grand Island schools; Lloyd TeSelle, superintendent of Fremont schools; Pearl Schaaf of the State Department of Education; Eugene Rarick, superintendent of Superior schools; and Joe Young, superintendent of Columbus schools.

The tour is being made possible by the U.S. Naval Air Training Command and the North Central Region of the Civil Air Patrol.

Campus This Week

Thursday

Film shorts — "History of Aviation" 11:45 Main Lounge of the Union.

Saturday

Play — "Twelfth Night" Pinewood Bowl (Pioneer Park)

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Movie — "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" 7:30 Ballroom of the Union.

Monday

Clinic: Re-Organization of School Districts 7:30 Love Library.

Tuesday

Pi Delta Kappa Initiation and Picnic 5:00 Pioneer Park.

Friday

Summer Commencement 7:30 Mall Theatre.