

## New NU Chair Created By Insurance Companies

A Chair of Actuarial Science—the calculating of insurance risks and premiums—will be established this fall at the University.

Endowing the Chair will be 18 Nebraska life, accident, and sickness insurance companies under the sponsorship of the Nebraska Actuaries Club.

The proposal, as presented through the University Foundation, was accepted Friday afternoon by the University's Board of Regents.

The Regents also approved the appointment of Dr. Robert Larson of Chicago, associate actuary of the Benefit Association of Railway Employees, as first occupant of the Chair.

Dr. Larson has had a varied experience in teaching actuarial science, insurance company duties and pension consulting work both in the public field and private industry.

Chancellor Hardin said that Dr. Larson also would act as consultant to the Nebraska Department of Insurance and to the Nebraska Legislative Council's committee on retirement plans.

The Chair will be affiliated with the department of mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences.

## Scholarship Contributed By Oil Dealers

A Greater Lincoln Oil Industry Scholarship Foundation fund has been established at the University Foundation, Perry Branch, Foundation secretary-director, announced.

The initial contribution will provide for a \$100 scholarship, to be awarded this fall to a senior student in either the College of Engineering and Architecture, College of Business Administration or College of Arts and Sciences.

The fund was established through contributions from dealers in the petroleum business in Lincoln.

The petroleum dealers hope, Mr. Branch said, to increase the scholarship fund through future contributions.

## Construction On New Union To Begin Soon

Summer school students next year will be able to enjoy the benefits of the proposed new Union, long under consideration, and now nearing reality, according to Duane Lake, Union manager.

Oct. 2 has been set as the date for construction to begin.

The million and a half dollar addition will extend over the present parking lot behind the Union, turning the Union around so that the main entrance is on S street, Lake said.

The most interesting part of the new building from the students point of view is the fountain-lounge area.

The addition will combine the two present areas so that the expanded Crib will provide different types of seating around circular tables.

Provision is being made for a game area which will include 10 bowling lanes, 12 billiard tables and 10 ping-pong tables and a chess and card room.

## 'School In Good Position' Superintendent Claims

"Public education has never held such an advantageous position and may never again," according to Dr. S. P. Marland, superintendent of schools at Winnetka, Ill.

Addressing Nebraska PTA members attending a home-school relationships clinic at the University Monday afternoon, Dr. Marland said the public is ready to accept the leadership of the schools and to spend money for better education.

He said the public is ready to believe what educators have been saying — that schools are at the heart of free men and that schools belong to all people and are the responsibility of all people.

There are many problems facing the school, he said, and the schoolmen alone cannot solve them. There must be a partnership between the schools and the community.

This joint body of professional educators and laymen will reach

the right decision if that decision is sound and somewhere between the positions of the educator and layman, he said.

Dr. Marland asserted that the progress of the school rests with the readiness and faith of the community and pointed out that in the community there are laymen willing to sacrifice their time and energy to bring their specialized talents to bear on the problems in education.

He said that every school administrator wants to improve his educational product and is not satisfied to put the same product before his students.

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