

Doctor Reveals Developments In Diabetes

Recent developments in the study of diabetes are centered around a simplified treatment of the disease, according to Dr. Stefan Fajans, associate professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Fajans, while visiting at the University College of Medicine in Omaha, said that early diagnosis will aid in retarding the onset and severity of the disease as well as lessen the treatment necessary.

Dr. Fajans added that the "prediction of those predisposed" can be heightened by well-established clinical routine. Those persons who are overweight or who have ancestors who were known to have diabetes are most likely to get the disease. Routine checkups can aid this susceptible group.

"Three and one-half to four percent of the American population have diabetes — but, only about two percent of them know they have it," remarked Dr. Fajans.

The control of diabetes lies in early detection and adherence to medical instruction concerning diet and medication by those afflicted.

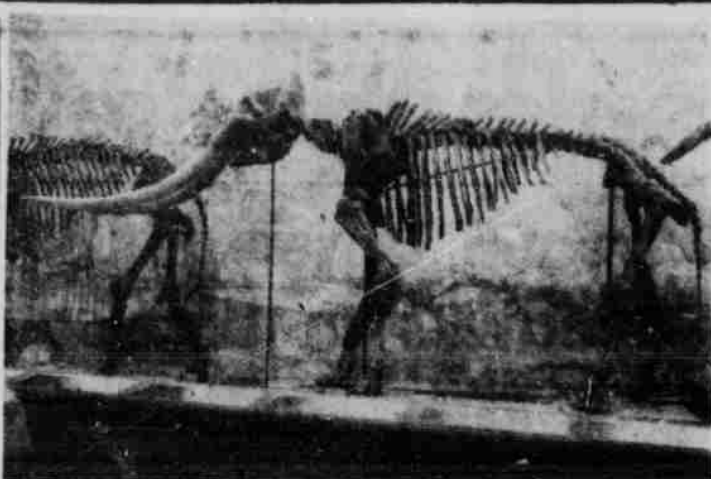
Tondl, Kyes 4-H Banquet Heads

Rose Tondl and Marvin Kyes have been named co-chairmen of the University 4-H club annual awards banquet planned for November.

The club began this year's activities with a watermelon feed. Future plans include the banquet next month and an orphans' Christmas party in December.

Joan Norris, is president of the club. Other officers include: Gerald Rainforth, vice president; Beverly Shepherdson, secretary; Bob Volk, treasurer; Mary Seberger, publicity chairman; Paul Yeutter, program chairman; Gerald Dart, membership chairman; Mary Vrbas, song leader; and Venna Lou Scherer, chaplain.

Assistant State 4-H Club Leaders Elaine Skucius and Louie Rudman are club sponsors.



Stegromastodon

The University Museum has recently added the skeleton of a 700,000 year old stegromastodon to their famed elephant hall collection. Extensive improvement and rearrangement of displays made it possible for the Museum to add

the skeleton, only the second one of its kind in the world. The skull and tusks are made of plaster of paris because the original pieces were crushed in an earthquake that occurred soon after the animal died, according to Dr. C. Bertrand Schult, Museum director.

Social Institute Meeting Scheduled

Between 100 and 125 county and state public welfare workers are expected to attend the 14th annual Nebraska Social Work Institute at the University Thursday and Friday.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Robert Foster, director of marriage counseling service and training program, The Menninger Foundation. He will deliver the opening address, "Strengthening Family Life through Public Welfare Services," at 9:30 a.m. at the Union.

Six sections will be conducted during the two days. They are: Services in the Public Assistance Program, led by Dr. Garnet Larson, associate professor, University's Graduate School of Social Work.

Placement and Care of the Aged, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Breckinridge, supervisor of Services for

Aging, Illinois Public Aid Commission.

Meeting the Needs of Children in Institutions, led by Charles Garetz, chief of recreational therapy and group work section, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute.

Value of Statistics in Public Welfare Administration and Public Relations, led by Dr. Joseph Meisels, director of Graduate School of Social Work, University of Kansas.

The Future of American Indian in Nebraska, led by Lucile Hansen, area social worker for U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Team Approach to the Care of Mentally Ill, led by members of the Norfolk State Hospital, Dr. Walter Klopfer, chief clinical psychologist, and Louis E. Moody, social services director.

Dr. B. N. Greenberg, president of the University's Board of Regents, will discuss at the Friday luncheon his trip to Russia.

Primitive Creature:

Prehistoric Fossil Elephant Given NU Residence

By GEORGE MOYER
Staff Writer

It takes time, know-how, and muscle to put a stegomastodon back together again.

In fact, the staff of the University Museum worked on-and-off about 19 months to reassemble the 700,000-year-old "fossil" elephant, which is the newest addition to the famed Elephant Hall.

The only other such skeleton on display in the nation is at the National Museum at Washington, D.C.

The Ice-Age Nebraskan measures 29 feet long—from the tip of its tusks to the tip of its tail—and stands nine feet, four inches tall.

The bones of the stegomastodon were discovered in 1939 in a fossil quarry on the Dan Bowman ranch, east of Broadwater. Dr. C. Bertrand Schult, Museum director, explained that the mounting of the elephant was delayed because of the lack of space and funds.

However, during the last two years extensive renovation has been done in the Museum's famed Elephant Hall with funds donated by H. C. Wear of Brandon, Colo., through the University Foundation. The renovation included rearrangement of the other skeletons, making space on the west side of the Hall for the stegomastodon.

The mounting of the fossil was done by Henry Reider, chief preparator, and his assistants. In assembling the skeleton, Mr. Reider worked closely with Dr. Schult and Lloyd Tanner, associate curator of vertebrate paleontology, and other members of the scientific staff of the museum and Department of Geology so that the restoration might be as accurate as possible.

The long, painstaking steps involved in the year-long process of restoring the fossil elephant are shown pictorially on this page.

Robert Davis Named To New Regional Post

The Rev. Robert Davis, student pastor for Baptists and Disciples of Christ at the University for the past three years, has been named western regional executive of the Department of Campus Christian Life of the board of education of the American Baptist convention.

His new appointment is effective Jan. 1, 1958. Rev. Davis will supervise American Baptist campus work on college and university campuses from the Mississippi River to the West Coast.

He came to Lincoln in August, 1954, from Fredonia, N.Y., where he served as Protestant chaplain at the State University of New York's Teachers College.

In Lincoln, Rev. Davis has been active in community affairs. He was speaker at the Pinewood Bowl Easter Sunrise services in 1955 and again 1957. This past summer, he was visiting professor of philosophy at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

He has done further study toward a doctorate degree, here at the University, which he plans to receive at the close of the present semester.

Miller Writes Critical Study On 'Whitman'

Dr. James Miller Jr., professor of English and chairman of the department, is the author of the book "A Critical Guide to Leaves of Grass."

This book is a critical study of Whitman's poetry, revealing the form and structure of "Leaves of Grass" and presenting the significance of Whitman's thought and poetic artistry.

The thesis of the book is that Whitman's masterpiece, the work of a lifetime, constitutes an epic of deliberate design and involves the spiritual consciousness, the achievements and the aspirations of America.

Dr. Miller is also the author of the book, "The Fictional Technique of Scott Fitzgerald," "Four Cosmic Poets," and other articles previously published on Conrad, Hawthorne, Melville, Poe and J. D. Salinger.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Miller

KNUS Schedule

Monday

- 3:54 Sign on
- 4:00 Spins and Needles
- 4:55 KNUS Radio News
- 5:00 Spins and Needles
- 5:30 KNUS Radio News
- 5:45 Eventide
- 6:55 Perspective
- 7:00 Campus Record Room
- 7:55 KNUS Radio News
- 8:00 Campus Record Room
- 8:55 KNUS Radio News
- 9:00 Campus Record Room
- 9:45 KNUS Radio News
- 10:00 Sign Off

NU Home Economics Day Preparations Completed

Program plans have been completed for the sixth annual Home Economics Day for Homemakers, Wednesday, on the Ag College campus.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour in the College Activities building, Agnes Arthaud, state Home Extension leader, announced.

All Nebraska homemakers are invited to take part in the day's activities, which will feature talks, a panel discussion, musical entertainment and a business meeting.

Mrs. Kathleen Foote, state senator from Axtell, will speak on "Mrs. Homemaker U.S.A." during the afternoon program.

A panel discussion on life in Turkey will feature Dr. Marvel Baker, Dr. Thomas Goodding and Mrs. Albin Anderson, all members of the University group in Turkey until this fall when they returned to Lincoln.

Florence Atwood, former state Home Extension leader, will moderate the panel.

Dr. Josef Brozek, professor of public health at the University of Minnesota, will talk on "The Fat You Eat and Carry." Dr. Brozek, a native of Bohemia, also will entertain with Slavic folk songs, Miss Arthaud said.

Special music numbers will be presented by University students under the direction of William Bush, instructor in music.

Dr. Florence McKinney, chairman of the Home Economics department, will welcome the group to the campus, and Dean of the College W. V. Lambert will speak briefly to the women.

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Mrs. John Biegert will preside over the morning program, and Mrs. Rex Ruckdasshel over the afternoon session.

Skits and a business meeting of the Home Economics Association of Organized Agriculture will complete the day's activities.

Annual Stag To Feature Bowmen Club

The Prairie Bowmen Club, one of the outstanding archery clubs in the midwest, will be featured at the second annual Stag, according to Bob Krumme, Stag Chairman.

Members of the Prairie Bowmen Club have thrilled audiences in the Lincoln area for several years with the bow and arrow.

"This is an excellent act," said Krumme, "and will certainly add to the enjoyment of the evening."

Tickets are selling well, he said, but can still be bought from any IFC member or at the Union ticket booths.

This Stag is for all student, faculty and administration males. Its primary purpose is to help students and faculty become better acquainted in an informal atmosphere.

Grad Award Directory Publication Announced

The Advancement and Placement Institute announced Friday the publication of their first annual world-wide graduate award directory.

The new Directory was prepared as an aid for American teachers, administrators, scientists and social scientists who wish to subsidize the continuation of their education to obtain their master's or doctorate degrees or to do post-doctorate or independent research.

The award guide includes information about the field of study, the duration of the awards, the amount of stipends, the number available, where the awards are tenable, the specific conditions and to whom and when to apply.

Over 350 universities and foundations in 45 states and 30 foreign countries have cooperated by submitting information about their awards which range in amount from \$150 to \$10,000.

The Directory covers a very wide geographical range from research in the Arctic to study in Ceylon. It includes new types of educational programs, such as educational internships and student deanships, as well as assistantships, graduate scholarships and fellowships.

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The Director includes awards in the Arts, Business, Education, Child Development, English, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, the Languages, Library Service, Mathematics, Psychology, Recreation, the field of Special Education, Speech, Social Casework and Groupwork, Vocational Education as well as all the various fields of Teacher Education and the sciences.

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NU Graduate To Supervise GOP Office

Marvin Stromer, a graduate of the University has been named executive secretary of the Nebraska Republican Organization with headquarters in Lincoln.

Stromer, who served as president of the National College Young Republicans while at the University, will direct the operation of the Republican headquarters office.

A native of Hastings, Stromer was president of Innocent Society, co-chairman of the University's mock political conventions, and a member of Kappa Club, Corn Cobs, and University Theater.

Stromer was very active in dramatics and Masquers, receiving the Purple Masque award for his excellence with the University Players.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Stromer

Governor Receives Ticket

Joe Hill and Steve Schultz of Masquers, University Theater honorary, present a season's pass to Governor Victor Anderson in the governor's office. This

year the University Theater will present, "What Every Woman Knows," "Ondine," "The Tea House of the August Moon," "The Lark" and an opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief."

Applications Due

All students who expect to receive bachelors or advanced degrees or teaching certificates at the close of the first semester should apply for same by Nov. 1, 1957, if they have not yet done so.

Students may make application at the Senior Checking Office, 103 Administration Hall, between the hours 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Aquaquett

Aquaquett will hold try-outs for the swimming club on Oct. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be two practice sessions on Oct. 17th and 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Aquaquett members will give help to any interested girl during these sessions.

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