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# Norris, Weaver Dubbed Outstanding



Weaver

Singled out of some 8,000 students and several hundred faculty members as two exceptional men on the University scene are Professor Feris Norris and Art Weaver.

The two Outstanding Nebraskans for the second semester 1957-58 year were chosen by the staff of the Daily Nebraskan as deserving special recognition for their contributions to Nebraska.

Prof. Norris, chairman of the department of electrical engineering has been listed in both "Who's Who in America" and "American Men of Science." He is a member of

three honorary societies and several professional groups and serves on several faculty committees as well.

Weaver, a pre-med senior has compiled an average impressive enough to win membership in both Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa while at the same time participating enthusiastically in University activities and athletics. He is a senior in pre-med.

The awards, made each semester by the staff of the Daily Nebraskan, go to students and faculty members who have been nominated by letters sent to the newspaper.

Dick Shugrue, editor, will present certificates to the two honorees at a luncheon today.

Prof. Norris and Weaver

## Picture Story of Award Winners

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were selected from a field of 16 candidates. Other faculty members nominated were: Lane Lancaster, retiring

chairman of the political science department; Robert Knoll, associate professor of English; Ray Frantz, professor of English; James Reinhardt, professor of criminology and Frank Sevigne, track coach.

Other student nominees were: Dave Keene, Dick Andrews, Jack Pollock, Keith Gardner, Nancy Coover, Helen Gourlay, Nancy Copeland, Gary Reimers and Glen Andersen.

The new Outstanding Nebraskans join a list of men and women selected for fine work in many fields of Uni-

versity life. Past Outstanding Nebraskans include:

Faculty, Dr. O. K. Bouwsma, Dr. Carl Georgi, Dr. Arthur Westbrook, Emanuel Wishnow, Donald Olsen, Col. C. J. Frankfurter, Dr. George Rosenlof, Rex Knowles, Duane Lake, Mrs. Charles Pederson, Miss Mary Mielenz, W. V. Lambert, Bill Glassford and G. G. Gustafson.

Students: Sandra Reimers, Diane Knotek Butherus, Gail Katske Wishnow, Barbara Sharp, John Gourlay, Tom Novak, Bob Novak, Marv Stromer, Jock Rodgers, Eldon Park, Don Noble, Robert Raun and Mrs. Ernest Herbst.



Dr. Norris

## Vacation After Upset Nabs Top News Spot

### Education Center, Student Tribunal Picked 2, 3 In Nebraskan Ratings

By Carroll Kraus Copy Editor

The upset basketball victory over Kansas University and the ensuing free day from classes pulled down number one ranking as the top news story of the semester in the Daily Nebraskan staff rating.

The combined upset-vacation beat out the announcement of the proposed Kellogg Center for Continuing Education to be located at the University.

### Cliff Dood It BUSH-A-PALOOZA!



SPLASH—The Daily Nebraskan gaily heralded the startling upset of Kansas University with a banner head summing up a lot of words into one—Bush-a-palooza!

Other stories completing the top 10 were:

3. Student Tribunal approved.
- 4) Teacher's College-Arts and Sciences debate over teacher certificates and the resulting "compromise."
- 5) Engineering Week.
- 6) Basketball victory over Kansas State.
- 7) Spring Day Auto Raffle.
- 8) Social rules questioned.
- 9) Campus parking problem.
- 10) Fraternity action on scholarship.

The top ten stories of the semester are based on: 1) Their importance and readership, 2) the handling and play in the paper and 3) the reader reaction to the stories, Dick Shugrue, editor, said.

"We were fortunate during the semester to have some big 'breaks' and the Daily Nebraskan staff did a top-notch job in covering, researching and handling the news," Shugrue said.

Number one story was the dismissal from undergraduate classes handed down by a smiling, singing Chancellor after the Husker basketball squad amazed the sports world with a last-second win over the highly touted Kansas team featuring 7-foot Wilt Chamberlain.

It was the first time in University history that a basketball win prompted a free day from classes, and the year ended with the students having heeded Hardin's warning not to ask for any more days off after granting of the impromptu post-Kansas holiday.

Rated as second news story was the Kellogg Foundation grant of \$1,856,000 to be used for a proposed Center for Continuing Education.

The spotlight of education shined on the University with grant, given for "Nebraska's willingness to aid education." Another \$1.5 million is needed to make the Center a reality, however. The money is expected to come from private donors.

Third rated was the approval of the student council had this to say:

"The university's situation is similar to that of an employer who takes action against an employee even though he is not convicted of the offense."

"Often employees are dismissed from organizations for being charged with a civil offense even though they are not convicted, in order to protect the name of the firm."

The only other amendment to the Conduct Code substituted the words "may refer" for "refers" to make the sentence read: "The disciplining of the students is the responsibility of the Division of Student Affairs. This department may refer some of its disciplinary problems to the Student Tribunal..."

This was done to clarify the point that the division of Student Affairs is not required to present any cases to the Tribunal for action.

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## University's 'Really Rolling'

### Cliff Says Spacewise We're OK

By Herb Probasco Staff Writer

"I think we've been rolling. For the first time I can see our way clear to handle our increased enrollment, spacewise."

In these words Chancellor Clifford Hardin summed up the state of the University in relation to improvements and additions over the past year.

Hardin referred to several innovations which he termed "significant." "Certainly the Sheldon art gallery is one," he said. The Sheldon art gallery will be financed by a \$2.5 million grant from the late Francis Sheldon.

The Board of Regents recently selected one of the country's outstanding architects, Philip Johnson, to design the gallery.

"The Kellogg program promises to be a significant development," he noted.

Last February the W.K. Kellogg foundation announced a \$1.8 million grant to the University for the establishment of a continuing education center. The grant is contingent upon the University's raising \$1.5 million by February, 1959 to meet the Kellogg grant.

### Kellogg Funds

Efforts are now under way to raise the matching funds, Hardin stated.

"We're hoping to take a group of people up to East Lansing (Michigan) to see that facility," he said. East Lansing is the home of Michigan State University where a center was built in 1951.

The Chancellor also commented that "some able people have joined the faculty. There has been almost a doubling in grants for outside research which is highly significant and a reflection of the quality of our faculty," he pointed out.

He also praised the student tribunal. "It's at least an innovation and time will tell how worthwhile," he said.

"I think there's been a general improvement in the substance and morale of our athletic program," he added.

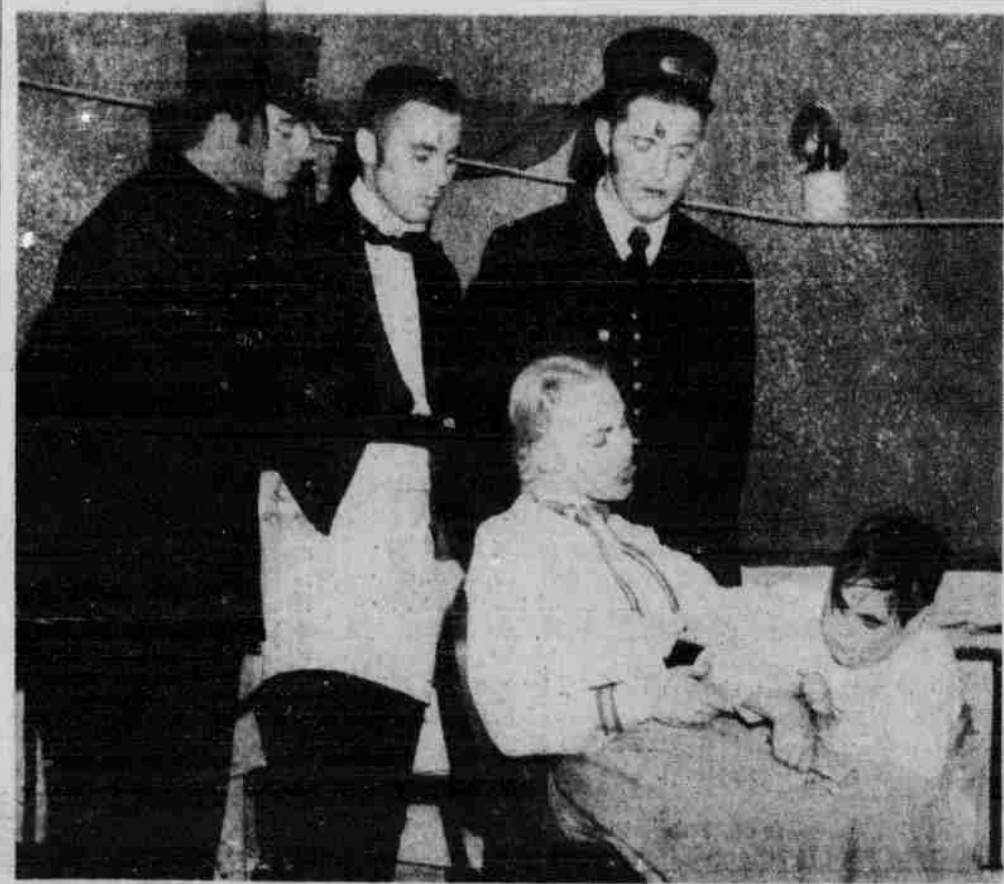
Asked if any decisions had been made as to what departments, schools or colleges might be moved to the newly purchased Elgin National Watch Company plant, he replied that a dozen or so possibilities had been listed, but they are "hardly more than gossip."

### Classes at Elgin

The music department can be eliminated because of the noise factor, he said, while the art department will not be considered because it is necessary to keep it near Morrill Hall, he noted. Transplanting of the Dental College and the chemistry department is hardly feasible because of the expense involved.

Pharmacy, electrical engineering and University High School are well-situated with new homes, while Bancroft grade school has a pretty good set-up where it is, Hardin said.

"We've got to provide space for physics," he pointed out. Most of this bi-ennium's money has been spent for the purchase of the Elgin plant, so little readapting will be done before next summer, he explained. Most of the re-vamping will be done in small contracts.



ON THE TRAIN—Annie sings a lullaby tonight as Kosmet Klub presents its spring show at 8 p.m. in Pershing Auditorium. See story, page 5.

## Rag Staffers Say So-Long With 8-Pager

As the last issue of the semester, the staff of the Daily Nebraskan decided to present the students with a farewell message—an 8 page paper.

In this special issue are found awards to truly outstanding individuals—Outstanding Nebraskans, and Athletes of the year.

Pages 6 and 7 have a two-page spread of the year's question in pictures and words. Keith Gardner is recognized here for his contributions to the sports scene.

Wrap-ups of the year's editorial issues are presented on page 2 by Ernie Hines.

## Legal Opinion Sought On North Platte Center

### Hardin Asks Attorney General's Office About Proposed Extension Possibilities

An opinion on whether the University can legally conduct off-campus classes without the approval of the Legislature has been requested the attorney general's office.

Assistant Attorney General Gerald Vitamvas said he is studying the question for which Chancellor Hardin sought clarification.

The question of the legality of off-campus extension classes was raised after a recent opinion written by Vitamvas which ruled the University Board of Regents do not have the authority to establish a branch of the University outside Lincoln.

Such authority would have to be granted by the Legislature, the opinion stated.

## Big 12 Add Beauty To 'Annie'

### Miss 'Husker Gets Crown Saturday

One of twelve University finalists will be crowned as the 1958 Miss Cornhusker Saturday at the Kosmet Klub show at Pershing Municipal Auditorium.

The finalists, one of whom will represent the University in the Miss Nebraska contest, are:

Mercadee Bonde, Love Memorial Hall junior in Agriculture; Judy Lang, Alpha Phi freshman in Arts and Sciences; Margaret Schwenker, Chi Omega sophomore in Teachers; Margaret Marshall, Gamma Phi Beta sophomore in Arts and Sciences; Lois Muhle, Delta Gamma freshman in Arts and Sciences; Sharon McCormick, Chi Omega sophomore in Teachers; Mary Patrick, Alpha Phi sophomore in Teachers; Marilyn Miesner, Delta Gamma freshman in Business Administration; Marilyn Arvidson, Zeta

Tau Alpha junior in Business Administration; Breanna Johnson, Alpha Xi Delta sophomore in Agriculture; Judy Hanneman, Delta Delta Delta freshman in Arts and Sciences and Terry Ross, Alpha Phi freshman in Arts and Sciences.

The winner of the Miss Nebraska contest will enter the Miss U.S.A. contest. Miss U.S.A. competes for the Miss Universe crown.

Miss Cornhusker will be chosen on the basis of beauty, poise and personality by alumni members of the Innocents Society, senior men's honorary society.

The present members of Innocents Society selected the twelve finalists, who will also be presented during the Kosmet Klub show.

Joyce Evans, Alpha Xi Delta junior, was named Miss Cornhusker in last year's contest.



MISS CORNHUSKER—One of 12 University coeds will compete to represent Nebraska in the Miss U.S.A. contest. They are: (front row, from left) Mercadee Bonde, Judy Lang, Margaret Schwenker, Margaret Marshall, and Lois Muhle, (second row) Sharon McCormick, Mary Patrick, Marilyn Miesner, and Marilyn Arvidson, (back row) Breanna Johnson, Judy Hanneman, and Terry Ross.