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Coming 1958

NU Expects 75,000 to Aid Celebration

NU Grad Wins Nobel

Genetics Work Lands Prize

A University graduate has been named one of three recipients of the 1958 Nobel Prize for Medicine.

Dr. George Wells Beadle, a native of Wahoo, Nebr., and his colleague, Edward Lawrie Tatum will receive one half of the \$41,250 prize for their studies in genetics which could lead the way to a cure for cancer.

Wisconsin Prof.

The other half of the prize went to Joshua Lederberg, professor at the University of Wisconsin for his discoveries concerning "genetic combination and organization of the genetic material of bacteria."

Dr. Beadle, currently at Oxford University in England, is a professor at the Kerckhoff Laboratories of Biology, Pasadena California. In 1949, the University awarded him an honorary doctorate degree.

Beadle and Tatum working with bread mold, altered science's entire concept of genes. They were no longer abstract units of heredity, but actual living things.

Gene Control

By bombarding their bread mold with radiation, Beadle and Tatum destroyed the power of mold cells to produce certain amino acids. This led them to the idea that genes might be controlled to prevent them from growing into harmful cancer cells.

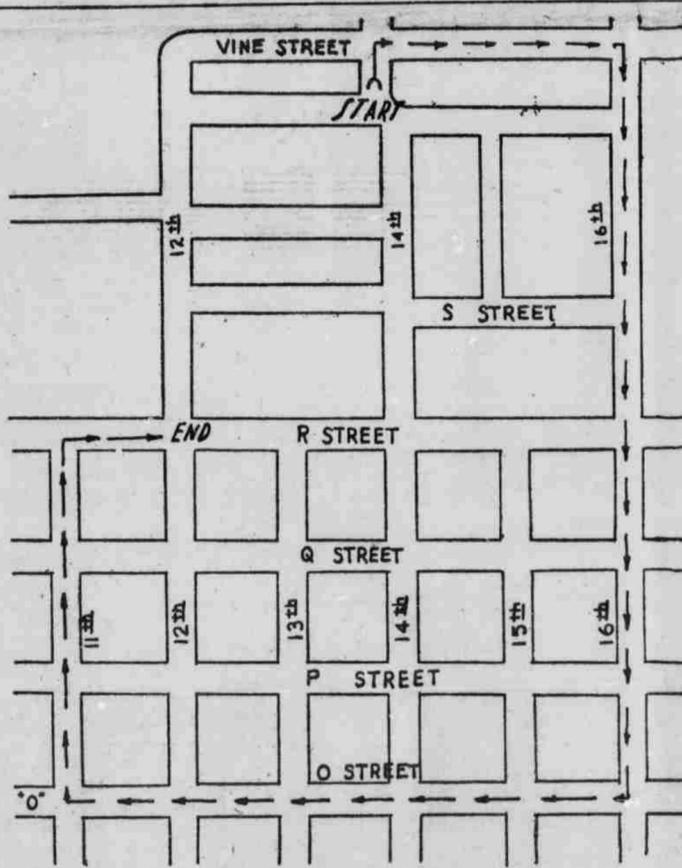
Beadle grew up on a farm near Wahoo and graduated from the University in 1926. Dr. Raymond Poole, former head of the University's botany department, remembers his former pupil as "an excellent student, quiet, unassuming and serious minded."

Beadle continued his study in Botany over the opposition of his father, who wanted the boy to take over the family farming operation.

Coffee Hour

Coffee and cider will be served in the Union lounge immediately following the Saturday football game.

Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour.



Homecoming Parade Route

Band to Lead—

Three Groups Competing In Homecoming Parade

Floats entered by campus organizations and organized houses will parade through downtown Lincoln at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Led by the University band, the Homecoming parade will also feature the Homecoming Queen candidates and the University ROTC drill teams. For the first time a plaque will be awarded to the drill team showing the best performance.

Three Divisions

Plaques will also be awarded to the first place winner of each of the three divisions—men's organized houses, women's organized

houses and honorary fraternities—in float competition.

To begin at the mall, the parade will go north on 14th to Vine, east on Vine to 16th, south on 16th to O, west on O to 11th, north on 11th to R, east on R to 12th where it will disband.

Float Line-Up

Competing floats in order of their line-up are: N-Club, "Come A Runnin' Boys;" Alpha Gamma Sigma, "Skung the Tigers;" Young Republicans, "Tiger Hunt;" Burr Hall, "Burry the Tigers;" Block and Bridle Club, "Tiger-cue;" Towne Club, "Drag'n in the

Tiger;" Delta Sigma Pi, "We'll Have the Tigers Behind the 8-Ball Tonight."

Farmhouse, "Sink the Misery;" Builders, "Mum's the Word on a Mizzou Victory;" Fedde Hall, "Let's Take Mo. for a House-cleaning;" Tassel's, "NU's Kick-off to Victory;" Phi Gamma Delta, "Fiji Safari;" Student Union, "Close the Book on Mo;" Ag Men, "The Purple Tiger Eater;" Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Alums Remember;" Rodeo Club, "Wrap the Tigers;" Terrace Hall, "Upset the Tigers."

Grads to See Displays, Rally, Parade, Football

Saturday Features Include Queen Presentation, Open House, Dance

More than 75,000 Nebraskans are expected to help the University celebrate its 1958 Homecoming.

Festivities begin today with a welcome to returning NU grads.

A 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Union for the Directors of the Nebraska Alumni Association officially opens the two-day celebration.

A rally starts tonight's activities at 6:45 p.m. Animated house decorations go on display at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday morning will feature a parade at 9:30 through downtown Lincoln.

At 11:30 to 12:45 p.m., a buffet luncheon for the alumni will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel.

The Nebraska-Missouri football game starts at 2 p.m. in the Coliseum. The 1958 Homecoming Queen will be presented at halftime of the game.

Climaxing the weekend, the Homecoming Dance will be held at Pershing Memorial Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

Following Saturday's game, most of the organized houses will hold special post-game coffee hours for alums. Coffee and cider will also be served in the Union lounge.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin will deliver a progress report on the drive to raise funds for the proposed \$2.6 million Kellogg Center at the Saturday luncheon.

Expensive Weekend Isn't It?

Homecoming — the most exciting, enthusiastic, expensive time of the year — has hit NU.

For a complete weekend, no fellow should be without the following items (or the following amount of cash):

- Football tickets (2) \$7
- Homecoming mum \$1
- "N" flower .25
- Homecoming button .15
- Suit cleaned \$1.50
- Dance tickets (2) \$6
- Dinner (for 2) \$7.50

Total \$23.50

Oh, yes; one more vital item: Aspirin, 25c.

Happy Homecoming everyone!

Homecoming Mums Available

A small number of the Homecoming mums are still available, according to Georgann Humphrey, Mortar Board chairman of the mum sales.

The mums are \$1 and may be purchased from any Mortar Board today. They will be delivered to all organized houses Saturday morning.

Commandant

Applications for 1958 Honorary Commandant are due tomorrow.

All women's houses are urged to turn in their applications to Jim Anderson at 1425 R Street. The Air Force ROTC is sponsoring this year's Military Ball.

'Homecoming Dance Will Be Best'—Schrag

Ticket Sales Swing Upward; Late-Comers May Buy at Door

Ticket sales for the 1958 Homecoming Dance Saturday are on the upswing, Corn Cob president Larry Schrag reported.

"There seems to be an increasing interest in the dance this year," he said, "from the appearance of ticket sales, this dance will be the best we've had yet. More and more students are going."

Tickets

Tickets may be purchased for \$3 from either Tassels or Corn Cobs, or at the door that night. The dance is being held at Pershing Municipal Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. In previous years, it has been held at the Coliseum.

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, under the direction of Warren Covington, will provide the evening's music, playing many of the hits Dorsey made famous on records. Sweet and swing numbers will be mixed to suit every taste.

During his lifetime, Dorsey made over 300 recordings with total sales exceeding seventy million. His theme, "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You," was his most famous disk. Two others, "Marie" and "Song of India" are credited with setting two trends in popular arrangements that still exist.

Musicians

Some of the musicians who

got their start on the road to fame with Dorsey are Bunny Berigan, Glenn Miller, Ray McKinley, Bob Crosby, Buddy Rich, and Gene Krupa. Vocalists who served with Dorsey include Frank Sinatra, Dick Haymes, Jo Stafford and the Pied Pipers.

A number written by a young girl and published by Dorsey's own music firm was perhaps his greatest record success. Entitled "I'll Never Smile Again," it swept the country in 1940.

Other recordings include "This Love of Mine," "All the Things You Are," "Manhattan Serenade," "Bill," "Opus No. 1" and "Sunny Side of the Street."

Warren Covington, also a trombonist, learned to play his instrument by standing in front of his radio or record player and playing along with Dorsey recordings. Having played in some of America's top rated bands, Covington has been featured with Horace Heidt, Gene Krupa, Les Brown and Ray Bloch.

Singer

As a singer, he appeared on his own CBS radio show, "Covington sings." He relinquished his position at the helm of the Commanders Orchestra to wield the Dorsey baton.