

Meierhenry Gets Policies Group Post

A University professor has been named adviser to the Educational Policies Commission, a national deliberative body which studies and makes recommendations on major issues in education.

Dr. Wesley Meierhenry, coordinator of the University Teachers Placement Division and professor of school administration and of history and principles of education, will serve a three-year term.

The Commission is an independent body financed by the National Education Association and the American Association of School Administrators. Its recommendations do not, however, formulate policy for the two sponsoring organizations.

Advisers include leaders from all aspects and levels of education throughout the country. They counsel the commission in planning its program and in preparing studies and policy papers.



Geology Group Sets Open House

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology honorary, will hold an open house 8 p.m. Thursday in Room 20, Morrill Hall. Edward Fry of the anthropology department will speak on "Anthropological Research in the Cook Islands of the Pacific." The talk will include a discussion of the culture of Polynesia and sidelights on the geology of the islands.

Color slides will be shown.

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One-Act Play Trials Announced

Two Student Productions Set

Nebraska Masquers have announced tryouts for two one-act plays written by University of Nebraska students. Any regularly enrolled student may read for parts in the plays by Andy Backer and Wilma Wolfe Wednesday or Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. in Temple 201.

Salesmen

Backer's "Didn't He Ramble" is the story of a group of ill-assorted salesmen who end up in New Orleans. Charles Weatherford will direct and LeRoy Rockwell will be production manager.

Miss Wolfe's "Elizah" is a modern story of a young girl on a Nebraska farm whose stepfather is a religious fanatic. Lynn Van Winkle will direct. Steve Schultz is production manager.

Original Scripts

The plays have been selected for production from a group of original scripts entered by Nebraska students in the annual Nebraska Masquers' playwriting contest. They are not necessarily winners of the competition.

Winners will be announced on Jan. 15 when the two plays are presented at Howell Theatre. The plays will be repeated the next night.

Prof's Parental Law Book Out

The relationship between parental authority and the law is discussed by a University sociology professor and two former University law professors in their recently published book: Parental Authority: The Community and the Law.

The author, Dr. Alan Bate, chairman of the Sociology Department and Julius Cohen and Dr. Reginald Robson, former law professors, used a new approach in dealing with the problem.

Community and personal attitudes toward the law were tested by interviewing a sample of the population of Nebraska. The author compared existing law with individuals' opinions.

Federal Scientific Posts Open

'Curious' Seniors Sought in Exams

More than 200 of "the most inquisitive-minded college seniors and recent graduates" in the country will be sought for Federal scientific research positions through an intensive, nationwide search.

Eleven government research laboratories in and near Washington, D.C., are among the Federal agencies seeking the curious embryo scientists, the Civil Service Commission announced.

Mechanics of the search is a nation-wide, written civil service examination which will be given in February at more than 1,000 test points across the nation.

Twenty Nebraska points have been selected: They are: Alliance, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Columbus, Falls City, Fremont, Grand Island Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, McCook, Norfolk, North Platte, Ogallala, Omaha, O'Neill, Scottsbluff, Sidney and Valentine.

Applicants may file for the examination from Dec. 1 through March 3.

Seniors or graduates who make the grade will be paid a starting salary of \$5,430 a year.

Research positions to be filled are in the fields of engineering, chemistry, electronics, mathematics, metallurgy and physics.

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Prof's Study May Reduce Wire Costs

A University professor may make it more economical to produce electrical wiring in the future.

N. M. Bashara, assistant professor of electrical engineering, is seeking information about insulation which may reduce the amount of material manufacturers need to use around electrical conductors.

The researcher is interested primarily in the microscopic holes or voids in insulation materials.

Lack of information causes difficulty in rating them, Bashara explained.

Bashara will place samples of insulation, with up to 50 types of such voids, in a special cell and apply voltage as it is applied in regular wires. With his instruments, he will be able to observe how the insulation is affected.

His research is being supported by a new \$9400 National Science Foundation grant with which special instruments will be purchased. With this project, the University becomes one of the few educational institutions in the country engaged in basic research in electrical insulations.

Assisting Bashara are Ned Lindsay, a student from Lincoln, and Marland Meisenbach in charge of the electrical engineering experimental shop.

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Stanford Sets Journalism Grad Grants

The Stanford University department of communication and journalism is receiving applications for graduate scholarships in journalism for the 1959-60 school year.

The scholarships carry stipends from \$1,000 to \$2,700.

Requests for more information should be addressed to the Executive Head, Department of Communication and Journalism, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

Feb. 14 is the deadline for completing applications.

It was pointed out by the Stanford news service that the scholarships are grants, not assistantships. No service is required of the recipient.

In addition to these grants the department also appoints some research assistants.

Math Colloquium
Mathematician Henry Schaerf, professor at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., will lecture today at 3 p.m. in 209 Burnett Hall. Professor Schaerf will discuss "Some Topics in Ergodic Theory" for the mathematics colloquium.

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