

Back to Work



Bill Pugsley, sophomore in Agriculture from Lincoln, gets back to work on studies neglected during a two week Christmas vacation. With final exams two weeks away, most NU students faced a similar pile of bookwork Monday.

Federal Student Loan Plan Draws \$84,600 NU Request

Money Availability Hoped for March 1

\$14,000 Earmarked 2nd Semester;
Provisions Favor Future Teachers

A formal application for \$84,600 in federal loan funds has been filed by the University with the U.S. Commissioner of Education, under the provision of the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

W. C. Harper, director of student loans, said the University is seeking \$14,400 for the second semester, \$5,400 for the summer session, and \$64,800 for the 1959-60 school year.

March Start Hoped

If the application is approved, Harper said, it is hoped that federal loans will be available about March 1 for second semester.

To be eligible to receive the money, the University must contribute to the loan fund one-ninth of the amount contributed by the government, he said. Based on the amount sought, the University will contribute \$9,400.

As its contributory share, the University will use private donations or requests which are earmarked for loans to University students, Harper said.

Immediately upon receipt of notice from the Office of Education that the funds have been allotted, a public announcement will be made and application forms will be made available to students, the loan director stated.

'Real Need' Demanded

Under provisions of the act, student borrowers must be: "in real need of the amount of the loan requested to pursue a course of study in the University; enrolled as full-time students in good standing; and accepted for enrollment and deemed capable of maintaining good standing in such course."

Special consideration will be given "to students with a superior academic background who express a desire to teach in elementary or secondary schools; and to students whose academic background indicates a superior capacity or preparation in science, mathematics, engineering or a modern foreign language," Harper said.

Other provisions of the act include:—The total of loans for any fiscal year to any student may not exceed \$1,000 and

the total for all the years to any student may not exceed \$5,000.

—Repayment of the loans may be made in annual installments, to begin one year after the date on which the borrower ceases to pursue a full-time course of study, and to be completed 11 years after such date.

—Interest accrues at the

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Lishner

Lishner Helps Pick Omaha Cast

Music Prof Sings
In NBC Production

A University instructor who has also performed in several professional musical productions Sunday judged a group of amateur Omaha musicians.

Leon Lishner, who has taught vocal lessons in the University department of music for the past three years, was among the talent panel members to select the cast for the Omaha Civic Opera production of "Madame Butterfly."

Lishner, who spends some time working with the New York City Opera Company, appeared for his eighth consecutive year in NBC's annual holiday production of Gian-Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors." A basso, he played the role of Balthezar, one of the Three Kings.

He was also a member of the Broadway cast which presented Menotti's "The Consul" and "The Saint of Bleeker Street."

Other panel members who heard more than 20 Omaha artists in auditions at Duquesne College were Omaha Symphony Conductor Joseph Levine and head of the University of Omaha music department, Dr. James Peterson.

DuPont Gives NU \$5,000 Chem Research Grant

A \$5,000 grant was given to the University by the DuPont Co. for aid in fundamental research in chemistry.

DuPont offered a total of \$477,000 in grants to universities for fundamental research in physical sciences in the 1959-60 school year and for summer research work in 1959.

The universities determine the work to be undertaken, which must be of a fundamental nature. The researchers are free to publish the results of their work.

A worthy University student will also receive a \$2,400 grant for the year with an additional allowance of \$800 if he has children, plus an award of \$500 to the University and payment of tuition and fees.

The purpose of this program is to encourage outstanding graduate student teaching assistants with demonstrated ability in teaching to continue that activity and thus give to undergraduates the benefit of greater experience.

'Outstanding Nebraskan' Award Offered Faculty, Senior

Nominations for "Outstanding Nebraskan" may now be submitted to the Daily Nebraskan office.

One senior or graduate student and one faculty member will be selected for the award which will be announced in the Jan. 16 Daily Nebraskan.

Jan. 13 Deadline

Both men and women may be nominated for the title. It is presented semi-annually by the Daily Nebraskan. The deadline for nominations is noon, Jan. 13.

Any student or faculty member may nominate a candidate. Letters of nomination in writing and signed by the person making the nomination. Names of persons making nominations will be kept confidential.

Nominating letters become the property of the Daily Nebraskan and any or all parts of the letter may be printed in the newspaper.

Faculty Nominations

Faculty members nominated must have been on the University staff for at least two years. Both students and faculty must have made outstanding contributions to the University. Candidates may not be a paid staff member.

Last spring's Outstanding Nebraskans were Professor Ferris Norris and Art Weaver.

Professor Norris, chairman of the department of electrical engineering, has been listed in both "Who's Who in America" and "American Men of Science."

Weaver is now studying medicine at Northwestern University. He graduated from Nebraska a member of Innocents, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi as well as participating in ex-

tracurricular activities and athletics.

Chosen by Staff

Outstanding Nebraskans are chosen by the paid staff of the Daily Nebraskan.

Other past outstanding Nebraskan faculty members include Duane Lake, Dr. Carl Georgie, Dr. Arthur Westbrook, Emanuel Wishnow, Donald Olsen, Col. Frank Furter, Dr. George Rosenlof, Rex Knowles, Mrs. Charles Pederson, Miss Mary Lenz, W. V. Lambert, Bill Glassford and G. G. Gustafson.

Past student Outstanding Nebraskans were Sandra Reimers, Barbara Sharp, Diane Knotek, Gail Katske, John Gourlay, Tom Novak, Bob Novak, Marv Stromer, Jack Rodgers, Eldon Park, Don Noble, Robert Raun and Mrs. Ernest Herbst.

January Conclave—

Ag Hosts Experiment Staff Meet

Members of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station staff from all corners of the state will meet January 7-9 for their annual conference.

The theme of the conference, to be held on the Ag campus, will be "More Efficient Research Through Comprehensive Planning."

Guest Speakers

Guest speakers at the conference will be E. C. Elting, deputy administrator for the Experiment Station, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. and R. E. Comstock, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lab, Center Discussion

Dr. C. O. Gardner, University professor of agronomy, will discuss the statistical laboratory and Dr. R. M. Koch, associate professor of animal husbandry, will discuss the University computing center.

College staff members stationed at the North Platte Experiment Station, the Scottsbluff Experiment Station, the Box Butte Experiment Station, Alliance, the Fort Robinson Beef Research Station, the Northeast Experiment Station, Concord, and those in Lincoln will attend the conference.

Kosmet Meeting

Kosmet Klub will meet today at 7 p.m. in 304 Union to discuss the spring show. A workers meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m.

Kellogg Center Assured Regents' Bond Helps Meet Goal

A two and a half million dollar center for Continuing Education will become a reality on the Ag Campus.

During Christmas vacation, the University Board of Regents authorized a bond issue of up to \$350,000 if needed, thus meeting the University's share of \$1,142,000 for the Kellogg Center.

The Grant

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation last February offered to grant the University \$1,856,000 for a center for continuing education provided the University raised the other \$1,142,000.

A fund drive headed by Governor Victor Anderson had raised \$1,034,000 by the Dec. 31 deadline. The Regents authorization guaranteed meeting the rest of the requirement.

"We're hoping to cut the deficit down or eliminate it completely so that little or none of the bond issue will need to be used," Chancellor Clifford Hardin reported. Still to be pledged is \$108,000.

March Construction Set

The Chancellor said construction has been tentatively

scheduled to begin in March.

The drive to raise funds will continue until construction time. Contributions may be sent to the University of Nebraska Foundation, Love Library.

More than \$8,000 of the funds raised for the new center came from a student drive spearheaded by Builders.

Centers such as the one to be constructed on the Ag Campus are already in existence at Michigan State University and the University of Georgia.

Early 1961 Use

The University's center, to be located at 33rd and Holdrege, will be completed for use early in 1961.

The main building of the Center will be a 9-story structure, adjoined by a youth wing. The youth wing is a distinctive feature of the Nebraska center, which will set it apart from the other two existing centers.

This wing will be used in a youth program aimed to serve young people who are still enrolled in some program of formal education. It will operate in the summer months and will deal mostly with high school students.

A second phase of the program will be concerned with young people who have either completed or interrupted their formal education.

Facilities in the youth wing will include a cafeteria, a small auditorium and dormitory areas.

Refresher Courses Considered

The main structure will be used for adult programs. One with strengthening and expanding professional and post-graduate institutes and a refresher courses.

The second will be concerned with a long list of courses, meetings, conferences in such fields as agriculture, business, industry, cultural topics and vocational topics.

Speakers Highlight School Counselor Meet

Ed Psych Dept. Sponsoring
Friday All-Day Conference

Two key speakers will talk at a conference on School Counseling to be held at the University Friday.

The speakers are Dean E. G. Williamson, dean of students and professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Francis Robinson, professor of psychology at Ohio State University.

All-Day Schedule

The conference will be held in the Union, beginning at 8 a.m. It will consist of lectures, panels and group discussions throughout the day, concluding with an informal reception for the conference participants in the evening.

The registration fee will be \$2, which includes the luncheon, coffee at the breaks and full participation in the day's program. Guests planning to attend only the lectures need not pay the registration fee.

Those planning to attend the entire conference should notify Dr. Gordon Henley, 309B Teachers College, so that luncheon reservations may be made.

Joint Sponsorship

The conference is jointly sponsored by the department of educational psychology and measurements and the Guidance Services Division of the Nebraska State Department of Education.

Both key speakers are past presidents of the Division of Counseling and Guidance of the American Psychological Association. Both have also written several books and articles concerning counseling and psychology.

Dean Williamson's talk is entitled "A First Approximation To a Philosophy of Counseling."

Spring Rag Post Applications Due

Applications for positions on the spring semester staff of the Daily Nebraskan are now available.

Interviews will be held next week.

Positions open are: editor, managing editor, senior staff writer, four copy editors, three staff writers, sports editor, business manager, three assistant business managers and circulation manager.

Application blanks may be picked up in Burnett 311.

Red Cross Board Interviews Open

Filings are open for Red Cross college unit board positions.

Application blanks may be obtained outside the Red Cross office, Union 306. Interviews will be held Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Chairmanship positions are open for handicrafts and production, Orthopedic Hospital, State Hospital, water safety, orphanages, first aid, publicity, Veterans' Hospital, entertainment, adult activities, special activities and leadership.

York, Fairbury, Nebraska City—

Three State Newspapers to Get Visits from 33 J-School Students

Thirty-three school of journalism students will converge on three daily Nebraska newspapers next Tuesday.

The staffs of the papers will get a holiday then as the University students will edit, report and take pictures for the newspapers on the fourth semi-annual field trip.

Monday Briefing

Three staffs of 11 students each will report for briefing Monday at the York Daily News-Times, the Fairbury Daily News and the Nebraska City News-Press. Next day the students will take over the papers.

Each semester students from the school's news editing, advanced reporting and photo-journalism classes make the field trips, Dr. William Hall, director of the school of journalism, said.

Students have been training for the field trips since the semester began, Dr. Hall said. The three classes meet concurrently for five hours each Tuesday and operate exactly as editorial staffs on a newspaper, he continued.

Program Enlarged

"The program has been increased from one newspaper in 1957, when the first trip was made, to three newspapers this year," Dr. Hall added. "Within five years we

hope our students will have had the opportunity to put out at least one issue of every daily in the state."

Walt Patterson will be managing editor for the York Daily News-Times, Mel Henning, Dick Ramage, Phyl Bonner and Liz Smith will be deskmen. Reporters will be Jane Crocker, Eric Prewitt, John Holt and Emmie Limpo. Photographers will be Don Eversoll and Jacque Janeczek.

Marcia Ray will be managing editor for the Fairbury Daily News. Deskmen will be Marilyn Arvidson, Bob Martel and Don Willey. Marilyn Coffey, Sandra Laaker, Carroll Kraus and Fred Gibbs will be reporters. Photographers will be Jan Chang, Ann Witthoff and Zean Carney.

Nebraska City Staff
Managing editor for the Nebraska City News-Press will be Marianne Thygeson. Deskmen will be Ardyce Haring, Del Hood, Bob Wirz and George Raymer. Barbara Bibie, Gretchen Sides, Lyman Cass and Anne Pickett are reporters. Photographers will be Duane Snodgrass and Jerry Grosart.

Dr. Hall will accompany the York group. Dr. Robert Cranford will go with the Fairbury staff and R. Neale Copple will accompany the Nebraska City students.