

Eta Kappa Nu Winds Up Confab

Need for More Engineers Is Discussed

The need for engineers was discussed at the national convention of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary society, held at the University.

The convention wound up proceedings Saturday. Some 200 delegates from 35 states attended.

'Scared Out'

One delegate commented that freshmen are being "scared out of the field of electrical engineering because the courses are becoming tougher."

The University's School of Engineering and Architecture enrollment dropped 68 this fall to 1,394.

The delegates also mentioned that in many instances, too many engineers are hired by companies and then put in jobs better suited for clerical employees than technicians.

Few Engineers

A West Coast delegate, Robert Wilkerson, said that area has too many openings and few engineers.

An electrical engineer with

Government Has Research Jobs Available in D.C.

The United States Civil Service Commission now has positions open in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D.C., area.

Opportunities in research in the fields of chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy and physics are available. Salaries range from \$4,490 to \$12,770 a year.

To qualify, applicants must have completed appropriate college study leading to a bachelor's degree. In addition, for positions paying \$5,430 and above, graduate study or professional experience is required.

Further information regarding the positions may be obtained from Gerald W. Valery, Civil Service Examiner at the U.S. Post Office in Lincoln.

a bachelor's degree can get \$500 a month as soon as he finishes college, according to Dr. Al Naeter, from the electrical engineering department at Oklahoma State University. A master's degree can add

another \$200 a month. "When that kind of money is paid, it's evident that engineers are badly needed," he said. The national convention is held every five years.

Thirteen Coeds Named Ak-Sar-Ben Countesses

Thirteen University coeds were revealed as Countesses for the 1959 Court of Ak-Sar-Ben on Oct. 23 and 24.

They are Claire Prucha, Sandra Ellis, Patricia Schlueter, Barbara Barr, Mary Jane Coe, Judith DeVilbiss, Barbara Taylor, Polly Doering, Kolleen Kerr, Carol Larsen, Sonya Pohlman, Ruth Prochaska and Mary Robertson.

All of the girls are seniors. Miss Prucha and Miss Robertson are members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Miss Schlueter and Miss Doering are members of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Miss Larsen and Miss DeVilbiss are members of Chi Omega while Miss Ellis is an Alpha Phi. Miss Barr is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and Miss Coe and Miss Kerr are members of Delta Delta Delta.

AFROTC Cadets Receive Awards

Four University Air Force ROTC senior cadets have been designated as Distinguished Military Students by Col. W. B. Atwell, professor of air science.

They are Cadet Col. Donald D. Nelson, wing commander; Cadet Lt. Col. Robert G. Paine, deputy wing commander; Cadet Maj. Arnold A. Wiebold, wing administrative officer; and Cadet Maj. James K. Sandin, wing personnel officer.

The DMS award makes the cadets eligible for a regular commission in the United States Air Force.

Miss Rokahr To Deliver Avery Talk

Miss Mary Rokahr will deliver the ninth annual Avery Memorial lecture Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Love Library auditorium.

She will speak on "Women in an Awakening Nation." A University alumna, Miss Rokahr recently completed two years of service with the University ICA mission in Turkey.

She assisted with the establishment of a home economics department at Ankara University.

Before her service in Turkey, Miss Rokahr was assistant to the chief in the division of Home Economics Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For two years, she was head of the department of home management at the University of Connecticut.

She holds a master's degree from Columbia University and has studied at the U.S. Department of Agriculture graduate school. In 1951 she received the University Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.

Open to the public, the Avery lectures were established in 1949 and are supported through the University Foundation by the Palladian Literary Society Alumni Association and friends.

Reader Skill Improvement Is Offered

Better and faster reading opportunities will be available to interested students until Tuesday, according to the University counseling service.

Both the Reading Improvement and Speed Reading courses began this morning, but registration will remain open Tuesday in the counseling office in Administration 105.

Any upperclassmen can enroll in the improvement course, but only those who are beyond Junior Division and have a 6 average or above may enroll in the speed course.

Offer Four Sections

So far 50 have registered in the four sections of the improvement course and nearly 30 are expected to take increased reading speed and comprehension.

Only freshmen who are enrolled in the study skills course can qualify for reading improvement. Approximately 200 registered in the study courses which began Sept. 14, according to the counseling service.

Mrs. Leona Shabani, part-time instructor, pointed out Friday that the free, non-credit courses are "more than just technical."

"We emphasize 'reading for ideas,'" she continued.

The courses, which end Nov. 20, include exercises to test speed, perception and vocabulary. They will also be offered next semester.

Use Machines

Mrs. Shabani says course equipment will include a reading accelerator which electrically increases reading phrases. A Tachistoscope, similar to a movie projector, also exposes phrases, numbers and figures for controlled periods of time.

In addition to Mrs. Shabani, instructors are graduate students in psychology and educational psychology. They are Martin Maehr, Paul Henrion, and Ronald Ritchie.

Prof's to Hear Panel Discussion

The Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will present "A Consideration of the Honors Program" at its meeting tonight in the Student Union.

The program will be presented by a panel including Dean Walter E. Miltzer.

Alpha With an 'I'?



OH NO!—When the Alpha Chi Omegas opened their yearly shipment of sweatshirts they were in for a big surprise—a misprint! Getting ready to send them back for a re-spelling job are left to right Nancy Tederman, Shari West, and Laurie Green.

Applications Due Dec. 22 For Science Fellowships

Applications for National Science Foundation fellowships are due Dec. 22.

The Foundation plans to award approximately 125 post-doctoral fellowships in March of 1960. These fellowships may be applied to the advanced study in mathematics, physics, medicine, biology, engineering sciences and social sciences.

They are open to college seniors, graduate and post-doctoral students, and other persons with equivalent training and experience.

All applicants for the graduate award will be required to take an exam designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. The exam will be given Jan. 16.

The annual fellowship amounts for graduate students

are \$1,800 for the first year, \$2,000 for the second year, and \$2,200 for the third year. The amount of post-doctoral fellowships is \$4,500 annually. Limited allowances will also be provided to apply toward tuition, laboratory fees, and travel.

Selection of fellowship recipients will be based on academic records and recommendations regarding each applicant's abilities.

Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Ag College Adds to Staff

Two appointments to the College of Agriculture staff have been announced.

Fred L. Olson, a native of Wisconsin and former University of Minnesota staff member, was named extension agricultural economist and W. Terry Howard was named dairy herdsman to succeed John Kuiken.

Olson received his B.S. degree at River Falls State Falls, Wis., and his M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota. Howard is a 1958 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a B.S. degree in dairy production.

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