



WEATHER BUREAU—Richard Myers (left), meteorologist in charge of the Lincoln Weather Bureau, keeps in touch with O. C. Hirsch, contractor who is putting the finishing touches on the new Bureau quarters in the former Elgin Building. After an absence of four years from the University campus, the weathermen will move back after Jan. 1. The quarters will be in the fifth floor of Elgin, next to the roof.

'Neb. Hall,' Old One, May Fall

Elgin Bearing Building's Name

The University campus now has two Nebraska Halls but by next fall the old landmark at 11th and T will probably be removed.

Elgin Building which was officially named "Nebraska Hall" by the board of Regents in September, 1958, will have its first occupants in January.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the first departments move in for operation. It'll be a landmark in my position to see this building come into use," said Carl Donaldson, University business manager.

He said that the building, which is equivalent to the size of six regular campus buildings, can be put into use only as funds can be obtained for remodeling.

The conservation and survey department which is now the only department in old Nebraska Hall will be the first to move in after the Weather Bureau is located there.

Donaldson said that by spring another list will be up for consideration of contracts.

The aim for 1960 is to have old Nebraska Hall, the oldest building on campus, now beyond use, to be removed so that there will be only one "Nebraska Hall."

Traditional Song Fest Is Thursday

Yuletide music of all kinds will be presented during the 12th annual Madrigal Christmas Concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The traditional concert, presented by the Madrigal Singers, will include hymns, traditional carols, songs of old customs and songs of children and adults.

Also included on the program will be: "The Soldiers Chorus" from the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Menotti, and the traditional children's favorite, "T was the Night Before Christmas."

Soloists for the concert will be Terry Otto of Phillips, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," and Amer Lincoln of Bradshaw, "Cherry Tree Carol."

The approximately 30 members of the Madrigals present unaccompanied and recreational singing, under the direction of John Moran, assistant professor of music.

Derived from customary 16th century Madrigal style. The program will be presented with singers seated around a table covered with white cloths and set with candles, goblets and a punch bowl.

The concert is open to the public.

Sports Star Of Week

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Prove It, You May Get a Loan

DUV Give Loans to Descendants of Union Fighters

Did your great granddaddy fight for the Union in the Civil War?

If he did and if you are in need of financial assistance to further your education, you may be eligible for a loan from one of the many trusts administered by the University's General Loan Committee.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War established a trust fund to assist students "who are definitely lineal descendants of a Union Veteran of the Civil War."

Family Bible

To be eligible for the loan you must, among other things, be able to prove your descent. A photostatic copy of a family bible can be used if it contains all parent and grandparent statistics.

In addition to the family record, a certified service

record of his ancestor must be obtained by the student from his home state's Adjutant General.

Funds from many other trusts are available to "needy and deserving" students. These trust funds are in the custody of the Board of Regents or the University Foundation.

All such funds have been donated by individuals, organizations or firms for the exclusive purpose of making loans to students.

The University Foundation has 36 trusts and the Board of Regents has 66. These trusts are administered by the General Loan Committee.

This committee is made up of three faculty members and W. C. Harper, director of University Services. The committee formulates policies of governing loans of money to students.

Dan Pop, assistant to the director of University Services, said that the first step for a student wishing to secure a loan is to fill out an application and take it to the student loan office.

During the next two days the loan committee verifies the registration of the student, his accumulated average and other qualifications for the loan.

An undergraduate must be carrying at least 12 hours and a graduate student at least nine hours. The applicant must have a 4.5 cumulative average for all hours earned at the University.

When the applicant returns to the student loan office he is interviewed and the loan committee takes action on his request.

Payment Plans

Loans from trust funds in custody of the Board of Regents or the University Foundation are expected to be repaid on or before Sept. 1 following the date the loan is made, except for graduating seniors. Graduating seniors arrange a monthly repayment plan with the loan committee.

Cosigners are usually required for all loans. It is recommended that a cosigner be a parent or relative, and preferably one who is beneficiary of the borrower's life insurance.

Interest on the loans is at the rate of two per cent per annum while attending the University, four per cent per annum if not in attendance, and six per cent per annum after maturity.

Pop said that the trust fund in custody of the Board of Regents has approximately \$157,000 outstanding in loans. This represents loans to 535 individuals.

Only Great Hall of Union Remains of 'Playhouse'

Modern furniture... leather booths... a juke box blaring everything from "Reveille Rock" to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" ... quite a change from the original Student Union.

Looking through old clippings it was found that the University Playhouse (as the Union was then called) was dedicated on May 4, 1938, after an eight-year construction campaign.

In those days students had to pay \$3 a semester for membership fees to cover the \$400,000 construction cost. Because of this, the opening

ceremonies were postponed three times.

Of the eight rooms in the Playhouse the Great Lounge and the Great Hall were considered the most impressive.

In the grill, serving 190 people, the walls were decorated in light green, with figures of black and silver. Each scene showed an aspect of student life. For example there was a picture of a couple dancing, and another of students singing around a campfire.

The grill and the Great Lounge have become a thing of the past and now, only the Great Hall remains on the second floor.

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Rev. Rex Knowles Steps Down From Presby House Pastorate

Rev. Rex Knowles, known as "the ideal student pastor" to many will leave the University campus and assume duties in Kentucky Feb. 1.

After 12 years as campus pastor Pastor Knowles stated, "I leave with mixed emotions. It will be exciting to start new work yet it is hard to pull up roots in a place you love so much."

His new position will be Dean of the Chapel at Centre College of Kentucky. It is a Presbyterian related liberal arts college founded in 1810.

Besides being a pastor in the college chapel and for the college community, he will teach two classes and be a professor of psychology and religion, as well as serving as a religious counselor for students and faculty.

Center of Campus

His home will be in the center of the campus and he said, "It'll be fun to have students go by on their way to and from classes."

The college is located in the blue grass region with beautiful scenery and many historic buildings surrounding it, he noted.

Pastor Knowles came to serve in the University in the fall of 1948 from a congregation in Oneida, New York. He attended college at Connecticut Wesleyan and Yale University.

From the one denomination Presbyterian—in 1948 Presby House has grown to include Congregational, Evangelical and Reformed and Evangelical and United Brethren.

Full Chapel

Another achievement was the new chapel completed in

1957. His student congregation has grown until it now fills the chapel to capacity and folding chairs are needed nearly every Sunday morning.

He has earned M. A. and Ph.D. degrees in educational psychology from the University and an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Hastings College.

In 1952 the Outstanding Nebraskan award given by the Daily Nebraskan was awarded to him as the "person who understands the student and his problems."

The letter of nomination stated, "He is always ready to make himself available to student." "Under the guidance and direction of Rev. Knowles," the letter continued, "Presby house has become synonymous with student fellowship, in and worship."

"Rev. Knowles has made students of all faiths welcome to many of the activities of the house. In this way, he has done much to further understanding and brotherhood at the University."

He has served as an advisor to Alpha Phi Omega scouting organization, Cosmopolitan Club, All University Fund and foreign students.

A favorite as speaker to or

Christmas Show Set on KUON

"Christmas From the Skies" will be featured as a special show on Channel 12 Friday at 8 p.m.

Sacred music by the Westminster Presbyterian Church boy's choir, a Christmas solo by Mrs. Virginia Duxbury, popular Christmas music by a male quartet, the Bud Imlay dancers and a visit from Santa Claus will be included.

The program will also have a film story of "The Littlest Angel."

J-Schoolers To Invade York, Fremont Papers

... Laaker, Janecek Head Staffs

The School of Journalism has announced editorial and staff positions for its semi-annual field trips, Jan. 11-12. Managing editors will be

Sandra Laaker for the York Daily News-Times and Jacques Janecek for the Fremont Guide and Tribune.

Dr. Robert Cranford will accompany the Fremont staff and Prof. Neale Copple will advise in York.

This is the fourth year for the semi-annual field trips. Students assume positions held by regular staff members and put the paper out themselves, according to Dr. William E. Hall, director of the School of Journalism.

York staff members for the trip are as follows:

Liz Smith, wire editor; Jane Crooker and Louis Engel, copy editors.

Reporters are Eloyce Warp, Elwin Ranney, Margaret Wertman and Dave Calhoun, news editor.

Photographers are Norm Taylor, Gordon Young and Jerry Lamberson.

Fremont staff members will be Jack Rogers, Tom Bock, Don Eversoll and Jerry Grossart. Sue Ann Schnabel will be city editor.

Reporters will be Mary Lou Reese, Barbara Cohen, Ned Totman, Ingrid Leder and Herb Probasco.

Hal Brown, Larry Novicki, Doug McCartney and Seyhon Joh will be photographers.

Builders Dinner Set

The annual Builders Christmas dinner will be held at 6 tonight in the Indian Suite of the Student Union.

The outstanding Builders workers will be announced as well as the outstanding assistant from the ag campus. All members of Builders and several faculty members have been invited.

"Each person attending is supposed to bring a 25 cent gift," Larry Kilstrop publicity chairman, said. "The Santa Claus will distribute the gifts to everyone there."

Entertainment will be furnished by Sandy Johnson who will sing several selections accompanied by Harry Grasmick.

organizations on campus he has probably spoken to more college groups than any other person on campus for that length of time.

His record shows that he has spoken 1,000 times at sorority and fraternity meetings and an additional 1,000 to YWCA groups.

His wife has been president of the YWCA advisory Board. They have five children ranging in age from five to fifteen.

Hey, What's the Deal, You Guys?



A small fire originating in an incinerator Monday night brought fire trucks and confusion to Bessey Hall. Quiet reigned again, however, after discovery of the source was made.

Worksheets Will Be Due After Holiday

Worksheets for second-semester registration are to be turned in to the Registrar's Office the first week after vacations.

Jan. 5 is the date for seniors, Jan. 6 for juniors, Jan. 7 for sophomores and Jan. 8 for freshmen. Late registrations will be accepted only on Jan. 11 and Jan. 29.

In case desired courses are already filled, students are urged to list alternative courses and sections.

Card pulling, which will be done by the Registrar's Office, will be guided by the number of hours students have earned by Sept. 14 and the order in which worksheets are received.

Students are also to list work and intercollegiate activities. The top and the bottom of the worksheets are to be filled out.

Fees will be paid Jan. 22, A-G; Jan. 25 H-N and Jan. 26 O-Z. Late fees will be due on Feb. 1 and a \$3 fine will be assessed.

Cheer, Gifts, Santa at Rag

All Daily Nebraskan and Cornhusker workers, reporters and staff members are invited to attend the annual Christmas party today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Daily Nebraskan office.

Refreshments will be served and cheer and merriment will reign over all. Santa Claus will arrive at 4 p.m. bearing gifts.

Note: All who wish a gift must also bring a 25 cent one for someone else. 'Twill be grab-bag style with Santa grabbing.

Card Company Enlarges Staff

The American Greetings Corporation announced this week plans to enlarge its writing and humor verse writing staff by adding several college graduates of the class of 1960 to its editorial department.

J-School Gold Keys Go to Six Students

Five girls and one boy were awarded Journalism Gold Keys at the School's annual Christmas party Tuesday.

Mary Lou Reese, Sarah Alden, Gretchen Shellberg, Larry Novicki, Jane Crooker and Jacques Janecek were honored as the journalism majors with the highest first year accumulative averages.

B. R. Rothenberger, associate editor of the Lincoln Star, presented the awards, which are sponsored by the Lincoln Journal and Star.

Three of the students are transfers. Miss Reese, a junior is a second year transfer from Grinnell College; a pledge of Theta Sigma Phi, woman's journalism fraternity; associate editor of Scrip, and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

A transfer from Midland College, Miss Janecek is president of Theta Sigma Phi, a Daily Nebraskan staff writer and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is a senior.

Miss Crooker transferred from Texas Women's University, and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Miss Alden, a sophomore, is

Tribunal Summons Eight Today

Student Tribunal judges have summoned eight students to appear today and none have requested open hearings.

According to a report from the office of the dean of Student Affairs, requests should have been filed by Monday evening.

Students can ask that their cases be read in front of the Tribunal and consequently do not have to appear, according to the charter.

However, the Tribunal can ask students to reappear. The report from the office of the dean said the Tribunal asked two students to reappear last week who had not shown up for the previous session.

Basketball to Concerts NU Band Keeps Busy

Strike up the band! This is exactly what the members of the University Symphonic band does three times a week under the direction of Donald A. Lentz.

The Symphonic band, composed of 80 to 100 members, is the official band of the University. It plays for all home basketball games, and in March, the entire band goes on tour throughout the state. Last year the band played for the governor's ball.

While on the spring tour, the band will often sight-read

marches during the actual programs.

"Most of the concert pieces which we play on tour are extremely difficult, and we don't have time to work on marches," said Betty Condon, a member of the oboe section of the band.

The Symphonic band was one of the six bands in the United States which was invited to perform at the World's Fair held in Brussels, the summer of 1958. The band was unable to attend because it could not raise \$36,000 for traveling expenses.

Indian Welcome Typical

Students Comment On Ike's Trip

"A basic characteristic of the people" has been listed by Indian students attending the University as the number one reason for President Eisenhower's enthusiastic welcome in India.

This characteristic, according to Jajit Singh, agricultural economics graduate student, is the fact that "the masses are highly receptive of most foreign dignitaries and particularly responsive when they encounter a man like Eisenhower."

"Like Guest"

An explanation given by Mrs. Omri Chopra, who is studying procedures of education for a master's degree, is that "they made Eisenhower welcome just as they would a guest in the home."

"Actually, we knew it would happen. The masses have been waiting for just such a visit from just such a man for years," said graduate student Jit Chopra.

"Not Strange"

Indian students also felt that the story of an old woman who traveled more than 100 miles "just to see Eisenhower" was "not really very strange." Many people compare men of peace, such as Eisenhower, with the Hindu God Vishnu, they said.

Others stated the hope that future presidents would follow Eisenhower's example and travel more in the belief that this is one of the most important and most economical ways to foster better foreign relations.

ROTC Classes To Be in Elgin

The old Elgin building, now Nebraska Hall, will get its first taste of college life tomorrow.

Air Force and Army ROTC will conduct leadership labs on the second and third floors.

The drill ceremonies, to be held weekly, are the first actual classes to be announced for the building purchased from the Elgin Watch Co.