

# California Teacher Shortage Centered In Los Angeles

By Jerry Lamberson

Prospective teachers! If you don't like Nebraska weather, then here's a tip—there's a shortage of teachers in California.

"California has a tremendous shortage of teachers," says W. C. Meierhenry, coordinator of the teachers placement division.

**Unsurpassed**

"They have far surpassed any other state, excluding Nebraska, in the demand for teachers at the placement division."

"Many of the California calls for teachers come from Los Angeles," said Miss Jean Kirkle, placement division counselor. "Los Angeles seems to be growing so rapidly that they know more teachers are needed and they get started early."

"This sort of gives them first choice of the prospective teachers at the University because many of the Nebraska schools must wait to see if

current teachers are remaining at the school," Miss Kirkle said.

"Out-of-state calls sometimes begin in the fall but the Nebraska call for teachers does not usually begin till about February," she explained.

**Earliest Ever**

Meierhenry said that the Placement Division began this year in the first part of January which is the earliest that it has ever begun in Nebraska history.

"The majority of the interviews are conducted in February, March and April," he said.

Going back into Teacher Placement history, Meierhenry said teacher graduates have remained fairly stable except for the depression years. However in contrast the total number of requests for teachers has increased 400 per cent since 1953 and 1660 per cent since 1926.

Meierhenry said, "The demand for teachers this year should exceed 20,000 at the Teacher Placement Division. There were only 1,204 demands in 1926."

**Ten Per Cent**

"The University has approximately 400 prospective teachers graduating and an estimated ten per cent have signed contracts already," says Miss Kirkle.

"The greatest demand for teachers comes in the field of elementary education," says Miss Kirkle. However there are still many openings in secondary educational fields.

English, science and math teachers are in greatest demand of secondary education, especially in Nebraska, said Meierhenry. But out-of-state schools have also put in many calls for language instructors.

Social studies and men's physical education teachers are most plentiful in the area said Miss Kirkle. However there are still many opening in these two fields, but some students may have trouble being placed in schools close to where they would like to be.

**Individual Background**

Meierhenry said, "When high schools are looking for future teachers, they first look at the background of the individual. Most high schools expect the teacher to have a good background in both his major and his minor."

High school superintend-



**YWCA Accepting Applications For Cabinet Positions**

Three cabinet positions for YWCA have recently been vacated by resignations and new applications are now being accepted.

Freshmen Y members may apply for assistants to the membership chairman, and upperclass members may apply for projects assistant and worship chairman.

Interviews will be held on March 18, but applications must be obtained and returned to the Y office in the Student Union by March 14 at 5 p.m.

**Four Given Air ROTC Commissions**

Four Air Force ROTC cadets have been selected to receive "regular" commissions in the United States Air Force upon graduation this June, according to Lt. Col. Richard L. Hamilton, acting professor of Air Science.

The four cadets selected are Cadet Col. Donald D. Nelson, Cadet Col. Robert G. Paine, Cadet Lt. Col. Dennis L. Blecha, and Cadet Lt. Col. James K. Sandin.

To be eligible for a regular commission cadets must show evidence of high moral character and outstanding qualities of leadership demonstrated through achievements while participating in recognized campus activities.

The cadets must be in the upper one-third of their graduating class and the upper one-third of all cadets in their Air Force ROTC summer training unit.

**Snow Halts Romances On Campus**

Snow obviously does romance little good.

Only one pinning and two engagements grace the social column this week.

**Pinning**

Cynde Peterson, Kappa Delta sophomore in Business Administration from Rapid City, S.D., to Morris Sinor, Sigma Nu junior in Business Administration from Cozad.

**Engagements**

Judy Edmonds, Alpha Omicron Pi sophomore in Business Administration from Omaha, to Ron Bebernes, Sigma Phi Epsilon senior in Engineering from St. Paul.

Dorothy Christensen, Sigma Kappa senior in Home Economics from Red Cloud, to Wayne Purtzer, Junior in Teachers from Atkinson.

# Union Plans Weekend Of Activites

Activities at the Student Union are expected to be high above normal as high school students make it their headquarters during the State Basketball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Union staff members will be on duty extra long hours—from 8 a.m. until closing—to accommodate the needs of the students from over the state plus the regular university groups.

An information booth will be set up at the front door of the Union to relay messages, make schedules available and other necessary campus and union information. Ginny Hubka is in charge of the booth.

"All Call," will be a new operation also as sponsors and chaperones use the inter-com to announce departures and call groups together.

The Crib too will take on a new atmosphere as a special circus tent will be set up to serve "footlongs."

**Three Dances**

Dances will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. The Thursday record hop will be in the Pan American room.

Bill Albers will provide for ballroom dancing on Friday and Bud Holloway on Saturday.

The games area and movies will be opened to the students who have appropriate high school identification cards.

The movies for the week will be "Our Town" and "Winterset," for the Friday and Saturday nights double feature and "The Quiet Man" on Sunday.

# LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



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# 'I Love Delta' Say Actives; Pledges Titter

"Ideal Week" is in full swing at the Tri Delt house complete with a phone ditty guaranteed to prompt a giggle.

Said ditty runs:

"I love Delta.  
I love to live in the shelta,  
Gung-ho Delta.  
May I help ya?"

However, this phone spell is not delivered by pledges but by actives.

As one Tri Delt active explained it, Ideal Week is a turnout in which the active privileges and pledges duties are reversed.

Actives open doors, light cigarettes and answer phones for the pledges. When asked if the actives are supervised pretty carefully, the answer was yes.

"They say if we don't do everything correctly, we get campuses," chuckled a phone bound active.

# Matrix Banquet Date Changed

The Matrix Banquet, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity, will be held April 1 instead of April 2, as previously announced.

# Nelson To Head Geography Group

Gamfeta Theta Upsilon, national geographic fraternity, will hold its next meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in 105 Geography Building.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will feature a slide presentation by Fred Blackburn of the Central and Southern Rocky Mountains.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

At the group's February meeting the following slate of new officers was elected: Ron Nelson, president; Alan Best, vice president; and Dean Stoneman, secretary-treasurer.

# Job Files Show Vacant Positions

Job opportunities and special position requests are available at all times in open files of the office of Dr. Franklin Eldridge at the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Eldridge reports that from one to 20 people are needed in a variety of permanent positions.

The files are located in 206 Ag Hall.

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Lincoln: "South Pacific," 2:00, 8:00 only.  
Nebraska: "It Happened to Jane," 1:00, 4:25, 7:50, "Jailhouse Rock," 2:41, 6:09, 9:37.  
Varsity: "The Bramble Bush," 1:00, 3:05, 5:16, 7:24, 9:32.  
State: "Woman Like Satan," 1:00, 2:46, 4:22, 6:08, 7:54, 9:40.  
Joy: "Thunder in the Sun," 7:00, 10:00, "Jack The Ripper," 8:30.

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