

Georgia Native Enjoys Nebraska

A soft-spoken Southerner from Georgia is the University faculty's newest Outstanding Nebraskan.

He is Dr. Alexander Edelmann, associate professor of political science. Although he admitted, "I grew up in the most Southern atmosphere that any one kid could," he also said that Lincoln is a most delightful place to live.

"In fact," Edelmann stated, "I think I enjoy Nebraska more than most Nebraskans do." Edelmann and his wife, Dot, came here four years ago from their Georgia farm to accept a "one-year" appointment in the political science department.

"Nebraska students are really one of the most admirable groups I've worked with.

One of the most impressive things about them is their purposefulness. Even on the freshman level, most students have a good idea of what they expect to do in the future," Edelmann commented.

Edelmann finds out many things about his students by his stimulating teaching methods. He explained that most of the work is covered by

leading questions and developed by the students' comments.

"I encourage the students to speak out and form their own opinions. It is so important for students to be able to evaluate and critically analyze ideas. I try to relate the contents of the course not only to the students' own particular interests but to the whole national and international situation," Edelmann commented.

"An important part of my teaching philosophy is to get to know the students very personally.

Number One Interest
"Students are my number one interest," he admitted.

Edelmann also works closely with the students in Young Democrats, Interfraternity Council and NUCWA.

"Knowing my students closely convinces me of one thing; almost invariably when a student has trouble with a course, he has some sort of personal problem bothering him. Many times by discussing the problem with the student, this helps the student to put it in its proper perspective," he explained.

"I had a most inauspicious beginning," Edelmann stated

in his personable manner which puts students quickly at their ease. "My mother wanted a girl and everything was trimmed in pink."

Colored Mammy
"Some of my most colorful early memories are of the colored 'Mammy' in my family who raised me," Edelmann said, enumerating some of the people and experiences which were to influence his later life.

"Mammy" lived in a dream world of ghosts and spooks; it was she who did more than anyone else to stimulate my imagination. Her technique in telling stories was so real that I almost lived them."

His first influence at school was his teacher, who "could look at a first grader with a single whammy, double whammy or whatever. She gave me a respect for thoroughness and diligence which set my pace for life," Edelmann explains.

At Davidson College in Davidson, Edelmann made plans to become a lawyer. He explained that he was "very much taken up with a former Davidson alumnus, Woodrow Wilson." Finding the field of government most fascinating, Edelmann majored in political science.

being an American, not a Southerner."

"Should girls come to the University to get married? Why not?" says Edelmann, who met his wife, Dot, at the University of Tennessee, where he was teaching in 1938.

'Confirmed Monogamist'
"I think that whirlwind courtship has been very successful; I'm an utterly confirmed monogamist," Dr. Edelmann comments.

Typical of the stereotyped idea of college professors, Dr. Edelmann forgot their marriage license and held up the wedding service for a half hour.

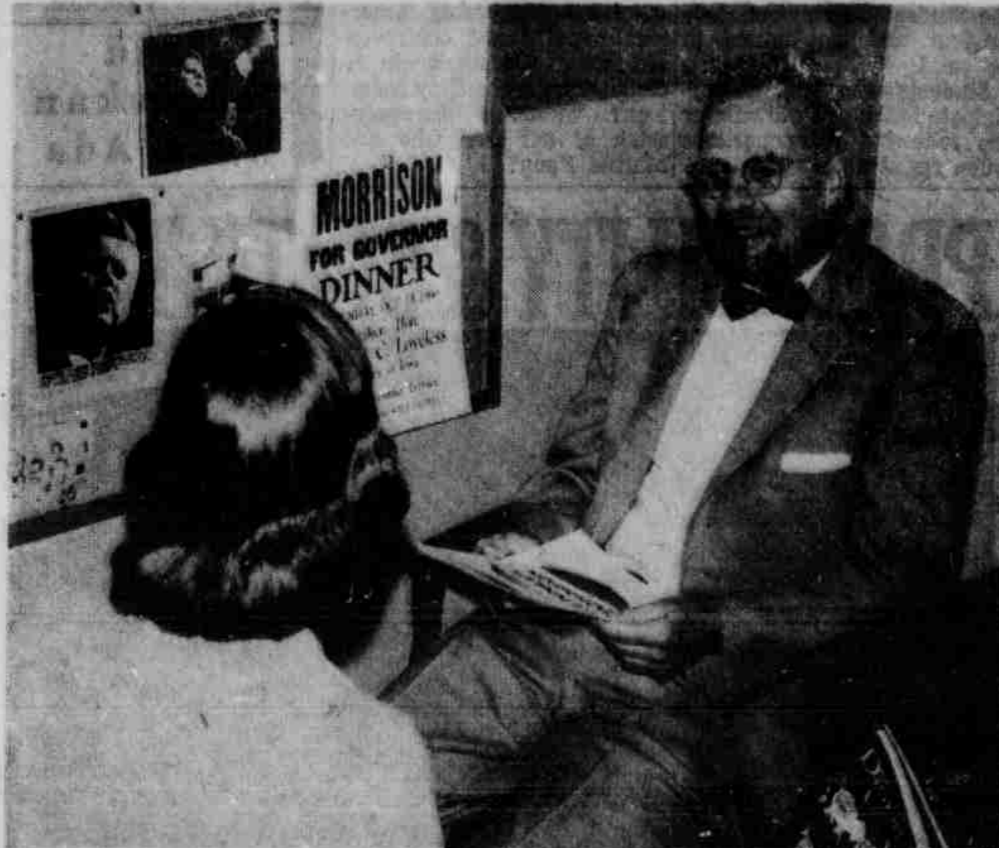
Edelmann began having trouble with his eyes, so he and his wife decided to take up farming full time in 1950. "We would farm anything the experimental station had a pamphlet on," he says. Now he is writing what he says he hopes will be a best seller, "Of Weeds and Worms."

Here at the University, Edelmann is working on a research project concerning land-ownership and its effects on the development of democracy in Latin America.

Last summer he and his

wife took a short trip to Mexico. They hope to visit Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic this summer "if the Caribbean is calm."

Doing research, teaching, advising students and student organizations, writing, and playing the chord organ with his wife, Dot, Edelmann states, "This kind of life is hectic, but there's nothing I enjoy more."



STUDENT STRATEGY SESSION

A major portion of Dr. Edelmann's free time is spent getting to know his students. To Dr. Edelmann, getting to know a student is a major responsibility of every teacher.

Council to Investigate University Constitution

An investigation of the purpose of the University constitution and a comparison of other college and university constitutions is being conducted by the University Student Council.

A committee has been formed to investigate the interpretation of the University's constitution and the purpose for its existence according to Chip Kuklin.

In order to obtain a more comprehensive evaluation, a sampling of opinions from other schools is being taken. The Council is asking various colleges and universities for a copy of their constitution.

The Council is also asking the following questions:

How do they interpret their constitution?

Does their constitution allow them to delve into politics on all levels by endorsing candidates for political office or taking stands on pressing issues?

How much influence does the Student Council have on the policy created by the administration?

What is the structure of the Council committees in relation to each other and the main governmental body?

What are the main problems encountered in performing the Council's functions.

Sandstedt Awarded Grant in Aid Renewal

Dr. R. M. Sandstedt received a renewal of his grant-in-aid from the Corn Industries Research Foundation, Inc.

Continuing carbohydrate research under the \$8,000 grant, Dr. Sandstedt's work will involve photomicrographic studies of starch-granule characteristics.

This fellowship is one of 26 awarded to university government, and private laboratories in a long-range research program.

Hurlbut Attends New York Meet

Prof. L. W. Hurlbut, president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, will represent that organization at the meeting of the Engineering Joint Committee in New York City this week.

This committee is a coordinate group for U.S. international engineering societies and serves as an advisory group for the federal Engineering Manpower Commission. Hurlbut is the chairman of the department of agricultural engineering.

Another University staff member, Dr. Howard Wittum, associate professor of agricultural engineering, is taking part in two north central regional technical committee meetings at St. Paul, Minnesota.

First Honors

A Phi Beta Kappa, he graduated from Davidson with first honors, and was once told that he had had the highest average ever achieved there. When his plans did not work out for Harvard after the depression, he went to work in his father's insurance office.

Edelmann filled his spare time by reading law and working with scouts and Sunday school children. Finally he decided to give up law and go into teaching. He received a fellowship at the University of North Carolina. When his fellowship was renewed, he went to the University of Mississippi.

At the end of this year, he received a fellowship to the University of Illinois, where he spent two years getting his doctorate. "Illinois was quite an experience," Edelmann says, "I became aware of



EVENING RELAXATION

Dr. Edelmann and his wife, Dot, enjoy a quiet evening at home. Organ music provides hours of relaxation after a busy day of classes, student conferences and meetings.

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