

EDITORIAL OPINION

Educational Adventures Include Outside Interests

A college education entails more than attending classes and doing homework. A broader education is possible through many different extra-curricular activities. One of these out-of-the-classroom learning experiences is the annual Foreign Film Society program.

Although these movies may be highly entertaining they have been chosen to give students, faculty and other interested persons a close view of a world we seldom see otherwise.

This year only 1,000 tickets will be sold to those interested and all pictures will be shown in the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education. The 12 movies will be shown twice on the days of viewing, which is a new twist in foreign film showing.

We are not supporting the Society on a financial basis, rather for the entertainment and educational value of their films.

The Society is by no means the only method of broadening one's mind but is a good example of an organization with worthwhile goals and purposes on our campus.

Flowerpot

By Gretchen Shellberg

Friends, we are of the home-grown Nebraska garden variety. All the campus is a flowerbed. And it has some real boomers, and then it has some buds that never open, and then it has some real weeds.



We all tend to think in relative terms of who's who in the Miss Shellberg NU flowerbed. But, note, this is not the ONLY flowerbed around. Nor is Nebraska, nor even the United States the supreme flowerbed.

There are flowerbeds in other lands that are growing species and varieties we have never imagined possible. But because these varieties are not home-grown, we tend to think they are not good, not desirable, or just couldn't grow in this climate.

But how do we know until they try?

I am referring to philosophies and cultures and ideals. One can never be deemed best until it is compared with all others, just as a petunia cannot be deemed the prettiest flower until it is compared to a rose or an orchid. But when we shut out all varieties but our own, we have no way of ever learning other possibilities.

This is not intended to be overly mystic. It is just an introduction to a story I have to tell from about Japanese students from Sophia University in Tokyo who visited the campus this week as part of their tour of U.S. universities and schools of journalism. These boys were in the Daily Nebraskan office yesterday afternoon and they asked a question which planted a few seeds of thought in the minds of some staff members.

Hajime Hasegawa, 21-year-old spokesman for the group, asked if we had a

foreign students' organization on this campus. Rag editor Norm Beatty explained the Nebraska International Students (NIA) organization to the Japanese. He told them that the group contained both American and foreign students on this campus.

Hajime asked, "What do they do? What is their program?"

What would you have answered? Do you know? How many American students on this campus bother to participate or at least get to know the foreign students?

Norm explained to the boys that this organization is primarily concerned with getting to share cultures and ideas with students from various "flowerbeds" (although Norm used different nomenclature) throughout the world. But how many of we AMERICAN students share with them?

The Japanese wanted to know if they ever discussed politics. He also asked if Nebraska students belonged to political organizations which objected to the government or were active in it.

Norm explained Young Republicans and Young Democrats were the only political organizations and they supported the American political parties.

Hajime explained that in Japan the students were and quite often acted as a group to propose suggestions to their government. Students in Japan can say what they want, but it usually has little effect, he added.

But the point is that they do say what they want and they do take an active interest in people from other nations. They want to learn.

The Sophia University newspaper quoted one of the Japanese visitors to Nebraska as saying: "At home we can get knowledge about the U.S. through books, pamphlets and movies but I want to see these things with my own eyes. (Continued on page 4).



STORMY WEATHER

Staff Views

Byet

By Bob Nye

Ulcers, coffee, cigarettes, tranquilizers, and TV-dinners - Symbols? Symbols, if you will, of a way of life so ingrained and accepted as to become the brunt of frequent if not slightly uneasy joking.

The Age of Efficiency has descended upon us bringing its shadow - The Age of Anxiety.

The frustration and anxiety so prevalent today seems to be a direct result of depersonalization - a complete lack of knowledge or contact with the Self.

Individuality is drowned in the hum of business and destroyed by economic pressures.

Status symbols have replaced idealism as the driving force in our lives and security has replaced ambition.

Until we can transcend the petty and trivial or until our minds can wander beyond the walls of the Crib we are relegated to a vacuum of small and insignificant scope.

Man can never know Self until he surpasses the forces of convention and mechanization which dictate not only our conscious but unconscious actions.

Our goals must reach beyond the Cadillac and two-car garage - for empty satisfaction does not beget happiness.

Problem of The Week

Sponsored by local chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, National Honorary Mathematics Fraternity

Assuming all other things equal, which job would be better, and why? Job #1 Starting salary of \$1000.00/year with \$200.00 a year increase. Job #2 Starting salary of \$1000.00/year with \$50.00 semi-annual wage increase.

Bring or send answers to 210 Burnett. Answer to last week's problem. Prudence guessed 9 riddles the first night for 45 points. Correct answers were submitted by Robert Bramble and Keith Kroon.

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