

SUMMER SESSION—There is activity on campus once again, as summer students attend their first classes today.

Class of 1962 Sixth Largest In 91 Years

The sixth largest June class in 91 years was graduated from the University of Nebraska last Saturday when 1,015 bachelor and advanced degrees were conferred.

During the ceremonies the University conferred honorary degrees on three alumni who have distinguished themselves in their field and to the Rev. Carl M. Reinert, former president of Creighton University and now president of Creighton's Development Foundation. He received an honorary doctor of laws.

The alumni recipients of honorary degrees were Dr. Arthur Thomas Jersild of Columbia University, Dr. Milan James Kopac of New York University and Dr. Donald F. Othmer of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

The Nebraska Builder Award was presented to Willis A. Strauss of Omaha. Recognized also were the recipients of Distinguished Service Awards. They included George B. Cook of Lincoln, Edward W. Lyman of Omaha, James R. Lineberg of Los Angeles, Calif., and Anan Raymond of Chicago, Ill.

Stephen Gage of Lincoln, Student Council president and engineering graduate, represented the Class of 1962 and received his diploma on stage.

More than 6,000 spectators attended the ceremonies in the Coliseum.

Scholars Conduct Reading Research

A unique study of the reading material of children and its impact on their ability to use the English language will be undertaken soon by University of Nebraska scholars.

Dr. O. W. Kopp, chairman of the department of elementary education, announced that the research project will involve 150 Nebraska children in grades four through six.

The research will be undertaken to provide teachers, as well as English language authorities, with a better understanding of what the reading of children's classics can do for the child's skill in composition.

The project was made possible through a grant and the aid of the Nebraska Curriculum Development Center, directed by Dr. Paul Olson, associate professor of English at the University.

Dewey Heads Philosophy Dept.

Dr. Robert E. Dewey, professor of philosophy at the University of Nebraska, has been named chairman of the department.

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved the appointment at their meeting last Saturday.

Dr. Dewey replaces Dr. Charles H. Patterson as chairman, who has reached the mandatory retirement age for administrative duties. Dr. Patterson will devote full time to teaching and research.

Dr. Dewey received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University.

Before coming to the University, Dr. Dewey was a teaching fellow at Harvard, an assistant professor at the University of Maryland and Dartmouth College, and served with the Institute for Philosophical Research in San Francisco.

Counseling Service Aids Students to Help Selves

The University Counseling Service is here to help, the students at Nebraska understand themselves in the situations that may confront them during their college life, according to Dr. John Warren of the counseling staff.

Since Dr. Clayton Gerken became director of the counseling service in 1957, the primary function of the counseling staff has been to help the students learn more about themselves as individuals.

During the middle 1940's the counseling service was involved in operations with returning veterans in helping them with their educational and occupational plans.

Before Dr. Gerken became director, students were given extensive written tests to determine job and occupational placement. "Today," said Dr. Warren, "much of our work is simply talking with the student individually."

Dr. Warren added that one of the major concerns of the student who comes to the counseling service is what he is in college for and what he can get out of it.

Their Own Decisions

Before college many students have their problems solved for them by parents or some older person. "When they get into college," Warren said, "they must function on their own decisions, and many times the counseling service can help a student make an important decision."

The student has a guided path until college, and then his life broadens out into choices between educational, vocational, and social activities. A real question among many students who come to the counseling service, Warren said, is how much emphasis to place on social life and studies.

The counseling service tries to solve this problem by integrating personal and intellectual development of the student, Warren added.

"We have found that many times a student should place more emphasis on social life than he should on studies, and vice-versa," he said.

A student can come to the counseling service at his own discretion. The counseling service will not see any one because he is required to, Warren said.

Faculty Is Liaison

Dr. Warren said that a strong liaison between the student body and the counsel-

ing service is the faculty. Many times a professor can detect a problem, especially an academic one, that might be bothering a student, Warren said.

He feels that a stronger and broader knowledge of the counseling service is through the dormitory counselors. The counseling service can be a consulting and referral agency for the counselors in the dormitories.

"Knowing when to ask the right questions is an important part of counseling," said Harry Cannon, one of the five staff members.

Cannon feels that not every student needs or can make effective use of counseling. "The counselor is a means of contact for an individual that expresses the counselee as a person," Cannon said.

Counseling is a specialized area that is a result of a strong educational background. The field in counseling is unlimited, Cannon said, and counseling psychologists have been asked to be consultants to Peace Corps training programs.

Regents Approve Masters Program

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents Saturday approved the Masters of Business Administration degree program in the department of business organization and management.

The program, to be implemented when University funds permit, will provide a course of study through the Graduate College.

Dr. Charles S. Miller, dean of the College of Business Administration, said the course of study will be designed primarily for those who have taken their undergraduate work in engineering, arts and science or agriculture.

New Alumni Officers

George T. Bastian, Lincoln investment executive, is the newly elected president of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association.

Other officers are: Milton Ebers of Fremont, first vice president; Mrs. Marvin Schmid of Omaha, (the former Virginia Chain), second vice president; and Dr. G. Herbert Seberg of Hastings, executive committee member-at-large.

Library Machines Reproduce Rare Volumes

Want of a copy of a Luther Bible? Of Addison's Spectator? Of a certain back issue of Scientific American?

If you need a rare volume or publication for research, you can obtain a copy of it through the reproduction facilities of Love Memorial Library.

"The whole world can be drawn on," said Richard Farley, associate director of the library. Farley noted that even Russia co-operates in the exchange. Some of the Russian material is restricted, but a surprising amount of it is available, he said.

All large libraries keep a stock of microfilm of documents and books, Farley said. This eliminates the need of keeping large, bulky stocks

of printed material, and the microfilm can be mailed anywhere with little difficulty.

Four Copying Units

Love Library has four copying units—a microfilm copying machine, two Verifax copying machines and a Thermofax copying machine.

The microfilm copying machine transfers the material from film to paper. This method is quite useful in reproducing rare documents and old material which would not stand up under handling, Farley said.

The Verifax process reproduces directly from the printed page. A light sensitive sheet of Verifax copying paper is exposed to the printed page under bright light. The copying paper is

then activated with an alkaline solution.

The image thus formed is then transferred to copy paper. The image is in soft, dyed gelatin. The areas of the copying paper exposed to direct light have become hardened, leaving the area covered by the print soft.

The Thermofax process

Union Lends Art

Care to brighten up your room? The Nebraska Union Art Lending Library has about 100 pictures available for renting by students and faculty for the summer months.

The library includes many prints of old masters and some originals done by University students.

A deposit of \$1 will be required. The money goes into a fund for the purchase of more pictures. All pictures must be returned on July 26 and 27.

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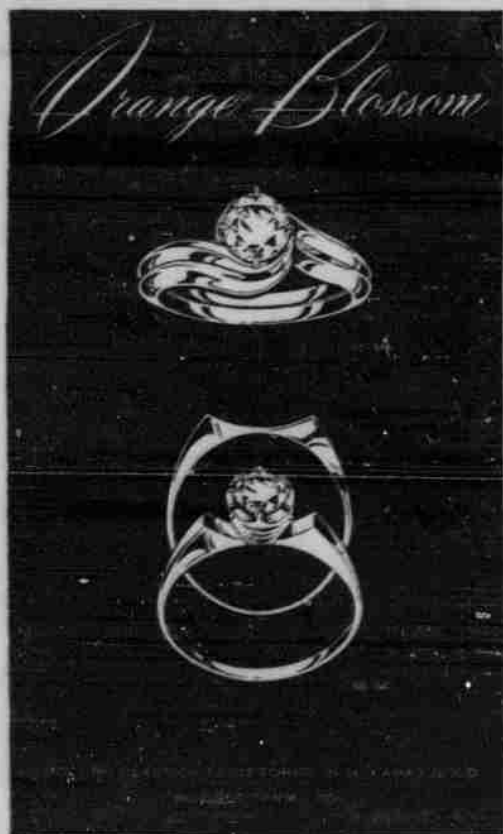
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