

## Cotner Offers Courses In Religion for Credit

Interest in religion is not confined to pre-theological students, according to Mrs. Linda Burnham, secretary at Cotner School of Religion. In fact, the most of the students taking courses at the Cotner School of Religion this past year were enrolled in Arts and Sciences at the University.

Anyone who has an interest in studying religion can register for classes at the school, Mrs. Burnham said. Enrollment includes students from other campuses as well as many adults who take evening classes. Many Lincoln ministers also take classes at the school.

Students representing all religious faiths are instructed by faculty members who also

come from many religious backgrounds.

Courses offered at the school range from Hebrew language studies to the study of psychological dynamics of religious concepts. Courses are offered concerning the interchange between the church and fine arts as well as the historic and modern issues in science and theology.

The Cotner School of Religion was established in 1946 to provide religious instruction on an academic level. The University of Nebraska accepts a total of twelve elective credit hours transferred from the Cotner School to apply towards a University degree.

The Cotner School of Religion is located at 1237 R St.



CAMPUS IN AUGUST—The halls of some campus buildings will be virtually empty during the month of August. But the University's custodial staff will be busy with periodic cleaning to prepare the buildings for the return of students in September.

## Summer Calendar

- Today**
- 11 a.m., World Affairs Preview, "Russia and Her Satellites Since Stalin," Dr. M. K. Dziewanowski, Love Library Auditorium.
  - 3 p.m., Informal Seminar, "Should Communism Be Taught in Secondary Schools?" Dr. M. K. Dziewanowski, Nebraska Union.
- Wednesday, August 1**
- 3 p.m., Relaxation Hour, folk music, Miss Jean Sloop, Nebraska Union main lounge.
- Thursday, August 2**
- 3 p.m., Relaxation Hour, Musical program, Ann Bloomquist and Ken Scheffel, Union main lounge.
- Friday, August 3**
- Last Day of Classes
  - Final Exams
- 7 p.m., Summer Commencement, Memorial Hall.**

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## Number of Students Dwindles to 100 During One Month of Year—August

Staff Members Tell What the Change Means for Them

The University campus buzzes with student life during 11 months of the year, but what is it like during the 12th month—August—when the number of students dwindles to only about 100?

For some people who were asked this question the University is still the same busy place—for some it's busier than usual. For some the month of August is a welcome, relaxing change, and for some it's a bore.

Speaking of her work during August as office manager of the School of Journalism, Mrs. Dorothy Rasgorshek said, "It's horribly dull. About the most exciting thing in my daily routine is watching for the mailman."

"I just hope for the telephone to ring, just to hear a human voice," she continued, "whereas, during the rest of the year, a phone call is usually just an interruption to my work."

Mrs. Rasgorshek described Burnett Hall on August mornings as "almost spooky—ghostlike. Steps in the hall are eerie," she added.

But the University's custodial staff is very busy during August, according to John Dzerk, operational manager for the Division of Buildings and Grounds.

"We do most of our periodic cleaning at that time—such as washing light fixtures, venetian blinds, floors and walls—everything the custodian isn't allotted time to do daily," he said.

"Most of our own vacations are also taken after summer commencement. We have to put 113 people on two-week vacations, so this actually leaves the staff only about four weeks to get the buildings ready for the school year," he said.

Mrs. Louise Ward, secretary to Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin, reported that work in the chancellor's office remains about the same during August.

"We don't deal so much with the students," she explained. "But correspondence does drop off some and we have fewer phone calls." The registrar's office is a "busy place" during August,

according to Mrs. Irma Laase, work involves taking in, checking and sending out summer session grade reports, registering students for the two post-session classes, completing registration for entering freshmen and others who did not pre-register, and getting things set up for the payment of fees.

**Registrar's Big Job**  
"A big job this year will be to check all pre-registrations against the \$25 deposits and to cancel any registrations of those who did not pay," Mrs. Laase said.

"And on top of all that, we try to get in some vacation ourselves," she added.

After a busy summer of planning for the Summer Sessions programs, Mrs. Karen Timmon of the Summer Sessions office said she is looking forward to August. "It's dead, but I like it—everyone is relaxed," she said.

Mrs. Timmon said that work in the Summer Sessions office during August involves winding up annual reports, including such information as enrollment, budgets, where visiting professors came from, and how many summer professors are male and how many are female.

**Pleasant Break for Union**  
The month of August is "a pleasant break before the month of September and the entire first semester" for the Nebraska Union Program office, according to Neil Meitler.

"We continue to work on programming—ordering films and art displays, getting brochures printed and ordering supplies," he said.

"Also, this August we will be framing about 40 pictures for the art lending library. That will be a pleasant change," he added.

Remaining on campus during August will be several graduate students working on research and the regular staff people, but only about 100 students will be taking classes according to Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, Summer Sessions director. Two post-session classes, Public Health 11 (personal and community health) and School Administration 259 (audio-visual materials) will be offered.

## Regents Appoint Chairmen For Four NU Departments

New chairmen in four departments—English and physics on the Lincoln campus and obstetrics-gynecology and orthopedic surgery on the Omaha campus—were appointed last week by the University of Nebraska's Board of Regents.

Named new chairmen were:

—Dr. Dudley Bailey, associate professor of English, who succeeds Dr. James Miller, who resigned as chairman of the department of English to accept a position on the University of Chicago faculty.

—Dr. Edward J. Zimmerman, professor of physics, who replaces as chairman Dr. Robert Chasson, who resigned to accept a similar position on the faculty of Denver University.

—Dr. Warren H. Pearse, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, who fills the vacancy caused last year by the appointment of Dr. Roy G.

Holly as dean of the Graduate College.

—Dr. Chester H. Waters, Jr., associate professor of orthopedic surgery, who succeeds Dr. William R. Hamsa, chairman since 1949, who will remain on the faculty as professor.

## Early Games Beat the Heat

Why do women students take golf and tennis lessons at 7 a.m.?

To beat the heat of the 10 and 11 a.m. classes, said Dr. Doris J. O'Donnell, associate professor in the department of physical education for women.

"It's easier for the girls. They don't have to come from one class, change clothes for the activity, and then change back again for another class, Dr. Elvera Berck, assistant professor, said.

Several of the students in her tennis class are commuters from around the Lincoln area, she said.

The many teachers enrolled in the summer physical education courses compare "very favorably" with the other students in their work, Mrs. Berck said. Sixty women students are taking the activity courses which include golf, tennis, folk and square dancing, bowling and swimming.

A theory course, physical education for the elementary school, is also offered during the summer. About 35 students are enrolled in the two sections of this course. In Mrs. Berck's section, 12 of the 14 students are teachers.

In addition to taking physical education classes, all women students may participate in recreational swimming at the coliseum pool from 3-4 p.m. daily during the summer.

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