

Liberal Education Discussed at Faculty Round Table

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Thirty faculty members met Monday night for this year's first Faculty Round-Table discussion and heard Dr. Royce Knapp, professor of secondary education, read and comment on his paper, "Liberal Education: Is It Possible?"

Dr. Knapp told the group that a Lincoln businessman, present at a meeting last spring when Dr. Knapp read his paper, reacted to it with the following comment: "Unless you people in higher education realize that the only

reason we hire you is to train people, then we aren't going to pay you."

The paper brings out that in our society, based on human rights and freedom, educators are debating on how to give America's grey flannel image, the specialist, a more liberal, comprehensive education.

"I believe a liberal education is possible," said Dr. Knapp, "but I believe we have to get at the job."

Improve Opportunities
"We are morally and intellectually committed to create improved educational oppor-

tunities for youth to help them come to grips with increasingly complex current problems and with some of the age-old problems that still plague mankind," Dr. Knapp continued.

His paper continued with an analysis of the history of higher education, and of the effects of 20th century technology and specialization.

Following Dr. Knapp's talk there was a discussion featuring comments made by the faculty members present. Comments were directed at the proposals Knapp presented for liberalizing American education, the need for liberalization, and the ability of instructors to teach students to think.

One faculty member, in response to Dr. Knapp's statement that freshman survey courses, consisting of rote memorization of facts, were not to be considered the basis of a liberal education said:

Must Give Facts
"When students come here they don't know any facts. So we have to give them facts. Our introduction to modern government teaches the meanings of things; we tell these kids that the bill of rights are for those who need it; that a man is not being sneaky when he pleads the fifth amendment, he is exercising a constitutional right. It is surprising how this amazes them."

Another faculty member,

defending the theory of intense specialization, was asked by another faculty member, "Would you like to have a narrowly specialized man on the Board of Regents?"

In answer the staff member said: "It seems to me that if a man was competent in his field, say as a doctor or scientist, this would spill over and he would necessarily make competent judgments in other areas."

After a barrage of opinions on the quality of American students, and Nebraska University students in particular, one member of the faculty said:

No Selective Methods
"It is true that in America

we do not have a selective method of choosing students for secondary and higher education. If we did, two-thirds of us would be unemployed."

Other faculty members agreed with Dr. Knapp on the responsibility of the instructor and curriculum in stimulating student thought.

Many of the instructors were especially concerned with a lack of student interest in reading. "We must help students recognize that reading not only 'pleasures the prof' but also pleases the student. If the youngster in this University feels, and is made sure, and is aware that reading will pay off in higher grades, in recognition from his instructor, and by the ef-

fect it has on his own writing, he will read more," said one of the faculty members.

The wife of one of the new geology instructors at the University stated that she felt survey courses kill initiative. She cited the art history department from which only one course, the introductory general survey, is available to non-majors. "You mean, one crystallized experience in a subject, taken in depth, is preferable to a shotgun barrage?" summarized another faculty member.

Chairman of the Faculty Round Table, which holds open meetings once a month, is Professor William Weymouth of the physics department.

—Theme Is 'Reel Riots'—

Kosmet Klub Show Slated for Nov. 17

The annual Kosmet Klub Fall Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 17 at Pershing Auditorium.

The show will consist of between four and five acts put on by various fraternities on the general theme of "Reel Riots."

The theme of each skit should portray some satire on a recent Hollywood film or some phase of the movie-capital's social life.

Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Upsilon and Theta Xi have so far expressed a desire to participate in tryouts.

From these seven, and any more who wish to try out, four or five skits will be

chosen to appear in the show. "Those chosen will be based on quality, showmanship, cleverness and coherence," said Bill Gunlicks, Publicity Chairman of Kosmet Klub.

Gunlicks also commented, "With the consent of the administration, cash prizes will be offered to help defray the expenses involved in the productions."

In addition to possible cash prizes, the usual trophies will also be awarded.

All skitmasters are urged to come to a Kosmet Klub meeting concerning the Fall Show skits Thursday night at 7:30 in the Student Union.

The traveler acts will try-out during the first week in November. The acts can be no more than five minutes long. All interested persons should contact Steve Joynt at the Delta Tau Delta house as soon as possible.

Plans Set For Session Seaton, Morrison To Debate Here

Fred Seaton and Gov. Frank Morrison, Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, respectively, are slated to appear at the University on Oct. 29 for a public question-answer session, according to Steve Stastny, president of Young Republicans.

Last week Gov. Morrison challenged Seaton to take part in a public debate on the campus. Seaton replied that the ground rules should read that the questions should be submitted in writing beforehand and presented to the candidates by a moderator, according to Stastny.

Young Democrats president Gary Thompson said that he would relay Seaton's suggestion to the governor for his consideration.

Details of the proposed meeting would be worked out by the Student Council.

Stastny also announced that Seaton will appear at a YR meeting on Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

Concert Tickets Are Being Sold

Season tickets for the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra season are available in the music department office.

The price of season tickets is \$5 and single admission for each concert is \$2.

Breckenridge Notes Faculty Obligations

Vice-Chancellor Adam Breckenridge told the Faculty Senate yesterday that in order to receive financial support for the University, each faculty member must be able to prove that he is doing an outstanding job in his respective assignment.

Breckenridge commented, "It is no longer enough for University spokesmen to state that need exists or that there is rising enrollment. These are basic items, of course, but, henceforth, the situation will require that spokesmen for this and other universities be armed with more and more information about the basic nature of higher education. It means that the public will require more insight into the academic conscience than ever before."

"This institution will be making increasing representations for support in the years ahead. But if we ask, we must also give. We must insure that each of us is doing an outstanding job in his respective assignment," Breckenridge added.

Breckenridge also noted, "... in recent years it has become increasingly apparent that we are in the toughest of markets. I suggest that we have just begun to feel the impact of the competitive forces involved."

In other business, the senate approved the calendar for the 1963 summer session and the 1963-64 academic year.

An amendment was passed to include Sept. 21 and Sept. 22 in the days for registration for fall session next year. This was done to enable those who hold full-time jobs to have a Saturday in which to register for night courses.

Miss Bernice Slade was re-elected as the Secretary of the Senate.

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Innocents Disclose Themes For Homecoming Displays



DETOUR!—Students take a 'long cut' to class as Ed Mason, photo-journalism student, snaps a picture of men working on the steam tunnel excavation north of the Social Sciences Building. (Photo by Roger Wait.)

Houses Start Work

By SUSIE SMITHBERGER
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Bustle, bustle! Plans have been formulated and work has started on Homecoming displays!

This year for the first time living units had the opportunity to combine in a joint display. As a result there will be three divisions instead of two. Combined groups will be in the joint division and individual groups in men's or women's divisions.

Forty-two houses are building 26 displays. Houses without displays on their lawn may have a sign stating where their display is located, but the cost of the sign will be included in the \$300 limit, said chairman.

The houses and their displays are:

JOINT DIVISION
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Alfa Chi Omega built on Alpha Chi lawn, "Big 8 Coloring Book;" Alpha Gamma Rho-Kappa Delta on Kappa Delta lawn, "Huskies Hit the Jackpot;" Sigma Nu-Alpha Delta Pi on Sigma Nu lawn, "Something for Cat;" Phi Kappa Psi-Kappa Alpha Theta on Theta lawn, "We Can Swallow Anything But DeFeet;" Triangle-Sigma Kappa on Sigma Kappa lawn, "Batter 'Em Good;" Sigma Alpha Mu-Sigma Delta Tau on Sam lawn "Huskies Won't Stop. Till the Tigers Pop;" Burr Hall East and West, "Nebraska Football Observers Demand Holding Action;" Phi Delta Theta-Gamma Phi Beta on Phi Delta lawn, "Give 'Em the Brush;" Sigma Phi Epsilon-Delta Gamma on Sig Ep lawn, "The Nebraska Side Story;" Alpha Tau Omega-Kappa Kappa Gamma on ATO lawn, "Tiger Stock Takes a Tumble;" Theta Xi-Alfa Omicron Pi on Theta Xi lawn, "Strike 'Em—Don't Spare 'Em;" Delta Sigma Phi-Zeta Tau Alpha on Delta Sig lawn, "One Dark Night on Husker Hill."

British Architect To Speak Today

Sir Hugh Casson, British architect, will speak today at the regional meeting of the Collegiate Schools of Architecture, which is hosted by the University.

A number of architecture students who have studied overseas will speak on the subject of the meeting, "What Can We Learn from Schools Abroad?"

RAM Will Not Produce Show

Plans for an all-university variety show produced by the Selleck Choir and backed by the Residence Association for Men (RAM) have fallen through because of lack of available talent, announced Dave Scholz, RAM president.

"Originally, the proceeds were to go to the Orthopedic Hospital," said Scholz, "but now the choir will probably just make an appearance there."

Other business conducted at the RAM meeting Monday included the office changeovers. Bennie Nelson resigned as vice-president and George Peterson was elected to replace him. Henry Krouss replaced Eugene Baily as activity director, and Ray Turuk was elected intramural director.

Freshmen Mart Is Next Week

The AWS Freshmen Activities Mart will be next Wednesday.

"Over 100 letters have been sent out to organizations inviting them to participate," stated Linda Kimmel, Activities Mart chairman.

"Current responses indicate that more than double the number of organizations represented at the Upperclass Mart will participate," she said.

Each organization will send a representative to explain the activity and is responsible for decorating their booth.

AWS representatives will be on hand to help the students.

"Boys as well as girls are encouraged to participate," said Miss Kimmel.

The Mart will be in the party rooms of the city Union from 2-5 p.m. and the Ag. Activities Building from 12-3 p.m.

"We hope the freshmen are enthusiastic about the Mart but feel that no one should sign up if he is not sincerely interested in working for that organization. Freshmen must also remember not to overload themselves," commented Miss Kimmel.

—Art Gallery Ceremony— Building Is Monument Says Regents Member

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Ceremonies for the placing of the cornerstone for the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery took place yesterday at 11 a.m.

Speakers on the program were Clarence Swanson of the Board of Regents, Fred Wells of the Nebraska Art Association, and Mrs. A. B. Sheldon, a donor, and Chancellor Clifford Hardin.

In his speech Clarence Swanson stated, "The building is a monument which will draw students and adults to the University."

Mrs. Sheldon pointed out that it is a credit to Nebraska that the early citizens of the state were culturally minded. She added that the first art association of the state was formed when Indian wars were still being fought.

Wells called the new gallery, "The realizations of the goals of many who guided the art association through the years."

Contents of the new cornerstone are evidence of how far cornerstone laying has progressed in 5,000 years. In the far past the contents of cornerstones were usually a puzzle to the archeologist who found them.

Early Siamese actually enclosed human skeletons, presumably sacrificial victims to guard buildings and gates. Bulgarians used to measure a man's shadow with a string and place the string in the cornerstone to "strengthen the building" and to provide a "soul guardian" for the edifice.

The gallery cornerstone includes: a photograph of yesterday's ceremony, crests of the Sheldon and Bromley families (donors), copies of wills of Frances Sheldon and A. Bromley Sheldon, a letter containing the name of architect Philip Johnson, a history of the Nebraska art Association, construction pictures and copies of daily newspapers, copies of laying ceremony program, and the Board of Regents formal acceptance of the Sheldon bequests.

NU Student Injured From Sneak Mishap

Ray Pakiser, a University student, suffered severe head cuts and body bruises Friday evening.

Pakiser and his pledge brothers were in a bus preparing to leave on a pledge sneak when he accidentally hit the window release latch and fell from the bus.

MB's Start Mum Sale

Mortar Board Homecoming Mum sales began this week.

They are \$1 and may be purchased from any Mortar Board. The MB's are scheduled to visit all residences on campus in the next few weeks.

This year 2,200 were ordered—300 more than last year.

Voc Ag Seniors To Attend Meet

Eleven seniors in Vocational Agriculture will attend a Kansas City conclave of Alpha Tau Alpha, the national Voc Ag honorary.

The University chapter, founded in 1925 was the second of its kind to be organized in the United States. Nebraska's delegates to Kansas City are: Dale Pohlman, president; and student-teachers Bob Abraham, Ros Cool, Paul Imm, Alan Jorgensen, Fred Krausnick, Tom Mattson, Lee Reed, Dennis Siedman, Marvin Sitorius, and Gary Vogt.

Homecoming Queen Applications Due Today