

Student Program Gets AFB Award For Documentary

A University documentary radio program has won the Bing Crosby Award in the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) national radio and television contest.

Produced by radio students at the University, "The Stan and Berit Yank Story" dramatizes the lives of a young Omaha married couple, both blind.

According to the producer-director, William Cooper, a senior speech major, the half-hour program shows how people can live normal lives even though they cannot see it.

The National Award was announced at the American Foundation for the Blind in New York City. Arthur Olson, Regional Representative for the AFB presented the \$100 cash award.

Cooper started the project last October and completed it in early April prior to the deadline.

Cooper became interested in the project due to his uncle being a totally blind medical doctor.

Dr. M. Scheffel Pierce, assistant professor of radio and

television at the University, said the program will be distributed to more than 2,000 radio stations throughout the nation.

Gov. Morrison said, "Bill Cooper did a remarkable job of presenting the program for the blind as a public service. As Governor, I would like to thank the participating agencies and individuals for the work which they are doing for the visually impaired. Our educational program today must embrace training of all of our people to realize the maximum potential from two standpoints—personal and humanitarian.

This involves the moral principle of development and the individual person. The public must become involved, insisting that every man contribute to public good. This concept of special education is a vital part of today's cultural progress."

Marion Clark, Director of the Services for the Visually Impaired, said, "The impact of the message contained in Bill Cooper's radio show, will be of benefit to the blind of Nebraska and the nation now and for years to come."



RADIO SHOW AWARD—As Gov. Morrison receives a 20-minute tape recording of the show, Arthur Olson, Regional Representative for the American Foundation for the Blind, presents Bill Cooper with a \$100 cash award.

Applications Extended For Study In Mexico

The application deadline for the exchange program between the University and El Colegio de Mexico has been extended until Monday, according to Prof. Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo.

The students selected will receive full credit at the University for the courses taken. They will leave Lincoln in June and spend an entire academic year there.

The competitive scholarships will include air jet transportation round trip from Lincoln to Mexico City, tuition and living allowances up to \$1,200 for nine months and accident and sickness insurance for the entire year.

Students will be selected on the basis of their proven ability to do work in Spanish, interest and enthusiasm for the program and background in American history so that they may represent the United States point of view advantageously.

Names of the winners will be revealed next week.

The students will live with Mexican families approved by El Colegio and the University. Prof. Albin Anderson of the history department will be the University faculty member accompanying the group.

Two students from Mexico will attend the University and study in the fields of American history, literature and political science.

El Colegio de Mexico is located in downtown Mexico City and consists of the school of history, the school of linguistics and the school of international affairs.

"We believe that this is a very good opportunity to work in one of the finest educational institutions in America," said Prof. Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo, chairman of the Selection Committee for the Mexican Program.

Applications may be obtained in 315 Burnett Hall.

University Bands Honor Members For Past Service

The University bands last night honored five of their members and a University staff member, Edward Hirsch, for outstanding service during the past year.

Hirsch, University assistant director of public relations, served the bands as publicist and adviser, and assists in the planning of their concert tours. The bands presented him with a special key award.

Students who received band keys are Robert Force, James Herbert, John Mills, Peter Salter and Robert Person.

Also announced at the annual band banquet were new band officers: Gary Winkelbauer, president; Don Thomsen, vice-president; Doug Kriefels, secretary-treasurer; Keith McCreight, publicity; Clark Edwards, Lincoln properties and Joyce Baumann, ladies' sponsor.

Announced as new officers of Gamma Lambda, band fraternity, were: James Wickless, president; Winkelbauer, vice-president; Roger Hudson, secretary and William Carlson, treasurer.

Accountants Meet For Discussions Of Federal Taxes

Attorneys and accountants from throughout the Midwest will gather in Lincoln today for the three-day Great Plains Federal Tax Institute.

About 150 are expected to attend the session, to be held at the Nebraska Center. The purpose of the meeting is to increase the specialized knowledge of federal tax laws.

The program will include seminars and panel discussions, as well as lectures, by university law professors, certified public accountants and attorneys.

At the opening session on Wednesday, Prof. John North of Creighton University will review tax highlights of the year. Evening seminars will be conducted by Omaha attorney Keith Miller, Chicago CPA Nicholas DeLoeols and Lincoln attorney Warren K. Dalton.

Speeches will be given Thursday by Wallace Jensen, New York City CPA; Daniel Stubbs of Alliance; Merle Miller, Indianapolis attorney; L. O. Eames, St. Louis CPA; and Robert Adams, Omaha attorney.

Friday's schedule will include a lecture by Willard Pedrick, professor of law at Northwestern University, Chicago, followed by a panel discussion led by Professor Pedrick, assisted by Lincoln attorney John Mason and Omaha CPA Irving Olsen. Concluding the institute, David Dow, dean of the University College of Law, will moderate a clinic on valuation of interests in closely held businesses.

Foreign Students Will Need Homes

Officers of the People To People (PTP) program at the University announced that American Student families will have an opportunity to host a foreign student for three or four days this summer.

Students from all over Europe will be touring the United States throughout the summer. Lincoln and Omaha are included in the list of cities to be visited.

Anyone who may be interested can obtain information folders in the PTP office.



DAIRY PRINCESS FINALISTS—Six University coeds will compete for the title of Dairy Princess at the Varsity Dairy Club dance and the Dairy Royal this weekend. They are: Priscilla Patterson, Judy Nelson, Jeanie Langford, Joan Skinner, Kathy Swanson, and Rosella Lange.

'N' Club Initiation Set For Sunday

The 'N' Club will hold its initiation Sunday at 1:20 p.m. in front of the columns. The initiation is informal and dress will be casual. All members of the 'N' Club and all prospective initiates are asked to be present.

The Club will hold its formal initiation and banquet at the Lincoln Hotel on Thursday, May 16, a 6:20 p.m. The election of officers for the coming year will be held at that time.

Honor To Engineer

Gordon Smith, senior in civil engineering, has been selected to receive the Ideal Cement Fellowship.

He will receive a stipend of \$1,800 plus \$264 for tuition and fees which he will use toward a Master's degree with a major in civil engineering next year.

Smith ranks in the upper three per cent of his Senior class at the University, is president of the student chapter of the American Society for Testing Materials and Sigma Xi.

He attended Graceland College at Lamoni, Ia. before transferring to the University and has worked for the past two summers as a draftsman at Behlen Manufacturing Company at Columbus.

Shakespeare Play To Be Presented At Howell Theater

Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" will be presented May 15 through 18 at Howell Memorial Theater. The University Theater production is under the direction of Dr. William Morgan, assistant professor of Speech and Dramatic Art.

The cast includes, as Benedict, Fred Gaines; Beatrice, Maureen Frazier; Don Pedro, the Prince of Arragon, Jim Baffico; Count Claudio, Jim Hamsa; Don John, Leo Catto; Hero, Marilyn Longo; Leonato, Frank Vybiral; Antonio, Lee Nelson; Dogberry, Delwin Epp; Margaret, Helen Glenn; Ursula, Sharon Binfield. Messenger, Curtiss Greene; Borachio, Ray Stanek; Conrade, Friedeman Bender; Balthasar, Elijah Powell; Verges, Don Cruise; Sexton, Jim Welch; Innogen, Jody Reeder; Friar Francis, John Turner; and the Watch, "The Village Idiots," Bruce Brandt. Curtiss Greene, John Stohlman and Charles Armstrong.

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Campus Calendar

TODAY
AGRONOMY CLUB, meeting and speech contest, 7 p.m., Keim Hall.
880 CLUB, 7 to 8 p.m., KNUS Radio.

ART LENDING LIBRARY, return, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Small Auditorium, Student Union.
BLOCK AND BRIDLE, election of officers, 7-15 p.m., Ag Union.

TOMORROW
SPEAKER, Tad Szulc, 3 p.m., Love Library Auditorium.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE, presentation of dairy princess, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Ag Union.

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