

Friends Tell Why Clifton Is 'Outstanding'

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OUTSTANDING NEBRASKAN—Dr. Donald Clifton advises a student in regard to the current Orthopedic Project which he works with. Clifton is described as a personal friend of his students who helps them develop their potential as an individual and a future teacher.

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"Inspiring," "dedicated," "efficient," and "respected" are some of the qualities essential in an Outstanding Nebraskan according to friends, students and associates of Dr. Donald Clifton.

"One of the more highly regarded members of the faculty of the Teachers College, Dr. Clifton is a man of outstanding character, and unusual clarity or purpose and dedication to his professional and personal responsibilities," said Warren R. Baller, chairman of the department of educational psychology and measurements.

He has also won the respect of his colleagues and the admiration of hundreds of students who have had the good fortune to be in his classes, said Baller.

The father of four children: Connie, 14; Jim, 11; Mary, 7; and Jane, 8 months, Dr. Clifton said that the two most important things in his life are his family and working with students.

"As far as my work and my life are concerned, the things that are the most important are those activities that can in some way relate to the development of people," said Dr. Clifton. "When something happens, I evaluate it in terms of what happens to the person," he said.

"I think of it as a theory rather than a philosophy of life and then I develop the theory of how people develop. The principle of the Nebraska Human Resources Research Foundation (NHRRF or Project) begins with the potentiality of the person. If you are going to develop a person, you need to know what his strengths are," said Dr. Clifton.

"If you are going to work with people, you have to work with them individually," stressed Dr. Clifton. He said that rules that apply to human behavior are difficult to find because you have to know what the person is like and rules change for each individual.

"Teaching is the most significant business there is," said Dr. Clifton. "We live in a time when we have to change to survive and this change means people will have to learn to behave differently and this learning is going to require some real fine teaching," he continued.

The educator said that one of the problems in the present educational system is that so many things are taught that nobody wanted to learn in the first place and nobody needed to know afterward. Facts are always a part of what a person is doing, but they must have relevance to the person, explained Dr. Clifton.

If we are going to help a person to develop, we have to find facts that he really needs to know. Things that are important to a person are those which help him to get along better with others, he said.

"I believe that almost all people can produce or do much more than they are currently doing if they will only believe they can do so. Our idea is to give them the experience so they know what they can do," he said.

A native Nebraskan, Dr. Clifton entered the University in 1941. He entered the Air Force during which time he flew 34 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Dr. Clifton returned to the University and received his bachelor's degree in 1948, his masters in 1948 and his Ph.D. in 1953. Before the war he was a Theta Xi pledge. He is now an honorary member.

"I do not believe that the

pastures are greener elsewhere. My friends are in Nebraska and I feel that I would be selling myself very cheaply if I moved out of the state for an increase in salary when it has taken years to develop friendship.

"The main thing Nebraska has is its people," said Dr. Clifton. If it is to achieve greatness with it, then the state must achieve it through the finest educational system possible, he said.

There is a need for the individual to take responsibility wherever he is and to remember that he does not have to live in Washington or Alabama to do it, he believes.

"One of the real problems of the time is that we keep relegating and giving up individual responsibility to institutional life rather than allowing the individual to make decisions for themselves," he said.

He pointed out that there

can be large organizations if small ones can identify with them in some way. He said that this comes from a person needing to be in something that is his own, something that he can be proud of, and something that can make him feel like a better person.

"I believe that there are higher levels of living which can be achieved by people if we study people," he said. It is not true that they will have to be all alike; the more developed the people become, the more individualized they will be.

On the campus, Dr. Clifton is advisor to AUF, Mu Epsilon Nu, Doctoral Club, Junior Division students and graduate students. He is past advisor to the Nebraska International Association. He also served as associate director of NHRRF.

The faculty committees he serves on include evaluation committee of the Nebraska

Center for Continuing Education, chairman of the scholastic appeals committee, and the academic, standard and certification committee.

In civic affairs, Dr. Clifton has served the First Methodist Church as chairman of the building committee, chairman of the trustees, on the committee of education, and teacher of a Sunday School class for college-age students.

His wife has served as president of the local PTA and Dr. Clifton has served on the council of the city PTA. He was one of the originators of the family night program.

He has been chairman of fund drives and on the city program plans committee for the Young Men's Christian Association.

Active in the Rotary Club, he is now serving the organization as the District Governor. The president of the Rotary International has appointed him to serve on the Board of Counselors for that organization next year.

Boston U Students Suggest Congress

Boston, Mass. (I.P.)—The Student-Faculty Assembly at Boston University recently received a report from its Student Government Research Committee recommending the organization be dissolved. The committee in a 13-page published report, urged the establishment of a student congress in which there would be no voting administration members. Congress would have responsibilities in the following areas:

1. Recognition of all University organizations with the exception of fraternities, sororities, and student publications.
2. Reflection of student opinion on decisions made within the University and making recommendations on these issues.
3. Negotiation for student membership on University committees in the policy areas of calendar, athletics, social regulations, discipline,

housing, academic standards, curriculum, student publications, University facilities, and fraternities and sororities.

4. Informing and expressing student opinion on local, national, and international issues relevant to the student-citizen.

Student Council and class presidents would constitute one coordinating committee to handle their own affairs and petition the Congress.

An Organizations Council would be a second coordinating committee and would consist of presidents of all recognized University organizations. It would have the right to petition in addition to its function of internal coordination.

A Faculty-Administrative-Student Forum is a suggestion of the Research Committee to serve as an information sharing body, although not designed to handle policy decisions.

Oregon Conducts Classes in Cafe

An experimental program undertaken by the University of Oregon Honors College is demonstrating that intellectual activities can be successfully combined with dormitory life and social life as well.

Four honors college classes in "Introduction to Social Science" were moved from their traditional settings fall term, to dormitory dining rooms and the College Side Inn, a coffee shop on the edge of the campus.

Population Jumps In Nebraska Cities

Growing at more than double the rate of rural areas, Nebraska's 24 major cities now account for almost half of the state's total population, according to estimates released today.

In the April issue of Business in Nebraska, the University researchers estimate a population total of 700,184 in the major cities, compared with the state's overall total of 1,461,060.

Campus Calendar

TODAY
JAZZ AND JAVA, 4 to 5 p. m., Student Union Crib.
LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTE, all day, Nebraska Center.

TOMORROW
CLASSES END, for the 1963-64 second semester.

IWA CAR WASH, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., Nebraska Center.
MASQUER AWARDS DINNER, 6 p. m., Nebraska Center.

SKY SHOW, 2:45 p. m., Ralph Mueller Planetarium, Morrill Hall.
Rage Segrist Nebraska Appl.

Missouri, Kansas City Act To Merge Campus Facilities

Kansas City, Mo. (I.P.)—Representatives of the University of Kansas City and the University of Missouri have explored extensively during the past several months the possibilities of an arrangement whereby the State of Missouri would assume support of the University of Kansas City as an additional campus under the University of Missouri Board of Curators.

Action by both boards has led to an agreement, and a request for the necessary \$7,100,000 support for the 1963-65 biennium has been made to the Governor and to the General Assembly.

Under the plan agreed upon the University of Kansas

City will transfer to the Curators of the University of Missouri land, buildings, books, equipment and other assets having an estimated value in excess of \$20,000,000. The University of Missouri will assume the administration of the University of Kansas City under the title "University of Missouri at Kansas City."

The University of Kansas City will maintain its corporate entity and the Board of Trustees will continue to function in furthering higher education through the University of Missouri at Kansas City, under a separate appropriation and budget within the State University system.

Nebraskan Applauds

Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary announces its new officers for the 1963-64 school year. They are: Ron Havelkost, president; Dick VanSickle, vice-president; Merlin Lindahl, secretary-treasurer; Marvin Criswell, associate editor of Transit; and Roger Hahn, marshal.

Omicron Nu, home economics scholastic honorary installed new officers: Bonnie Wahl, president; Nancy Wray, vice-president; Mary Donlin, secretary; Charles

Koelling, treasurer; and Joyce Svoboda, editor.

New officers of Block and Bridle are: Bill Ahleschwede, president; Tom Lewis, vice-president; Mich Harding, secretary; Alan Svajgr, treasurer; Dale Travnacek, agriculture executive; Bruce Cheney, marshal; Keith Carlson, historian; and Jay Belton, co-historian.

The Angel Flight announced its new pledges yesterday. The pledging ceremony took place Tuesday night.

The new members include: Jeene Anderson, Linda Booth, Kay Cronin, Donna Eschlieman, Marty Greenhow, Jean Groteluschen, Ruth Hayes, Diane Houston, Lynne Irish, Carol Jennings, Mary Lee Jeppen, Ann Kezeor, Carol Klein, Dianna Kosman, Karlyn Kuper, Marsha Lester, Marilyn Masters, Donna McFarlin, Chris Perrin, Cordy Seward, Karen Schurr, Bev Schulz, Sheryl Soukup, Pat Teel, Cindy Tenhulzen, Suzi Trammell and Becky Yerk.

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