

# Liebers Cited For Record

Otto H. Liebers, a Lincoln dairy owner whose varied career exemplifies the state's pioneer heritage, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University at its Summer Commencement exercises Friday.

Mr. Liebers, 70, will be cited for his prominent work in agriculture, education, business, and politics.

He was born in Kearney County, near Minden, one of a family of nine children. He attended the country school, Minden High School, the Bapt-

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ist College at Grand Island, the School of Agriculture in Lincoln, and the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. He graduated at the head of his class from the latter institution in 1913.

After graduation, Mr. Liebers joined the Agricultural Extension Service. He became the first County Agricultural Agent in Nebraska, and was assigned to Gage County.

In 1916, he became the Agricultural and Immigration Agent for the Burlington Railroad, Lines West, with headquarters in Denver. In 1919, he returned to Nebraska and became the manager of the Nebraska Dairy Development Society. In this work, he was associated with Dan Stephens of Fremont and Carl Gray, the Union Pacific president, bringing to Nebraska pure-

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## Commencement Slated for Friday

Approximately 425 baccalaureate and advanced degrees will be conferred at the University's summer commencement Friday.

The ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. in air-conditioned Pershing Municipal Auditorium, with Chancellor C. M. Hardin presiding. Vice Chancellor Adam C. Breckenridge will serve as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Alvin J. Norden, pastor of University Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be chaplain. Prof. Conrad Morgan will play the organ, and Leland Flickinger of Lincoln will be featured baritone soloist.

As has been the practice in recent years, there will be no commencement speaker.

# Summer Nebraskan



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## Union Crib Will Be Remodeled

About 100 seats will be added to the Union's Crib, according to Robert M. Barnes, assistant director of the Nebraska Union.

The Nebraska Union is to undergo renovation and rearrangement during August.

The main door of the Crib, which is now on the north side, will be relocated on the west side, approximately six feet from the northwest corner. Barnes said it is hoped that this move will eliminate the congestion which, in the past, has formed in the lobby. The present door will become a display case.

The large partition that is now located in the center of the Crib will be placed on the east side so that it separates the cafeteria line and the seating area.

The rearrangement will enable another 100 seats to be added to the present 280 seats. Barnes said the Crib will also be refurnished and repainted; however, the color scheme will remain the same.

The present TV Room will be made into an Activities Room which will house the offices of the Union Program Manager, Student Activities Fund, and the Co-ordinator of Student Activities.

Other changes announced by Barnes are:

—The southwest corner of the Main Lounge will be partitioned and become the new TV Room.

—The Student Council Office will be moved from a single room on third floor to several rooms on second floor.

—The new Occupational Placement Office will occupy what is now a meeting room and two conference rooms on third floor.

## Theme For Summer Session— Smaller World of '63

By JOHN KESSEL

"The University owes students the concept of a world community of nations," says Frank E. Sorenson, summer sessions director, "and we designed a summer-long program to help students acquire an exposure to our smaller world of 1963."

Dr. Sorenson, reviewing midwesterners' isolationist desires of the past, stated this week that it has been of personal interest to faculty planners to bring leaders to the University to share ideas relating to the philosophy of government, and techniques of international relations, along with leading person-

the various facets of America's foreign policy. Once again the conference made possible the invitation of state senators, foreign representatives and statewide press delegations to talk first hand with top policymakers from the nation's capital.

The University served other Nebraskans during summer months as well. Nearly 500 youthful representatives of 300 cities and towns made the campus their headquarters to take part in annual Girls and Boys State activities under sponsorship of the American Legion. Delegates participated in political campaigns, elections, tours, and mock law-making sessions.

Other All State activities included workshops in art, drama, journalism and a number of musical performances. Highlight was a visit by Loyal Gould, sole Associated Press correspondent possessing credentials for news coverage from behind Europe's Iron Curtain.

Continuing the plan to bring the outside world to the campus, faculty officials welcomed R. Sargent Shriver, Peace Corps Director, to the campus July 18 for another major press briefing, convocation, and luncheon appearance. Shriver's remarks included praise for the part Nebraskans have played in making successful America's

world-wide humanitarian effort in which Corps volunteers are engaged.

A Latin American briefing followed later in the month when Ambassador Gonzalo J. Facio of Costa Rica discussed Pan American affairs with student audiences in the Nebraska Union.

Scientific areas received their share of attention at the Summer Science Institute, with 75 educators taking part in a study program under the direction of Dr. Wendell Gauger, assistant professor of botany. Purpose of the project was to strengthen high school instructors' (Continued on page 4)



Dr. Frank Sorenson

## New Placement Department—

## Ross Describes Bureau

By RICHARD HALBERT

All placement bureaus within the University, with the exception of Teacher Placement, are being consolidated under one office, state Vice-Chancellor G. Robert Ross.

"In its broadest sense the new department will be a career planning center," said a University spokesman. It will assist the graduating student not only to get a specific job, but to choose the type of job. It will also give advice on continuation of education.

A Director of Placement will head the new department. It is expected that the new director will be announced Friday following the Board of Regents meeting, stated Ross.

The Director and a staff of three secretaries will be located on the third floor of the Nebraska Union, said Ross. The office will have in-

terviewing cubicles and a library which will contain information on companies, agencies, vocational fields, and graduate study.

"Jobs in industry are not the exclusive training of any particular college," said the University spokesman.

The Placement Office will serve as the mechanism for arrangement of interviews with the several hundred companies which come on campus from business and federal and state government, said the spokesman. It will give companies and students opportunities to know each other with the minimum of difficulty. The spokesman added that the office will work closely with the faculty.

The Placement Office will prepare credentials on the student which will consist of

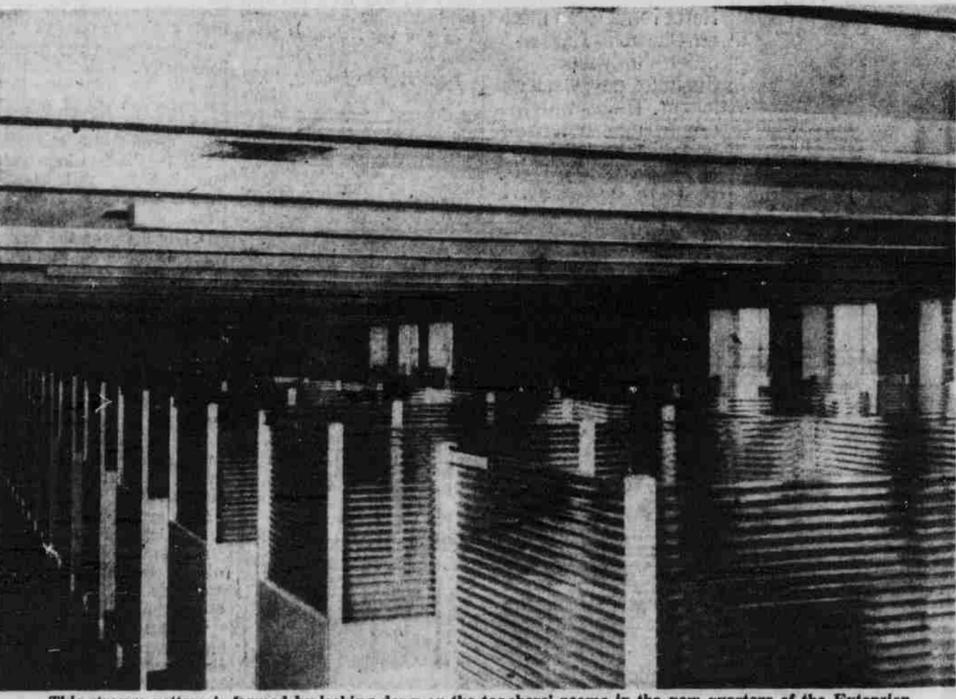
personal data, vocational objectives, training, and faculty evaluation, said the spokesman. The evaluation sheets will be filled out by instructors chosen by the student.

The students' transcript will not be released without the students' permission, stated the University spokesman.

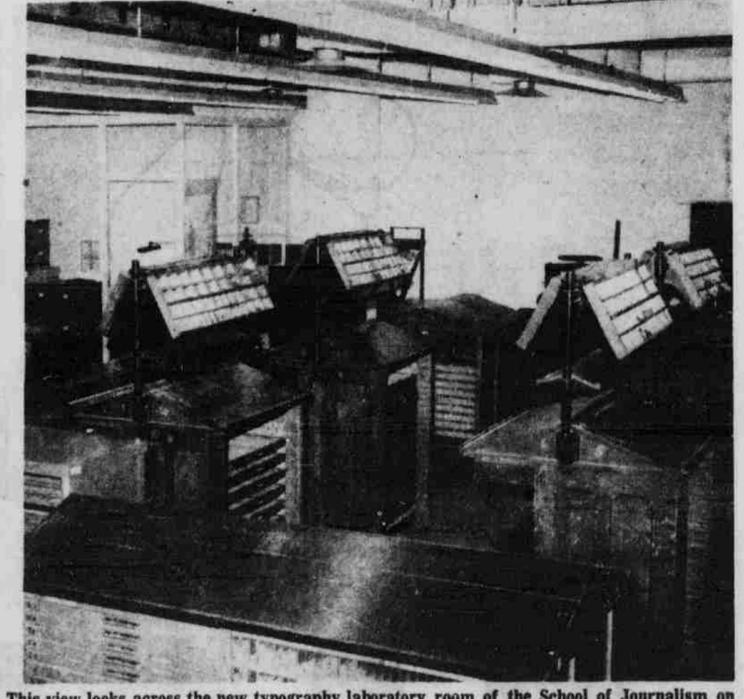
There will be close cooperation between the new Placement Office and the Teachers Placement Office, said Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, chairman of the Department of Educational Services.

"Studies of ways to determine the most satisfactory teacher placement service for the University and state will be conducted next year," said Sorenson in discussing the possibility of eventually coming under the central Placement Office.

# New Quarters Occupied at Nebraska Hall



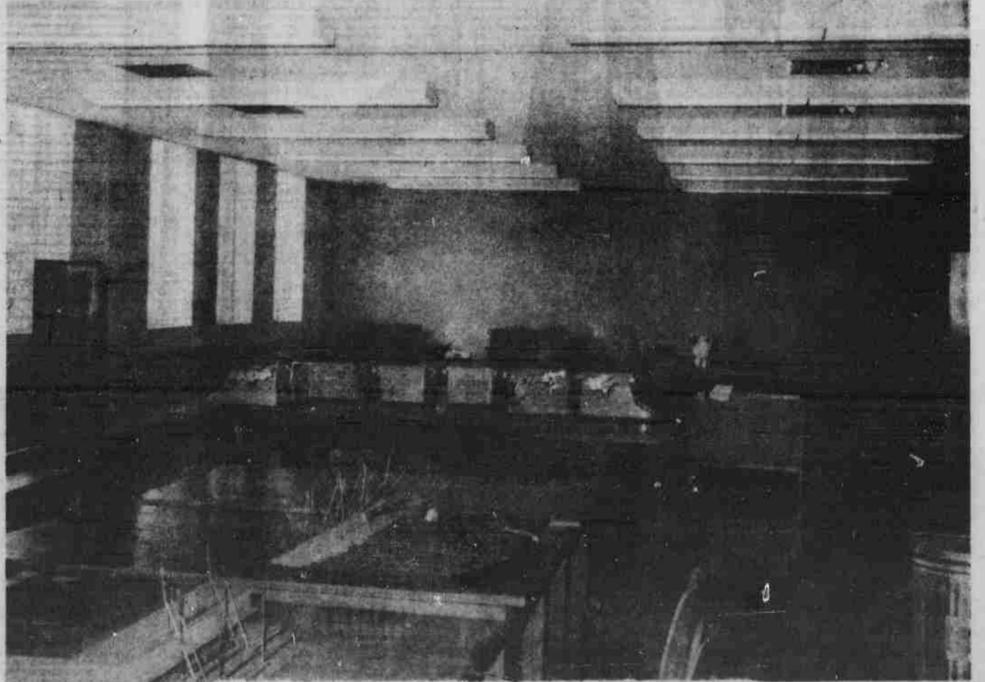
This strange pattern is formed by looking down on the teachers' rooms in the new quarters of the Extension Division of the fifth floor of Nebraska Hall.



This view looks across the new typography laboratory room of the School of Journalism on the third floor of Nebraska Hall.



This is the reception area of the main office room of the Extension Division.



This room will be the news laboratory for the School of Journalism.