

# Fireside Discussion Program Prepared; Speakers Available

Preliminary arrangements for the Student Council Fireside Discussions program are complete and any groups wishing to schedule a speaker through the program may do so by contacting the Student Council office.

"We hope to get the program off the ground this spring so it can be developed more fully next year," said Bob Kerry, chairman of the student welfare committee. The living unit or organization may select a topic about which they would like to hear, and the welfare committee will refer them to a speaker from the faculty who has expressed a desire to speak on that subject.

Kerry added that the groups may also request a specific speaker from the list provided by the committee. Reservations should be made at least a week in advance. "Response from the faculty has been very enthusiastic," Kerry said. "Most of them were more than happy to cooperate."

The welfare committee's list, excluding the departments of speech and economics, for which final arrangements have not yet been made, includes speakers from a wide spectrum of colleges, departments and schools.

Business Administration: Phillip McVey, marketing and advertising; Dr. Charles Miller, general business, banking; Dr.

LaVerne Cox, electronic data processing and cost accounting. Law: Dean David Dow, requirements for law or anything concerning law. Pharmacy: Dean Robert Gibson, use and abuse of drugs. Political Science: Dr. Arthur Winter, radical Nebraska public power. Anthropology: Dr. Edward Fry, race, fossil man, Hong Kong, and Tawai men; Dr. Preston Holder, general anthropology; Plains Indians and archeology; Dr. David Kelly, Maya and other Mexican Indians, South American Indians and culture history. English: Dr. Dudley Bailey, methods of teaching, phonetics. Germanic Languages: Dr. William Gibson, Russian language and culture; Dr. Paul Scharck, anything about Germanic languages and culture; Dr. R. L. Hiller. History: Dr. Robert Koehl, Nazism and Germany (next year); Dr. Robert Manley, history of the University (next year); Dr. David Trask, American diplomacy, domestic policy and foreign policy; Dr. Robert Sakai, the Far East; Dr. M. Meier, Latin America (next fall). Journalism: Dr. William Hall, any general area of journalism, Latin and European government; Albert Book, advertising; M. Scheffel Pierce, radio and television; Robert Spearman, radio and television; Keith Blackledge, photography; H. Neale Cople, depth reporting, anything about Lincoln; James Morrison, what makes Nebraska tick?; Dr. Robert Cranford, newswriting. Philosophy: Dr. Robert E. Dewey, society and cultural relativism; Dr. Charles Patterson, business ethics; Dr. Robert Hurlbut, ethics; Dr. Jasper Shannon, 1964 politics; Dr. William Hoag, recent development in United Nations, conflict between China and Russia, conflict between Hungary and Austria; Dr. Royce Professional military department; defense and state department. Psychology: Dr. Frank Dudek, rating of TV shows; Dr. Harry Shelby; Dr. Marvin L. Brown, general psychology; Dr. Clayton Gerken. Romance Languages: Dr. Roberto Esquivel-Mayo, Spanish-American literature, problems on international affairs; Dr. Reino Virtanen, modern French literature; Dr. Christian Stralkowski, French literature; French civilization; French school system; Dr. Charles Colman, recent trends in language teaching, language evolution, 18th century French literature.

## Nebraskan Applauds

A book containing 90 research papers written by international authorities in the field of programmed instruction and edited by Dr. Wesley Meierhenry, assistant dean of the University Teachers College, has been released by the National Science Foundation. The volume, "Trends in Programmed Instruction," deals with the latest information in nearly every phase of the use of programmed instruction and use of so-called teaching machines. The publication was an outgrowth of the first annual convention of the National Society for Programmed Instruction, an organization which Meierhenry helped found.

Claudia Westphalen is the new president of Towne Club for 1964-65. Other officers are Carol Lefler, vice-president; Teresa Holtgreve, secretary; Jeanne Lukas, treasurer; Nancy Stern, activities chairman; Dianne Whittington, social chairman, and Sheila Schaffer, historian.

New members of Rho Chi, pharmacy honorary are Gary Anderson, Girgis Behawi, Wen-Nuei Chan, Robert Dohberstein, Mary Grenz, Ronald Hospodka, Ann Lemon, Cathy Origer, Surendra Shah, and Rauindra Shukla.

Six electrical engineering seniors at the University have been awarded \$150 Freier Memorial Scholarships for the present semester, according to Prof. James Blackman, assistant dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture. Administered by the University of Nebraska Foundation, the scholarships were awarded to: Wendell Bell, James Jorgensen, Gary Schrack, Donald Schroeder, Khosrow Youssefi and James Linn. The scholarship fund was established by the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreier in memory of Lt. Theron Dreier, a former electrical engineering student who was lost in action during World War II in the Southwest Pacific.

John Gerlach has been elected next year's president of Unicorns, off-campus independent group. Other new officers are Jim Vogt, vice-president; Betty Ng, secretary; Shari Colton, treasurer. Shari will also be editor of THE UNICORN, bi-weekly newspaper of the club.

Ivan Bartling was elected president of the Nebraska Future Farmers of America Saturday at the final session of the state FFA convention. He is a freshman in the College of Agriculture and plans to teach vocational agriculture after graduation. He succeeds Ed Heilman of Cambridge, Nebraska.

Gary Fick has been elected new president of the Agronomy Club for 1964-65. Other new officers include vice-president, Mark Classen; secretary, Norman Helzer; treasurer, Joe Beas; ag executive representative, Dan Knievel; news reporters, John Turnbull.

Ruth Larson, Chi Omega; Susie Moore, Pi Beta Phi; and Linda Shaw, Alpha Xi Delta have been chosen as finalist for Delta Sigma Phi Dream Girl. The fifteen candidates were interviewed at tea held Sunday and the three finalist were announced Monday evening. The Dream Girl will be announced at the Delta Sigma Phi Carnation Ball which will be held at the University Club on April 25.

New initiates of Theta Nu, honorary pre-med fraternity for students at the University and Nebraska Wesleyan, are Harry Andrews, Bob Ayres, Gordon Ehlers, George Farley, Bill Fowles, Richard Holmes, Robert Herner, Dick Jackson, John Luckason, Buzz Madison, Dave Margaret, Loren Olson, Arnold Peterson, Dave Policky, John Rogers, Terry Rusthoven, Jimmy Song, Bob Stickney, Craig Urbauer, Steve Woodman, Earl Wright and Rowan Zetterman.

Dr. W. C. Meierhenry, assistant dean of Teachers College, has been re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the Teaching Film Custodians, Inc., at New York City. The Teaching Film Custodians, Inc. is a subsidiary of the Motion Pictures Association of America, and is concerned with the production and selection of motion pictures for classroom use.

## Campus Calendar

**TODAY**  
FMA Treasurers will meet at 7 p.m. in the Union.  
STUDENT COUNCIL will meet at 4:30 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENT (AWS) House of Representatives will meet in the Union Conference rooms at 5 p.m.

VHEA-ATA BANQUET will be held in the Union Pan American room at 6:30 p.m. Foyd Miller, state commissioner of education, will be the featured speaker.

GAMMA THETA UPSILON, National professional geography fraternity, will meet at 8 p.m. in 334 Union. Howard Ottoson will speak on "Agriculture and Economic Developments in Argentina." The public is welcome.

## Freshmen Scholars Named; 8.929 Average Tops The List

All Nebraska is fertile ground for the production of premium scholars, judging on the basis of grades earned by entering freshman students at the University this year.

Virtually every section of the state is represented among the top scholastic one per cent of the freshmen at the University.

A ranch country boy, Frederick Leistriz of Lakeside, emerged at the top of the list of 2,700 first-semester freshman students with an average of 8.929 on a scale which has 9 as the highest grade possible. He is a Rushville high school graduate.

The number two freshman student comes from the other

end of the state, Falls City. He is Garry Watzke who finished with 8.8. His twin brother, Larry, not in the top one per cent, came through with a 7.6, a grade well above the approximate all-University average of 5.3.

In third place among first-time freshmen carrying 12 hours or more of college work is Kenneth Cada of Schuyler; in fourth, the highest ranking girl, Joan Spivey of Anselmo; and in fifth, James Johnson of Omaha, a graduate of Omaha Westside.

The top one per cent University freshman scholars who first enrolled last fall and carried at least 12 hours of course work:

Frederick Leistriz, 8.929 for 14 hours in Arts & Sciences; Garry Watzke, 8.8 for 15 hours in Arts & Sciences; Kenneth Cada, 8.768 for 17 hours in Arts & Sciences; Joan Spivey, 8.750 for 16 hours in Arts & Sciences; James Johnson, 8.658 for 16 hours in Engineering; and Phillip Boardman, 8.647 for 17 hours in Arts & Sciences.

James Kinyon, 8.533 for 15 hours in Arts & Sciences; Dale Spinar, 8.533 for 17 hours in Engineering; Gail Larsen, 8.533 for 15 hours in Teachers; Barry Kort, 8.500 for 16 hours in Engineering; Laura Lake, 8.500 for 16 hours in Teachers; and Gerald Marquart, 8.500 for 16 hours in Teachers.

Gary Larsen, 8.500 for 14 hours in Arts & Sciences; John Goedeken, 8.471 for 17 hours in Arts & Sciences; Donald Moses, 8.438 for 16 hours in Engineering; Erma Winterer, 8.438 for 16 hours in Teachers; Richard Elliott, 8.438 for 16 hours in Arts & Sciences; Richard Vogt, 8.438 for 16 hours in Arts & Sciences.

Russell Fuller, 8.400 for 15 hours in Arts & Sciences; Linda Marsh, 8.375 for 17 hours in Arts & Sciences; Mark Beech, 8.353 for 17 hours in Arts & Sciences.

Hipp Memorial Loans Set Up By University  
Contributions totaling \$1,173 from Omaha residents in the memory of Patrick Hipp, who died in a highway accident in Ireland in the summer of 1963, will support a student loan fund at the University.

Herb Potter, Jr., secretary of the University Foundation, said the "Patrick Hipp Memorial Fund" was set up this week by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles L. Hipp of Omaha.

The principal of the fund will be used to make loans to University students who are "judged worthy and deserving by the General Student Loan Committee."  
Hipp was a 1960 graduate of the University.

## University Will Host Conference

### Colleges Send 100 Economists

The importance of economic education in colleges and secondary schools will be discussed in a conference at the University April 24 and 25.

More than 100 representatives of four-year colleges and various secondary schools in Nebraska have been invited to participate in the Economic Education Conference sponsored by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education.

"This conference is designed to explain the importance of economic education and how this subject can be included in teacher training programs and secondary school curriculums," said Dr. E. S. Wallace, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research. "It is one of the first activities sponsored by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education."

Dr. John Coleman and Dr. John Haefner, two educators who presented the nationally televised program "The American Economy," will lead discussions.

Coleman, professor of economics and dean of the division of humanities and social science, Carnegie Institute of Technology, will discuss the "Content of Economic Understanding" with college representatives. Haefner, professor of social studies education, State University of Iowa, will address secondary school representatives on "Economic Understanding: Where and How?"

## Rings Are Rage On April Scene

Diamond rings seem to be the order of the day, as five coeds are now sporting those bright and shiny pieces.

**Pinnings**  
Susan Luddington, Alpha Xi Delta junior in Teachers College to Bill Peters, senior in Law College.

**Engagements**  
Jaclyn Hammer, Alpha Xi Delta senior in Teachers Col-

lege from Kearney to Charles Nease, Sigma Alpha Epsilon alum from Hugo, Okla., presently food manager of Twin Towers.

Betty Ann Harsh, Delta Gamma senior in arts and science from Creston, Ia., to Bill Reichenberg, Sigma Chi senior in business administration from Scottsbluff.

Joan McGuire, junior in home economics from Bassett to Joe Scahill, Tau Kappa Epsilon senior in philosophy and religion from Olysses.

Patricia Rose, graduate of Marquette School of Dental Hygiene from Lincoln to William Wittman, arts and sciences graduate from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Susan Steiner, freshman in elementary education from Henderson, Ia., to Doug Deitchler, sophomore in business administration from Hastings, Ia.

## Friday Meet To Consider Transfer Student Problems

Members of the Nebraska Association of Colleges and Universities will meet in Lincoln Friday to discuss the problems of the student who transfers from one college to another.

The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Nebraska Center. Representatives of several colleges and universities will discuss what is expected from students during the first two years of college in regard to English, mathematics and science. Participants will include: Edward Corbett, Creighton University; Gene Hardy, Walter Mientka, Harry Weaver and Henry Holtzclaw, University of Nebraska; H. L. Hunzeker, University of Omaha; and Elmer Rasmussen, Dana College.

Problems for students with credits in agriculture or engineering will be outlined by Franklin Eldridge and James Blackman of the University. Lee Chaffield of the University will discuss prospects of college success and J. H. Horner, Kearney State College, will outline problems of admission. University Vice Chancellor G. Robert Ross will discuss "Learning on Our Campus" at the noon luncheon. The afternoon program will include a panel discussion on problems of the transfer student. Panelists will include: Dallas Evans, McCook Junior College, chairman; Paul Gaer, Kearney State College; F. Don Maclay, Norfolk Junior College; and Kirk Naylor, University of Omaha. Dr. Adam Breckenridge, University vice chancellor, will preside at the meeting.

**TONIGHT'S Quiz Bowl**

**SCHEDULE**

7 p.m. Theta Xi pledges vs. Beta Theta Pi pledges I.  
7:35 p.m. Pi Beta Phi II vs. Gamma Phi Beta.  
7:50 p.m. Found Hall vs. Outcast of Campus Flat.  
8:15 p.m. Kappa Alpha Theta II vs. Pharmacy College, semi-final.

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