

Teaching Institutes Help Up-Date Special Areas

Over 200 elementary and secondary teachers from Nebraska and surrounding states are attending summer institutes in their teaching fields at the University, Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, Director of Summer Sessions, reported.

Three major institutes being conducted on the campus are the Summer Institute in Mathematics, the Third Annual Summer Seminar in Economic Education, and the NDEA Institute in English, authorized by the National Defense Education Act.

Dr. Sorenson said that the general objective of the three institutes are to increase the competence of the participants in their specific teaching fields and to acquaint teachers with up-to-date materials and methods helpful for the teaching of their subject area.

Both the Institute in Mathematics and the NDEA Institute in English are being offered for the full eight-week summer school session. The Summer Seminar in Economic Education will close on July 1.

In several instances the institutes are calling upon the assistance of specialists and consultants. Many of the workshops that are being conducted by the institutes will utilize the laboratory facilities offered by University High School and Clare McPhee Laboratory School.

Each institute is being directed by University faculty members. Frank M. Rice, Co-Director of the Nebraska Curriculum Center, is heading the NDEA Institute in English. Dr. Hubert H. Schneider is directing the Institute in Mathematics and Dr. E. S. Wallace is directing the Seminar in Economic Education.

40 AT MATH INSTITUTE

Forty high school mathematics teachers will participate in the sixth Summer Institute in Mathematics for High School Teachers of Mathematics.

Dr. Hubert H. Schneider, director of the Institute, reports that the math institute is being conducted with the aid of a grant from the National Science Foundation. He said that the purpose of the Institute is to up-date the teachers.

"Participants will gain strength, depth, and confidence in mathematics so they will be able to perform their duties more effectively," Dr. Schneider said.

The math institute involves a three-summer sequence offering courses and seminars in foundations, geometry, algebra, and elementary analysis. The 40 participants are divided into two groups: one group for beginning participants and another for participants who have completed the introductory course work.

The subjects offer introductions to the elements of logic, the concepts of geometry, and the basic ideas of calculus. An introduction to abstract algebraic concepts with the intent of broadening and deepening the understanding of elementary algebra and arithmetic is also being offered.

Seminar groups will discuss homework problems, current materials available for high school mathematics courses, and current mathematical concepts and their re-

lations to the secondary school programs.

Dr. Schneider said that all institute courses are being taught by full-time, resident members of the University Mathematics Department.

SUNDAY FEATURES IN ECONOMICS

Special Sunday feature programs will highlight the studies of the participation of the third annual summer Seminar in Economic Education through July 1.

Dr. E. S. Wallace, Director of the Seminar in Economic Education, explained that the Sunday evening programs will feature speakers concerned with the Omaha Pilot City Program, the planning of a social studies curriculum, and the Federal Reserve Monetary Policy.

Speakers on the Omaha Pilot City Program to be held next Sunday will be Norman Sorenson, coordinator of Economic Education in the Omaha Public Schools; Elroy Steele, Chairman of the Department of Economics at the University of Omaha; Mr. Thomas Selwood, demonstration teacher at University High School; and William Gilles, Field Director of the Nebraska Council on Economic Education.

Dr. Thomas E. Davis, Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City, will lead the discussion on Federal Reserve Monetary policy Sunday, June 26.

Dr. Wallace explained that another feature of the Seminar is that the 38 participants are observing demonstration teaching in Economics at the elementary and secondary levels at Clare McPhee Laboratory School and University High School.

VISITING ENGLISH LECTURERS

Elementary and Secondary School teachers taking part

in the NDEA Institute in English will have the opportunity to receive consultation from visiting linguists who have contributed to the study and advancement of the English language.

Some 60 teachers, supervisors, and coordinators of language arts and English will hear lectures and informal discussions conducted by the language specialists. Several elementary and secondary teachers experienced in teaching the new language arts and English curricula also will demonstrate new materials and instructional techniques.

Among the visiting consultants are Alvina T. Burrows of New York University, Ned Hedges of the University of Nebraska, and Carl LaFevre, Chicago Teachers College North, at the elementary level.

Visiting consultants at the secondary level are Edward P. J. Corbett of The Creighton University, W. Nelson Francis of Brown University, and Sherman Hawkins of the University of Rochester.

The Institute emphasizes the progress made in the fields of composition, linguistics, and literary problems. In addition to the visiting consultants, the Institute will be staffed by members of the University English Department.

Lentz Heads Band Clinic

Prof. Donald Lentz, director of bands at the University of Nebraska, conducted a band clinic in connection with a high school fine arts festival at Maryville, Mo. last week.

ETV Hunts For Author

A \$500 check is waiting for an author being sought by University of Nebraska Television. A search has begun for a writer to prepare a script for a special program that will be produced by University of Nebraska Television in cooperation with the Nebraska State Education Association, and will be broadcast by the Nebraska Educational Television Network as part of the 1967 Centennial observance.

Prospective writers must be residents or natives of Nebraska and of legal age. They must obtain an official submission form, from University of Nebraska Television, 13th & R Street, Lincoln, and submit it not later than July 1 along with a typewritten or printed sample of their writing style. The sample may be a radio or television script, short story, essay, or non-fiction work of not more than 10,000 words and should be one that need not be returned.

From samples submitted, a distinguished panel of educators and writers will select five finalists. These persons will be given the opportunity to present an outline of the Nebraska Centennial Television script they envision. The writer selected to prepare the script and receive the \$500 check will be determined from this group.

Recent Theories Studied

Special Programs Aid Educators

Teachers are registered for 12 special programs in education which began yesterday and will continue through August, announced Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, Director of Summer Sessions.

The enrollment number involves four eight-week sessions, two six-week sessions, two inter-sessions and four post-sessions. Seminars will

emphasize theories in elementary and secondary education and administration, and special education.

Effects of recent legislation and progress will be featured among the seminar topics during the summer. Professional specialists in the legislative, administrative and instructional phases of educational developments will discuss the limitations and benefits of the developments with the special programs participants.

A NASA Spacemobile is scheduled to spend two weeks with seminar participants explaining the latest teaching resources being produced by NASA, including booklets, motion pictures, photographs and slides.

Dr. Sorenson said that the Special Programs have scheduled specific events for teach-

ers participating in the seminars. The special events in Teachers' College for the summer are:

- Business Teacher Education Seventh Annual Conference in Business Education, June 23, 1:00-4:30 p.m., June 24, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- Educational Administration Administrator's Luncheon, June 27, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- Administrator's Luncheon, July 18, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- Elementary Education Elementary Education Arts Forum, June 28, 1:30 p.m., Love Library.
- Elementary Education Arts Forum, July 12, 1:30 p.m., Love Library.
- Elementary Education Arts Forum, July 19, 1:30 p.m., Love Library.
- Secondary Education Secondary Education Reception and

Coffee Hour, June 21, 2:00 p.m., Nebraska Union.

Secondary Education Annual Summer Luncheon, July 13, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

World News and Views Aeroplanes Are Frontiers, June 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Love Library.

Search for Peace in Southeast Asia, July 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

All-District Honors Go To Huskers

The Nebraska baseball squad was represented on the 1966 NCAA All-District 5 baseball team, announced NU coach Tony Sharpe, chairman of the district selection committee.

Gary Neibauer, also a recent draft selection for the Atlantic Braves, was tabbed by the selection committee as one of the All-District Team's three pitchers. Sharpe said that three pitchers, instead of two, were named this year because of a three-way tie.

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