

Photo By Mike Hayman.

STARTLED BY THE CLICK . . . of a camera shutter, this squirrel looks surprised to be sharing his domain with a roving photographer.

### Improvements Made . . .

# ASUN Evaluation Book Will Benefit Students

The Faculty Evaluation Book for 1967-68 will be on sale Monday, November 13, according to Tom Morgan, chairman of the ASUN Faculty Evaluation Committee.

This year's book should be an improvement from last year, Morgan said, because it includes more faculty members and uses a new questionnaire form. "Because of the different questionnaire, which reviews more facets of the instructor's ability, it's unlikely that the book will be considered a whitewash to the extent that it was last year," Morgan said.

"This year's questionnaire, for instance, is an improvement over last year because it directs the student and it is easier to analyze," Morgan observed. He said that his committee received 11,000 questionnaires rating 219 instructors.

#### FACULTY INTEREST

This figure means that about one third of the faculty was evaluated. We are not concerned with graduate students or professors teaching any kind of graduate or post-graduate course," Morgan reminded.

Last year 118 instructors were rated, according to Morgan.

Because the new questionnaire asked for categorical ratings on areas such as subject presentation, examinations, and assigned material, Morgan said that no instructor shined in all areas."

#### COMPUTERIZED

The committee used University computers to tabulate and evaluate the questionnaires. When the tabulation is completed, the questionnaires will be returned to the faculty members.

"In this way we can benefit both the students and the faculty members," Morgan said. Faculty members can expect to receive the questionnaires "some time prior to publication."

Although students were allowed to write comments, most of the data for the book came through a multiple-choice type rating.

**MAJORITY RATING**  
"It's interesting to note," remarked Morgan, "that there was usually a majority of a certain rating on a given question."

"In cases where the response was split 50-50 or in thirds all responses will be printed in the book, so that the reader can choose the evaluation for himself."

Although Morgan said that he was satisfied with some aspects of the University's second evaluation book, students can expect still more changes next year.

#### UNIVERSAL EVALUATION

"Ideally we should be rating all faculty members," said Morgan. Evaluations are presently done on a voluntary basis.

Few faculty members seemed displeased with last year's evaluation, according to Morgan, and several that received fairly severe criticism have volunteered to be rated again in this year's book.

The books will be on sale at the bookstores and in the Nebraska Union for 50c. The scheduled sale date is the beginning of registration for second semester, Morgan pointed out, so that books can be used in registration this year and next.

# Foundation Aids Faculty And Students

**Editor's Note:** This report on the Nebraska Foundation is the second in a series of three articles written by staff writer Dan Looker.

Through private support, the University of Nebraska Foundation strives to add excellence to the University's educational program, according to Edward J. Hirsch, vice president of Foundation.

Hirsch explained that the Foundation is vitally concerned with maintaining both a strong faculty and an academically sound student body.

The most coveted faculty awards are the 17 Regents Professorships for Distinguished Teaching.

They are awarded on the basis of merit and service to Full Professors who have reached the highest income bracket in their department, according to Harry R. Haynie, president of the Foundation.

The Regents Professorship is a permanent award and carries an annual stipend which is added to professor's salary.

Haynie explained that the University can not afford to pay these professors as much as other schools from tax funds and that the Professorships which the Foundation finances have been a factor in retaining some of our better faculty members.

Hirsch added that the Foundation hopes to expand the program to include 25 to 30 Regents Professors.

The seventeen Regents Professors are:

Dr. Curtis M. Elliott, Dr. Francis Haskins, Bert Rodgers, professor of agricultural economics;

Dr. Norman H. Cromwell, Howard S. Wilson, professor of chemistry; Dr. Paul Schach, Charles J. Mach, professor of German; Dr. Royce Knapp, professor of education; Dr. Carl Georgi.

Murray Longworth, professor of education; Dr. Henry Baumgarten, professor of chemistry; Dr. James H. Weber, professor of chemical engineering; Dr. Walter Wright, Marie Kotouc Roberts, professor of English; Dr. J. M. Daly, C. Petrus Peterson, professor of biochemistry and nutrition;

Dr. Wallace Peterson, Foundation professor of economics; Professor Emanuel

Wishnow, Foundation professor of Music; Dr. F. Miles Skultety, Shackelford professor of neurosurgery and neuroanatomy;

Dr. Robert B. Kugel, Foundation professor of education; Dr. Campbell R. McConnell, Carl A. Hoppold professor of economics; Dr. Paul H. Pearson, C. Louis Meyer, professor of child health; and Dr. Kenneth Smith, professor of physics

and mathematics.

#### SABBATICALS

Hirsch said the Foundation also supports sabbatical leaves for faculty.

He cited as examples Professor Robert Beadell, who spent a year studying under the French composer Darius Milhaud and at the same time composed a full-length symphony. He also noted Professor Joseph Baldwin, who spent a year

writing plays and visiting experimental theaters.

The professors who have been given sabbatical leaves this year are: Professor Frank Rice in English; Professor Bernice Slose in English; Professor Jasper Shannon in political science; Professor Nicholas Babchuk in sociology; Professor James Rawley in history; and Professor Robert Hurlbutt in philosophy.

#### GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Hirsch also pointed out that the Foundation supports gift scholarships which are awarded to outstanding students in need of financial aid.

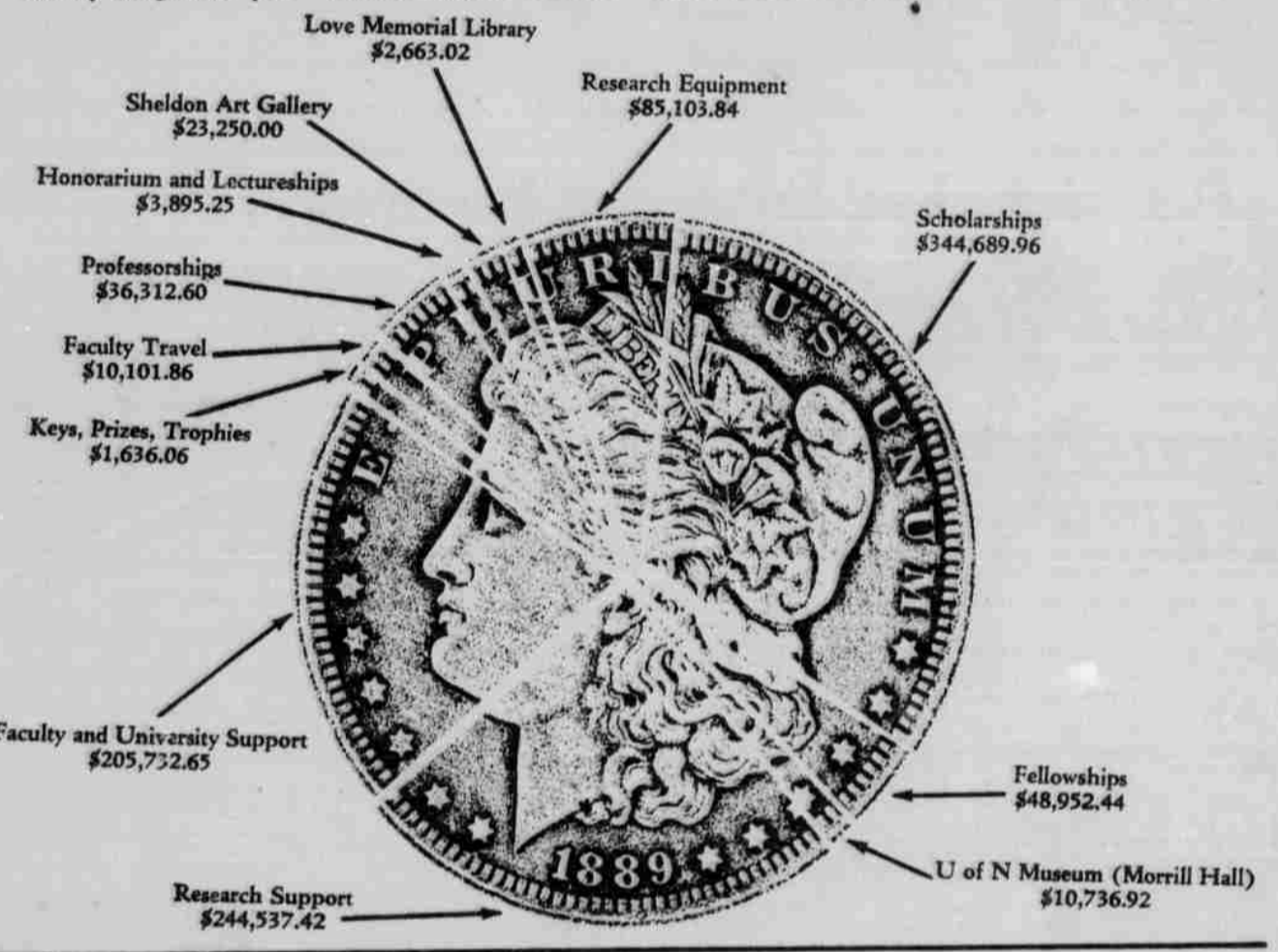
The scholarships are given to some 600 students. The \$450,000 which the Foundation will award to these students constitutes over 50% of all gifts and scholarships given out this year. (These figures do not include loans or federal grants.)

Haynie added that over one-fourth of all Nebraska students who are honor graduates have received scholarships through the Foundation.

**FINANCIAL NEED**  
"In most all cases, financial need was a requirement for these scholarships," Haynie said.

Hirsch explained that in addition to supporting scholarships, the University Foundation is responsible for various awards given to students with outstanding achievement in their fields.

The awards range from the \$50, \$30 and \$20 Prairie Schooner Awards (donated by Willa Cather)



## Symphony Orchestra To Begin In October

With the opening of the concert season in October, the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra will mark its forty-first year of presentations.

Running from October to April, the 1967-68 season offers a variety of musical artistry. The October 17th concert will feature John Browning, pianist in recital.

#### PIANIST FEATURED

Lee Luvisis, pianist with the orchestra, will perform on January 23. The February 13 program will feature contralto Maureen Forrester in recital. Korean violinist Toshiyo Eto will perform on March 12.

The 8:00 p.m. performances will be presented at the Stuart Theater, in Lincoln. Reserved season tickets may be obtained through the NU music department or by contacting ticket sales chairman, Mrs. Paul Kern, at 423-6868.

Ticket prices range from nine to sixteen dollars and will entitle the holder to reserve seats for the six concerts. General admission tickets for the six concerts are five dollars.

Although a few single concert tickets may be available, Mrs. Kerns advised that persons interested in obtaining the best seats should buy reserved season tickets.

Speakers included Nisha Neumeister, Associated Women Students junior board member; John Fryar, former president of the Inter-Dormitory Association; Mark Schreiber ASUN senator and Bruce Bailey, president of Cather Hall,

## Skitch Henderson To Appear Here

band leader and composer, will appear in Lincoln Sept. 26 as guest at the annual Lincoln General Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Show.

Henderson will give impromptu comments and conduct an orchestra composed of members of the Lincoln Symphony.

Fashion authority Viola Harms Dratch will narrate the show. Mrs. Dratch contends that "American designers no longer look to Paris for inspiration, but to the art galleries instead."

This theme is to be carried out in the staging, from pop art to realism, according to Mrs. Dale Young, Publicity Chairman. The fashions will also reflect the influence of American art, from "op to pop," she said.

All proceeds from the fifth annual fashion show will go to Lincoln General Hospital, explained Mrs. Young.

Both performances, at 1:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. will be held at the Stuart Theater and will feature Henderson and the "latest" in fashion, she said.

## AIChE Tells Of Summer Placement

Undergraduate chemical engineering majors can obtain information concerning summer employment at a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) on Wednesday, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

AIChE President Frank Masters encouraged undergrads to attend because "many of them do not realize there are many summer job openings for younger students. The prime object of the organization is "to broaden student engineer's knowledge of professional opportunities after graduation," according to Masters.

## Panhellenic Restricts Derby Day

A unanimous vote of Panhellenic delegates Monday limited Sigma Chi Derby Day activities to only one day this year.

Serenades, banners and all other forms of activity on the part of the sororities are illegal prior to the Saturday event, according to Shari Mueller, Panhellenic president.

Panhellenic's report on deferred rush was distributed to the delegates and will be discussed at the next meeting. Miss Mueller said the report will be made public next week.

Activities booklets were distributed which outline all campus activities and all pledges will receive copies. The Freshmen Activities Mart will be Oct. 11.

Miss Mueller also announced that Panhellenic may send a representative to the National Panhellenic Convention at New Orleans, Nov. 4-5, to accept a national award.

## Red Cross Will Hold Interviews

Red Cross will conduct interviews to fill five chairman and assistant chairman positions on Friday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

Students may obtain applications in room 232 of the Union and must return the forms to the same room by Thursday afternoon.

Vacant positions include chairman and assistant chairman of the Veterans Committee, assistant chairman of Orthopedics Committee, Assistant chairman of the Water Safety Committee and assistant chairman of LARC.

## WRA Dorms To Select Government

Women's Resident Hall will elect officers Thursday, according to Donna Von Ripper, residence director.

The complex consists of four dormitories, Heppner, Raymond, Love, and Piper Halls. Each dorm will elect its own officers.

Miss Von Ripper said an orientation program on student government was held for the WRH residents Tuesday evening.

Speakers included Nisha Neumeister, Associated Women Students junior board member; John Fryar, former president of the Inter-Dormitory Association; Mark Schreiber ASUN senator and Bruce Bailey, president of Cather Hall,

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