



Rhodes Scholar Daryl Gless plans two-year study program at Oxford University in England.

Photo by Mike Hayman

# Gless to study at Oxford on Rhodes Scholarship

For the second time in 22 years a Rhodes Scholarship has been awarded to a University student.

The recipient is Darryl Gless of Schuyler, a 22-year-old senior who is as soft-spoken about his personal achievement as he is vociferous in his enthusiastic praise of the University.

Gless, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, a Nebraska Career Scholar and former holder of a Regents' and a General Motors Scholarship, is president of the Innocents Society, the senior men's honorary, as well as a member of the national honorary, Phi Beta Kappa.

The last winner from Nebraska was William Holland of Overton, another English major, in 1963.

Gless feels that the small number of honorees from the University is due to a lack of awareness on the part of outstanding students and to a lack of initiative on the part of their professors in encouraging them towards high goals.

Gless credits Mr. T. A. Beck, assistant professor of English, and Dr. Paul Olson, also of the English department, in urging him to compete for the Rhodes Scholarship.

A 4.04 average student,

Gless said, "I can't complain about the education I am receiving. The English Department here is outstanding. It is one of the best, if not the best, departments on the campus."

**Finance**

His enthusiasm for the University is only slightly dampened by the school's financial situation.

"They need more money, but for what they have, they do well," he stated. "There are many ideas floating around. If they can get the money to put them into operation..."

**Oxford**

The award will send Gless to Oxford University in England for two years of preparation towards a second, BA degree in English.

"The Rhodes Scholar study at Oxford will slow my progress toward advanced degrees and my goal of being a college teacher of English, but it should be very valuable in the long run," he said.

Gless will attend optional lectures at Oxford and spend most of his time working with his tutor. "The big advantage of this system is the one-to-one ratio between student and teacher," he noted.

**Qualifications**

The award is the result of a competitive process which began when he filled out an application for the Rhodes, including a 1,000 word essay on himself.

Following a statewide elimination, Gless was sent as Nebraska's candidate to a district selection conference along with the candidates from the five other states.

There he was interviewed, asked to speak on contemporary issues and "pitted against" the other candidates in a general atmosphere being named the recipient for the Midwest Region.

## Campus Calendar

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31**  
(All activities are scheduled for the Nebraska Union, unless otherwise indicated.)
- INTER-VARSITY — 8:00 a.m.
  - BAPTIST STUDENT UNION — 8:00 a.m.
  - PLACEMENT OFFICE LUNCHEON — 12:30 p.m.
  - BUILDERS COLLEGE DAYS — 3:30 p.m.
  - AWS WORKERS COUNCIL — 3:30 p.m.
  - BUILDERS FOUNDATION COMMITTEE — 3:30 p.m.
  - YWCA JUVENILE COURT — 3:30 p.m.
  - ASUN STUDENT SENATE — 4:00 p.m.
  - BUILDERS STUDENT
  - PROFESSORSHIP — 4:30 p.m.
  - TOASTMASTERS CLUB — 5:30 p.m.
  - DINNER FOR PHILIP CHAMBERLIN — 5:30 p.m.
  - THETA SIGMA PHI — 6:30 p.m.
  - RED CROSS — 6:30 p.m.
  - SMITH HALL INTERVIEWS — 7:00 p.m.
  - IFC — 7:00 p.m.
  - BUILDERS BOARD — 7:00 p.m.
  - CIRCLE K — 7:30 p.m.
  - ALPHA PHI OMEGA — 7:30 p.m.
  - ASUN PARKING APPEALS BOARD — 7:30 p.m.
  - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES — 9:30 p.m.
  - ORCHESTRAS — 7:00 p.m. University High School.

## Job placement easy for college grads

Job offers for technical students has decreased 26 percent nationally this year compared to a year ago, according to a survey of the College Placement Council.

However, "no decrease in the number of job placement interviews has been experienced during the first semester at the University of Nebraska," according to Frank Hallgren, Director of Placement.

The report also stated that candidates decline even more sharply than those for bachelor degree students. Master degree recruiting nationally is down 40 percent while the doctoral candidate recruiting is off 45 percent.

Hallgren said that the effect of these statistics may not be known until a greater number of offers have been accumulated for the second Placement Council report March 1. By then it should be apparent whether the drop in early-season technical volumes indicates a sharp decrease in manpower needs or whether recruiters have been engaging in watchful waiting.

Over half of the University's graduates make use of placement services. Many of those who don't go on to graduate schools or the armed forces. They can make use of placement services as alumni at a later date.

Hallgren said that no student at the University need worry about finding employment after graduation.

"I don't know of any field that has fewer openings than it has qualified college graduates," he said. "There is keen competition to get able people everywhere you go."

To date 250 firms over the nation have interviewed University students on the campus according to Hallgren.

Besides running a year-long interview service, the Placement Office has an extensive library of materials about various graduate colleges and employers.

The office also aids students in securing summer internships in fields related to their majors.

## Expanded services for deaf

A federal grant of \$177,000 will enable the University's Midwest Regional Media Center for the Deaf to enlarge its services from two to 10 states.

With the increase in funds the Center will be able to serve schools in North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

# New summer system gets Regent approval

A budget totaling \$1,850,488 has been adopted for the two 1968 summer sessions by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Also, a new format of two, five and one-half week summer sessions will replace the usual eight and four-week sessions which have been offered for many years, according to Dr. Frank Sorenson, director of summer sessions.

Registration for the first session will be June 7-8 and classes begin June 10. Registration for the second session will be July 17 and classes meet July 18. Second session classes end Aug. 23.

been carried out by an area committee for several years. The new department will work closely with the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education in evaluating conferences and institutes of all kinds in addition to directing the established academic programs leading to master's and Ph.D. degrees.

Dr. Wesley Meierhenry, who has been serving as assistant dean of Teachers College, was named department chairman.

Metal Crafts, Inc., \$12,519), new food service equipment for the Nebraska Union (Buller Fixtures Company, \$86,700) and new food facilities for the College of Medicine Hospital (Menco Metal Products, \$364,526).

—adopted a proposal to buy an electron microscope for the Dental College to be furnished by the Perkin-Elmer Corporation at a cost of \$44,250 contingent upon Federal approval.

—approved a recommendation submitted by Francis L. Schmehl, Director of Research Services, to accept gifts and various research and training grants totaling \$170,724.

### Restrictions

Each student will be limited to six hours per session. Since there will be fewer meetings for each class under the new program, students will attend 75-minute class periods. A three hour course, for example, will meet 75 minutes per day, five days per week.

Dr. Sorenson said that 56 University departments will offer courses in one or both summer sessions. The catalogue of courses will be available in early February.

At their meeting Friday, the Regents elected to furnish a high energy diffractor system for the electrical materials lab in the department of electrical engineering.

The instrument will be used in connection with a research project for "thin film" research and materials structure. It is to be installed at a cost of \$31,315.

### Appointment

The Regents also appointed Dr. James A. Rutledge assistant dean of the Graduate College. He will assist in the transfer of the Advanced Professional Division programs from Teachers College to Graduate College, and he will be responsible for administration of the programs.

In other action, the Regents:

- accepted a bequest from the estate of Charles H. Towle for approximately \$60,000 to be used to establish one or more scholarships for deserving students, as recommended by the deceased.
- accepted proposals for new kitchen equipment for Selleck Quadrangle (Heifetz

### Rejection

- rejected a proposal to install fume hoods in the Animal Science Building on East Campus and in the Basic Science Building at the College of Medicine with the project to be redesigned and resubmitted at a later date.
- rejected proposed auditorium seating for the Basic Science Building at the College of Medicine, which involves furnishing and installing 285 seats. The project is to be redesigned and resubmitted.



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## New funds for science expansion

The University has been awarded an \$830,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for improving the department of chemistry.

The funds are destined for use in faculty expansion and new equipment.

The expansionary program is aimed at freshmen, with the purpose of interesting new students in chemistry, a University spokesman said.