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Trinidad Balagta wins foreign student title from Nebraska International Association

by Susie Jenkins
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Petite Trinidad Balagtas, a Filipino who is to receive her doctorate from the University in June, has been awarded the Foreign Student of the Month Award by the association (NIA).

She has spent the past six years in the United States, and she maintains that during her stay she has never experienced anything "bad."

"I am lucky," Miss Balagtas said. "But the reason I have been happy is that I believe in the 'give and take' system."

Student is at fault

If a foreign student is not happy in the United States, she maintains, it is mostly his own fault.

"Foreign students should not expect to always to be approached and befriended by Americans," she said.

"Foreign students must also offer something to the Americans, a little of themselves, talent or anything they can offer."

"One can find happiness in moving this way," Miss Balagtas said.

During her six years of graduate study in the United States, Miss Balagtas has worked from this philosophy, participating at Nebraska in everything from the NIA to Kosmet Klub's West Side Story.

She has performed at the New York World's Fair and participated in conferences from New York to California. For the past three summers, she has taught her native language, Tagalog, to Peace Corps trainees headed for the Philippines.

Miss Balagtas first came to the United States through a graduate study fellowship at the University of Long Island in Brooklyn. She has since lived in Buffalo, New York, and began work for a Doctorate in Educational Psychology at Nebraska.

Program rated highly

She rates the foreign student program at Nebraska as one of the best she has seen.

She noted that the American qualities of hospitality, frankness and creativity are marred by one issue: racial discrimination.

"Many outsiders criticize the U.S. for their treatment of foreigners and for problems like discrimination," Miss Balagtas commented.

Racial problems hurt

"Racial problems hurt this country in the eyes of the world. Those who criticize should also remember that discrimination is not practiced only in the U.S., but nevertheless the problem is much worse here," she said.

Another criticism from outside is that Americans are materialistic.

"People in American do speak more of material

things," she said. "Maybe that's why we in other countries are not so progressive. It depends on your values"

Who is materialistic?

"Who is not materialistic?" she questioned. "If you ask a foreign student in America what he would like to take back to his country, he would say: a car, a stereo..."

Miss Balagtas noted that she thought of taking a tractor or a combine home to her father, but that "it would have cost a fortune!"

When Miss Balagtas returns to the Philippines she will fill a college teaching position, start a child care center, or begin a host family program for American servicemen in the Philippines.

"In the time I have been here, I have become concerned for the United States and I've learned to love this country," she said.

"I have not effort any sign that I was unwanted."

Miss Balagtas emphasized that she had "countless memories" she would never forget after she returns to her homeland.

"I love the American people," Miss Balagtas said, "and I love America as we Filipinos generally do."

Campus Calendar

- THURSDAY, APRIL 11**
- INTER-VARSITY, 8 a.m.
 - BAPTIST STUDENT UNION — 8 a.m.
 - PANHELLENIC HOUSE MOTHERS' CLASS — 10 a.m.
 - SENIOR SOLOISTS REHEARSAL — 2:30 p.m.
 - AWS COURT — 3:30 p.m.
 - AUF SPECIAL EVENTS — 3:30 p.m.
 - UNION MUSIC COMMITTEE — 4:30 p.m.
 - UNION PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE — 4:30 p.m.
 - PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA — 6 p.m.
 - PHI EPSILON KAPPA BANQUET — 6:30 p.m.
 - TOWNE CLUB — 6:30 p.m.
 - QUIZ BOWL — 6:45 p.m.
 - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORG. — 6:45 p.m.
 - QUIZ BOWL ISOLATION — 6:45 p.m.
 - E WEEK BRIDGE TOURNAMENT — 7 p.m.
 - YWCA CULTURAL CRAFTS — 7 p.m.
 - MASTERS — 7 p.m., East Library.
 - UNIVERSITY DAMES — 7:30 p.m.
 - SENIOR SOLOISTS CONCERT — 7:30 p.m.
 - IFC GREEK WEEK GAMES — 7:30 p.m.
 - MATHEMATICS CONSULTORS — 7:30 p.m.
 - STUDENTS FOR KENNEDY — 7:30 p.m.
 - YOUNG REPUBLICANS — 8 p.m.
 - BUILDING G
 - YWCA BOOK MART — 3:30 p.m.
 - YWCA LOVE & MARRIAGE — 3:30 p.m.
 - YWCA CABINET — 4:30 p.m.
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 - BUILDING H
 - PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PUBLICITY — 3:30 p.m.
 - AWS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — 3:30 p.m.
 - PEOPLE TO PEOPLE — 6:30 p.m.
 - ASUN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE — 7 p.m.
 - ITALIAN CLUB — 7 p.m.

NU Foundation Week to inform students

Will you continue to support the University after graduation?

A Builder's committee, the NU Foundation Committee, has dedicated this week to inform students about the University of Nebraska Foundation and to encourage their financial contributions after graduation, according to Barb Ramsey, committee chairman.

Miss Ramsey noted that one of the Foundation's main goals is to award scholarships, to finance buildings on campus, to finance University research and to aid other University endeavors, such as equipping Educational Television.

One program awards 20 distinguished professors \$3,000 a year to encourage them

to stay in Nebraska, Miss Ramsey added.

The University Foundation is a fund composed of alumni donations, Miss Ramsey explained.

According to the March 1968 issue of Nebraska Alumnus, the Foundation turned over benefits to the University of \$1,407,643 last year — some \$400,000 more than previous years.

These funds were used to award 600 students scholarships, to finance buildings on campus, to finance University research and to aid other University endeavors, such as equipping Educational Television.

Miss Ramsey noted that funds from the Foundation

helped to finance Love Memorial Library, Sheldon Art Gallery, Student Health Building, Temple Building and Woods Art Building.

Miss Ramsey pointed out that Builder's contributes \$1,000 yearly to the Foundation as well as promoting the Foundation during NU Foundation Week.

In the Nebraska Alumnus magazine Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin stated: "Without doubt, one of the brightest spots is the excellent progress of the University of Nebraska Foundation."

"It is playing a tremendous role, now and potentially, in the development of excellence throughout the University."

The Foundation handles all contributions to the University, including property donation. Nearly \$9,000 was contributed for the benefit of the Cornhusker Marching Band by the Burlington Railroad Band as its final act before disbanding.

The Foundation, which was chartered in 1936, is operated and administered by an elected volunteer Board of Directors. None of the Board is associated with the University administration, except the Chancellor and a member of the Board of Regents who acts as an ex-officio member.

According to the latest statistics, the present Foundation has assets in excess of \$12 million.

Students form group backing Rockefeller

A Rockefeller for President organization has formed at the University of Nebraska, according to James Gallant, campus coordinator for the group in Nebraska.

The group will urge voters to write-in New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller on the Nebraska presidential primary ballot May 14, according to Phil Bowen, chairman of the group's local chapter.

John Mason, state chairman of Rockefeller for President said that 20 per cent of the vote in the Nebraska primary would be considered a "good showing."

Accept draft

The Republican governor said earlier this year that he will not be a candidate for his party's nomination. However he said that he would accept a draft at the convention in Miami.

Bowen termed the group's reception on campus as "very good." "People are really enthusiastic, especially considering that we have had only one meeting thus far," he said.

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Prof. Miller lectures

A problem for teachers with religious commitments is understanding appreciating and the themes of novels, according to Professor J. Hillis Miller from Johns Hopkins University.

Speaking to an audience of students, faculty, and Lincolites in the Sheldon Auditorium Tuesday night, Miller commented on the relationship of literature and religion, his planned topic, and then went on to talk on form in fiction.

Miller noted that all central themes in novels are metaphysical or philosophical, if not religious. He added that understanding those ideas was fundamental to appreciating any novel.

Three concepts are basic to the form of fiction according to Miller — intersubjectivity, or the relationship of the narrator to other minds in the novel, time, and the relationship between the imaginary and real.

Miller felt that these three interacted and overlapped. Using the example of intersubjectivity in *Oliver Twist*, he pointed out that as the story begins the mind of Oliver is distinct but at the end fades into the collective conscience of society.

In *David Copperfield*, Miller noted, we know that David has lived to tell of his experiences and from then on we realized that although the novel seems to take place in the present it is actually in the past.

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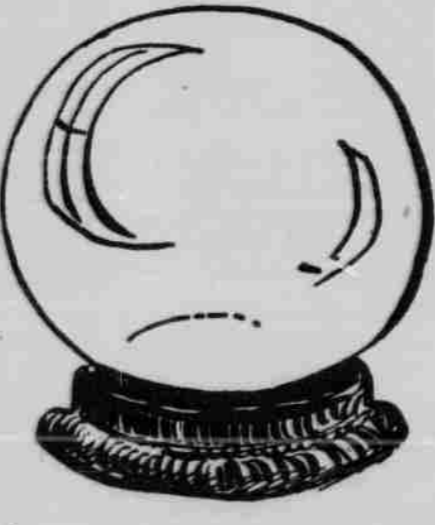
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The agenda will include a luncheon during which Associate Dean of Student Affairs Lee Chatfield will speak and an awards banquet in the evening.

During the morning session the national commander and national sponsor will be selected.

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