

CEP will host national Seminar

by Cheryl Westcott

The inauguration of the Centennial Education Program (CEP) marked the University's 100th year in February, 1969. In its third year, Centennial College continues to offer its students and the community new approaches to learning.

Centennial will host the third annual National Conference on Experimental Living-Learning Programs/Colleges in Undergraduate Education Nov. 11 to 13. Robin West, co-chairman of the event, said it will be a "working conference."

MORE THAN 400 deans, faculty members and students from experimental colleges across the country will attend, she said. The conference will explore the major problem areas in experimental education through panel discussion and workshops, West said.

The academic and social environment of Nebraska's

experimental college "permits, encourages and supports the development of initiative, curiosity and confidence in learning," Ted Beck, senior fellow for the program, said.

The Centennial Course is a six credit program that permits students to pursue their own educational interests. Eleven faculty members from various disciplines are presently serving as the program's fellows to aid students with their projects.

ESSENTIALLY, a project is anything a student decides to study. This semester students are learning Mandarin Chinese, building a dulcimer, tutoring Winnebago Indian children, doing research with the Democratic and Republican parties and preparing to present a play.

Judaism, Herman Hesse, educational reform, Polynesia and wealth in America are other projects students are pursuing.

Most of the students live in two dormitories of the Women's Residence Halls. Consequently, it is difficult to make distinctions between the living and learning experiences, Beck said.

"BY INTENTION it should be the most exciting community within the University," Beck said. This is due to the quality of the environment and the combination of living and

learning, he said.

The program is different this year, Beck noted. Both students and fellows have a greater commitment to their projects and "the program goes if the projects do," Beck noted.

Various speakers visiting the campus seem attracted to Centennial and frequently hold rap sessions with the students, he said.

WORKSHOP topics during the national conference include financing, politics of establishment and maintenance, curriculum, learning and community. Each workshop will be presented with a working paper which it will expand and comment on.

Solutions offered in the rewritten papers will be presented to the whole conference, West said. The papers will be combined and may be published as a book for those wanting to set up an experimental college.

The conference begins Friday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education. Registration fee for students is \$2.75, for non-students \$5.50.

THE APPLICATION deadline to participate in the Centennial Course has been extended, according to Cheryl Long, CEP graduate assistant. Any student may apply. Selection is random, but new students will be expected to live in the Centennial dorms, Long said.

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The Board of Regents will meet Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Rm. 202, Nebraska Union. Items included on the agenda are:

1. A report from Professor R. Neale Copple, chairman of the special committee dealing with the standards of University Publications.
2. Recommended capital construction budget priorities for the next legislative session.
3. Consideration of a revised budget request for UNO based on revised enrollment estimates for the academic year 1972-73.
4. A recommendation that University counsel be directed to draft appropriate legislation calling for the designation of a College of Nursing.

Professor J. C. Robson, math professor at the University of Leeds, England will speak on "Module Extension and Some Differential Operators" Thursday Nov. 11 in Rm. 320 Burnett Hall.

Fred Gottheil, professor of Economics at the University of Illinois and professor at Hebrew University, will speak on "Middle East in the 1970's: Problems and Prospects" at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Commons Room at Centennial College.

Ely Meyerson, interim executive dean of Student Affairs, will hold his weekly rap session in the main lounge of Sandoz Hall Thursday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CSL will meet in the Nebraska Union Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Main items on the agenda are:

1. Discuss specific

- recommendations concerning the 12-hour rule for election or appointment to student committees or other student organizations.
2. Report of Committee on Disciplinary Procedures.
 3. Guest rights.

Professor Edwin Lieuwen from the University of Mexico will deliver a critique of the United States Latin American relations of the post World War II era in the Nebraska Union Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

It was incorrectly printed in the Monday edition of The Daily Nebraskan that Brent English of "Nader's Raiders" would be returning to UNL. It is Joe Highland who will be at the November 11 meeting at Love Auditorium.

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