

Observatory dedication scheduled

The Behlen Observatory, located at the University of Nebraska Agricultural Field Laboratory near Mead, houses the largest telescope in the Midwest, according to Kam-Ching Leung, director of the observatory. Dedication ceremonies for the observatory will be held Saturday at 10 a.m.

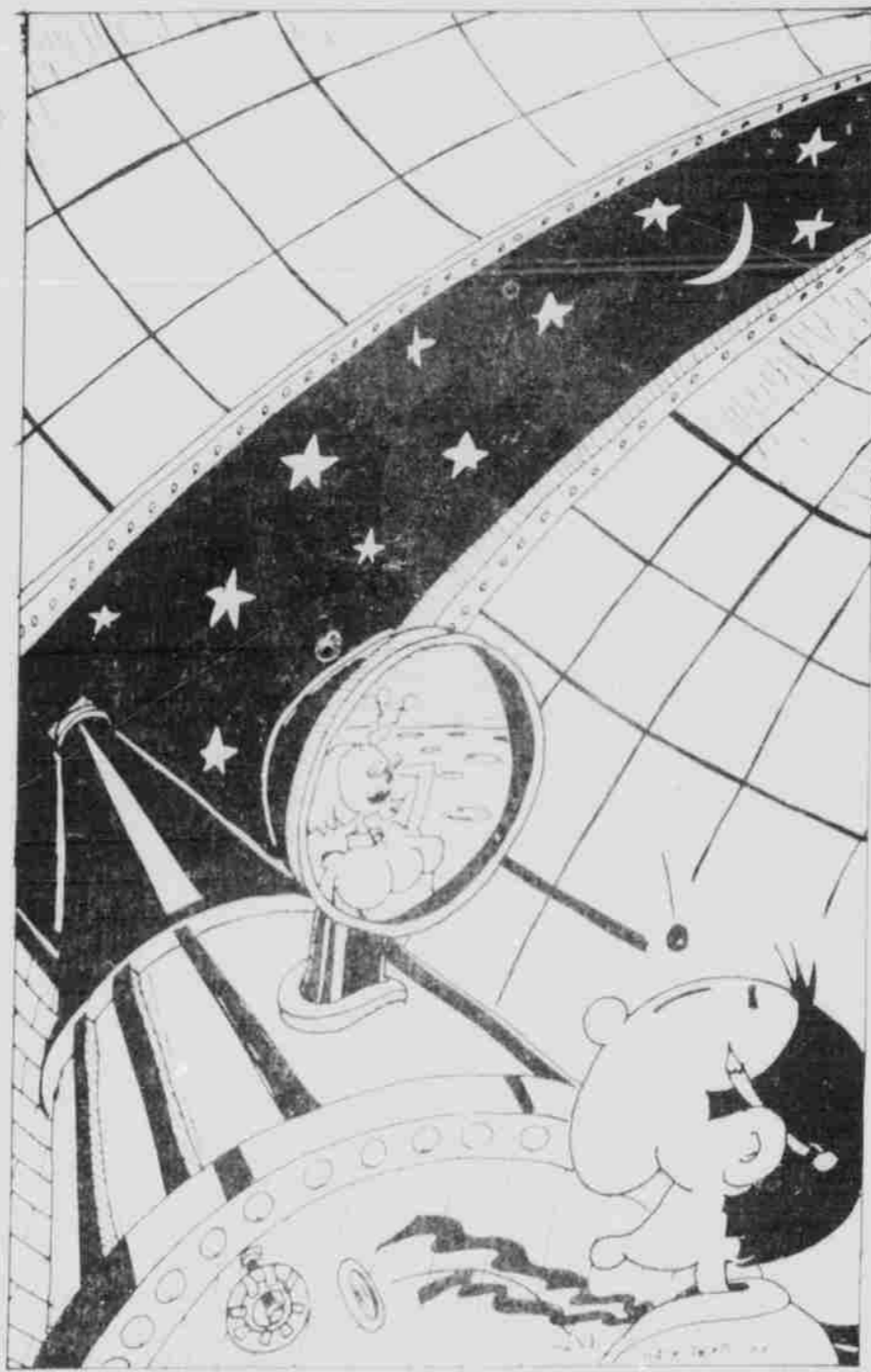
The dedication is in conjunction with the annual Montgomery Lecture Series and the Mid-America State Universities Association's Astrophysics Conference.

Leung will preside and Melvin George, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will give a brief history of the observatory.

Regents and NU President D. B. Varner will unveil a plaque and a portrait of Walter D. Behlen at the laboratory.

Behlen will respond on behalf of the family, which donated money for the observatory. James Zumberge, UNL chancellor, will present concluding remarks.

The observatory is to be used by astronomy students and faculty at UNL. Public viewing programs will be held every month.



Festival features folklore, art

Various aspects of Latin American culture including art, folklore, literature and foreign affairs, will be the focus of UNL's Latin American Spring Festival in April, according to Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo.

The festival is co-sponsored by the UNL Institute for International Studies and various UNL departments. It originated after the institute received requests from students and faculty to show some aspects of Latin American life, Esquenazi-Mayo said. The director said he hopes the festival will become annual.

Such a festival is needed at UNL because "many misconceptions still exist about Latin America," Esquenazi-Mayo said. "Latin American often is lumped together as a unit, without keeping in mind that each country is a separate entity."

Programs about at least half of the 21 Western Hemisphere nations of Spanish and Portuguese origin will be included in the festival, the director said.

Speakers featured during the festival include executive director of the Brazilian-American Cultural Institute, the secretary of the Brazilian Embassy and professors from East Texas State University and the University of North Carolina.

Programs will be co-sponsored by the art, music, modern languages and political science departments, the School of Journalism, Office of Minority Affairs and the University Convocations Committee.

The festival schedule is:

- April 6-29 Pre-Columbian Art Exhibit, Sheldon Art Gallery
- April 11 "Gripes of Modern Art in Brazil," Woodlark Art Building, 7 p.m.
- April 12 "Origin of Modern Poetry in Brazil," 309 Duffacher Hall, 2:30 p.m.
- April 17 "Some Aspects of Form and Style in Pre-Columbian Art," Sheldon Art Gallery, 11 a.m.
- April 19 "Urban U.S. Relations: MVTHs and Microlocations," Nebraska Union, 7 p.m.
- April 23 "La poesia de Martí y Darío," 207 Duffacher Hall, 11:30 a.m.
- April 25 "Brazil in the Western Hemisphere," Union Union
- April 26 "Martín Fierro," film, Sheldon Art Gallery, 10:30 a.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are lectures. All events are free and open to the public.



short stuff

Summer Crossroads

Summer Crossroads is a free three to four day program set up especially for foreign students in Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and San Diego. Foreign students participating must be expecting to finish their programs and return home either this year or next ('73-'74). Dates and additional details are available in the Foreign Student Office, 345 Nebraska Union.

Scholarships

Students graduating in

1973-74 interested in the Fulbright-Hays Scholarship program should attend a meeting on Monday, at 9:45 p.m. in 370 Burnett Hall.

International banquet

The International Club will hold its annual international banquet at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday in the Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$2.50 each and are on sale until Friday in 345 Nebraska Union and at a booth in the north lobby.

Advisory elections

Elections for the Business Administration Student Advisory Board will be held April 13. Candidates must file in the Dean's office by 4 p.m. Friday. A male and female will be elected to represent each class.

Volunteer needs

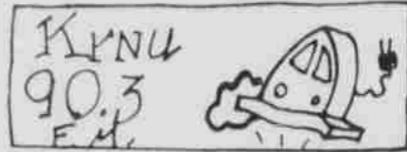
Visually impaired students are seeking volunteers to do on-call kinds of reading for them. Call 472-2484.

Volunteers needed for weekend visitation for mothers who bring their children to the tertiary. Call 472-2484.

Walk for Development needs people to help for one or two hours in the afternoon on April 14 to help at checkpoints along the route. Call 472-2484.

Ombudsman

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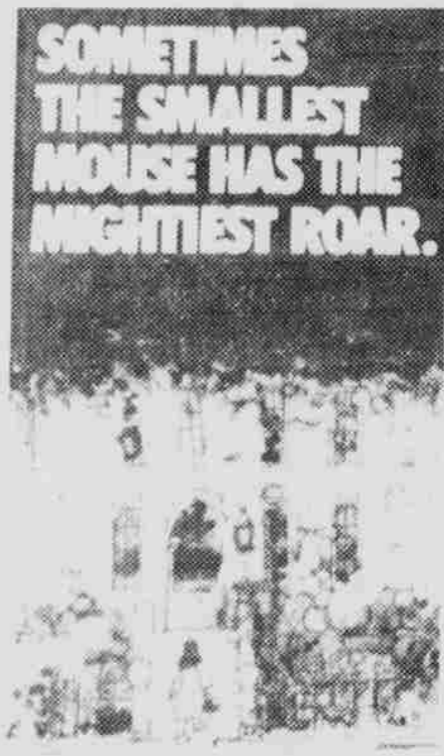
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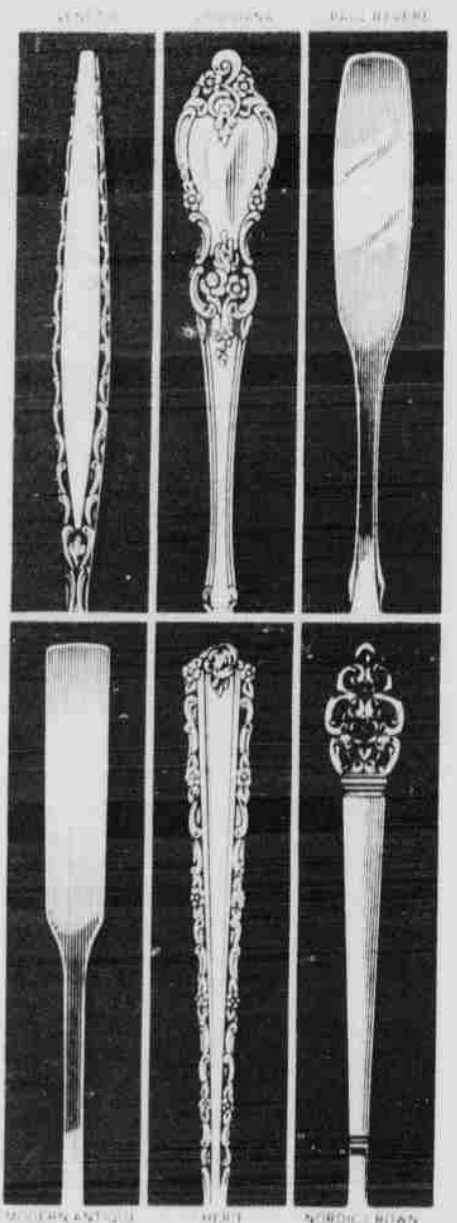
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