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calendar

Wednesday

12:30 p.m.-CSL Fees and Finance Committee-Nebraska

Union 2:30 p.m.-Teacher placement-Millard orientation-Union

3:30 p.m.-Council for Exceptional Children-Union

4 p.m.-Sigma Xi-Union 4:30 p.m.-Fees Allocation Board-Union

5:30 p.m. University Judiciary Union 5:30 p.m. Mortar Board-Union 5:30 p.m.-Engineering

Toastmasters-Union 5:30 p.m.-Kappa Kappa Psi-Union

5:45 p.m.-Arts and Sciences Advisory Board—Union 6 p.m.—Alpha Zeta—Union

6:30 p.m.-ASUN Senate meeting-Union

7 p.m. – N U M eds meeting-Union 7 p.m.-Free University "Why Are We in Vietnam?"-Union 7 p.m.-Free University
"Human Sexuality"-Union

7 p.m.-Assoc. for Computing Machinery-Union

7:30 p.m.—Free University "Bahai Faith"—Union 7:30 p.m.-UNL Wildlife

7:30 p.m.-Student Activities-summer orientation

7:30 p.m.-University People for the Children-Union 9 p.m.-Kappa Epsilon-Union



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'76 projected completion date for new speech, hearing clinic

By Mary Shackelton

The Barkley Memorial Center, predicted by University President D. B. Varner to be "a leading national center in providing instruction for the acoustically handicapped and those with speech defects," should be completed by January 1976, according to Center Interim Director Herbert Schliesser.

The center, which will be built on East Campus, will bring together three closely related programs under one roof-speech pathology and audiology, special education and the Midwest Regional Media Center for the

Unsatisfactory building facilities, poorly housed programs and the need to work together are reasons for a new building, Schliesser said.

The new building will "increase substantially" the number of persons from the off campus community coming in for therapy sessions and evaluations, Schliesser said. About 120 non-University persons currently come to the speech and hearing clinic each week, he said. Speech pathology and audiology is the isrgest of the three programs.

Research in all three areas will be a "very strong component" in the Barkley Memorial Center, Schliesser said.

The center alone also will be renting office space to counselors from the Nebraska State Rehabilitation Services.

Schliesser said he hopes construction of the building will start this September. Architects currently are working on interior design plans. Construction of the center will cost \$1.5 million, Schliesser said.

Money for the Barkley Center comes from an annual series of gifts to the University from the William F. Barkley estate. Barkley, who died in 1944, was a Lincoln bank and insurance

The first gift, received at a press conference on Oct. 28, 1970, was \$135,000. In October 1973, the University received \$180,000 from the estate, Schliesser said.

The will states the gifts, which will total about \$4 million, must be used "to train teachers for the deaf and hard of hearing, children with speech defects, and to teach speech reading for the adult deaf."

Barkley's wife Edna, who died in 1956, was educator. She became interested in instructional methods for persons suffering from hearing loss and speech difficulties when her own hearing began to fail. She conducted classes for small groups in her home and, later for larger groups on the University campus. She also helped to found the Goodwill Industries in Lincoln.

According to Schliesser, ideas for the interdisciplinary building were suggested before he came to UNL in 1964. Other building priorities, such as the new Life Sciences Bldg. and Law College, delayed progress on the speec , hearing and special education building,



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