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Students earn credit at foreign universities

Imagine going to a Parisian cabaret this weekend or taking the train to Amsterdam for Easter vacation.

This may be only a dream for most, but seven UNL students currently are enjoying the sights of Europe and earning about 30 hours of credit in France that will apply toward graduation requirements.

These seven students are attending the University of Bordeaux in Bordeaux, France, as part of a foreign study program sponsored by UNL in cooperation with the University of Kansas and the University of Colorado.

Each year 40 to 50 students from these schools enroll in the program according to Jane Dein, associate professor of French at UNL.

The program, which began at UNL in 1966, is primarily for juniors and is open to students with a grade point average of at least 3.0 who have had the equivalent of at least two years of college French and who have been approved by a faculty-student screening committee.

The student need not be majoring in French, Dein said. Of the 38 UNL students who have participated so far, there have been majors in mathematics, English, psychology, history, and art, she said.

Students wishing to participate should attend an organizational meeting in the fall and fill out an application, Dein said. If the student is accepted, he must appear before the screening committee in February.

Students selected for the program arrive in France in early September and return to the United States in June, Dein said.

The cost of the program is approximately \$2,600 for each student, Dein said. However, this does not include food or the extras everyone buys while abroad, she said.

Sonia Schone, a senior French major from Omaha who participated in the Bordeaux program last year, said the program "gives the student a year of total experience in the French culture, a practical experience one can't get in French classes."

The greatest experience comes second semester when the student may rent an apartment from a French family, Schone said.

Study abroad, however is not just bread, wine and cheese.

There is the inevitable "culture shock", Dein said. But most students survive the periods of depression and loneliness, and develop tolerance—if not always perfect calm—when facing a new situation, she added.

"It is generally up to the individual student to overcome these periods of loneliness," Schone said, "but the French people are very open to foreigners."

France is full of tourists and people of every nationality, she said, thus, the French people react differently to a stranger than an American would. No one is treated as an oddity because of his nationality, and this helps the student adapt more quickly, she said.

Steve Drickey, a senior French and English major from Omaha who studied in Bordeaux last year, said he would not recommend the program to everyone.

Drickey, who taught English two days a week in a French junior high school during the year, said losing "the American superiority attitude" was the key to a successful year abroad.

"The first day we were in France the whole group was scared," he said. "They wanted to go into a bakery and buy a loaf of bread, but no one knew the words to do it."

The day before Drickey returned to the U.S., he was in Paris again and went into a bakery.

"The highlight of the year for me was when the baker asked me if I were French," he said.

The French Dept. is not the only UNL language department to offer study abroad programs. The German Dept. sponsors a program at the University of Regensburg in Regensburg, Germany, and a Spanish program is offered at the University of the Americas in Pueblo, Mexico.

Innocents, Mortar Board select members for next year

Twenty-nine women and 14 men at UNL were named new members of senior honorary societies. Members of Mortar Board, a national women's honorary society, will be honored at a noon luncheon Saturday. Members of the Innocents Society, a local senior men's honorary society will be honored at a Saturday night banquet.

New Mortar Board members chosen are: Margarite Boslough of Lincoln; Barbara Brownell of Wakefield; Lori Sue Chace, new Mortar Board president of Laurel; Deborah Coe of Omaha; Robin Darst of Omaha; Mary Lee DeWulf of Red Oaks, Iowa; Diann Duven of Lincoln; Janie Erdenberger of Omaha; Virginia Farley, new treasurer of Omaha; and Gail Folda, new historian of Schuyler.

Other members of Mortar Board are: Melinda Fowler of Lexington; Lynelle Frankforter of Lincoln; Shelle Hartman of Oshkosh; Mary Kris Jensen of Lincoln; Sharon Johnson of Plainview; Peggy Kreshnel of Wilbur; Sara LeRoy of Lincoln; Barbara Lien of Lincoln; Nan Lueder, new secretary of Omaha; Laurie Novak of Lincoln; Jane Owens of Wayne; Barbara Phillips of Omaha; Nancy Quintan of Lincoln; Teresa Richter of Kearney; Janet Simpson of Stromsburg; Beryl Thompson of Lincoln; and Karen Vance of Lincoln.

New Innocents and their home towns are: Bryce M. Anderson of Holdrege; Jack L. Mayfield of Louisville; Steve R. Voigt of Davenport; Calvin Paschold of Firth; Elmer J. Crumbley of Omaha; David Howlett of

McCook; Vincent R. Boucher of Omaha; Dennis Marc Ellermeier of Wayne; Mark J. Hoeger of Hastings; Marvin Crenshaw of Toledo, Ohio; Blaine R. Camp of Lincoln; Conrad Zutavern of Dunning; David R. Perry of Austin, Minn.; and Bernard A. Wirth of Salinas, Calif.

Five UNL faculty members were named honorary members of the Innocents Society. They are:

R. Neale Coppel, director of the School of Journalism; Gene Harding, senior fellow, Centennial Educational Program; Vernon G. Williams, associate professor of educational psychology and director of the NU Counseling Center; John T. Scholz, director of University Studies program; Clinton Jones, assistant professor of political science and ethnic studies.

Members of Mortar Board also named the 1974 Notable Women at UNL. Their names and home towns are:

Seniors: Emilie Brown of Turin, Iowa; Mary Cannon of Omaha; Amy Schmidt Chase of Papillion; Donna Jean Hays of Omaha; Cynthia Ann Heider of North Platte; Karen Martinson of Omaha; Jane Christine Tinstman of Lincoln.

Sophomores: Mary Dale Jenkins of Lincoln; Jane Kugler of Elmwood; Roxanne Pankonin of Louisville; Leannette Merrell of Bellevue; Rebecca Orr of Lincoln; Ruth Ann Spencer of Omaha.

Freshmen: Vicki Jones of Lincoln; Joyce Monson of Hastings; Dorothy Marie Reed of Omaha; Ann Richardson of Kearney.