

Academic Affairs post to top educator, author

The vitality of K. Patricia Cross, new NU assistant vice president for academic affairs, may inspire many NU teachers and education innovators.

"I find it very hard not to display my enthusiasm for education and learning," said Cross, hired to initiate new teaching programs.

Last February, "Change" magazine cited Cross as one of the 44 leaders of higher education, describing her as "a leading spokeswoman for shaping educational programs for the non-traditional learner."

"My primary interest is in national trends as they apply to local situations," Cross said.

"She added that one reason for coming to Nebraska after being a research psychologist at Berkeley, Calif. for nine years, was that Nebraska represents a microcosm of national tendencies.

National trend

"One national trend," she said, "is toward including larger segments of the population as students."

According to Cross, Nebraska accomplishes this by emphasizing open admission and continuing education programs which add to UNL's cross section of students.

The university is of interest, Cross said, because NU has the traditional Lincoln campuses, the fairly young urban institution in UNO and a professional school in the University of Nebraska Medical Center

(UNMC). She said Nebraska is one of the few states that has this representation of three major institutions.

Although Cross said her professional opportunities were numerous, another reason Cross chose Nebraska is because of a distinct commitment the university has made in "Toward Excellence II", the five-year program presented to the Legislature, stating university goals and plans.

One goal Cross will be working with is the expansion and improvement of teaching programs both on and off campus. She said her primary concern in this area is to get faculty and students to find how the university can assist them in their program.

Cross said she supports "master learning," a program which she terms an "educational revolution in learning."

The master learning program suggests a system in which students would achieve equal levels of competency using radically different amounts of time, rather than the present system of instruction in which students take the same amount of time to finish school and are graduated with different levels of competency.

She said psychology and physics departments in many universities throughout the country use this personalized system of instruction.

Cross, author or co-author of six books, deals with the problem of low achieving students in her latest book, *Accent on*



K. Patricia Cross, NU assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Learning, which she said probably will be published in January.

Cross, the immediate past president of the American Association for Higher Education, has a doctorate degree from the University of Illinois and served in several

senior positions at Cornell University. She has been appointed by the NU Board of Regents to serve as vice president for one year with an annual salary of \$37,500.

"I play some tennis," Cross said, "but in all honesty, most of my time is devoted to my work."

Free Parking

HEADS TOGETHER

17th & R

Lamp Perms

MENS AND WOMENS HAIRSTYLING

Haircutting Specialist

Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Sat. 8 am to 4 pm

475-4902
475-4428

Turquoise Special

15 % Discount

Bring in your ID during the week of Sept. 15 and receive a 15% discount on Turquoise Rings, Bracelets, Chokers and Earrings.

We design and cast silver and gold rings.

Jewels

477-6177 1319 1/2 S St.

If you covet the best, you can afford to have it.

HP-21. This scientific calculator weighs a mere 6 ounces and slips effortlessly into your shirt pocket. Though smaller than most, it solves a remarkable range of problems. All the basic arithmetic and scientific functions... including logarithmic and trigonometric calculations. Choose degree or radian mode. Polar/rectangular coordinate conversion. A separate addressable memory with full register arithmetic. Automatic decimal point positioning capability with selective round-off. It even spells ("E-r-r-o-r") when you've asked it to do the impossible! Includes accessories and of course, Hewlett-Packard's uncompromising quality. \$125.00.



HP-21 From HEWLETT-PACKARD, manufacturers of the most advanced, quality calculators in the industry.

Come To The

"HUSKER COACHES

PREVIEW/REVIEW BREAKFAST"

Featuring Tom Osborne and The Cornhusker Coaching Staff

Thursday Mornings, Beginning Sept. 18 6:45 a.m.

at the

NEBRASKA CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

33rd and Holdrege Streets
Buffet Breakfast—\$2.25 per person
Reservations Available at 475-4428
"Follow The Huskers With The Coaches"

The Very Feminine Question of Life Insurance

In these liberated times no woman need settle for weak, ineffective financial planning. Developing financial independence and estate security for the future is as important for women as it is for men. Your Fidelity Union Life Field Associate knows that and can help you achieve a CollegeMaster® or other program which will meet your needs now and in the future.

Call the Fidelity Union Field Associate in your area:

C.G. Severin & Associates
432-0146
Suite 200 1125 R Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Don't just sit there with your teeth in your mouth, get

Pickin' Lessons

from

Sound City Music

9th & N

Learn from pros for only \$3 per lesson

Get into Rock, Bluegrass, Folk, Country, Jazz, Blues, Flatpicking, Finger picking

Call 475-5128 for appointment

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORES

"THE ONLY OFFICIAL ON CAMPUS STORE"

Lincoln Store 475-5000 East Campus 475-5000 Activities Bldg.

University Calculator Center