



Dick Frank, Lincoln Transportation System manager

Photo by Kevin Higley

## Busing manager takes Hawaii post

After a year and a half managing the Lincoln Transportation System (LTS), Dick Frank will leave tomorrow for a "better opportunity" in Honolulu, Hawaii.

LTS manager since March 1, 1974, Frank will serve as director of bus operations for the city and county of Honolulu. He said he will perform about the same duties in his new position as he has in Lincoln.

No one has been named to succeed Frank as manager. He said the system is now advertising for a replacement.

Frank said many innovations have been made at LTS during his tenure as manager. They include several additional routes, a new one-hour stop-over privilege on transfers, and the 15-cent Lincoln Public Schools student bus fare. The only problem Frank said he sees in the Lincoln system is a need for more buses.

The biggest difference between the Lincoln system and the Honolulu system is size. The Lincoln system has 60 buses serving a population of over 150,000 while Honolulu, a city of about 325,000 people, has a system of 400 buses.

## North Platte station District director needed

Candidates for new district director for the North Platte station of the UNL Extension Services are now being selected and screened by an NU committee.

The committee, headed by John Campbell, district extension entomologist at the North Platte station, has asked for applicants from the UNL College of Agriculture as well as other colleges. Campbell said he also had written to national sub-stations that are "the same size that we are."

Qualifications require, according to Campbell, are a Ph.D. or equivalent experience in research and extension, leadership and familiarity with Great Plains agriculture.

About 30 names have been submitted to the committee. The committee's preliminary report must be released by Nov. 7. Final report is due Nov. 15, Campbell said.

It will list five candidates, with at least one candidate from UNL and at least one from outside UNL, he said. Final approval of the district director will be made by the College of Agriculture administration.

Leo Lucas, who just vacated the position as North Platte district director, is now dean and director of the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service.

The Extension Service, which employs about 400 professional staff members, is an informal teaching arm of the university. They have workshops, meetings and radio programs, and handle the 4-H program.

"We develop projects for everyone," Lucas said.

A project he helped to start during his three years at the North Platte station was the Sand Hills Agricultural Laboratory. The laboratory is 3,500 acres of land north of North Platte. It was developed to deal with problems of sandy soils, irrigation, range and livestock, Lucas said.

"We were real pleased that we were able to develop it so fast," he said.

Lucas said he sees his new \$34,000 job as promotion "from the standpoint of broader responsibility."

"The new position will provide an opportunity for some new challenges," he said.

Although Lucas said he has no immediate goals in sight, he plans to visit all district offices to see problems they are encountering.

"It's very important to have an open policy in working with the staff and with the people," he said.

Members on the committee to replace Lucas are: Chairman John B. Campbell, district extension entomologist, North Platte Station; Darrell Watts, district extension irrigation specialist, North Platte Station; Paul Nordquist, sorghum breeder, North Platte Station; Robert Kelin, Red Willow County Extension agent; Elizabeth Kime, assistant home economist, Valentine; David Stenberg, Dawson County Extension agent, Lexington; Dr. Donald Sander, NU Extension agronomist; and Dr. Marvin Twiehaus, chairman of the NU Department of Veterinary Science.

## Increased awareness goal of peace day observance

The UNL Baha'i Association in observance of World Peace Day, is sponsoring a program Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

World Peace Day, inaugurated in 1959, is a United Nations Holiday. It is intended to help people become more aware of the efforts that are needed to reach lasting world peace.

This year's theme is "World Peace—How Attained". The afternoon activities will include informal discussions, filmstrips and displays.

The evening program will begin at 7:30

## Kawasaki pays travel

## Japan exchange offered

One year of study involves \$1,500 for tuition, \$200 for fees and \$1,300 for room and board.

Nanzan, a major university in Nagoya, has an enrollment of about 5,000.

The university has colleges of arts, business and technology.

Study areas taught in English include Japanese art, culture, society, history, politics, economics, business, and language.

Any undergraduate student may apply by contacting Professor Peter Cheng, 541 Oldfather Hall. Deadline for applications is Nov. 15.

p.m. with Dean Strickland of North Platte delivering the featured speech.

John Tobler, a professional musician from Aurora, will provide music throughout the evening.

The film entitled *Give Me That New Time Religion* will be shown at 8:30 p.m.

Baha'i communities throughout the country will be sponsoring World Peace Day programs Sunday.

Last year's World Peace Day program was attended by about 50 people, according to Barbara Vincent, publicity chairman for the association. She said about the same number is expected this year.

A competitive exchange program allows UNL students to receive resident credit while studying abroad. Interested students now may apply for study in Japan during the 1976-77 school year.

A continuing grant from the Kawasaki Motors Corp., USA, will annually support travel expenses of at least three UNL students to Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan.

Travel grants include round trip air transportation costs from Lincoln to Nagoya, but students must pay all other expenses.

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