

UNL to host Mexican fiesta honoring Bicentennial

UNL will host Jornadas Mexicanas, a festival provided by the Republic of Mexico, Oct. 19 through the 24, according to UNL Interim Chancellor Adam Breckenridge.

The festival of art, music, literature and lectures is "a generous gesture by an esteemed international neighbor (Mexico) in honor of the U.S. Bicentennial" Breckenridge said.

The opening ceremonies will be at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery auditorium, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. Master of ceremonies will be Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo, director of the Institute for International Studies.

A concert by Viviano Valdez, noted Mexican pianist, will follow.

Valdez, who has performed in Europe and Latin America, is one of the most outstanding young pianists in Mexico, according to Esquenazi-Mayo. He will perform the works of composers Cesar Franck, Franz Schubert and M.M. Ponce.

On Oct. 21, Manuel Alcalá, Director-General of Mexican Libraries, will lecture on the "Humanistic Tradition in Mexico." The lecture will be at the Nebraska Union at 2:30 p.m.

Alcalá, who was the Mexican ambassador to the United Nations Educa-

tional, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris, has degrees from the universities of Mexico and France. He has taught at Vassar College, Bryn Mawr College and Middlebury College. He is also the author of several books on Spanish, Latin American and classical Greek literature.

A second lecture will be given Oct. 23 on "Pre-Hispanic Mexico," by Fernando Camara-Barbachano at 10:30 a.m. in the union.

Camara-Barbachano, assistant director of the Mexican National Institute of Anthropology and History, has degrees from the University of Yucatan and the

University of Chicago. He has been the assistant director of the National School of Anthropology and History and the curator for the National Museum of Anthropology.

Revolution film

A documentary film on the 1910 Mexican Revolution will be shown Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m. and again Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. in the Sheldon auditorium. The film, titled "Memorias de un Mexicano," starts at the beginning of the revolution and relates the history of Mexico to the 1950s. The explanation and dialogue are in Spanish.

Other features of the festival include an exhibition of art and books that have been given to UNL by the Mexican government. Mexican arts and crafts will be on display at Sheldon from Oct. 19 until November 9. A collection of books, already numbering 1,000, will be at Love Memorial Library.

Concluding the festival will be a concert of music and dance by Los Folkloristas de Rene Villanueva, Oct. 24. Los Folkloristas, which will perform in Kimball Recital Hall at 8:00 p.m. has traveled in Europe and the United States.

Regents meeting today

Tenure policies slated

By Theresa Forsman

The NU Board of Regents at its monthly meeting today will consider tenure proposals submitted by Steven Sample, NU executive vice president for academic affairs.

Sample was asked to prepare a study of the university's tenure policies after the regents temporarily suspended tenure granting last April. UNL's tenure density (the percentage of eligible faculty that is tenured) was more than 70 per cent.

The regents are not expected to act on the report until their November meeting to allow review by university personnel.

The move to suspend granting of tenure sparked action by UNL faculty members to seek unionization. Whether the proposed union should be UNL-based or system-wide is being decided by the State Court of Industrial Relations.

Board attorney Flavel Wright will report to the regents on this and other pending litigation, which includes a suit currently in the state supreme court asking

a definition of the board's authority.

The board also will be asked to approve an amended capital construction request for 1976-77. This action would not increase the original request for \$12.1 million in state funds approved by the board in September, but would increase the total capital construction project costs from \$56.5 million to \$59.2 million, according to Robert Pazderka, director of capital construction.

The additional \$3 million represents money previously appropriated for correction of fire hazards.

In addition, several nonstate-funded projects are scheduled for regent approval. These include about \$680,000 for residence hall improvements and \$5,000 for Memorial stadium improvements in 1975-76.

Authorization differs

These projects were not included in September's capital construction request because the projects require different authorization that depends on other

sources of funds, according to Pazderka.

UNL Chancellor Adam Breckenridge will ask the board to approve teaching for the Nebraska State Penal Complex.

The chancellor said an overview of the School of Journalism's program also will be presented at the board meeting. The school has been designated an area of excellence for 1975-76.

UNL business affairs scheduled for board approval include:

-a \$36,880 bid by O'Keefe Elevator Co. for replacement of the elevator in Andrews Hall.

-a \$68,279 bid by Steg and Nelson Refrigeration, Inc. for remodeling of the refrigeration system in Filley Hall.

-Environmental Growth Chambers' of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, bid for replacement of environmental chambers destroyed in the Plant Industries Bldg. fire in August at a cost of \$135,664.

Ronald Roskens, chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), will ask board approval of a proposed program which would lead to a bachelor of science degree in applied mathematics.

University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) Chancellor Robert Sparks will ask the board to authorize continuance of a contract between the NU College of Medicine and the Indian Health Service which will provide services to Indians at the Pine Ridge and satellite clinics in South Dakota in fiscal year 1975-76. Total cost of the contract is \$113,012.

The board meets at 8 a.m. today at Regents Hall, 3835 Holdrege.

Business forum scheduled today

Taking part in the executive-in-residence program today and Saturday are Robert Holland of Washington D.C. and Gordon Worley of Chicago.

Holland and Worley will speak to individual classes on their business experiences.

Worley is speaking at an open student forum at 2:30 this afternoon in the third floor lounge of the College of Business Administration (CBA) Bldg.

Holland is conducting a student forum Saturday at 10 a.m. in the third floor lounge of CBA. He will be speaking on financial institutions and markets.

The CBA sponsored program will "bring into direct communication the successful practitioners and the students of management of public and private enterprise," according to Ronald Smith, dean of the college.

The next speakers will be Bruce A. Springborn of Chicago and Albert R. Van Tieghe of East Moline, Ill., Oct. 24-25.

Oil-holding breakup advised

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petition which, he said, would allow the American people to do their own price fixing.

"The four biggest oil companies also own 35 per cent of the coal reserves," he said. "They are also heavily into uranium and solar research. There should be competition between energy sources horizontally,

as well as breaking up their vertical integration. But President Ford is playing their game."

Nebraska Lt. Gov. Gerald Whelan cut the question and answer period short saying, "We've got a schedule to keep."

With that he and several Secret Service agents hustled Udall away with former Gov. Frank Morrison in tow.

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