



Photo by Ted Kirk

University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) chancellor Del Weber.

Nebraska native comes home, fills UNO chancellor position

As a student at UNL in the early 60's, Del Weber never dreamed he would return someday as a chancellor of one of its three campuses.

In fact, at one time he had doubts he would even get a degree.

But he did, and this year Weber returned to his home state as the new chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO).

"School was nip and tuck for me financially," Weber said. He earned his bachelor's degree in history at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont and his master's and doctorate in education at UNL.

Having worked his way through school has helped him identify better with the UNO students because nearly 75 percent of the students at UNO work, he said.

After being graduated from UNL in 1962, Weber became a full-time faculty member at Arizona State University (ASU) in Tempe. Immediately before returning to Nebraska, he was Dean of the College in Education at ASU.

As the new chancellor, Weber said he has set his goals on "continuing the

momentum towards quality at the school.

"Our emphasis is on refining and polishing the programs already established at the school," Weber said.

As for problems facing UNO, Weber said, "There are no problems, just opportunities."

However, Weber acknowledged there are a few rough spots at the school, but parking is a large problem.

"We are presently studying the options," Weber said, "but there is no quick solution."

Weber declined to name any other problems facing UNO.

"There are distinct differences between the two campuses, so the needs of the students are different," Weber said.

UNO is only a place of opportunity, providing education for Nebraskans, he said.

"It's just great to be back in Nebraska", Weber said. He was accompanied by his wife, Lou Ann, also a Nebraska native, a daughter, Kelly, 12 and a son, Bill, 21. Still in Arizona is 18-year-old Beth, a freshman at ASU.

Lutheran hour host to speak

The University Lutheran Chapel will not be holding Sunday morning worship services on Nov. 6 because of a special program at Pershing Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Oswald Hoffman, speaker for the international radio show, *The Lutheran Hour*, for 25 years, will be addressing an

estimated 7,500 people, said Jack Ficken of the Lutheran chapel.

Hoffman is considered "the" voice of *The Lutheran Hour*, Ficken said.

The program is part of a weekend Nebraska District Youth Rally in Lincoln. The rally will include primarily senior and junior high school students.

Early registration increases

Second semester early registration forms are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until Friday Nov. 18 according to Assistant Director Tony Schkade.

Schkade, assistant director of the office of registration and records, said his office has processed 12,654 early registrations, 600 more than at this time last year.

Schkade said a greater number of students have turned in registration forms earlier possibly because they want a better chance of getting the classes they sign up for. He said that last semester many stu-

dents, especially those in the Colleges of Business Administration and Agriculture, found the courses they wanted were filled.

He said he encourages students to register early in order to take advantage of the free drop and add in December.

"If in doubt, register early," he said. This also applies to students who are not sure they will attend UNL second semester, he noted. If students register early and decide not to attend second semester before Dec. 16, they can get the \$25 class reservation deposit refunded.

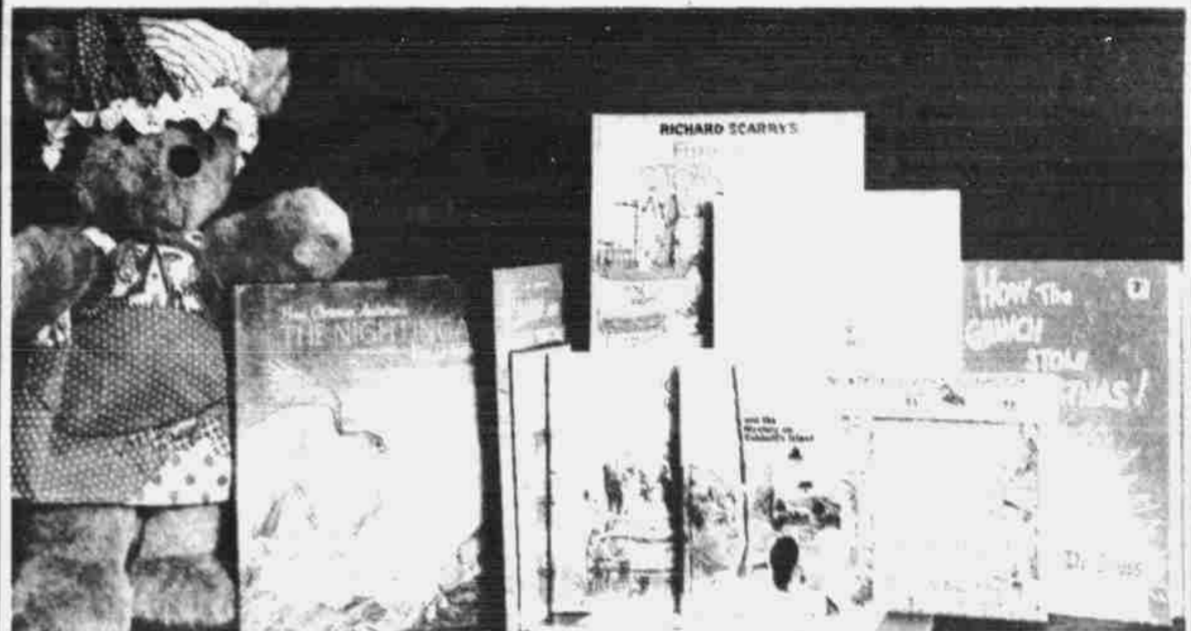


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