

Chinese diplomat praises exchange

The ambassador to the United States from the People's Republic of China praised Chinese-U.S. exchange programs while addressing faculty and staff members and students Friday afternoon at a reception sponsored by the UNL Department of Chemistry.

Chai Zemin, here at the invitation of NU President Ronald Roskens, also toured the experimental farm at Mead and some laboratories here on campus.

Speaking through his interpreter, Zhou Wenzhong, Zemin said cultural, scientific and technological exchanges have grown rapidly and satisfactorily since China and the United States normalized relations three years ago.

Zemin said more than 3,000 Chinese students are studying at more than 300 universities in the United States and instructors from both countries have participated in exchange programs.

He said the exchanges, which have taken place in virtually all fields, have been very fruitful. He said he hoped that through the exchange programs, developments useful to both countries will be realized.

"I am convinced there are many other things we would like to learn from you. We will continue to send scholars to your university," Zemin said. "Both sides can learn from the other's strong points."

Zemin said the People's Republic has developed exchange programs with about 300 American universities.

Zemin said he makes one or two "goodwill missions" a month to American universities to promote the exchange programs.

Congressmen appear at campus open forum

First Dist. Rep. Douglas Bereuter sponsored a fund-raising event in Lincoln this morning, although he has not formally announced his bid for a third term in 1982.

However, Bereuter has filed forms with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, which permit him to raise funds for a re-election campaign, said Marge Hewitt, Lincoln campaign office manager.

The Lincoln fund-raiser at the Hilton Hotel, featured an appearance by Rep. Barber Conable, R-New York, who was instrumental in revising the tax bill recently pass by Congress, Hewitt said.

Conable is also the ranking Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee, she said.

After the Hilton event, both congressmen are scheduled to appear in an open forum at UNL's College of Business Administration, Donald E. Pursell, director of the Bureau of Business Research, said.

The presentation, to begin at 10:30 a.m. in the College of Business Administration third floor lounge, will include discussion on the passage of the tax cut legislation, Pursell said, but questions from the audience on any topic will be received.

Insurance coverage available for renters

Apartment or house tenants who don't have renter's insurance are taking a risk with their belongings, said an extension family economics specialist at UNL.

Kathy Prochaska-Cue suggested renters consider tenant's or renter's insurance coverage to reduce that risk.

"If you rent, you have set up housekeeping and probably own furniture, appliances, clothes and many other valuable items," she said. "Fire or theft could easily cost you hundreds of dollars which you probably would not be able to recover through your landlord's insurance," Prochaska-Cue said.

The insurance a landlord has would cover his building, but probably would not cover a tenant's personal belongings.

"Landlord's insurance also would not cover your liability to others such as injury or damage which you could be held responsible for," she said. For example, a friend could slip and fall in a person's apartment, causing him to lose his sight, and he could sue for thousands of dollars.

A special policy known as Tenant's Form is available to meet the particular insurance needs of tenants, Prochaska-Cue said. Combining coverage for personal belongings and liability to others, this insurance also will provide for living expenses if a person is temporarily not able to occupy his residence because of certain situations.

Prochaska-Cue said one could determine how much insurance coverage was needed by making a list of all belongings, noting prices and dates of purchase if possible.



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