

Notable graduates to return for Master's Week

Five prominent UNL graduates will return to campus to participate in Master's Week Wednesday through Saturday.

The masters are alumni Glenn Burton, agronomist; Kathryn A. Christensen, journalist; Fred J. Petersen, an authority on international education; Frank Tirro, jazz music historian; and David Wiltse, screenwriter.

Throughout Master's Week, these alumni will attend luncheons and dinners sponsored by various student groups, lecture to UNL classes and visit with the faculty and staff. They will conclude their visit by attending the Nebraska-Oklahoma State football game as guests of Chancellor Martin Massengale.

Burton, a 1932 UNL graduate, is a research leader and technical adviser in the Agriculture Research Service,

U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Christensen, the chief of the Boston Bureau of the Wall Street Journal, graduated from UNL in 1971.

Petersen is an associate dean of education at the University of South Dakota. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in education from UNL.

Tirro is the dean of the School of Music at Yale University. He has written articles and reviews for five magazines.

Screenwriter Wiltse graduated from UNL in 1963. He has written more than 30 television movies, pilots and feature films. He recently received the Mystery Writers of America Award for the television show "The Stepford Wives."

Master's Week began in 1963.

"It all started when UNL Chancellor Clifford Hardin was invited back to his alma mater for a similar activity," said Bob Bruce, director of university information.

Master's Week gives the students and faculty an opportunity to share some experiences of the alumni who have made a mark in their respective fields, Bruce said. It is also a good opportunity for the masters to find out what is really happening on campus, he said.

"Master's Week is an event that is really put on by the students," Bruce said.

It is set up by the Innocents Society and Mortar Board, two senior honorary societies. The University Information Office acts as a clearinghouse for the events, he said.

Master's Week is paid for by private funding through the NU Foundation.

Labor Day weekend considered for rush

Many UNL women cannot participate in fall sorority rush because of 4-H activities, flag corps and marching band commitments. A plan tentatively scheduled for next year would allow many of these women to go through rush.

Instead of having rush week before school starts, the new plan calls for it to take place during the Labor Day weekend, said Kathy Roth, 1982 Panhellenic overall rush chairperson.

"It's a definite disadvantage to the girls who participate in things like 4-H, flag corps and band," she said. "They really don't get a feel for the house if they can only manage to go to two or three."

One of the major changes from last year's restructured rush include the open house tour system.

"The girls would have cards to be stamped by each house," Roth said. "They can stay for five minutes or three hours in each house, as long as they feel comfortable."

Jayne Wade Anderson, director of Greek affairs, said plans for having fall rush over Labor Day have not been finalized and would not be for another two or three weeks.

"I think it's a really positive move," Roth said. "It's a real workable situation."

She said that although many people go home during the Labor Day weekend, women going through rush would have to make a choice on whether to participate in rush or visit home.

"I don't think they will feel the need to go home," Roth said.

The tentative rush schedule for the 1983-84 fall rush goes as follows, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, open house; Saturday, Sept. 3, eight parties, Sunday, Sept. 4, five parties, Monday, Sept. 5, three final parties and Tuesday, Sept. 6, pledging.

Men plan winter rush

Plans are being made by the Interfraternity Council rush committee for a winter fraternity rush.

John Foley, spokesman for the rush committee, said although the plans are tentative, the purpose of the program is to fill the houses on both City and East campuses and bring memberships to the maximum number. He said close to 100 people have expressed interest in the winter rush program.

Booths in both unions will dispense information to interested students Nov. 16 through Nov. 18. At this time, information forms may be obtained and any questions answered, Foley said.

Winter rush orientation will include a meeting of potential rushees on Nov. 21 in the Nebraska Union. At the orientation meeting, potential rushees may sign up for a tour of the houses. The tour will be after Thanksgiving vacation.

For information or to sign up for winter rush, students also may visit the IFC office in Nebraska Union 332.

Neihardt's 'creature comforts' renovated

The sounds of hammer and saw are echoing through the halls of Neihardt Residential Complex this semester as some major renovations take place.

UNL Director of Housing Douglas Zatechka said renovations will be made in most of the rooms in the complex. The renovations include replacing or refinishing furniture, paintings, and installing new dressers, bookshelves and ceiling lights. The windows in the complex also will be replaced.

The building itself is structurally sound, so the goal of the renovation is to improve some of the "creature comforts" like paint, lighting and radiator controls, he said.

Safety is another area of concern. Zatechka said some work has been done on fire and light safety measures in the complex and more will be done later this year.

The total cost for the project will be about

\$220,000, he said. The money comes from a surplus fund collected from room and board fees charged to all residence hall residents.

He said some sort of renovation is going on all the time and such work is not confined to any single residence hall. Close to \$1 million will be spent this year on improving the fire and light safety systems in all the halls, Zatechka said.

Between \$300,000 to \$375,000 of the surplus fund is earmarked for major renovation in all the halls, he said. The money is divided among the halls on a priority basis, with the highest priority going to buildings with structural problems.

"If the roof leaks, you've got to fix it," he said.

There are no plans for any renovations on the scale of those in Neihardt in any of the other halls in the near future, Zatechka said, because the other halls are newer. Most of the work includes replacing lounge furniture, carpets and drapes.

Police Report

The following calls and complaints were received by UNL police from 7 a.m. Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday.
6:04 p.m. - Fire alarm set off by malfunction at Manter Hall.

8:49 p.m. - Trespasser reported at 733 N. 16th St. A person believed to be a transient was found sleeping in the basement and taken into custody.

10:30 p.m. - Disturbance reported at 1433 R St. Owner of house was cited for keeping a disorderly house.

12:01 a.m. - Vandalism reported at Abel Hall. A door jamb was knocked in.

2:55 a.m. - Medical emergency reported at Selleck Quadrangle; person was taken to Lincoln General Hospital.

3:55 a.m. - Attempted sexual assault reported off campus; turned over to the Lincoln police.

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