

Arboretum provides calm, displays Nebraska plants

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*Little brook. Little brook:
You have such a happy look—
Such a merry manner As you
Swerve and curve and crook.*
— James Whitcomb Riley

This verse may create a picture in your mind of a hidden forest retreat — private, peaceful and far from the noise of campus. A scaled-down version of such a place exists on UNL's East Campus — the Maxwell Arboretum.

The arboretum is bordered on the south by Holdrge Street, on the east by the College of Dentistry on the west by C.Y. Thompson Library and the Biochemistry Building, and on the north by Kiem Hall.

The 5-acre arboretum contains more than 100 native or introduced plant species, which Nebraskans value as food, fiber, or timber. They provide protection from sun and wind, food and cover for wildlife, erosion control, noise abatement and beautification.

As one of 29 statewide arboretums in Nebraska, the Maxwell Arboretum was started about 1940 by Earl G. Maxwell. An extension forester from 1934 to 1952, Maxwell was widely known and admired for his leadership in promoting the planting of field and farmstead windbreaks throughout the state.

Maxwell taught at UNL from 1915 to 1917 and in 1918 became the first county



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George Briggs, the director of Nebraska's arboretums, Wednesday stands on East Campus. Briggs and his class were working in the Maxwell Arboretum, which contains more than 75 varieties of trees, shrubs and grasses.

agent in Douglas County. He served as administrator of the Clark-McNary Tree Distribution Program for 18 years. During his service, more than 20 million trees and shrubs were planted.

Maxwell started the arboretum by planting a few trees in the idle ground southeast of C.Y. Thompson library. He died in 1966, and in 1969, the NU Board of Regents officially dedicated and named the grounds in his honor.

The Maxwell Arboretum is a model for arboretums on college campuses, the State

Fair Grounds and other locations. Future projects include finishing a native plant display, a vine arbor, a small pond and a rock garden.

Friends of the Maxwell Arboretum, the university administration, the UNL grounds department, the East Campus Beautification Committee, the Kiwanis and Garden clubs of Lincoln work continuously to make the Maxwell Arboretum an enjoyable and educational experience — a quiet place to pause admire nature in the midst of so many other activities.

Foundation gift promotes scholarship, research

A gift to the NU Foundation of more than \$1 million has been invested to generate \$100,000 for scholarships, a foundation spokesman said Friday.

Edward J. Hirsch, foundation executive vice president and corporate secretary, said \$1,034,000, donated by Dr. Tim D. Leon, now deceased, and his widow, Florence, of Concord, Calif., has been invested in stocks and bonds.

A 15-page document, explains how the income should be spent, Hirsch said.

He said \$10,000 will be divided evenly among the College of Medicine at the NU Medical Center in Omaha, the School of Music and the animal science department at UNL and the chemistry department at UNO.

Leon, a Riverton native, specified that Riverton High School graduates be given preference for these scholarships, Hirsch said.

Of the remaining \$90,000 income, half will be divided between UNL and UNO for their general scholarship funds. The other \$45,000 will be given to the medical center to support heart, blood vessel and cancer research, Hirsch said.

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Today is the final day to apply for a degree to graduate in December, 1984. Students should apply at Administration Building 208, Window 2.

Payment of the balance of fall semester's tuition, which must include the \$20 service charge, is due no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Office of the Bursar, Administration Building.

A study skills workshop about Time Management, sponsored by the Educational Learning Center, will be given at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Multi-Purpose Room in Selleck Quadrangle.

A workshop on test taking will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m., in the same room.

The Lincoln Neighborhood Justice Center, Inc. will be training mediators for the center. Mediators will be involved in helping solve disputes ranging from juvenile restitution to neighborhood disputes.

The sessions will be Tuesday through Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. Those interested should contact Rebecca Winston at 483-4222.

A weekly TV report on NU makes its debut Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. on the Nebraska ETV Network. "University Magazine," which replaced "What's NU?" repeats Saturdays at 1 p.m. The 30-minute show will feature reports from both UNL campuses, as well as segments from UNO and the NU Medical Center in Omaha.

A total of 19 weekly programs will be produced by campus correspondents Bob Van Neste of UNL; Craig Derscheid of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Tim Fitzgerald of UNO and LaDonna Hoffman of the NU Medical Center. Each campus will have one entire 30-minute program during the season.

Campus chancellors and NU President Ronald Roskens will make occasional appearances.

In addition to the campus reports, each program will have an abbreviated calendar of noteworthy campus events to which the public is invited.

Three topics scheduled to be covered on the first segments from UNL include news about a new franchising academic program offered by UNL's College of

Business Administration, a visit to the Cedar Point Biological Field Station near Ogallala and how the UNL Marching Band prepares for game day.

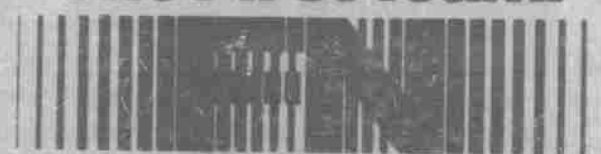
This is the fifth year a weekly 30-minute report on various university activities will be telecast on the statewide network.

During the past four years, more than 275 faculty members from the campuses have appeared on the show, as well as an equal number of students and staff.

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