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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION *
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How Many Hearts Can You Capture?
This month we honor the birthdays of two famous presidents and statesmen. The following quotes are an example of what these men stood for and fought for.

WASHINGTON'S PRAYER FOR THE NATION:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy Holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the head of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

"And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation.

"Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.

-George Washington

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SEVEN KINDS OF MEMBERS--WHAT KIND ARE YOU?

1. Some are like wheelbarrows, not good unless pushed.
2. Some are like canoes, they need to be paddled.
3. Some are like kites, if you don't keep a strong on them they'll fly away.
4. Some are like baseballs, you can't tell which way they will bounce next.
5. Some are like balloons, full of wind and likely to blow away unless handled carefully.
6. Some are like trailers, no good unless pulled.
7. Some are 100% in interest, support, and willingness to work to promote the association.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY:

February 2 - Groundhog Day
February 7 - UNOPA regular meeting
February 8 - Ash Wednesday
February 9 - Chinese New Year
February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 22 - Washington's Birthday

ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

"I like the system which lets a man quit when he wants to, and wish it might prevail everywhere. One of the reasons why I am opposed to slavery is just here. I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as far as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in law to prevent a man from getting rich. It would do more harm than good. So while we do not purpose any war on capital, we do wish to allow the humblest man an equal chance to get rich with everyone else."

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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

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"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives and so live that the place will be proud of him."

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"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION
January 11, 1967

The University of Nebraska Office Personnel Association met for a catered luncheon at the Lutheran Campus Student House. 89 members and guests were present.

President Jan called the meeting to order. In order to save time, secretary's minutes and treasurer's report were not read. Guests were introduced to the group.

Jan announced the appointment of Stella Moline as Hospitality Chairman, replacing Shirley Dome who has left the University for a position with the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Capitol.

Jan introduced Ruth Hutchins, chairman of the Newsletter Committee, and she in turn introduced her committee members, Luella Diekhoff and Edna Shimerda.

Marie Filbert reported that UNOPA now has a membership of 130.

Nelsine Scofield reported from the Professional Standards Committee. She announced that a room had been reserved in the Nebraska Union for the noon of January 25th and all girls interested in learning more about the professional standards program are urged to come to a meeting at that time.

Rose Frolik was introduced as UNOPA's nominee for Axis Woman of the Year.

Ruth Rosenberg announced plans for the February meeting. The program committee for today's meeting consists of Carol Sand, Barbara Grant, and Dorothy Decker. Ruth thanked Sandra Rippe, secretary of the Lutheran Student Foundation, for her help.

Three lucky girls won door prizes.

Jan introduced the speaker, Dr. Robert Stepp, who gave us a profusely illustrated talk on "How the Deaf Child Hears."

Meeting was adjourned.

Marjorie Seidel
Recording Secretary

Luree reports a balance of $148.98 in the treasury.

Tuesday, February 7, is the date for our February meeting. This is an evening meeting beginning at 7:30, at the Nebraska Union. We are looking forward to an interesting presentation by "Ben Your Hairdresser."

We hear rumors about a possible bus trip for UNOPA members--but have nothing official as yet.

As they arrived at the party a man whispered to his wife, "Your left stocking seam is crooked." Quickly she made the adjustment without being noticed in the crowd. Then she whispered to him, "Is the right one all right?" "Sure," he said, "It's seamless."
SALUTE TO NEW MEMBERS

DOROTHY DECKER - 225 Nebraska Hall - "Have worked in the University Examination office (mostly part-time) from the time I was a student—longer than I care to mention! But have seen the office moved to five different locations on campus! Husband, Edgar C., is an accountant associated with Nebraska Farmer. One daughter, Margaret, is a busy teenager at Irving, a student to be proud of, also busy with flute, ballet, and toe lessons, and anxious to be old enough to be a "candy striper" at Bryan Hospital. I keep active in Lutheran Church Women—both locally and state. When Margaret was in grade school, I was involved in P.T.A. and Campfire. Always have some sewing project going, and a piece of furniture to refinish!"

(Our new members seem to be somewhat reluctant to send these requested reports. Come on, girls, don't be modest; let's hear from more of you. We will continue to publish them as they come in.)

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CONGRATULATIONS - Marjorie Hines, for being chosen "Secretary of the Day" by KFOR on Tuesday, January 24th. Marjorie received a corsage, two tickets to the Varsity Theater, and two dinners at the Cornhusker Hotel.

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EMMA VOSIKA is keeping the airlines busy to California! She spent Christmas with her son in Highland, California, and now has gone back to attend his wedding. (Any fishing this time, Emma?)

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VALARIE REZABEK, University Press, slipped on the ice and fractured a rib. She's given up laughing for the duration! (Hope that rib heals quickly, Valarie.)

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DOROTHY KEMPTON was hospitalized for a while but is now back to work.

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STATION KFOR will again sponsor a cooking school as they have done for the past eight years. The dates are February 20 and 21. This year it will be held at the new Fine Arts Center on the Nebraska Wesleyan Campus.

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Anyone for a Cookbook? NAES has compiled a cookbook entitled KITCHEN TESTED TEMPTERS. It is available for $2.00 plus 25¢ for postage and handling. This might be an ideal gift. You may order from Miss Ruth Byron, Denver Public Schools, 1278 Fox Street, Denver, Colorado, 80204.

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We agreed to enclose the sheet concerning the proposed community college in order that UNOPA members may be better informed. It does not necessarily reflect the views of UNOPA or mean that UNOPA has taken a stand on this question.

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Billy Sunday said, "Try praising your wife, even if it frightens her at first."
Do the girls in your office have lunch all together or altogether? When you get married, will you walk down the aisle or the isle? When you reread your dictation, do you read aloud or allowed? A bit confusing? Read on.

**HOMONYMS**

These little mind-benders are called homonyms—words pronounced alike, but differing in spelling and meaning, or spelled alike but differing in meaning or pronunciation.

Homonyms that sound alike, sometimes called homophones, can cause difficulties. Let's consider the following:

- **all ready** - prepared (adj.)
- **already** - by this time (adv.)
- **all ways** - all means
- **always** - all the time
- **altar** - used in worship
- **alter** - to change
- **bare** - uncovered, simple, plain
- **bear** - carry, animal
- **capital** - principal, city that is a government seat
- **capitol** - building for state legislature
- **die** - to cease to live
- **dye** - to stain
- **fair** - pleasing, light in color
- **fare** - the price of transportation
- **holy** - sacred
- **wholly** - entirely
- **leased** - rented
- **least** - smallest in size or quantity
- **miner** - worked engaged in mining
- **minor** - underage

Homonyms that sound only somewhat alike and have different meanings are sometimes called pseudohomonyms.

Does your boss give advice or advise? Here are some more:

- **addition** - increase
- **edition** - publication
- **breath** - air inhaled or exhaled
- **breathe** - inhale and exhale
- **cloth** - material
- **clothe** - to dress
- **defer** - to postpone, yield
- **differ** - to be unlike
- **envelop** - to conceal, surround
- **envelope** - cover for letters
- **farther** - more distant in space
- **further** - more distant in time or degree
- **human** - mankind
- **humane** - kind
- **later** - after a time
- **latter** - second of two
- **partition** - a division
- **petition** - a request
- **than** - used in comparisons
- **then** - at that time, therefore

Now that you've mastered homonyms, go and take that well-deserved coffee brake—or was it...?

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**College Professor:** "Congratulations! I want you to know that you have passed your examination."

**Student:** "Thank you. Now tell me, what's the name of this course?"