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SPRINGTIME IN YOUR HEART
By Marian Constance

I like to see the springtime come
Each year in all its glory.
To me it always brings back some
Reminders of a story.

The story goes that once a girl
Could never see just why
One should watch the spring unfurl
In grass, in trees, and in the sky.

She asked a boatman one spring day
Who always watched the seasons change
Just why he found such joy in
Such tiny buds and warm spring rains.

"You, too, would find the joy of spring,"
The old boatman remarked,
"What stops you is one simple thing--
You don't have springtime in your heart.

"Be pure, the lilies look so pure
Arrayed in gowns of white,
Have faith, even sparrows know
That God is with them day and night.

"Feel happy like the robin feels
When he bursts forth with song;
Be gentle like the April rains,
But, like young branches, still be strong.

"Be confident; look at the way
The daffodils and tulips grow.
So haughtily they almost say,
'Come see our springtime flower show.'

"So, if you find within yourself
This springtime in your heart,
Then you and all the joys of spring
Cannot be far apart."
SALUTE TO A NEW MEMBER
OF UNOPA

AGNES SEMIN BALA, 208 Andrews. "I am back on the University Campus only since October 1966, working for the Hill Family Research Project, a study of the written language of elementary children. It is under the aegis of the Nebraska Curriculum Center of the Department of English, and I am an adjunct to the office of Anetta Young, who discovered that we were residence hall-mates at the University a few (?) years ago, and who was instrumental in my becoming a UNOPIAN.

"After graduation from the University of Nebraska Teachers College, I taught high school English at Brainard for five years, then joined the Women's Army Corps, and was commissioned a Third Officer (later the equivalent of a second lieutenant) at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, in 1942. My military service included recruiting officer assignments in the midwest; training at the Adjutant General's School in Fort Washington, Maryland; and finally the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) with which organization I served in London for two years. Following VE Day, I went to Salzburg, Austria, with OSS and then to Vienna, being one of the first two women officers in Vienna after the war, serving on General Mark Clark's staff.

"On my discharge from the Army (I hold a reserve commission with the rank of major, WAC), I returned to Europe as an administrative assistant at the American Embassay in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and after several tours of duty in Europe and graduate work at Columbia University (international relations), I worked in Washington, D.C. until 1955, when I returned to Nebraska and married.

"My husband, whom I met in Washington D. C. (and not in Prague) is a former Czechoslovak Air Force pilot, who flew with the RAF during World War II. We own and operate a 11-unit motel, the Junction Motel, at 926 Oak Street. We have two children, Eric, age 10, and Alan, age 7, attending St. Mary's School. I am a member of the Lincoln Catholic School Board, representing St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. What time I have left, after work, I devote to the family, sewing, reading, and music.

(We are pleased to hear from another new member of UNOPA--and what an interesting background she has! Thank you, Agnes, for this report of your experiences and achievements. We're glad you are now a member of UNOPA. --RVH)

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A note from Vicki Stephenson discloses the news that Margaret Zeiner, secretary to Dr. A. B. Ward, Head, Department of Conferences, is leaving that department and will be going to Minnesota. She joined UNOPA about a year ago. Best wishes to Margaret in her new assignment.

Vicki also added, "I can't tell you how much I've enjoyed the UNOPA Notes--especially the most interesting facts about the University."

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BOSSES WEEK - May 14-17, 1967

Each year the president of the National Association of Educational Secretaries issues a proclamation to establish Educational Bosses Week. This year the week will be observed the week of May 14.

Watch for further information and suggestions in the May issue of UNOPA Notes.
AS I SEE IT --

I wish to take this opportunity to give credit to Luella and Edna for their loyalty and help with the UNOPA Notes this year. I have leaned heavily on them for ideas and help which they supplied readily and willingly. I could not have had two more cooperative committee members.

Edna's contribution in the March issue regarding the growth of the University received many complimentary remarks and demand for extra copies. Luella will publish the May issue of the UNOPA Notes. It will be the last one for the year and I'm sure she will have an outstanding issue. Do send her any bits of news you might know about.

Thanks to the members who have contributed material from time to time and for words of praise and encouragement. If your contribution was not published it wasn't because it wasn't worthy--we just seemed to have more material than we could use each time.

We have enjoyed working with the newsletter and if you are asked to be on the committee for next year, do not hesitate to say "yes"--you'll be glad you did.

Ruth Hutchins, Chairman
Newsletter Committee

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NEWS FROM THE TURKISH OFFICE
(From Edna)

"Guess who's sad these days? The Turkish Office... because we are losing our "sidekick", Donna Faling--a new UNOPA member this year. Donna's husband, Dick, who has been with Continental Trailways 20 years is being transferred to Dallas, Texas, and Donna and the boys will be joining him when school is out. Donna has been a permanent part-time worker in the Turkish Office for nearly two years and will be greatly missed. UNOPA will miss her, too, but we all wish them the best of luck in their new surroundings."

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NELLIE MCEVOY VISITS CAMPUS

A former member of UNOPA, Mrs. Nellie Mcevoy, visited the campus on March 20. She is now living in Rapid City, South Dakota. She is very much interested in UNOPA and enjoys reading the newsletter when available.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS:

"Well, if he won't dim his--I won't dim mine."

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THREE UNOPAS ATTEND BPW DINNER
AT "BLACK COACH"

On Tuesday evening, February 7th, three members of UNOPA attended the "Woman of the Year" dinner sponsored by the Axis Business and Professional Women of Lincoln. They were: Luella Diekhoff, Rose Frolik and Lila Chisholm.

This was a very special occasion for Mrs. Betty Sheaff who was given the honor of being named "Woman of the Year" -- The Centennial Year for Nebraska.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Sally Cunningham. See the following page for further information regarding her presentation.
The following quote was used by Miss Sally Cunningham of McCook, at the "Woman of the Year" dinner sponsored by the Axi Business and Professional Women of Lincoln. Miss Cunningham is the president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She gave a most interesting talk about the age in which we live and pointed out the challenge it holds for all business and professional women. During her talk she quoted the following lines written by Jo Foxworth, a woman commentator. In quoting the lines, Miss Cunningham was making her point that although we live in changing times, America's fortitude and stamina will follow through and we shall maintain our wonderful heritage--that we are only going through an "ugly hour." (This was contributed by Rose Frolik and we thought it was worth sharing with UNOPA.)

"Creed for the Ugly Hour"

by

Jo Foxworth

I believe in soap and water and shampoo. I believe that their regular use will not wash away talent and that the smell of success is still sweet.

I believe that, while clothes do not make the man, genius does not necessarily come clothed like a walking Third Avenue litter basket.

I believe that the razor blade and the barber will rise again--to prove that the measure of creativity is not commensurate with hair length... on head or face or chest.

I believe that any knee over 40 is better off covered, except Marlene Dietrich's and so are all the knobby knees of any vintage.

I believe that the wordsmith of the day should not be Lady Chatterley's lover--that the gamey gamekeeper's language belongs, if anywhere, on the back fence, not at our conference tables and luncheon tables.

I believe in two sexes - each distinguishable from the other by clothing and by hairdo.

You've, of course, read about the nude parties. Maybe you've even been to some of them. I haven't. I don't get asked any place nice. Well, I believe that it is still socially acceptable to keep ones clothes on at social events - Berkeley University, not withstanding.

I believe that courtesy is not corny, loyalty is not square and God is not dead - although He must get awfully sick.

And I believe that while youth is wonderful, maturity can be and ought to be magnificent - that, moreover, the young mind, the young heart, the young spirit have little or nothing to do with chronological age - and that the creativity they generate does not fade with the putting on of bifocals.
The University of Nebraska Secretaries League was organized last fall. Kay Burcham, Kareon Potter and myself met with Pat O'Brien of the Games Area of the Nebraska Union to find out if a league could be formed.

A "sack lunch" meeting was called and approximately 35 gals attended. We found an interest, set up by-laws, elected officers, appointed team captains, and on September 21 bowled our first games.

We have ten teams, composed of 4 girls to a team. We bowl two games, and start bowling at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Each team selected a name and captain as follows:

- **Spare-Ows** - Captain, Mary Koenig
- **Key Strikers** - Ann Lock
- **Screw Balls** - Shirley Morrison
- **Queen Bees** - Catherine Barrett
- **Double-Five** - Doris Latrom
- **Tired Gals** - Virginia Schiessler
- **Jelly Rollers** - Ruth Swanson
- **Bonanza Splitters** - Jeanette Kuhr
- **Alley Cats** - Pat Hageman
- **Bowlettes** - Viola Hasskarl

Our season will end on April 19, 1967. The following week we will have our banquet, and present trophies to the top team, and numerous prizes to all other bowlers.

We are members of the WIBC, and our League is sanctioned. The cost of bowling, two games, this year was $1.00 per week. Part of this cost was for trophies and prizes.

If enough interest is shown, and we are sure there will be, the league will reorganize next fall. So, if anyone who reads this is interested, please let me know and you shall be notified about bowling next fall. Our By-Laws state "must be a full-time employee of the University of Nebraska." Hope to hear we have some more bowlers for next year.

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**UNOPA NOW A MEMBER OF INTER-CLUB COUNCIL**

February 28th I attended the Inter-Club Council Luncheon at the Cornhusker Hotel. The speaker at the luncheon that noon was Mrs. Calista C. Hughes, Senator from Humboldt.

She gave us highlights on some of the bills before the legislature. The bill that morning was the Day-light Saving Time. She suggested that we visit the legislature to see the Senators in action. Good sources of information as to the type of bills to be introduced are found in the newspaper. The time and day the bill will be introduced is also given.

Thanks to Jan Wacker for appointing me the representative from UNOPA.

--Marie Filbert
THE FUTURE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
FULFILLMENT OR FRUSTRATION

The Future at Your Fingertips was so fetching a title that about 329 secretaries flocked to the Nebraska Center, Saturday, March 4, 1967 to discover Fulfillment or Frustration at the 13th Annual Institute for Secretaries.

I followed my fashionable friends from the parking lot, flipped through the lobby, and floated up the stairs, where I furtively hunted a hanger for my coat. After giving my fancy hair-do a final fluff in the powder room, I sallied forth to join the female fellowship of the coffee line and was flabbergasted to find a few felicitous MALES fearlessly standing in line for their cup of fortitude before filing off to the auditorium!

I became so fascinated by all the facts funneled to us by the faultless presentations that frankly it was futile to fake notes. At 3 o'clock the President flawlessly summarized the day's fulfillment with finesse as follows:

We were inspired by Mrs. Dow to take advantage of the cultural and esthetic offerings available to us.

We were informed of the possibilities for continued education and learning.

We were told to analyze our weaknesses and attempt through further education to strengthen them.

Start now to be a Go-Go Girl--analyze your needs, research the possibilities, then start out by doing something first that is fun to get the taste of things.

Here was a fabulous opportunity to fraternize with fellow secretaries; to share frustrating problems and to formulate feasible solutions; to receive inspiration and encouragement from fastidiously selected and faultlessly qualified speakers who were fervently interested in their forwardlooking listeners.

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UNOPA members attending the Institute for Secretaries at the Nebraska Center included:

Virginia Bailey  Hazel McCord
Agnes Bala  Carol Mundt
Dee Bykerk  Ruth Nuss
Lila Chisholm  Luree Parpart
Luella Dickhoff  Edna Shimerda
Marie Filbert  Sharryn Stake
Virginia Howett  Vicki Stephenson
Doris Lesoing  Louise Ward
Katharine Lewis  Annetta Young
LaDonna Marquardt  Betty Zieg

The University Extension Division which was to administer regional tests for NAES received a note from John E. Binnion, Test Administrator for NAES Professional Standards Program stating that "There were fewer secretaries to apply for the examination this year than in previous years and, in fact, there were none who asked to be examined in your school. The National Office tells me that it is the opinion of the Executive Board of the National Association of Educational Secretaries that the trend in educational secretaries is for more education--and, therefore, fewer who will be sitting for the examinations."

Note: Luella furnished this fine flashback of the freewheeling function focused on fraternal fortitude among fellow secretaries.
NEWSLETTER QUESTIONNAIRE

The newsletter committee has prepared a questionnaire for you to use in giving directive to the next newsletter committee (see last page). Please be frank and make suggestions and give constructive criticism.

One problem the committee has faced is that of obtaining personal news items concerning UNOPA members--little things that happen, an interesting trip or visit from relatives or friends. We have had an abundance of other material each month but think the news would add more of a personal touch. Agree? If so, would you like to submit a plan for gathering this news?

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Luree Parpart reports a balance of $145.23 in the treasury. The expense of the June Tea will be paid from the treasury.

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Marie Filbert reports another new member of UNOPA--making a total of 136. This certainly is a record.

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Irma Lindgren spent Easter weekend in Sioux City visiting her mother and her brother and family. They had a family dinner on Easter Sunday.

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Ruth Hutchins spent Palm Sunday weekend with her son and family in Hastings. She attended the Republican Founders Day Program and luncheon at which Senator Percy was the featured speaker.* He arrived by special plane and was to be back that evening for his daughter's wedding in New York. (*On Saturday.)

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Ruth Enlow reports that daughter, Nancy, was home for a week prior to Easter. She is taking nurse's training in St. Louis.

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Emma Vosika's son, Kenneth, and family from Denver spent the weekend with her. On Sunday they visited Emma's sister and family in Omaha.

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Luree Parpart is spending a week's vacation with her parents at Hampton.

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Ann Moyer and family spent the Easter weekend in Illinois with a married son and family.

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Marjory Hines spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Beatrice.

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CO-OPERATOR'S GARDEN

First, plant five rows of peas:
- Presence
- Promptness
- Preparation
- Perseverance
- Purity

Then, plant three rows of squash:
- Squash gossip
- Squash indifference
- Squash unjust criticism

Then, plant five rows of lettuce:
- Let us be faithful to duty
- Let us be unselfish and loyal
- Let us be true to our obligations
- Let us obey the rules and regulations
- Let us love one another

No garden is complete without turnips; so--
- Turn up for meetings
- Turn up with a smile
- Turn up with new ideas
- Turn up with new members
- Turn up with a determination to make everything good and worthwhile.
REPORT OF REGULAR MEETING OF UNOPA

The regular monthly meeting of UNOPA was held at Sheldon Art Gallery on March 8. Seventy-five members and seven guests, including Mr. Geske and his staff, attended and enjoyed the luncheon meeting.

Mr. Norman Geske, Director of the University Art Galleries, gave a very perceptive talk on the history of Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and the development of the art collections. The initial grant for building the Gallery, given by Miss Frances Sheldon of Lincoln, was later matched by her brother, A. B. Sheldon of Lexington; both of the donors are now deceased.

Mr. Geske pointed out that no expense had been spared in developing elegance in the design of the building and the furnishings and that the Gallery was planned for the comfort and convenience of the viewers. He spoke of the generosity of Mrs. A. B. Sheldon and praised her understanding of the Arts and her excellent taste in choosing and donating many fine art pieces for the Gallery. Mr. Geske made suggestions to help the visitor understand the contemporary art exhibits in the Gallery. He emphasized that one should not judge a piece of art by the price but that it is only becoming familiar with paintings and art objects that one develops an appreciation of the Arts.

Mr. Geske's comments led to a stimulating discussion period. Most members felt that they were eager to return later for a visit to study the art pieces.

-- Doris Lesoing
Committee Chairman

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of UNOPA will be held at the Activities Building, East Campus, on Wednesday, April 12. A catered lunch will be served at 12:00.

Mrs. M. Maly, Department of Physical Education for Women, will conduct the program on "Figure Control for Working Women."

Committee: Louise Ward, Chairman; Sharryn Stake; Metta Jones; and Betty Zieg.

NAES PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS PROGRAM
by
Nelsine Scofield

The Professional Standards Committee, with the cooperation of Doris Lesoing, Rose Frolig, and Katharine Lewis, arranged for conference meetings during January and February for anyone interested in information about the Professional Standards Program of our affiliate, the National Association of Educational Secretaries. These meetings did acquaint several more persons with the program. At this point it would be well to say that the chairman of this committee will be happy to talk with anyone who would like to visit about the program. Calls are welcomed. (Call Nelsine.)

UNOPA members were invited to attend the Secretaries Institute, sponsored by the National Secretaries Association (not to be confused with NAES) on March 4th. Attendance at this type of meeting goes for points needed to earn the certificate under our P-S-P Program. Believing in the value of the Professional Standards Program, the UNOPA executive board, prior to March 4th, voted to pay the registration fee to the NSA conference for a UNOPAN working toward a certificate in our program. Luree Parpart was selected for this courtesy. She is earnestly working toward her certificate.