October UNOPA notes

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Time to get acquainted!!

Name

Position Title

Department

Campus Address
(Mailing) Room Building Campus Zip

Campus Phone

Home Address Street

Zip Home Phone

Boss' Name

Have you been in UNOPA before?

How many years

Are you a new UN-L employee

Are you a member of:

- Nebraska Educational Office Personnel Association
- National Association of Educational Secretaries

If you will, tell us something about yourself in the spaces below.

Husband's name

Children's name

Hobbies

Office Responsibilities

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TODAY (WITH YOUR CHECK) TO:

Charlotte Jackson
Membership Chairman
110 Leverton Hall
East Campus 7 C

Enclosed please find a check for $3.00, the amount to make my membership in UNOPA active for the year 1978–79. Membership year is from July 1 to July 1.

Thank you!

(Your Signature)
Dear Members:

Greetings to UNOPA Members, both old and new! We are glad to welcome new members in our Association and hope to welcome more each month. It is nice to see so many familiar faces and glad to have you back. Many of our previous members have not sent in their applications for renewal, so please fill out the one in the October NOTES and return. Then give the one in the September NOTES to a friend to be completed and return also. Charlotte Jackson is running out of "things to do" so send those applications!

A list of UNOPA Officers and Directors was in the September Notes. The October NOTES also lists the committee of which they are chairman. If you have comments, suggestions, offers of help, or even complaints concerning specific committees, please contact the Committee Chairman.

Help Lorraine Childers by completing the enclosed form when necessary in which a card from UNOPA is the appropriate thing to send. She will send the card only if you give her the information.

Some items that were sent to me that are included this month, are for your information. Please read the Report of the National Association of Educational Secretaries 45th Annual Meeting by Jan Wacker which will give you some hints as to things we can be planning for the up-coming Conference to be held on our Campus in July 1980.

Hope to see all of you at our luncheon meeting at the City Campus Union on October 9, 1979.

Helen Busboom
UNOPA President, 1979-80
The September meeting of UNOPA was held in the Great Plains Room of the East Campus Union with 130 members and guests present for the first meeting of the year. Helen introduced those seated at the head table: Linda Arnold, President-Elect; Lorraine Childers, Corresponding Secretary; Agnes Morris, Treasurer; Charlotte Jackson, Treasurer; and Jean Lenser, Recording Secretary.

Before the meeting started Donna diNatale of the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women spoke to Helen and offered to act as a liaison. The Chancellor has awarded her $500 for the concerns of women.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Lucille Griess's husband. We all extend our sympathy to her.

The minutes and treasurer report from the last meeting were approved as printed in UNOPA Notes.

Helen mentioned that Mary Buell will but some information about the UNOPA Cookbook in the notes for next month.

We were reminded of the retirement reception for Ina Probasco that will be held at the City Union this month.

Nelsine Scofield reported that the Lincoln Public School girls were having a style show and anybody interested could purchase tickets from her.

Helen read a thank you note from Jan Wacker for the $100 she was awarded to attend the National Meeting in Denver.

Linda announced that all the lunches and meeting places were made, but she was having trouble with the speakers responding to a letter she put out in the middle of August. She asked that if anyone knew of someone who would be interested in speaking to please let her know. She is trying to put together a yearbook to distribute to all the members so everyone will know what is coming up in the next few months.

Mr. D. B. "Woody" Varner, Chairman of the University of Nebraska Foundation, spoke on the UNL Foundation Campaign. He said that the campaign was started about three years ago. He felt that if other schools could raise money, why can't we. This is the last year and the campaign will close October 1. He feels that the last million will be difficult to get. If we succeed the Foundation will have raised $25 million. He said that if we would give some of the money will be designated for our use to have as grants to professional meetings. So keep this in mind when the brochures come out.

Helen called upon Dee Hughes who talked about the 1980 Institute for National which will be here in July. She introduced a skit and the letter gals: Jan Wacker, Virginia Bailey, Charlotte Jackson, Alice Torwirt, Audrey Schmid, Catherine Barrett, Cindy Williams, and Nelsine Scofield. Each gal had a letter which spelled out Nebraska and recited selections about the "Good Life."

Helen closed the meeting reading a poem entitled, "Yesterday."
September 18, 1979
Treasurer's Report
UNOPA
Agnes Morris, Treasurer

Balance according to auditors and bank with a $9.00 check to Ron Bassett outstanding $ 782.74

Receipts: Jewelry (2 pieces @ $4.00) $ 8.00
Van rides (25 @ .60) 15.00
Memberships (84 @ $3.00) 252.00
Luncheons (130 @ $3.40) 442.00

Total Receipts: 717.00

Balance on September 18, 1979 $1,499.74
A report of the National Association of Educational Secretaries—45th Annual Meeting hosted by the Colorado Association of Educational Office Personnel, July 10 to July 14, 1979.

Whow---what a busy schedule---I arrived in Denver at the Stouffer Denver Inn about 3:00 p.m., checked into our motel room, and had supper; then the busy schedule began. Our advisory meeting started at 7:30 p.m. We had an Orientation Session lead by Emma Macklin. The agenda items were (1) NAES support a contest and exhibit of newsletters from affiliated associations, (2) the PSP Inservice Form IIIa and associated responsibilities IIIb points be held in abeyance if they total more than 10 points in each area, (3) luncheon for delegates to advisory council be held during the day the council meets; recognition be given to affiliation's committee members as well as selected affiliates, (4) a total review of the composition of the organization's structure, and review and development of membership adopted long-and-short-range goals, (5) that Spring and Fall Conferences of the National Association be deleted.

The advisory council broke up into five groups and each group discussed one of the agenda items and made a recommendation that would be introduced at the advisory meeting on Wednesday, July 11, 1979.

I was asked to be one of the teller/pages for the Advisory Council Meeting. Following the advisory council orientation on Tuesday evening, we met to receive instructions as to what we were to do.

On Wednesday, it was up early and to a breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Mrs. Mildred Bennett, President, presided. The Aurora Colorado Association of Educational Office Personnel were hostesses. The Advisory Council Meeting began at 8:30 a.m. We were on our own for lunch and then back to the meeting at 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. We had an enjoyable evening, with a delicious dinner and meller-drama presenta-
tion given by a group from Colorado. After a busy day, we still had lots to talk about and got to bed about 12:30.

Thursday, July 12, we were up early--about 5:30 a.m. We were on our own for breakfast. At 8:00 a.m. the Nebraska gals assembled at the business meeting room to practice a skit that we presented during the business meeting--inviting, encouraging and giving a warm welcome to everyone to COME TO NEBRASKA TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL MEETING in July of 1980.

Our meeting started at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Mildred Bennett, President of the Association, presided at the meeting. The keynote speaker was Dr. Charles Romine, Jefferson County Area Superintendent. He was a fantastic speaker and told us (1) we must accept facts (2) stop finding fault with ourself and others (3) unlock our minds and accept new ideas (4) count our blessings (5) vote yes on our dreams of the future (6) turn on the enthusiasm. He told us we should all have a trouble tree. On our way home from work, we should select a special tree--use this as our trouble tree--and each night on the way home from work hang our troubles on this tree. Romine reminded us that it is important to practice the golden rule each day. He said our attitude is important, and we should look for good things in ourselves and others.

The business meeting started at 2:00 p.m. There was a lot a discussion about changes to be made in the Professional Standards Program. This issue was referred to committee for study. Many questions regarding the budget were presented. After much discussion this also was referred to a committee to study a new procedure for submitting the treasurer's report.

Thursday evening several Nebraska gals received their Professional Standards Certificate at the PSP Banquet. The following Nebraska members received PSP Certificates: Willa Lanik, Cindy Williams, Mary Drbal, Yvonne Nelson, Helen Underhill, Zdenka Svoboda, Betty Lu Willett, Fern Rodman, Paulyne Campbell, and Virginia Storm--CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU from the members of the Nebraska
Association of Educational Office Personnel. After the banquet, several of us went to the open house that the Texas Association had honoring Millie Bennett (outgoing President of the National Association) this was done-up Texas style—"GREAT AND BIG".

Friday morning we were up early—again! Breakfast was on our own and we were off to the second business meeting session at 8:30. The business meeting was finished at noon, then we had some time for fun. We went to a neat restaurant for a Mexican lunch and then did some shopping. In the evening we attended the Installation Banquet—again we had a delicious meal. The decorations were all very unique, modern, and attractive. After the banquet we attended a reception honoring the 1979-1980 NAEOP Officers.

Saturday we got up at 5:30—some of the gals left on an all day tour and some of us went to a farewell breakfast. After the breakfast we said GOOD-BYE and departed in different ways. I headed for the airport—came home having had a great experience—attended a well-planned convention—met lots of nice people—gained weight—and was very tired.

Thanks to all of you for the opportunity I had to be your delegate.

Jan Wacker
Delegate for UNOPA

HELEN, please express my thanks to UNOPA for the $100.00 I received for convention expenses. I wish you could have gone, but since that was not possible, I'M sure glad I won the $100.00.
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TO: Organization Leaders

FROM: Karen Krull, Researcher, Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women

The Property Rights Division of the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women is presenting a state-wide series of workshops on Women's Property Rights. The date, time, and location of your area's workshop is listed below.

We would appreciate it if you would notify your membership of the workshop at your next meeting. Enclosed is a short article that your members may be interested in. We would also appreciate it if you would take the time to estimate the number of persons who will possibly attend, and then send us the pre-registration form. Please stress that pre-registration is not necessary for attendance.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

CITY: Lincoln
DATE: November 6, 7pm
LOCATION: State Office Bldg., 14th and M
... Do you know that if your husband died, it would be necessary for you to prove your contribution to the marital property?

... Do you know that if your husband died, federal laws presume he contributed all of the jointly owned property? If you, the widow, cannot prove your contribution to the property, it will all be subject to tax in the husband's estate.

When you married, you probably viewed marriage as a partnership, believing the property acquired during the marriage belonged to both of you. You may be surprised to learn that Nebraska is a separate property state, which legally means the person who earns the money is the one who owns the property.

The law does not recognize any financial value for the wife's contribution of labor or homemaking skills—only recognizes contributions of money. The woman who devotes her life to caring for home, husband and children has no adequate means to accumulate property. It is the husband's duty to support, but he doesn't necessarily need to give up control over the assets or transfer any assets to her. One inequity is that a farm wife's name may be on a mortgage and she is equally liable for the debt, however the title may only be in the husband's name and she has no ownership interest.

Housework is the one occupation which is not compensated in dollars and cents. There is no social security, no pension, no paid health insurance and no paid vacation. Social Security ignores the housewife's work and her contributions to the family support. Since she does not receive monetary compensation for her work at home, she is not entitled to independent Social Security coverage. If the married woman works outside the home, she is forced to pay a full Social Security tax, but the benefits she receives as an independent worker are not added to those she would be entitled to as a spouse—so the family pays a double tax when she works but collects for a single worker.
Domestic services are considered to be the duty of the wife and she is not legally entitled to any compensation. In instances where agreements are made between the husband and wife for a monetary consideration of household services, the courts have treated those agreements or contracts as void. Keeping house and raising children is work—hard work—work that is difficult to do and just as useful to society as almost any paid job involving production of goods and services.

WOMEN'S PROPERTY RIGHTS WORKSHOP

Homemaker's Contributions, Credit Rights, Estate Planning/Wills, No Fault Divorce

ORGANIZATION NAME:

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE:

CITY:

Preregistration not required.

Please return to: Property Rights Division
Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women
P.O. Box 94985
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
402/471-2291
September 5, 1979

Dear Community Leader:

"Someone special to be with", "someone to hug me tight", "a friend who makes me happy inside" - these are some of the descriptions from boys and girls who have a Y-Pal volunteer to provide a big brother/sister model. The Y-Pals Program at the YMCA is in the business of helping young people establish a healthy, trusting relationship with a responsible adult. Through the one-to-one contact with a big brother/sister model, children age 4 - 14 are able to develop a more positive self concept.

To carry on the Y-Pals Program, we need people (age 16 and over) who will be Y-Pal volunteers. Y-Pals Week, September 16 - 22, is aimed primarily at recruiting volunteers.

Your Club can help in several ways:

1. Share information about Y-Pals and its need for volunteers at your next club meeting. Then circulate a sign-up sheet to those in your community who might be interested in volunteering.
Journey with us to a place of "magical beauty" -- a place where most of us will probably never have the opportunity to visit. Join us for part of your lunch hour on Tuesday, October 9, on a trip to China.

OCTOBER UNOPA MEETING

PROGRAM:  Dr. James Crabbe, Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, has recently returned from a tour of China. He's indicated his willingness to share his slides, experiences, and impressions of the over-populated country with us. COME JOIN US!

PLACE:  City Campus Union -- ROOM WILL BE POSTED ON THE DAILY CALENDAR

TIME:  11:45 a.m., Tuesday, October 9, 1979

MENU:  Soup and Salad Bar, with crackers and beverage

COST:  $3.25

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE:

We will make a van available through the Auto Pool for those requiring transportation to City Campus. The van(s) will be at the East Union (north lot) at 11:25 a.m. and will depart at 11:30 a.m. (promptly!) for the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, arriving at 11:35 a.m. It will depart for City Campus at 11:40 a.m. The cost for this round trip is 60¢.
SOMEONE NEED CHEERING UP? WHATEVER THE REASON, PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED, JUST PLACE NAME IN ABOVE SPACE, ADDRESS TOO, IF KNOWN. FOLD AND MAIL, WE'LL MAKE SURE OUR MEMBERS ARE REMEMBERED.