

SUNY SIDE Up, April 14, 1982

The theme is "Sunny Side Up"; the name of the program, Suny Side Up.

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle, here at Stony Brook. Today I will be talking with Elof Axel Carlson, who is distinguished teaching professor of biology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Prof. Carlson has won many honors over the years. ^{In 1974,} He was awarded the ~~the~~ prestigious Harbison Award for ~~Gifted Teaching~~ by the Danforth Foundation. ~~in 1974.~~ His field is genetics, in which he has ~~his~~ doctorate, and he is among the distinguished faculty ~~as~~ in a new Stony Brook doctoral program in genetics offered in collaboration with the ~~other~~ research laboratories at Cold Spring Harbor and Brookhaven National Laboratory.

In addition, Elof Carlson is a noted researcher and author. He ~~has~~ edited two volumes of ~~the~~ works of Nobel laureate H. J. Muller and ^{has} written an acclaimed text, "The Gene--- A Critical History." Now, Prof. Carlson's latest volume, a biography of the late Prof. Muller, has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

All of this is, of course, most impressive, but I must say, Prof. Carlson, that my hasty research on you has turned up a most impressive part of your character that may, in fact, be ~~was~~ omitted from a dry recitation of your curriculum vitae. And that is that you are a humanitarian in everything you do.

INTERVIEW CARLSON

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Teacher
Researcher
Author
Humanitarian

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We've been talking with Elof Axel Carlson, distinguished teaching professor of biology, geneticist, author, and humanitarian. Next week, our guests will be Dr. David Lichtenstein, coordinator of the Day Care Center program at Stony Brook, and Maryann Hoover, who is chairperson of the Day Care Fair, a benefit for the centers that is coming up April 23rd and 24th. See you next week. This is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.