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CHANCELLOR SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

ADVISES THE FIRST YEAR CLASS
TO BE STUDIOUS

PHI KAPPA PSI GETS TROPHY

"Student Opportunities" the Subject
of His Address—Urges Modera-
tion in Social Affairs—
Start Strongly

"Profoundly at peace and free from agitation, this ought to be a year of internal expansion. Contracts for the new buildings have been let. We have no state election to excite our souls. The University is involved in no controversy with its students or with the public, and the members of its faculties are at peace with each other."

In an address on "The Students' Opportunities," delivered at yesterday's convocation, Chancellor Samuel Avery thus pictured the dawn of a new and greater Nebraska. Before delivering his address, Dr. Avery awarded the Hainer Cup for excellence in scholarship to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity for the second consecutive year.

"Not everything in life has been learned by the hard knocks of experience," was the manner in which the Chancellor began his advice to Freshmen. In substantiation of this statement, he cited the frequent warnings received as children—not to put our hands on "the kitchen stove" and to beware of the "mule's heels." Since advice can be acquired without the pain of experience, it is hoped that some of these words may be of advantage to students in their course at the University. He advised the Freshmen to develop an "inner self-reliance," but not to expect to be transformed from high school boys and girls to academic citizens of a great University without some jolts and jars.

"The mortality among Freshmen is too great. There is one formula that would insure you against failure. It is this: If you will resolve to be fully abreast with your classroom work during the first period of your career, you will have no difficulty whatever in the latter part.

"As the result of over thirty years' association with students I can say that almost without exception I have seldom known a student to start in a college course weakly and end strongly. I have seldom known a person to start in strongly and end weakly. The college course is a race in which the start is everything. Good school work is likely to become a matter of habit. Time duly invested in your studies is like money at interest.

To him who would succeed most broadly, most splendidly in any line of work, work must become a joy. One of the greatest characteristics of the late Dr. Bessey was that under his leadership the science of botany became sport as well as work among his students. Under his inspiration they wandered over the Nebraska hills and valleys and studied botany with the enthusiasm of those who are watching the records of our great ball teams. No one ever became great in any subject that did not catch some of this spirit. . . . Once in a great German University a certain sec-

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CHANCELLOR SAMUEL AVERY

MANY CONVENTIONS HELD

California Drew Most of the Greek
Letter Delegations—Interesting
Trips Experienced

Below is given a list of fraternities and sororities which held their national conventions the past summer, together with the representative from the local chapter and the city in which the delegates met:

- Alpha Chi Omega
Clara McMahon—Long Beach, Cal.
- Alpha Xi Delta
Carol Spaulding—Berkeley, Cal.
- Alpha Omicron Pi
Edna Froyd—Berkeley, Cal.
- Delta Delta Delta
Lauretta Lord—Asilmer, Cal.
- Delta Gamma
Ruth Nolls—Berkeley, Cal.
- Gamma Phi Beta
Aileen Eberman—Asilmer, Cal.
- Kappa Alpha Theta
Florence Angle—Gearhart By the Sea, Oregon.
- Pi Beta Phi
Genevieve Lowry—San Francisco.
- The Alpha Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Zeta and Chi Omega sororities did not hold conventions this summer.
- Acacia
Carl Ganz—San Francisco.
- Alpha Sigma Phi
Fred Babcock, San Francisco.
- Delta Upsilon
Carl Young—Cornell University, at New York.
- Kappa Sigma
Erickson Mitchel—San Francisco.
- Phi Delta Theta
Vick Halligan—Birmingham, Ala.
- Phi Gamma Delta
Everett Scott—San Francisco.
- Beta Theta Pi
Faylor Withrow—San Francisco.
- Delta Chi
Walter Hixenbaugh—Berkeley, Cal.
- Delta Tau Delta
Dick Rutherford, San Francisco.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
S. P. White—Chicago.
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
Glen Ruby—Atlanta, Ga.
- Sigma Nu
Eryan Hays—Denver, Colo.

THE CADETS TO GIVE MIXER

All the University is Invited—Band
to Play—Many New and Inter-
esting Features

The Military Department will give an all-University Mixer on October 15. This mixer will be the first one ever given under the supervision of the cadets, and it promises to be an enthusiastic affair. The new floor put into the Armory the past summer will add materially to the pleasure of dancing. The Cadet band will furnish all the music for the occasion. Other distinctive features are being worked out by the committees in charge. Col. Hewitt has appointed the following committees:

- Publicity—
Maj. A. J. Covert,
Capt. McMasters.
- Arrangements—
Capt. Folsom,
Lieut. Schlesinger,
Maj. Wickstrum,
Capt. Warner,
Capt. Craig.

To Use Automobiles

A new feature in the University curriculum is the use of automobiles in field trips in the Department of Geography and Conservation. The autos used this summer on the State Soil Survey are now available for the use of students registered in Field Geography. Parties of men and women will now make the field trips in field conveyances belonging to the department.

ORGAN RECITAL
by
MRS. RAYMOND
at
CONVOCATION
THURSDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK

The Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities did not hold conventions this summer.

GYMNASIUM DIRECTOR RETURNS

Was on a Leave of Absence in Mon-
tana—Change in the Corps of
Instructors

There has been a complete change in the instruction corps of the Woman's Gymnasium this year. Miss Ina Estelle Gittings, director, has returned after a year's leave of absence, homesteading in Montana. Miss Dorothy Baldwin, of Newport, N. H., will be in charge of the Sophomore girls' classes, and Miss Marie Clark, '15, will have the Freshman work.

Miss Gittings reports a very splendid year and is enthusiastic over the life of the homesteader. Miss Gittings and her ranch companion, Miss Wilma Wood, of Wesleyan University faculty, first filed their claim a year ago last April. They resided there the required fourteen months and now they each have 160 acres under cultivation. The homestead is located at Grass Range, Mont., forty-five miles from Lewiston in the Fergus county region.

Miss Baldwin is a graduate of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics. She has been supervisor of the Happy Hollow municipal playground, Philadelphia; physical director in the All Saints' school, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Y. W. C. A., Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Clark is a graduate of this University class of 1915, and is well known as an athlete. She has played on all the class basketball and baseball teams and holds the record for the high jump and basketball throw.

Girls' Club Party

The annual Girls' club party in honor of the Freshman girls will be held in the Temple Saturday afternoon, September 25, at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited and urged to come. The program will consist of a pageant representing girl life at the University. Refreshments will be served.

Don Howe, who attended school at Nebraska '12-'13, visited at the Alpha Theta Chi house last week. He left yesterday for Dartmouth, where he is taking a post graduate course in Commercialism.

TIME IS FLYING PRODIGALS MISSING

CHAMBERLAIN AND ABBOTT NOT
YET BACK IN FOLD

THE SITUATION IS CLARIFIED

Chamberlain's Father Off For Exposi-
tions—Abbott in Town Yesterday
—Freshmen and Varsity Will
Clash This Afternoon

Things are moving along at a goodly pace in the Cornhusker football camp; the initial game with Drake is but a few scrimmages away, and the two prodigals, Chamberlain and Abbott have not yet returned to the fold.

Late developments have clarified the situation in regard to these two stars so vital to Nebraska's success. From Chamberlain's town comes the authentic news that his father will leave for California in a few days on the proposed trip to the expositions. No inkling was to be had from Coach Stiehm whether this finally settled the question of Chamberlain's return, but it complicates the situation and will be the source of new problems to solve before his fate will be definitely decided. Stiehm, although he has not given up all hope of seeing Chamberlain back in football clothes, gives little encouragement to the plausibility of his return.

"Mother" Abbott turned up as expected yesterday afternoon to scan the situation, but returned to his home in David City later in the day, accompanied by Big Tim Corey. Although Abbott's visit was brief, one thing was learned to a certainty, and that is that the big guard wants to get back into moleskins. It seems that like in the case of Chamberlain, the attitude and actions of the pater-familias is playing a leading part in his decision.

A real scrimmage between two elevens picked from the varsity squad was the main number on yesterday's practice program. With Quarterbacks Caley and Cook directing the play of two respective teams, a real battle of some thirty minutes duration was indulged in. The work of Paul Shields at his regular guard position was the feature. Caley showed unexpected form in handling the varsity eleven.

In one corner of the field two freshman teams fought each other up and down one corner of the field among much enthusiasm of the crowd of spectators in a pepful scrimmage which promises many a good workout for the varsity in the days to come. Several of the first year performers are already showing class which marks them as future luminaries.

After signal drill this afternoon, the freshmen and varsity will clash in a forty minute battle, on Nebraska field. The coach will put his best against the first year aggregation and a real battle is expected.

Union Society Reception

Union Literary society will hold a reception for all students this Friday evening in the Union Hall at 8 o'clock. Union Hall is located on the third floor of the Temple building. First year students are especially invited to be present. Everyone, though, is urged to come and may be assured of a pleasant evening, as an attractive program is being prepared and light refreshments will be served.