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NO. 1.

PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

THE GATE CITY FEATURED THIS YEAR

Professor Scott is the Director—University Students in Leading Roles

The second annual pageant of Lincoln is presented tonight and tomorrow, on the university athletic field. Dr. Alexander has again written the book for the pageant and has, this year, also had charge of the costuming. The music by Dr. Eames, promises to be a feature of the play. Professor Scott has been training the cast for several weeks and the whole performance will be an artistic triumph.

The subject of this year's pageant is "The Gate City," and the play is a masque of Omaha. The performance is in two parts, the sacred tree of the Omaha tribe, and Coronado's vision. In the first, the dances of the animal spirits and the war dances of the Indians are featured. The second pictures the Spanish discoverer, who is supposed to have reached Nebraska's boundaries and shows the vision which he sees of the coming city of Omaha.

The pageant is presented under the auspices of the Lincoln Commercial club, which has decided to make this an annual event. Last year's pageant presenting the founding of Lincoln, was the first of the series and its splendid success insured the continuance of this as one of the most beautiful traditions of Lincoln and of the university.

Ellsworth Moser as Coronado, Earl Jackson as the Turk, John Elliot as Jaramillo and Dorothy Ellsworth as the Morning Star, are some of the leading players. The cast is composed of students from the university, the high school, and the Bancroft school. The directors and the cast are printed below:

Author of the book, H. B. Alexander.
Composer of the music, Henry Purmort Eames.

Pageant director, Robert D. Scott.
Musical directors, H. P. Eames, Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, C. H. Miller, C. L. Meisinger.

Directors of the dances, Charlotte Whedon, Dorothy Baldwin, Ina Gittings, Camille Leyda, Lucile Roane.

Directors of costuming, Mrs. Margaret Rain, H. E. Alexander.

Participants in the Pageant

PART I

Priests: C. N. Brown, L. I. Johnstone.

Acolytes: J. E. Allison, B. H. Baer, Francis Bartlett, A. P. Collman, Norman Curtice, Paul Dobson, C. Giger, A. R. Koupal, R. H. Lambert, H. B. Long, Ellsworth Moser, T. Montgomery, A. W. Mulligan, E. J. Polnicky, J. F. Shultz, E. P. Thomas, C. Wolford.

War leaders: John Elliott, Ellsworth Moser.

Warriors: Same as Acolytes.

Women: Lucile Bigelow, Marie Bjorkman, Dorothy Cheney, Agnes

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The Pageant Builders



DR. ALEXANDER

Dr. H. B. Alexander is the man whose brilliant intellect and poetic imagination has made the Lincoln Pageant a Nebraska institution. Both this year and last he wrote the book for the pageants and his work in liter-



DR. EAMES

ature is becoming recognized to be as able as his work in philosophy.

Dr. Alexander is at present professor of philosophy at the University of Nebraska. He received his bachelor's

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CHANCELLOR AVERY

Greetings to The Nebraskan:

For the first time in the history of the institution the "Rag" will be published during the summer session. This is another evidence that our summer half semester has divested itself of the characteristics of a teachers' institute and of a chautauqua course. A real University session must have a real newspaper to be up to date.

For a number of years studiousness has been the dominant feature of the summer work at Nebraska. The management of The Nebraskan will now have an opportunity of publishing a paper in harmony with the summer environment; and who knows but this will have a potent influence in establishing standards for the rest of the year?

S. AVERY.

SIXTH SCHOOL OF SUPERINTENDENCE OPENS

PROMINENT EDUCATORS ARE SECURED AS LEADERS

Nebraska School Leaders Meet to Consider Various Educational Problems

The sixth annual school of superintendence begins at 10 o'clock today. Prominent Nebraska school men from all over the state are here for the week to attend its sessions. Superintendents Hunter of Lincoln, Everhart of Hastings, Bodwell of Tecumseh, Graff of Omaha, Stoner of York, Barr of Grand Island, and Waterhouse of Fremont, preside at the various sessions.

As leaders, three educators of national note have been secured. Dr. Walter S. Monroe of Kansas, Prof. John L. Riley of Massachusetts, and Dr. A. E. Winship of Massachusetts, will lecture on modern educational problems and preside at round tables on questions of school management. Dr. Monroe has received his academic degrees from the Universities of Missouri and Chicago, and is, at present, director of the Bureau of Educational Measurements for the state of Kansas. He is chairman of the National Association of Directors of Educational Research. Professor Riley received his degrees for Columbia university and is, at present, principal of schools at Springfield, Mass. He is noted for the development of the sixty-three-three plan in the Springfield school system. Dr. Winship is well known as the editor of the Journal of Education and as a national leader in educational circles:

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM

Monday, June 5

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Socialization of Education, by Prof. John L. Riley.
11:00 to 12:00—Measuring the Work of Public Schools, by Dr. Walter S. Monroe.

AFTERNOON

Supt. Fred Hunter, Presiding
2:00 to 3:00—Round Table, by Professor Riley.
3:00 to 4:00—Round Table, by Dr. Monroe.

Tuesday June 6

Supt. I. W. Everhart, Presiding
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.—The Junior High School, by Professor Riley.
11:00 to 12:00—The Application of Standards in School Supervision, by Dr. Monroe.

AFTERNOON

Supt. E. J. Bodwell, Presiding
2:00 to 3:00—Round Table, by Professor Riley.
3:00 to 5:00—Round Table, by Dr. Monroe.

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 to 9:30—The Junior High School Movement, by Professor Riley.
10:30 to 12:00—Commencement Oration, by Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard university.
1:00 p. m.—Commencement Luncheon.

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