

### GENERAL PERSHING TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Plans for Four-Day Program Are Now Practically Complete.

A four-day commencement program concluding with the conferring of the degrees Monday morning, June 6, has been completed with the exception of a few details. Gen. John J. Pershing will deliver the commencement address.

- The program follows:
- Friday, June 3.**  
 Class day.  
 Alumni council, 10 a. m.  
 Class of '91, thirtieth anniversary, dinner with Mrs. Maurice Deutsch.  
 Class of '96, twenty-fifth anniversary, dinner with Prof. and Mrs. John E. Olney.  
 Class of '01, twentieth anniversary, dinner at Ellen Smith hall.  
 Class of '11, tenth anniversary, dinner at Brown Betty tea room.  
 Class of '16, luncheon at chamber of commerce, noon.  
 Class of '22, dinner with Chancellor and Mrs. S. Avery.  
 Class of '25, dinner with Miss Mable Lindly.  
 Class of '08, luncheon, east balcony, chamber of commerce, noon.

**Saturday, June 4.**  
 Final recommendation for degrees. Class of '09, dinner with Miss Jessie Glass.  
 Class of '13, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. May Westermann.  
 Class of '15, dinner, evening, Palm room, Victoria hotel.  
 Alumni day.  
 Registration, alumni headquarters, 9 to 11 a. m.  
 Automobile tour of the city and farm campuses, 11 a. m.  
 Alumni day luncheon, agricultural engineering building at the farm campus, 12 m. Dr. Edith Abbott, '01, will deliver the alumni day address. Business meeting will follow.  
 In the evening there will be a cotillion and other entertainment at the city campus both outdoors and indoors.

**Sunday, June 5.**  
 Baccalaureate sermon, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, 11 a. m., St. Paul M. E. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise"—University chorus with orchestra.  
 Arthur Hackett, of New York City, tenor, and other soloists, 8 p. m., St. Paul M. E.

**Monday, June 6.**  
 Commencement procession, 10 a. m. to St. Paul M. E.  
 Commencement address, General John J. Pershing.  
 Arthur Hackett, soloist, group of songs.  
 Conferring of degrees.

### ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILL LAST OF MAY

Eight Companies Comprising One Thousand Students to Try for Honors.

Eight companies, comprising approximately 1,000 cadets in the reserved officers training corps of the University, will compete for the highest honors in military maneuvering in the annual competitive drill scheduled for May 26, 1921.

The twenty-eighth annual "compet" will be held on the new drill grounds north of Social Science hall. This field has been cleared of tree stumps and rubbish during the last six months and put in excellent shape for the use of the military department.

Colonel Moses says that he is expecting a big turn-out of the student body for this event which will begin promptly at 1 o'clock and continue for about two hours.

There is considerable enthusiasm among the different companies as to what company will take the honors at this occasion. At the regimental parades which have been staged every Monday night for the past six weeks, Company "A," commanded by Captain Chauncey B. Nelson, has managed to carry off the honors. "A" company is proud of this record and it is reported that it is confident of winning the laurels at "compet." There are several other companies, however, that have also been showing themselves to be first class in regimental parade. These are Companies "G" and "H," who have both received second place several times and have been commended by Colonel Moses for their ability in military drill. Of the other companies, several are putting in extra time outside of the regular hours of drill to put themselves in the best possible condition.

The order in which the companies will pass in review has not as yet been decided, but is usually done by drawings from a hat by some uninterested party.

Dr. George Condra, director of the division of conservation and survey of the University, says that his department may film this event for the R. O. T. C., both on the ground and from the air. Pictures filmed of University events by this department are shown all over the state and in moving picture news services throughout the country.

The R. O. T. C. companies and the officers commanding them are as follows:

- "A" Company—Capt. Chauncey B. Nelson.
- "B" Company—Capt. Allan M. Wilson.
- "C" Company—Capt. Joseph G. Noh.
- "D" Company—Capt. James Proebsting.
- "E" Company—Capt. Fred H. Richards.
- "F" Company—Capt. Joseph L. Ryons.
- "G" Company—Capt. Lewis S. Arion.
- "H" Company—Capt. Richard E. Dearmont.

### ADA STIDWORTHY CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY AT IVY DAY EXERCISES

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 traditions of the Cornhusker school. A dance to the Queen concluded the morning program.

The May pole dancers were Mary Aldritt, Jean Tucker, Marjorie Marsh, Olive Marie Harrington, Helen Mendenhall, Florence Stoughton, Frances Ann Reed, Maxine Robinson, Katherine Graham, Helena Burns, Miriam Taylor and Ruth Dobson.

Participants in the dance before the throne preceding the procession were Martha Krogman, Ruth Ellsworth, Dorothy Seacrest, Esther Ellen Fuller, Bernice Ballance, Helen Smith, Margaret Falconer, Dorothy Van Vranken and Lillian Lewis.

Girls who took part in the dance to the Queen were as follows: Dorothy Whelpley, Charlotte Huntley, Ruth King, Marie Snaveley, Frances Gable, Helen Tanner, Donna Gustin, Helen Wiggins, Joscelyn Stone, Helen Clark, Davida Van Gilder, Bertha Reese, Myrtle Carpenter and Ruth Scholes.

Bleachers had been constructed opposite the throne of the May Queen so that a greater number of people could see the coronation ceremonies than ever before. The throne itself had been attractively decorated with spring flowers and was placed under a group of shade trees which formed an effective background.

An official photographer who took pictures of the different parts of the program is selling the views this afternoon during the tapping exercises and later in the evening. Pictures of the May Queen and her Maid of Honor may also be obtained during the afternoon.

Ivy day closes tonight with a dance in the pavilion at Antelope park starting at 7:30, with music furnished by the Southern Rag-a-Jazz orchestra.

### ELLIOTT WINS HUSKER TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Elliot defeated Cinrado Limjoco in a hotly contested match for the championship of the University Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd watched the sets which were full of thrills. At no time was the result certain. The results of the three sets were 7-5, 6-1 and 8-6.

### STUDENT COMEDY SCORES SUCCESS

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 ly of University students. The play was laid in 1921 with the first act at a summer hotel in northern New York, the second one month later in the throne room of the palace on the Island of Kaloa and the third act another month later in the gardens of Sultan's palace.

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 Properties were furnished through the courtesies of the following firms: Lincoln Overland Co., Hardy Furniture Co., Ross P. Curtice Co., Armstrong Clothing Co., and Lawlor Cycle Co. Streamers were gorgeous and the settings were lavish.

A special dance by Myrtle Carpenter, Helen Burkett, Helen Clark, Ruth DuBois, Lillian Lewis, Dorothy Seacrest and Joscelyn Stone was a feature of the second act. Patronesses of the play were Mrs. Samuel R. McKelvie, Mrs. Samuel Avery, Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Mrs. John B. Wright, Mrs. Irving G. Chapin, Mrs. John P. Bratt, Miss Amanda Heppner, Mrs. Charles G. Crittenden, Miss Marguerite McPhee, Mrs. George R. Chatburn, Mrs. Carl C. Engberg, Mrs. G. W. Moses, Mrs. Paul H. Grummann, and Mrs. Philo M. Buck.

### Musical Program.

The musical program follows:

- ACT I.**
1. Keep your Eye on the Ball.....Opening Chorus
  2. They all Fall for Me, Ted and Girls
  3. My Protector.....Dolly and Algie
  4. Kaloa—South Sea Isle.....Closing Chorus

- ACT II.**
1. Maid of the Southern Isle.....Opening Chorus
  2. Your Wonderful Smile.....Dick and Chorus
  3. Loyalty.....Closing Chorus

- ACT III.**
1. Welcome to the Sultan of Kaloa.....Opening Chorus
  2. Could You Know.....Mary and Dick
  3. Finale.....Ensemble
- Credit is due Prof. R. D. Scott for the direction of the entire production and to Ruth Kadel, '23, for direction of the musical numbers.

### SOUTH DAKOTA NEXT ON TRACK SCHEDULE

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 first; Wolgast, Kansas A., second; Dolson, Kansas A., third; Blakely, Nebraska, and Riddlesborder, Nebraska, tied for fourth. Height, 11 feet 3 inches.

Discus—Fitch, Ames, first; Hatch, Nebraska, second; Lewellen, Nebraska, third; Peisen, Drake, fourth. Distance, 123 feet 10 inches.

One-half mile relay—Kansas (Griffin, Mounts, Griffin, Kearney), first; Drake, second; Washington, third; Ames, fourth. Time, 1:34 3-5.

220-yard dash—Morse, Oklahoma, first; Roche, Drake, and Young, Drake, tied for second; Wolgast, Kansas A.; Mounts, Kansas; Beede, Grinnell, and Blair, Washington, tied for fourth. Time, 1:23 1-5.

One mile run—Nichols, Nebraska, first; Miller, Grinnell, second; Hollowell, Ames, third; Hammerly, Ames, fourth. Time, 4:42.

220-yard hurdles—Porter, Grinnell, first; Williams, Washington, second; Vogle, Oklahoma, third; Kearney, Kansas, fourth. Time, :26 2-5.

High jump—Turner, Nebraska, first; Glaskin, Kansas, second; Cantwell, Washington, third; Scholz, Kansas A., fourth. Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Javelin—Vogle, Oklahoma, first; Bailey, Oklahoma, second; Hartman, Nebraska, third; Fitch, Ames, fourth. Distance, 158 feet 4 inches.

100-yard dash—Rocho, Drake, and Griffin, Kansas, tied for first; Morgan, Nebraska; Noble, Nebraska; Lukens, Nebraska; Peisen, Drake; Young, Drake; Mounts, Kansas, and Vogle, Oklahoma, tied for third. Time, :10 1-5.

880-yard run—Weir, Nebraska, first; Higgins, Nebraska, second; Sims, Kansas, third; Brown, Kansas, fourth. Time, 2:06.

120-yard hurdles—Overall, Oklahoma, first; Bates, Oklahoma, second; Kearney, Kansas, third; Layton, Nebraska, fourth. Time, :15 2-5.

Broad jump—Layton, Nebraska, first; Hatch, Nebraska, second; Cantwell, Washington, third; Darrah, Ames, fourth. Distance, 20 feet 9 inches.

Shot put—Hartman, Nebraska, first; Bailey, Oklahoma, second; Noble, Nebraska, third; Long, Washington, fourth. Distance, 41 feet 1 inch.

Total points—Nebraska, 52 5-7; Oklahoma, 31 3-7; Kansas U., 30; Ames, 14 1-3; Drake, 13 6-7; Washington, 13 1-4; Grinnell, 11 1-4; Kansas Aggies, 6 7-12.



LAWRENCE I. SHAW  
 Ivy Day Orator, University of Nebraska, May 18, 1921

Lawrence I. Shaw, in delivering the 1921 Ivy day oration this morning before a large crowd assembled around the throne of the Queen of May, appealed to the students and alumni of the University to combine their efforts for the development of a greater Nebraska. He gave the charge to the members of the graduating class to ever be true to the Scarlet and Cream.

The orator gave as three conditions standing as obstructions in the way toward a greater development: (1) the fact that many influential people of the state take but little interest in the University, (2) the reluctance of the legislature to appropriate maintenance funds, and (3) the frivolous attitude of some of the students. He challenged the students to lay aside petty political prejudices and to work for the "growth and prosperity of their beloved 'Alma Mater.'"

The complete text of the speech follows:

### Alma Mater.

Members of the Class of 1921 and Fellow Students: Agreeable to an age-old custom we are gathered here at this hour in order that we may carry out a part of our annual Ivy day exercises. The spring of 1898, twenty-nine years after the founding of our University, marked the beginning of this custom. That year, and a few years thereafter, the occasion was strictly a senior affair. The ceremonies of the day were entirely serious. The seniors, who composed the older and more serious-minded element of the University students, dedicated the day to the pleasant experiences and blessed associations of their college life, and in reverent supplications they pleaded for the growth and prosperity of their beloved Alma Mater.

With that growth and prosperity which is now here, has come a great change in conditions. The Ivy day custom is now a tradition. That tradition now belongs to every student in the University. A day has been given us upon which we may lay aside our books and our studies and combine a celebration of past achievements with a solemn petition for future accomplishments. Custom has been pleased to arrange that an oration shall be given on that day by a member of the senior class and the subject of that oration this year is "Alma Mater."

It is with a great deal of reluctance that one arises in an attempt to edify your cultured ears so long accustomed to the inspirational and educational deliberations of our good deans and instructors; and it would be vanity in me to feel confident that he could do so. But, he would be untrue to his trust if he did not in all earnestness and in all sincerity attempt to say something today that shall be worthy of your careful attention.

Much can be said and much has been said as to what should be done in the construction of a great institution of learning. But it appears that little has been said as to what the regard of a college student or a college graduate should be for the institution which he attended or from which he was graduated. Let us consider, then, that part that our love for our Alma Mater plays in making this a more noble and glorious institution.

To be Nebraska-born, Nebraska-bred and educated at the University of Nebraska means among other things that we should take an active interest in all state institutions, more especially our University.

It is a matter of common knowledge that our University is supported by our fathers and by a large number of us as taxpayers. It is controlled by representatives selected by us. Therefore, we see that indirectly the institution is the fruit of our own labors and designs. As students we come here and spend from four to six years of our lives and the University becomes so to speak, a part of our home. We give it the name Alma Mater; that is, "fostering mother." Should we not have something of the same

regard for our school as we do for our own home and mother?

Now, let us consider our Alma Mater in a little broader sense. The interests of Nebraska people, are in the resources and industries of our state. Since those resources and industries are agricultural in the main, we have a great demand for development along agricultural lines. Hence our State Farm is as great an institution of its kind as there is in the United States.

Now, can we say as much for all other departments of our University as we can of our State Farm? Are they meeting the demands of our state? In the most instances, our answer to the last question would be, "yes." The teams of our athletic department, the great fighting arm of our Alma Mater, are competing with the best in the United States. We need only glance at that impressive new Social Science building and we see evidence of a demand for development that is being satisfied. But these demands are rapidly increasing and the duty rests upon us to supply them. There are three conditions that stand as obstructions in our way toward the satisfaction of those demands. They are, first, the fact that many influential people of our state take but little interest in our school; second, the reluctance on the part of our legislature to appropriate funds for our maintenance, and last, that there are many misled students here, with a frivolous attitude with the sole purpose of getting a society pin.

People say that the existence of such conditions is the result of incompetent instruction or because of petty politics played among our authorities for personal distinction. Such conclusions are, for the most part, erroneous. The fault lies mainly with you students and with our graduates. Let me reiterate that it is our duty to supply every demand of this University. Such a duty may seem to present to us a complex problem. On the contrary, the problem presented is very simple. Do you ask for the solution? Here it is:

Individually we should act so as to mould public sentiment to keep legislatures of the future from passing laws that will thwart the demands of this University. By our daily conduct with citizens in out-lying districts, making it clear to them that we stand for those great policies that will lift humanity and look to the development of the human race. When that is done there will be obliterated from every statute of our state that iniquitous policy that withholds our opportunities to associate with the most industrious, and to develop along lines of character and life.

Let us throw aside petty political and religious prejudices and devote our time and attention to things that will bring tranquility and happiness to humanity.

Let us progress. Backward, let not a step be taken by this great Class of 1921. Let us adopt policies in a conservative way that will make our University one of the leading institutions in the United States. How are we to do it?

Singly and alone you may accomplish some good. "A single sunbeam may illumine some dark spot and lend a passing smile of gladness to the brow of youth; but combined with all the rest of the sun's rays it irradiates the whole world with a light and glory." So it is with human industry. Singly and alone you, Mr. Smith, and you, Mr. Jones, and you, Miss White, may accomplish some good. But combine the concentrated and consecrated efforts of the Nebraska University alumni, and we shall drive ignorance and superstition from the borders of our commonwealth and set up our sons and daughters as polished corner stones of the greatest University on God's footstool.

This, then, is our heritage. We are henceforth to be loyal sons and daughters of our Alma Mater. I solemnly charge and admonish you to be ever true to the Scarlet and the Cream.

### CHI DELTA PHI IS INSTALLED SUNDAY

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 while Theta Sigma Phi encourages the profession of journalism. One of the charter members, Eisle Cathers is a sister of Willa Cather, the noted writer.

Frances Botkin is a fellow in philosophy at the University of Nebraska this year. She holds a fellowship at Columbia University for next year.

Dr. Louise Pound has written a large number of magazine articles and several books. The other faculty members have also had writings published.

Chi Delta Phi was founded at the University of Tennessee in 1913.

A program was given before the installation ceremonies. Miss Aylene Lahmer gave a piano selection, Miss Elizabeth abcock sang a group of songs and Miss Helen Mitchell read a number of verses composed by herself.

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