

## PRESIDENT ELIOT RECEIVES NOTICE

Ninetieth Birthday of Harvard  
Head Occasion for Many  
Messages.

### UNIVERSITY SENDS LONG TESTIMONIAL

The University sent to Charles William Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University and dean of American educators, a three-page testimonial composed by Dr. Lucius A. Sherman, chairman of the department of English and dean of the Graduate College and engrossed by Philip Harrison on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. This is part of the world-wide acclaim of President Eliot by universities of this country and abroad. The tribute follows:

TO  
CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT  
THE CHANCELLOR THE SENATE  
AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
OFFER THEIR FELICITATIONS  
ON THE OCCASION  
OF HIS BIRTHDAY  
MARCH TWENTIETH  
MCMXXIV  
THEY WOULD ALSO MAKE  
AVOWAL OF THEIR  
OBLIGATION  
TO THE LEADER  
THROUGH WHOSE INSIGHT  
AND COURAGE  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
HAS BEEN LIBERALIZED  
BOTH IN THIS COUNTRY  
AND ABROAD  
AND THROUGH  
WHOSE INDOCTRINATION  
AND EXAMPLE  
THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY  
HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED  
THROUGHOUT

THE ACADEMIC WORLD  
Harvard clubs from all over the world are sending appreciative memorials to Dr. Eliot. The Harvard club of Lincoln has forwarded to Dr. Eliot a message of congratulation by Dr. S. Mills Hayes of the University.

## McMULLEN SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

G. O. P. Candidate Addresses  
Students on Value of Good  
Citizenship.

Adam McMullen, '96, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, addressed a large number of students at the Temple Theater at 11 o'clock Thursday. He spoke on the value of good citizenship. The meeting was under the auspices of the University Republican club. Mr. McMullen was introduced by Frank M. Johnson, president of the club who announced that the club does not endorse any certain candidates but intends to give all a fair chance to present their views before the students of the University.

"The life of a nation depends upon the character of the men and women that compose it. If they are a courageous and loyal class of people they can sustain the nation. The government in a republic is the most difficult of all to maintain and perpetuate. Its very existence depends upon the will of its citizens. Citizenship in a republic means the assumption of individual obligations and duties. If the government of a nation is un dependable, its business life and family are equally unstable and unsettled. The individual citizen in a republic is the force and foundation of all its power.

"Public opinion is the dominant force in government. Whoever can change public opinion in a nation can change the entire course of that nation. Public opinion has brought forth all the great reforms that have come to our nation. It has made woman suffrage, the prohibition laws, and the abolition of child labor a reality.

"Some of the greatest men that ever sacrificed their time and business to take public office are being condemned under a political coloring. The greatest loss a nation can suffer is the loss of public confidence in the individual who leads the affairs of the government.

"In his Lincoln speech Wednesday night William J. Bryan says that the entire republican party should be arrayed before the bar of justice in

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A scene from "Androcles and the Lion," one of the classic plays to be given by the Coffey-Miller Players next week, under contract with the University Players. Tickets are on sale at the Ross P. Curtice store for 75 cents. The program for the week includes four plays. Others are "The Imaginary Invalid," "The Rivals," and "Taming of the Shrew."

## Nebraskan Staff Meets at Dinner

About forty members of the Daily Nebraskan staff attended the "Rag Feed" held last evening at the Grand hotel. After the dinner humorous toasts were given.

Hugh Cox, news editor, was toastmaster. Speakers were Gayle Walker of the University News Service, Paul Richardson, editor of the Nebraskan, Wm. Card, news editor, and Lucile Bliss, exchange editor.

## FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE NAMED FOR CAMPAIGN

A follow-up committee has been organized in connection with the Grace Coppock campaign under the leadership of Margaret Williams. This committee will solicit every girl who was missed in the original campaign. The committee is composed of:

Dorothy Thomas, Eloise McMonies, Margaret Hymmer, Margaret Dunlap, Dorothy Thomas, Norma Carpenter, Desma Renner, Gertrude Eberspacher, Marie Bowden, Alice Beavers, Sylvia Lewis, Florence McReynolds, Helen Barnard, Mary Doremus, Helen Tomson, Gladys Rice, Genevieve Clark, Lila Wyman, Alice Anderson, Eloise McAdam, Ruth Coddington, Virginia Argenbright, Dorothy Payne, Marguerite Forsell, Ershal Freeman, Gertrude Strong, Alice Stevenson, Dorothy Carr.

## HOME EC DEPARTMENT HOLDS CONVOCATION

Omicron Nu Announces Pledging  
of Five Girls to Local  
Chapter.

The home economics department and Omicron Nu sponsored a convocation held at the Agricultural college Thursday morning. The following pledges to Omicron Nu were announced at the meeting: Seniors, Dorothy Noyes, Waterloo; Ruby Simpson, Auburn; Julia Street, Detroit, Mich. Juniors, Luella Selover, Kimball, and Frances Weintz, Sioux City, Ia.

Miss Morten of the home economics department gave a short talk on the meaning of Omicron Nu. It was started by the dean of the Michigan Agricultural College in 1911. Since that time it has grown until now it has eighteen chapters, most of which are located in the Mississippi valley, although there is now a chapter in New York state and one in Florida. Girls are chosen on merit of scholarship, moral character, service, research and leadership. They are elected student members of the society under the direction of the faculty. To be eligible they must be in the upper fourth of their class, must be a junior or a senior and only 15 per cent of those eligible can be elected into the organization. In about two weeks the national convocation of Omicron Nu will be called at the University.

HARVARD—An instructor at Harvard University says that it is impossible to do all the assigned outside reading without injuring the health of the person who attempts it and that it should not be done.

## TO BUILD PRACTICE FIELD FOR FOOTBALL

Fred T. Dawson Announces  
Workouts Will Be Held  
South of Stadium.

A practice football field will be built south of the stadium when the weather permits and will be used for spring football practice, according to announcement by Coach Dawson.

The south fence around the stadium will be removed and part of the ground inside of it will be filled in order to make a full sized gridiron. The ground occupied by railroad tracks during the building of the stadium will be included in the field.

Spring football practice will start as soon after spring vacation as the new field is completed. Workouts have been staged in the Army during the damp weather.

## ENGINEERS ELECT SOCIETY OFFICERS

Francis Boucher Made President;  
Blue Print Associate Staff Chosen.

Francis Boucher was elected president of the Nebraska Engineering Society, college organization, yesterday at 11 o'clock in a meeting in Mechanical Engineering 206. Other officers elected were:

Everett Crites, vice president. Judson Meier, secretary-treasurer. Associate members of the Blue Print, official quarterly publication of the College of Engineering, were also elected. Last years associates were automatically nominated and there were no nominations against them. The Blue Print staff for 1924-25 is: James Marshall, general manager. H. B. Kinsinger, editor. Harold Edgerton, business manager. A. M. Ekstrom, circulation manager.

The associates elected for 1924-25 who will automatically be nominated for the major offices next year, are: F. Hall, associate editor; John Carr, associate business manager; Ellis Ekroth, associate circulation manager. The choice of vice president and of associate business and circulation managers was carried to the second ballot for a majority. Most of the races were carried by but eight or nine votes.

Homer Kinsinger was elected delegate to the national meeting of the Engineering College Magazines, associated, by members of the Blue Print staff immediately after the society meeting. The convention will be held at Ames, Iowa, April 4 and 5. The association includes leading magazines of eighteen colleges scattered from New York to California.

CALIFORNIA—Lost traits of our ancestors may be brought back by studying the most simple forms of nature according to Prof. Joseph Grinnel of the University of California.

OHIO—Sunday, March 30, will mark the official advent of eastern time for the University of Ohio. All University classes and functions will operate on the new system of time.

## NO RESERVATIONS FOR FETE DANSANT

W. A. A. Members Will Sell  
Tickets for Dance Drama  
at Theater Door.

Tickets for the third annual Fete Dansant given by the Womens Athletic Association tonight at 8:15 at the Temple Theater will be sold at the door or can be bought from any girl in the drama for 50 cents. No seating reservations are being made.

The production this year is being handled on a much larger scale than any of the previous offerings. Eighty girls have parts in the dances.

The chief features of the Fete Dansant are its originality and the mastery of difficult steps. William T. Quick, director of the University orchestra, will furnish the opening numbers. Special lighting effects have been arranged for, and the costumes have been designed especially for this fete.

A distinct stage setting has been arranged for each of the three parts. The girls in the basketball game will be dressed in scarlet sweaters and black bloomers. In "The Greek Revel" each group of characters will wear entirely different costumes which will represent their dances. The last dance of this part of the drama is a rainbow dance in which the girls in the various colored costumes represent a rainbow.

## ERICKSON TO COMPETE IN ORATORICAL MEET

Chosen to Represent Dramatic  
Department in Missouri  
Valley Contest.

Albert L. Erickson has been chosen the representative of the Dramatic Art and Public Speaking department to the Missouri Valley Oratorical contest which is being held today. He is delivering his original 1700 word oration, "The Spirit of Woodrow Wilson." Mr. Erickson is a member of Law College, '25, Phi Delta Phi, president of Senate Club, and a member of the University Players of which he is student business manager.

The representatives of the Missouri Valley schools and those of South Dakota will gather today at St. Louis for one of the largest contests in years. The purpose of these contests is to foster and promote a greater interest in oratory and to bring the departments of oratory of the various schools into closer contact.

## Eddy Committees to Meet Monday at 5:00

To draw up more specific and complete plans for the Sherwood Eddy meetings April 9, 10 and 11, both the large and executive committees will meet in Social Science 101 Monday at 5 o'clock. Monroe D. Gleason, general chairman, urges all committees to be there to receive final instructions before spring vacation and to gain an exact knowledge of the work that is to be expected of them.

Reports from Sherwood Eddy indicate that he is anticipating his meetings at Nebraska and sincerely hopes that Nebraska students will turn out to meet him again as they did two years ago.

## Plans for All-University Spring Party Point to Elaborate Program

Final plans for the All-University spring party which will be held Saturday night in the Armory were completed at a meeting of the All-University party committee Thursday afternoon. The party, which is the last affair of its kind this year, will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Entertainment will consist of dancing and a program of games and special features. Among the numbers are selections by the girls' octette, dances by girls who will take part in the Fete Dansant earlier in the evening, and a get-acquainted stunt for all present.

The seasonal idea will be carried out in the decorations as well as the entertainment, and pastel colors will predominate. Colored streamers will be used to divide the Armory into

## Weather Forecast

Friday—Partly cloudy, probably light snow. Not much change in temperature.

## NOTED EDITOR WILL ADDRESS SENIORS

Glenn Frank Accepts Invitation  
to Be Commencement  
Day Speaker.

Glenn Frank, editor-in-chief of the Century magazine, will be speaker at the commencement exercises on June 7. Chancellor S. Avery received his acceptance Thursday morning. Mr. Frank is an author as well as an editor, and has been lecturing in North America for a number of years.

Mr. Frank was a member of the group headed by ex-President Taft that drafted the League of Nations covenant in 1918-19 that was considered at the Versailles peace conference. He was associate editor of the Century for two years and became editor-in-chief in 1921.

Association with E. A. Filene of Boston in industrial research and organization, secretary of the International Lyceum association in 1914, and executive committee member of the league to enforce peace are other activities of Mr. Frank.

"The Politics of Industry" and various articles in the Century magazine are the work of Mr. Frank. He is also co-author of "The Stakes of the War," and "The League of Nations—The Principle and the Practice."

For four years before entering the work of industrial research Mr. Frank was assistant to the president of Northwestern University, the institution from which he was graduated.

## HAYES WILL SPEAK TO MUSIC TEACHERS

Has Part in Convention Program  
at Grand Island  
Next Week.

S. Mills Hayes, professor of English history and art at the University, has been selected as one of the principal speakers at the annual Nebraska Music Teachers Association convention which is to be held at Grand Island next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The program will include such speakers as Charles E. Watt of Chicago.

Harold Bauer, nationally known pianist, will appear in a recital. This will be the musician's only stop in Nebraska this season.

The three days of the meeting will be filled with conferences, concerts, business sessions and addresses. There will also be a number of social affairs for members present at the annual convention.

## Seniors Must Order Gowns Immediately

Measurements for senior caps and gowns will be made Friday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock and all day Saturday at the College Book Store. The rental charge of \$2.50 only, is to be paid down when the gown is ordered.

Seniors of all colleges must secure their caps and gowns at this time.

## RIFLERS CLOSE RECORD SEASON

Husker Team Defeats Forty-nine  
Schools; Lose to  
Five.

WIN NINE SHOOTING  
IN FINAL MATCH

The 1924 rifle season was the most successful in the history of the sport at Nebraska. Husker marksmen completed the last week of inter-collegiate matches by defeating nine colleges on the west coast, completing a season of 49 victories against only 5 defeats. The Nebraska score of 3809 for the final week was the highest ever made by a Nebraska rifle team and was 14 points higher than the highest mark scored by opponents in the whole season.

Last year there were 23 schools on the schedule and Nebraska succeeded in defeating only three of them.

Lewis was high man on the Husker team for the week. He made a total score of 393, including a 190 per cent card in the prone position. Dale Skinner was runner-up with a prone score of 100 and a total of 389. Lammi made a 100 in the sitting position, and was third with a total of 387. Dover and Currier were tied for fourth place with 384 apiece. The other five men who qualified were Roberts 382, Kossek 379, Horth 372, Hunt 370, Ross 369.

Decisive Victory Over Montana.

Nebraska scored the most decisive victory of the year over Montana. The Husker total was 998 points more than the Montana record and the lowest man on the Nebraska team made 21 points more than the highest man on the Montana team.

Other schools that fell before the Huskers were Oregon Aggies, Montana State, 3368; Utah Aggies 3125; Boston, 3500; Pomona 3617; Oregon university 2144 (7-man team); Washington university 3694; Washington state 3355.

The high man for the season on the Husker rifle team was Dale Skinner who made an average of 382 points in all nine weeks of shooting. D. P. Roberts was second with 376, and Lewis and Lammi were tied for third place with 373 each. Currier made an average of 371, Dover 366, Hunt 357, DeFord, captain, made an average of 348 in seven weeks firing. Horth made 370 in six weeks firing, Ross made 360. Huddleston, firing four weeks, made an average of 354. Learning made 338 in two matches, and Kossek and Carpenter fired one week each with scores of 379 and 378.

Roberts Elected 1925 Captain.

D. P. Roberts was elected captain of the 1925 team by letter men last week.

During the ten weeks of intercollegiate shooting over 10,000 rounds of 22-short ammunition were fired every week, and over 100,000 rounds were used in all. The Nebraska allotment for the year from the war department is about 200,000 rounds, part of which was used last fall in freshman shooting, and the remainder of which will be used this spring in Hearst matches and pistol shooting.

The team was coached the last six weeks of matches by Capt. L. W. Eggers, director of marksmanship in the University R.O.T.C. Before that Captain Huska had charge of the rifle team and drafted the schedule last fall. Sergeant Richardson has been assistant coach for two years.

## Install Members of New Big Sister Board

Members of the Big Sister board for the coming year, formerly the Senior Advisory board, were installed at a dinner at Ellen Smith hall last evening.

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, Julia Sheldon, and Marian Madigan, were speakers at the dinner. The name of the organization was changed because its work is almost entirely advisory in character and the chief activity is the big and little sister movement.

Wisconsin—Three hundred and thirty-eight students were dropped from the College of Letters and Science from the University of Wisconsin at the end of the first semester. This is about 6 per cent of the students enrolled in the college.