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In this inadequate way I wish to express most sincere thanks to the many students and faculty members who have helped me during the time I have been associated with this first Summer Nebraskan enterprise.

The Nebraskan during this summer term has been on an experimental basis. Another year should see much improvement. Despite ever present criticism, however, I believe it has served to weld the heterogeneous summer student body together more than any other agency could have done.

Its possibilities for further assistance in summer session activities seem great to me. It is a project I believe worthy of continued university and student support.

Sincerely,  
GENE ROBB.

## THE LIBERAL LIGHT.

DUE to an unfortunate misunderstanding between T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, and Cliff F. Sandahl, acting editor of The Summer Nebraskan, the lead story in the Tuesday issue warned students that faculty censorship of The Daily Nebraskan was imminent.

In a vehement denial that he ever made such assertions, the dean pointed to his liberal attitude in times past and to the fact that he had nothing to say regarding how student publications should be run as he was not a member of the Student Publication board which determines their policies. Sandahl maintains that publication of the article was in good faith and as he understood the dean.

REGARDLESS of the gross misunderstanding, the situation today is clear. Any fear Sandahl had that The Nebraskan might be subjected to faculty blue pencils is allayed. Dean Thompson is and has been interested in the freest and fullest expression of student sentiment on university matters through Nebraskan columns.

The questioned story in Tuesday's Nebraskan overstepped the bounds of strict journalistic ethics, regardless of the good intentions on the part of the acting editor.

In the face of Dean Thompson's liberal and tolerant attitude displayed during the past semester, it seems unjust. The dean, though unofficially connected in any way with The Nebraskan, has maintained a keen interest in its policies and while never dictatorial in any respect has sincerely and unobtrusively given editors a mature slant on issues which they, in their youthful judgment, failed to understand.

THE Nebraskan, both in summer and winter terms, has a high mission to fulfill. It is the best medium for bettering undesirable situations in student and university matters. It is a news conveyor whose independence and liberalism should never be curtailed in an institution like the University of Nebraska which purports to be as democratic as the state from which it receives its support.

This independence in The Nebraskan—this desire to print the truth when it has been definitely ascertained—is a progressive spirit which should not be thwarted.

For an independent and liberal student press The Summer Nebraskan stands. The full light of honest publicity is the best means of bringing about genuinely progressive and forward looking inclinations on the part of students and faculty members in any educational institution.

## WHAT PRICE CULTURE?

IN A recent issue of The Summer Nebraskan, someone deplored the fact that even summer students, supposedly the intelligentsia of the academic world, do not do any summer reading "for culture's sake."

They only read what they have to for classwork, the lament continued.

Now culture is something students need, something which they should be introduced to while in college. Once the introduction is accomplished, however, there will be little need for further external stimulation.

But what price culture in Nebraska's summertime? For days and days during the recent heat waves which have seemed to have no ebb, library temperatures repeatedly ran up to 114 F. That, plus the relatively high humidity, plus the usual quarter inch of dust on the tables which makes studying there in sweaty summer like dabbling in mud pies, put a premium on culture at Nebraska.

Only when a decent library with clean equipment is provided can evangelists of the culture movement preach their summer sermons with justification at Nebraska.

## FRESHMAN DAY PLANS COMPLETED; ALL NEW STUDENTS TO ATTEND

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campus, and return to the city campus at 3 o'clock to inspect it.

College of engineering students will be transported to the college of agriculture campus at noon and will lunch in the Student Activities building where afternoon sessions will be held. They also will take busses for a tour of the city campus at 3 o'clock.

## DEAN T. J. THOMPSON DENIES STATEMENTS MADE IN NEBRASKAN

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The conversation between him and Sandahl took place three weeks ago and said that Sandahl admitted taking no notes on what was said, yet claimed to quote him verbatim, misconstruing and inverting the position he has publicly maintained since his connection with publications at the university.

The final issue of The Summer Nebraskan appearing today under the editorship of Gene Robb, whose illness resulted in the appointment of Sandahl as acting editor, in editorial comment blames the story in question upon a gross misunderstanding and points out the liberal and tolerant attitude consistently maintained by the dean of student affairs.

Thompson's Statement. Statements by Dean Thompson and Director Walker follow:

"The story which appeared in the Tuesday issue of the Summer Nebraskan under the heading, 'Daily Nebraskan Staff May Have Faculty Boss', is entirely without foundation and is entirely untrue. This story which appeared in the last issue of the paper, was based upon a conversation of some three weeks previous and quotes me exactly contrary to my avowed views in favor of liberalism and freedom of speech.

"I served several years on the Student Publication board, both as a member and as chairman, and took a position at all times in the interests of liberalism. There are no plans under way for any form of faculty supervision whatsoever, other than practiced for the last fifteen years by the Student Publication board.

"To show my liberal position last semester was received by the editor of The Daily Nebraskan at that time, I quote with his permission the following letter he

voluntarily sent me, at the end of his term:

June 4, 1930.

Dear Dean Thompson: In our conversations I think I have told you how much I appreciate the co-operation which you have given me during the semester and the tolerance with which you judged my editorials. As I look back over the semester, I see where I have made many mistakes, where I would have treated subjects differently had I to do it over again. I wonder if I were not too destructive in some instances and if I did not fail to build constructively where it would have been possible.

I am very thankful for this co-operative spirit, which I have found to exist for the most part throughout the faculty. The several talks and informal chats which I had with you certainly straightened me out on a number of student matters. For them I am very grateful to you.

Certainly it is that the University of Nebraska champions a free student press of which I am happy that I was able to edit The Nebraskan one semester and to have made numerous contacts with the faculty which, I believe, have netted me many friends despite disagreements.

Again, my very sincere thanks. Cordially yours,  
GENE S. ROBB,  
Editor of Nebraskan.

"To further illustrate my position on matters of this sort, I am also quoting the reply I sent to Mr. Robb after I had received his note:

June 9, 1930.

Mr. Eugene S. Robb,  
2536 N. street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Robb: May I thank you for your kind letter of June 4. Coming thus voluntarily from you, I consider it the most complimentary letter I have received during the year, for I have tried to deal honestly and fairly with all problems presented to me, whether of an individual or general nature.

With kind personal regards, I am,  
Yours truly,  
T. J. THOMPSON,  
Dean of Student Affairs.

Walker Supports Dean. "In six years of association with Dean Thompson, four years of which he spent as member of the Student Publication board of the university, I have found him consistently liberal in attitude toward student publications. The ideas expressed in The Nebraskan story Tuesday morning were so obviously at variance with the known ideas of Dean Thompson that I hesitatingly label them as false."  
(Signed) GAYLE C. WALKER,  
Director, School of Journalism.

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES PARTIAL LIST OF GRADUATES

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Clara Sass Mortensen  
Alma Lucille Murray  
James Edward Musgrave  
Byron Meredith Norris  
Solomon Veno Fanares  
Winston Keith Peterson  
Jeannette Pauline Raff  
Merritt Austin Robson  
Ruth Fancher Sageer  
Elmer Marion Skov  
Arthur Herman Schroeder  
Winifred Margaret Steels  
Hazel Louise Struble  
Alfred Colbath Wadleigh  
Marian Elizabeth Williamson

Bachelor of Fine Arts.  
Erma Pauline Oberg.  
Bachelor of Science.  
Marcus David Banghart.  
Joseph Horace Deming  
J. Bruce Henriksen.  
Julius Milton Margolin.  
Foster Matchett.  
Herbert Frederick Frank Staubitz.  
Randolph Henry Tibbels.  
John Burnside Williams.

Journalism Certificate.  
Arthur Herman Schroeder.  
Elmer Marion Skov.  
Certificate Physical Education.  
Wilbur William Knight.

AGRICULTURE.  
Bachelor of Science.  
Edwin Newell Sprague.  
Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.  
Evelyn Hazel Johnson.  
Lucille Olga Paddieford.  
Ophelia Wilhelmina Pearson.  
Evelyn Jeanne Smith.  
Marjorie Brinton Swartwood.  
Edith Lois Westbrook.  
Wanda Margaret Willmore.  
Minerva Deiora Worthman.

Vocational Agriculture Certificate.  
Edwin Newell Sprague.  
Vocational Home Economics Certificate.  
Zola Viola Avery.  
Vivian Champlain.  
Evelyn Hazel Johnson.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.  
Bachelor of Science.  
Otto Frank Baumann.  
Harry Edmund Bowling.  
John Burdette Chambers.  
Frank McElroy Dille.  
Addison Wesley Dunham.  
Burrell Rayborn Dunn.  
Sidney Cornelius Ethelbuss.  
George Mark Farley.  
Roy S. Hilton.  
Rudolph Henry Miller.  
James Henry Pickering Jr.  
William Clair Sloan.  
Sarah Halsey Snodgrass.  
Benjamin Harry Widman.

DENTISTRY.  
Bachelor of Science.

Fred William Walters.  
Doctor of Dental Surgery.  
Alvin LeRoy Goding.  
Roy Clarence Jacobson.  
Fred William Walters.  
Dana Primmer Westfall.

ENGINEERING.  
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering.  
Wesley David Alcorn.  
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.  
Vollrad Frederick Karlson.  
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.  
Roy Kenneth Durrin.  
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Paul Franklin Bartunek.  
William Elliott Huddleston.  
Warren Bernard Robinson.

LAW.  
Bachelor of Laws.  
Joseph John Gallagher.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.  
Bachelor of Science in Medicine.  
Ronald Clifford Anderson.  
Elliis Ellsworth Baker.  
Paul Quinn Baker.  
Carl John Baumgartner.  
Warner Fremont Bowers.  
Howard Duncan Cogswell.  
James Randall Cooper.  
Milton Jackson Groat.  
Bruce Herbert Holmes Hay.  
Roscoe Carson Hildreth.  
Floyd Ira Hohnstein.  
Leon Howard Joder.  
Harold Norlin Johnson.  
Ralph Enoch Jorgensen.  
Joseph Calvin Lawrence, jr.  
Serapion Buenafate Ledesma.  
Tim Daniel Leon.

Claude Theodore Mason.  
James Andre Mason.  
Glen H. Mathis.  
Ray Meidinger.  
Paul Newton Morrow.  
Clarence Robert Osborn.  
Marc Ray Peterson.  
Percy Allison Reitz.  
Louis Mayo Rosenblatt.  
Theodore Eugene Sanders.  
John Noel Stewart.  
Clarence Johnson Strand.  
Irwin Chester Sweet.  
John Henry Taber.  
Harry Glen Williams.

Doctor of Medicine.  
William Johnson Gentry.  
George Haruto Nodama.

PHARMACY.  
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.  
Sarah Elizabeth Cohen.

TEACHERS COLLEGE.  
Bachelor of Arts in Education.  
Vida Karen Beck.  
Lucile Marie Borzych.  
Douglas Francis Dickerson.  
Mildred Ethel Dunahugh.  
Katherine Elizabeth Fisher.  
Myrtle Burton Graham.  
Gladys Houtz.  
Vera Marie Kalim.  
Ruth Anna Kess.  
James Michael McGinty.  
Lela Leola Marshall.  
Roma Louise Riddour.  
Margaret Ellen Rutledge.  
Catherine Jane Stock.  
Harriett Adams Tvedik.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education.  
Juanita Britton.  
Eleanor Marguerite Crump.  
Thirza Gwen Fay.  
Gertrude Grace Giermann.

Ethel Evelyn Peterson.  
Kathar Ruth Reinmuth.  
Carol Lucile Strong.  
Carol Wirts.

Bachelor of Science in Education.  
Franklin Thornton Anderson.  
Wilma Lucile Benjamin.  
Fay Graham Booth.  
John Morris Boyle.  
Martha Jenette Cameron.  
Gertrude Louise Carpenter.  
Ruth Ann Douglas.  
Harry Herbert Eller.  
Pauline Charlotte Good.  
Lois Emma Haning.  
Ada Elizabeth Harrison.  
Vivian Lucile Johns.  
Virgil Fernan Jorgensen.  
Carmen Dorothy King.  
Mildred Lillian Korbel.  
Jeanette Sophia Kvam.  
Gladys Mary Lamme.  
Dorthee Larson.  
Velma Ines Lehmkuhler.  
Marie Anastasia Mack.  
Martha Leone Meadows.  
Clara Caroline Olson.  
Mildred Ingrid Olson.  
Ruth Oeler.  
Marjorie Anne Perkins.  
Dorothy Janette Ralston.  
Ada Gammell Smith.  
Florence Ethel Sutor.  
Lewis Elmo Vaughan.  
Herman Frederick Weigel.  
Herman Paul Weissert.  
Voneila Mae West.  
Constantine Wittwer.

Supervisor of Music Certificate.  
Eleanor Marguerite Crump.  
Ethel Evelyn Peterson.  
Kathar Ruth Reinmuth.  
Harriett Adams Tvedik.

CHAUTAQUA PLAYERS VISIT AT UNIVERSITY  
Several students in dramatics who have been engaged in chautauqua work this summer have stopped at the university during the past week. Included among those are: Zolley Lerner, Thirza Fay, Richard Page, and Arthur Singley.

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