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TWO CONVOCATIONS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY MORNINGS

Professor Thomas Will Talk On Literature in Social Sciences Auditorium.

Thursday Speech by Dr. Carr In Morrill Hall on the Vergilian Cruise.

Two university convocations will be held this week, according to an announcement today by R. D. Moritz, director of summer session. Prof. Charles Swain Thomas of the graduate school of education at Harvard university will talk on "Literature and Living" at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the auditorium of Social Sciences building and Dr. Wilbert L. Carr, professor of Latin at Columbia university, will speak on "The Vergilian Cruise" at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in Room 20 of Morrill hall.

Literature is a vital force in life, in the opinion of Professor Thomas who is conducting a series of ten lectures at the university on the teaching of English in secondary schools. By an analysis of literary characters one develops the ability of understanding human nature. Literature also aids in the interpretation of nature and an appreciation of art.

Descriptions of ancient Troy, Carthage, the island of Delos and many other places mentioned in the works of Vergil will be given by Dr. Carr in his lecture Thursday morning. Dr. Carr was one of the twelve leaders on the cruise last summer. All students are invited to attend the two convocations. In case of conflict with classes, arrangements should be made with the instructors, according to Prof. R. D. Moritz.

Thomas With Atlantic Monthly. During the past year, Prof. (Continued on Page 3).

Still Room for More Student Baseballers

"There is still room for more summer session men students in the playground ball program," declared Arthur Jones, executive committee member in charge. "Get in touch with me at 609 South Seventeenth street or call B2741."

A league is in process of organization and will commence a round robin schedule soon. All faculty members and men students are encouraged to take part.

Beginning Latin Should Be Taught as Language, Not Grammar, Says Dr. Carr

"Schools in Nebraska seem to have accepted the new program in Latin," is the belief of Dr. W. L. Carr, professor of Latin at Columbia university, who is giving a series of ten lectures here on methods of teaching high school Latin to the class in Education 121 (Latin). This new program, of which Dr. Carr is an enthusiastic supporter, has done much to do away with the old view, which was held by many students, of regarding Latin as a "dead" language.

"One of the characteristic features of the new program in secondary Latin, as it is commonly described, is an increased use of functional in contrast with formal methods in teaching the pupil those various knowledges, abilities and skills which are believed necessary to the learner if he is to attain to any degree the ability to read and understand Latin," explained the Columbia professor.

The outstanding features of the new program are: a sharp reduction in the amount of "grammar" to be taught during the first year, with many topics such as the subjunctive being postponed until later in the course; the early introduction of much "easy" connected

Four R. O. T. C. Cadets

In Auto Crash at Camp

Two R. O. T. C. students at Fort Crook were seriously injured and two others were badly bruised when a car driven by Paul J. Hanspeter, Archer, Ia., went into a ditch.

The injured boys include Al Tiffany, Sioux City, and Alvin Coombs, Ames, Ia. Paul J. Hanspeter, driver of the car, is from Archer, Ia., and was badly bruised. Eli Skinner, Ruskin, Neb., was also in the crash.

MISS RICHARDS GIVES LECTURE SERIES HERE

Antiques, Home Decoration Discussed at Daily Talks in Morrill Hall.

Miss Josephine Richards of the department of costume economics of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie college, Pittsburgh, is giving a series of free illustrated lectures this week in the auditorium of Morrill hall. In addition to her lectures each morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Richards will speak at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Oriental rugs, old glass, old silver, pewter, history of costume and art appreciation are some of the topics discussed at these daily lectures. Miss Richards has traveled extensively in Europe and this country and is a specialist in the field of home decoration and history of costume. She lectures here under the auspices of the home economics department. All (Continued on Page 3).

What Is a Good Student? Lazerte Makes Comparisons

Do college students in America have to be smarter in order to be classed as a good student than do college students in Canada?

According to Dr. M. E. Lazerte, of the University of Alberta, the grade standards for American "good students" are slightly higher. "Fifty-six is a passing grade and eighty-five puts you at the head of the class in Canada," Dr. Lazerte pointed out.

At the University of Nebraska it takes a 60 for a passing grade and an average of from 88 to 94 is necessary to put one at the head of the class.

Dr. Lazerte is himself a graduate of the University of Chicago and he is conducting classes in the psychology of elementary school subjects here.

FRIDAY'S PARTY SETS AN ALL-TIME RECORD

Over 500 Attend Coliseum Fete; Will Be Used Again Friday.

An all-time record for student parties at University of Nebraska summer sessions was set last Friday night when over 500 turned out for the second mixer of the season held at the coliseum. So cool and so successful was the affair that the same building has been immediately engaged by the Student Executive committee for another party next Friday night.

"The large crowd which attended Friday's party in the coliseum and the dancing comfort which its ventilation system insures, merits the engagement of that building for another party this coming Friday," Professor Lantz reported.

Although Grand Memorial hall was originally engaged for every Friday night it will not be used as long as summer session students show their present spirit of enthusiasm for the recreation program by giving their attendant support.

Featuring entertainment for the evening, Irving Cooklin, summer session student, gave a series of tap dance numbers. Other diversities of amusement included mixer dances, tag dances, and a giant circle dance which extended around the entire coliseum floor. Entertainment specialties were also given at intermittent periods by the orchestra which has been engaged for the entire season following the favorable reception (Continued on Page 3).

STUDENTS ENJOY BEING EDUCATED BY NEW TALKIES

An eight hour program of educational talking motion pictures was presented before a large audience of students yesterday at the Temple theater. The program, which began at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued until 5 o'clock, consisted of one and two reel features portraying some phase of educational work.

Satisfaction with the authentic detail and vivid method of presentation of the many experiments was expressed by numerous students and teachers who came to the theater at various hours during the showing.

The first hour was devoted to pictures of plant and animal life while the 9 o'clock period took up the subject of dynamic learning and the creative approach to education. The remainder of the morning program was devoted to a study of acoustic principles, vocational discussions and studies of infant behavior.

Guidance in the public schools was an opening feature of the afternoon program. Studies in arithmetic and geometry and the testing of child intelligence were other topics shown toward the conclusion of the pictures.

Y. M. C. A. ARRANGES FREE RADIO COURSES

A series of classes for radio study are being offered each Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning at the Y. M. C. A. in co-operation with the Cornhusker Amateur Radio association. The Tuesday meeting, which opens this evening at 7:30 o'clock, is arranged especially for science and physics teachers, or those connected with any form of radio instruction.

Laboratory periods for beginners who wish to learn something about radio are held from 10:30 to 12 o'clock every Wednesday morning. A laboratory for advanced students is also held at the same time.

No charge is being made for this work and all university students who are interested in radio are invited to take part. The course is being given by C. O. Morrison, an instructor in electricity at Lincoln high school and a student in the summer session. He is assisted by W. J. Bamer, an electrical engineering student at the university, and B. H. Kimberly, a recent graduate of the university.

P. E. Merkel Killed In Auto Crash Friday



Courtesy of the Journal.

Mr. Merkel, graduate summer school student, was fatally injured Friday night when his parked car was hit by another while he was trying to repair the lights. He was a graduate of Union college and was working toward his master's degree at the university. His home was at Glenham, S. D., and he had been teaching in the Nillings, Mont., high school.

2,596 STUDENTS TAKE SUMMER TERM WORK

Special Courses Expected to Send Total Over 1930 Enrollment.

An increase of nineteen over the enrollment in the same period of time last year was announced by the registrar's office Saturday at the close of the second week of summer work. A total of 2,596 students had registered up to Saturday noon as compared with 2,577 last summer.

Indications point to an increase over the 1930 grand total of 2,665 students. Registration for the six week period has been completed (Continued on Page 2).

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June 24, Wednesday: Convocation, 10 o'clock, Social Sciences auditorium. Prof. Charles Swain will speak on "Literature and Living."

June 25, Thursday: Convocation, 11 o'clock, Room 20, Morrill hall. Dr. W. L. Carr will talk on "The Vergilian Cruise."

June 26, Friday, University party, Coliseum.

Open art display: Galleries A and B, Morrill hall, until July 10. Open textbook exhibit: Grant Memorial hall, until June 27.

SCHOOL NEVER RISES ABOVE THE ENGLISH IN SCHOOL, STATES PROFESSOR THOMAS

"Every teacher is an English teacher," declared Prof. Charles Swain Thomas of the graduate school of education, Harvard university, yesterday while discussing the series of ten lectures on the teaching of English in secondary schools which he is giving at the university in Education 121.

"The school never rises above the English of the school," he continued, "and you can't expect good English unless all the teachers cooperate." The English teacher should take subject matter from the other classes, Professor Thomas suggests. In this way pupils may have an opportunity to study certain words at the same time that they are using them in other subjects.

Make English more than just a classroom study, he urges. Spelling contests may be organized between schools. The giving of plays should be encouraged and, if possible, such entertainments should be exchanged with neighboring schools.

"Many students are afraid to use their best language," the Harvard professor pointed out, speaking of the language commonly

AUTO WRECK CLAIMS STUDENT'S LIFE; HIT WHILE REPAIRING CAR

P. E. Merkel Is First Victim From Student Body in New University Year.

Miss Marybelle Huffman, Coed, Receives Skull Injury in Crash.

One summer session student, P. E. Merkel, twenty-seven, Glenham, S. D., was killed, and another, Miss Marybelle Huffman, Iola, Kas., was injured last Friday night when the car of R. A. Richardson, 2323 South Twentieth, ran into Merkel's car which was parked ten miles west on O street while the owner was fixing his lights. The student's death is the first of the current university year which began June 1.

Mr. Merkel, who stayed at South hall, Union college dormitory, was a Union college graduate and was working on his master's degree at the University of Nebraska. The crash occurred at 10 o'clock Friday night and his skull was so badly fractured that he died a few hours later at 12:24 a. m. Saturday.

According to Mr. Richardson, the mishap occurred when he attempted to pass another machine and crashed into the parked car of Mr. Merkel. Miss Huffman was thrown out of the car and knocked unconscious. She said that the lights had failed and that Mr. Merkel was behind the machine with his flashlight trying to remedy the trouble at the time of the crash.

Miss Huffman Hurt On Skull.

Miss Huffman, who is taking summer school work at the university, stays at the home of Max Christianson, 1437 Q street. She was taken into town by a passing motorist where she was attended by Dr. George E. Lewis, city physician, who said she suffered a slight concussion.

Two passengers, Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Columbus, and her son, George Shaw, seven, who were riding with Mr. Richardson were also injured. Mrs. Shaw received minor cuts and bruises but her young son, George, received a severe cut on his right eyeball and, according to Dr. J. W. Thomas, eye specialist who examined him, he is in danger of losing his sight in that eye. Mrs. Shaw and her son were brought to St. Elizabeth hospital.

Merkel, who was graduated from Union in 1927, had been teaching the past year at Billings, Mont., high school. He had attended the University of Nebraska (Continued on Page 3).

used by high school pupils. "Develop a daring quality among your pupils so that they will strive to express themselves with words most suitable to the idea which they wish to convey. Develop a recognition of the best in language and an appreciation of the importance of voice tones."

Professor Thomas will complete his lectures at the university Friday. In his discussions this week he is placing emphasis on the importance of literature in the cultural development of the teacher. Every teacher, he believes, should have a background of culture.

In addition to his daily lectures, Prof. Charles Swain Thomas will speak at a university convocation at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the auditorium of Social Sciences building. Literature plays an important part in living, in the opinion of the Harvard professor. It aids in an interpretation of nature and an appreciation of the arts. By a study of literary characters one may better understand human nature. Not only in an analysis of other persons but also in the development of one's own character does literature make an important contribution.