

1500 NU alumni ring roundup bell; elect Riddell Association prexy

Over 1,500 Nebraska alumni and faculty participated in the university's roundup celebration Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with 18 past presidents and four secretaries of the Alumni Association swelling the crowd.

Alumni Secretary E. F. DuTeau and his co-planners hauled out the old University hall bell to call the alumni to the Student Union for opening festivities Saturday noon—the annual reunion luncheon.

Riddell chosen prexy.
John L. Riddell, member of the class of '20 and prominent York attorney, was elected president of the Alumni Association for next year, it was announced at the alumni faculty reunion luncheon. Riddell succeeds Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha. Other officers are Mrs. Florence S. Bates of Lincoln, vice president; and A. E. Wenke of Stanton, a member at large of the executive committee.

Five new members of the board of directors were also elected: Grove M. Porter '17, Nebraska City; Dr. A. E. Bennett '21, Omaha; John L. Cutright '14, Fremont; Dr. Dexter D. King '14, York; and Lucy M. Clark '03, Chadron. All will serve two year terms.

Holdover members.
Holdovers on the board are Fred Shirey, Beatrice; Ray Stryker of Omaha; Marvin Schmid, Columbus; H. E. Cook, Grand Island; T. T. Varney, jr., Broken Bow. Executive committee holdovers are Max Meyer, Lincoln, and Harold Holmquist of Oakland.

Four alumni were announced as recipients of the university's new distinguished service award. The awards were given to Emory R. Buckner, New York City; Richard C. Patterson, jr., New York City; Guy E. Reed, Chicago; and George W. Holmes, Lincoln in recognition of their service to the institution and their eminence in their respective fields.

Receive certificates.
They were presented with certificates at the Saturday noon program, and yesterday morning at commencement each was given a distinguished service medal. Due to illness, Mr. Buckner was un-

able to attend the 1940 roundup. The plan for distinguished service awards was developed by E. F. DuTeau, alumni secretary, in cooperation with Chancellor C. S. Boucher, the board of regents and the alumni association.

Returning graduates unanimously endorsed the new zone plan of the alumni association. An amendment was passed to the association's constitution which accords with the proposal put into operation by E. F. DuTeau, alumni secretary, several months ago. Several other proposed amendments which were submitted to the group also were approved.

Zone plan inaugurated.

The new organization plan divides the country into 11 zones, with the officers of the various districts serving as connecting links between the executive office at the university and their own constituents. By endorsing this amendment, alumni enlarged the association board of directors from ten members, formerly all chosen from within the state, to 32 representing each zone as well as every congressional district in Nebraska.

Saturday evening saw three major group reunions, including those of alumni innocents, with Guy E. Reed, vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago; Palladian Literary society, and the department of physical education for women. The annual senior-alumni dance followed Chancellor Boucher's senior alumni reception in the Union.

Many class and organization

Summer sports tournaments set

Summer recreation will be in charge of the Union staff, and students may take advantage of the following sports. A ping pong tournament for men will begin June 24 in the Union with registration open at the checkstand this week. Prizes will be offered, and there will be no registration fee. The men's tennis tournament, singles and doubles, will also begin June 24, and registration will be at the Union checkstand.

Softball.

For students wanting to play softball, meetings will be held every night at 6:30, Monday thru Friday, beginning June 17, on the north laying field of the campus.

Swimming hours for men in the university pool will be offered free 12 to 2 and 5 to 6 daily. Students must first have a physical examination at the student health office which is free. Locker and towel service, if desired, will be 75 cents payable at the finance office. Swimming hours for women and mixed swims are likewise being planned.

Sorenson studies in S.C.; receives scholarship

Dr. Frank Sorenson, supervisor of social studies in teachers college high school left last week for Greenville, S. C., where he will serve on the summer workshop staff sponsored by the teacher education committee there and the national commission on teacher education.

Granted a \$300 scholarship from the American Council on Education, he will attend the University of Chicago the second part of the summer to continue his investigation of ways of improving in-service education in Nebraska.

breakfasts began Sunday. The College of Business Administration held its second roundup program with Merlin Springer presiding, featured short talks by O. L. Ellerbrook, A. L. Sutherland of San Diego, Donald Giffen, Chancellor Boucher and Dean J. E. LeRossignol.

The alumni adjourned to the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon and swelled the crowd at commencement exercises yesterday. Roundup activities were brought to a close with a meeting of the board of trustees of the university foundation Monday noon in the Union.



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