GRADUATION 1910...The Library (New Architectural Hall), University Hall (Where Ferguson Hall Stands Today) and Old Administration (Razed Two Years Ago) Frame The Small But picturesque Class of 1910.

—University Gains Prominence After 1900—

Problems Rise, Stay Unsolved

Athletics, TNE's Bring Argument And Turmoil

Classes Give Landmarks

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The year 1900 marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Nebraska and it coincided with the College of Agriculture, then the largest college on the campus. The administration of the university at the time was nationalized, and the highest authority for the university was the Board of Regents. The university boasted a student body of over 1,000 students and was considered one of the leading universities in the West.

The university gained national prominence after 1900, but also faced several challenges. Athletics became a major point of contention, with TNE (Tremontia New Era) students arguing that the football team was being overemphasized at the expense of academics. The administration attempted to address these concerns, but ultimately the issue remained unresolved.

The university's honors program also faced criticism, with students and faculty arguing that the program was too lenient. The university's reputation suffered as a result, and the administration was forced to respond to these criticisms. Despite these challenges, the university continued to grow and develop, setting the stage for future success.

The year 1900 was a turning point for the university, as it moved from a small, seminary-like institution to a major research university. The challenges faced by the university at this time set the stage for its future growth and development.