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Nebraska Deaf Scores Victory Over Platters

Makes Most Impressive Showing of Any Team Here This Season to Win by 33 to 20

From Thursday's Daily—
The basketball quintet that calls the Nebraska School of the Deaf at Omaha, home, journeyed down last evening to engage the Platters and emerged the victors by the score of 33 to 20.

The visitors presented the smoothest working basketball team that has been here this season or in fact has ever played on the Plattsmouth floor and their work in every department of the game was excellent and the showing of the locals was good against them considering the height and the unerring passing and shooting of the visitors.

The metal of the visitors was touched in the opening quarter when Elliott, right guard, annexed three field goals and Pettit a field goal and a free toss and Spatz a field goal to give the Deaf 11 points while a free toss by Arn represented the Plattsmouth scoring.

In the second period the Platters proceeded to show more fire with Galloway and McCrary being sent into the game, as they were able to hold the visitors to a fifty-fifty break on the scoring of ten points each to make the score at the half 21 to 11. Galloway, Wiles, Donat and McCrary each scoring a field goal and Galloway and Donat each a free toss, while Jehnel, Spatz and Elliott were the lucky members of the visitors' quintet.

The third period saw the Platters hitting a hot stride that kept the Deaf from scoring a field goal, free tosses by Elliott and Pettit representing their efforts in that quarter. Begley and McCrary each scored a field goal and Galloway a free toss for Plattsmouth to make the 23 to 14 for the visitors as the third quarter ended.

The blue and white defense weakened in the final period and the visitors run up five field goals for ten points as the Platters strove to battle to the visitors goal and in which Galloway and McCrary were able to score from the floor.

On the local side Galloway and McCrary tied for the scoring honors while Donat and Begley played a good floor game and helped check the visitors.

A very large number of Omaha people accompanied the team, alumni of the school and while not cheering made themselves known that they were real boosters.

In the preliminary game the Platter reserves made away with the Nehawka team by the score of 29 to 11 and in which the locals made a very nice floor showing while Nelson was the outstanding player of the Nehawka redbirds, the work of Yelick, Robert Hirz, Forbes and Maynard McCleary featured the game while Bill Ronne, Robinson and Knodicek also helped on the way to victory.

At the half the score was 19 to 9 for the blue and white.

The tabulated score of the big battle was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arn, f	0	1-2	0	1
Hartford, f	0	0-0	2	0
Galloway, f	2	2-2	2	6
Donat, c	1	1-4	0	3
Wiles, g	1	0-1	2	2
Begley, g	1	0-0	0	2
McCrary, g	3	0-0	0	6
	8	4-7	5	20

Nebraska Deaf—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pettit, f	2	2-2	1	6
Spatz, f	4	0-1	1	8
Jehnel, c (C)	4	0-3	2	8
Elliott, g	5	1-1	1	11
Robb, g	0	0-0	2	0
	15	3-7	7	33

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. A. L. Cockle, 704 South Thirty-sixth street, Omaha, was bruised about the arms when struck by an automobile at Sixteenth and Harvey streets in that city Thursday night.

Driver of the car that struck her was H. E. Lang, 4714 South Forty-seventh street. She was attended at the Clarkson hospital.

Mrs. Cockle was formerly Miss Edna Marquardt of Avoca, and served as the superintendent of schools of Cass county from 1917 to 1919 when she was married and removed to Omaha where the family have since resided.

GOES TO HAVELOCK

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning William K. Krecklow departed for Havelock where he goes to take up his work as cashier at the Burlington station and freight house at that place following the change in the local station offices that has led to the consolidation of the work of cashier and baggage-master. Mr. Krecklow will be succeeded here by Henry Chascek, who has been the occupant of the cashier position at Havelock.

WILL LOCATE IN IOWA

George E. Rebal, who has since his graduation from the Plattsmouth high school in 1927, has largely been engaged in the management of Piggly-Wiggly stores at Omaha, has been called to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to take over a store of the company at that place. Mr. Rebal has been very successful in his work at Omaha and with his fine personality and splendid ability should make a fine addition to the staff of the company in their Iowa store, one of the largest that the company has in the state of Iowa. Mr. Rebal is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city.

Pipeline Work Moving Rapidly Toward This City

Line Now Reaching Boundary of Cass and Otoe Counties on the Way Toward Plattsmouth

The natural gas pipeline which is being built from the Oklahoma gas fields to Chicago, is now reaching this section as the work of laying the large twenty-four foot mains has now reached northern Otoe county and in a short time will be ready to cross over into Cass county on the way to Plattsmouth where the crossing lines over the Missouri river are ready to receive them and completing the line from this city to the natural gas fields.

A large consignment of the twenty-four inch mains have been received here over the Burlington and unloaded in the local yards and from where it will be taken to the route of the pipeline in this part of the county.

The line will bring with it the great activity of last summer in this part of the county as the work requires a large force of men and already the city is being filled with the families of the workers who are expecting to reside here while the construction is in progress. The line is being pushed on toward the eventual goal at Chicago. A very large number of the employes are married men and are bringing their wives and families along with them and these are settling here as the most logical spot for a residence during the period that the pipeline work will be on.

The line is being laid by the Continental Construction Co., and is one of the largest and most extensive pieces of work of its kind that has been started and the method of carrying the line along the bottom of the Missouri river has attracted the attention of engineers over the country and even in Europe.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. John A. Davies, who will be well remembered by the older residents of the city, who has for a number of years resided at Butte, Nebraska, passed away a few days ago at the Methodist hospital at Omaha and the funeral services were held at the late home at Butte and with the interment at that place. Mrs. Davies was formerly Miss Alberta Hyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben W. Hyers and was sixty-one years old at the time of her death. She was born in Tazewell county, Illinois, near Pekin, and came here with her parents in the early seventies, settling first at Weeping Water and when her father, R. W. Hyers, was elected as sheriff, the family moved to Plattsmouth and where they made their home for a great many years. It was in this city that the deceased lady was married to John A. Davies, then an attorney and prominent republican political leader in Cass county. In the late nineties the family removed to Butte and where they have since resided. She is survived by the husband, four sons, John, of Omaha; Edward of San Francisco; Wayne and Robert of Omaha. The aged father is also living, making his home on the west coast with his son, Gus Hyers, former state sheriff. Mrs. Davies during her residence here was a very active figure in the local presbyterian church. She was a cousin also of George K. Staats, the last of the family to reside here.

YOUNG LAD STILL POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—
The reports from the Methodist hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Wallace Terryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Terryberry of this city, is still very poorly and while it is such a short time after his second severe operation for mastoid, to fully determine the outcome, the lad has suffered a great deal. The condition of the boy is such that only the parents and close relatives are allowed to see the patient who has been only partially able to realize who his callers are.

DOING VERY NICELY

Mrs. James Bullin, who underwent a minor operation at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha on Tuesday, is now reported as doing very nicely. The many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is doing so well and trust that she may soon be well on the highway to recovery.

Father and Son Banquet Set for February 12th

W. H. Browne, Former Lincoln High Coach to Be the Speaker—Dinner by the C. D. of A.

The observance of Boy Scout week from February 8th to 14th will be very extensively observed here among the Scouts and their friends and will open on Sunday, February 8th with Boy Scout Sunday and completed on the following Saturday with a hike and outing.

The opening day, Sunday, it is hoped to have recognized in all of the churches of the city, each member of the Scouts is asked to attend the church of his or his family choice on this day as a fitting opening of the big week of interest and uplift along the lines of Scout work.

On Monday night, February 9th will be held the Court of Honor, at which the Scouts will be given recognition of their services in the organization and merits for their faithfulness to work.

On Tuesday, February 10th will be held achievement day at which time the Scouts will be asked to complete at least one of their tasks to secure a merit reward for the day.

The Scouts on Wednesday, February 11th will observe recruiting day and each Scout is expected to enroll at least one Scout to join the ranks of the local troops.

The dinner on Thursday will be the feature for that day and will be served by the Catholic Daughters of America at the K. of C. hall at 6:30 and at which the Scouts and their fathers or other deputized fathers will be present. Coach W. H. Browne, now assistant at the University of Nebraska and former athletic coach of the Lincoln high school will be the speaker.

On Friday, February 12th will be observed Home day and at which the Scouts will perform some useful work at the home and aiding their parents.

The closing day will be devoted to a hike and a general day of outside activities among the Scout members.

FIRE ON WINTERSTEEN HILL

From Friday's Daily—
Early this morning the frame residence on Wintersteen hill which has been occupied by the Frank Sheldon family, was burned to the ground together with the barn near the residence and a large part of the wooden fence that surrounded the premises. The fire was discovered by residents in the neighborhood shortly after 1 o'clock and at that time the blaze was shooting out of the roof and the structure was ablaze all through the upper portion of the house and the roof a roaring mass of flame. The sparks and the intense heat soon caught the barn, a frame structure which was near the house and this too was soon burning.

The Sheldon family had moved from the house Thursday afternoon to another location but had left a large number of chickens at that place and who were in the basement of the old house and as the result are now well baked chickens.

The fire department was called by the neighbors but by the time they were able to reach the scene the house was a total wreck and the barn soon consumed by the flames. A stream of water was played on the smouldering ruins and also on the adjoining property which for a time was threatened by the blaze.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Frederick Obernoite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Obernoite, was born August 16, 1881, near Wabash, Nebraska. He grew to manhood in this community and made many friends and acquaintances.

For the past five or six years, he has been employed by the "Vitality Mills Inc." of Kansas City. It was there at the mill while on duty last Tuesday, January 27th, 1931, that death came to him suddenly as the result of an accident. At the time of his death he was 49 years, 5 months and 11 days old.

His father, Simon Obernoite, and one brother, George, preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn: his mother, Mrs. Lena Obernoite of Wabash; five brothers, Edward of Wabash; William of Nebraska; Albert of California; Simon of Oakland, and Henry of Wabash, also one sister, Mrs. Minnie McBride of Wabash, and many other relatives and friends.

AGED MAN POORLY

From Saturday's Daily—
The condition of Lora Davis, aged resident of this city, is very critical at this time and his recovery has been abandoned by the attending physicians and the members of the family. Mr. Davis is now in his eighty-first year and has been gradually failing in health in the last years. Mr. Davis with his twin sister, Mrs. Laura Peterson, are making their home with their niece, Miss Ella Kennedy, who has cared for them for several years past.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Max Schackneis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schackneis, Sr., is well on the highway to recovery, having had an operation for a serious attack of appendicitis. The many friends will be well pleased to learn of his improvement and trust that it may continue.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Rebal will be very much pleased to learn that they have been made very happy by the arrival on Monday at their home at Great Falls, Montana, of a fine little son. The little one was born on Monday and with the mother is doing very nicely and it is needless to say that the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the parents and the relatives of the little lad. Mr. Rebal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city and was a number of years with the Journal here as a linotype operator and is following that trade on the Great Falls Tribune.

Balmy Weather Leads Farmers to Start Field Work

Much Plowing Being Done in This Section of State and Cutting Stalks for Start of Season

From Friday's Daily—
As the result of the unusually mild weather that has prevailed for the months of November, December and January, there is a great deal of farm work that is usually handled in the spring season, being done at this time.

The mild weather has made it possible for a great many of the farmers to start in on their plowing, something that is a real rarity in Nebraska in January and there has been an unusually large number doing their plowing in Cass and Otoe counties.

The farmers also are cutting stalks and harrowing and a visit over the countryside would impress one that it was in the spring instead of mid-winter and in what has heretofore been one of the coldest periods in this part of the west.

The temperature Thursday reached 63 degrees to establish a new record for January weather in this section. The fine weather has been a great boon to the residents of the community in the way of saving fuel but has not been satisfactory to the coal dealers and clothing men as it has checked the sale of the usual winter lines of clothing and the consumption of a great deal of coal.

Henry Hubbard Resident of Cass County 74 Years

Deceased Weeping Water Veteran Came Here in 1859 and Established First Mill There.

The death of Henry Hubbard, 94, which occurred at Weeping Water, Friday, removed one of the oldest residents of Cass county, and whose life has been closely interwoven with the history of the county and the development of the community in which he lived.

Mr. Hubbard came to Weeping Water as a very young man and at once started in to assist in the building of the then small frontier settlement and seventy-four years ago assisted in the erection of the first grist mill erected in that section of Cass county to supply the needs of the residents of the locality who had heretofore had to go to Nebraska City, Plattsmouth or Rock Bluffs to secure the grinding of their grain. The mill was owned by William Reed and it was necessary to haul the material for the mill from the river towns of Plattsmouth and Rock Bluffs.

Mr. Hubbard in 1862 enlisted in the second Nebraska infantry and was assigned to the company commanded by Captain Isaac Wiles of Plattsmouth and served with this company in the campaigns against the Indians who were then very active in the state and threatened the frontier settlements many times.

Upon the close of the campaigns in 1864 Mr. Hubbard returned to Weeping Water and brought with him his bride, they continuing to make that place their home for the remainder of their life.

PLAY AT FLORENCE

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the Florence Merchants entertained the Plattsmouth town team at the Omaha suburb and as the result of the basketball contest the Florence Merchants were the winners by the score of 44 to 25. The local team embraced a large number of one time high school stars including Joe Buttery, Hubert and Hershel Dew, Roy Turner, Jack Hatt, Randall and Denzel Oldham.

HONOR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. Hamilton Mark and Mrs. Forest Rhodes entertained a number of guests last evening at the Hamilton Mark home, honoring their mother, Mrs. Edward Donat's birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent most pleasantly wishing Mrs. Donat many more such birthdays.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hendricks of Omaha. St. Valentine's day is Saturday, February 14th, make your selections of valentines now at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

Road Work on No. 75 May Cause Travel Trouble

Paving at North End of the Platte River Bridge May Compel Long Detours Soon.

The construction of the overhead crossing at La Platte in a short time is making the way clear for the paving of the remaining units of the No. 75 from the Platte river bridge north to the paving on the other side of La Platte. This work is an important and much needed highway improvement and everyone will be more than pleased to see it carried out but it too offers some problems.

There will be necessary the paving of that section immediately north of the bridge and over the fill made when the bridge was built and this is where there may be some problem in handling the traffic without the necessity of a long and expensive detour.

When the road reaches a point some distance north of the bridge the detour is an easy one as a short detour will take the road through La Platte and connect with the paving north of that place, but how to get through to the detour road from the bridge is what is worrying those who have a great deal of traveling to do as they do not want to face the probabilities of having to go clear to Louisville to cross over the Platte to reach Omaha.

One solution of the problem suggested is that the paving of that part of the highway from the bridge north to the detour road, be done half at a time so that one side of the road can be kept open at all times for travel and permit reaching the detour at La Platte without the necessity of a long and costly detour.

The local Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies will take up the matter and it is hoped that some solution of the question can be obtained through the state department of public works so that the unnecessary delays to travel can be avoided.

THE PIONEER FORUM

Having seen your request for letters giving experiences of Nebraska pioneers, I am writing this for my mother, Mrs. Eva Lautenschlager, who is unable to write having come to this state in 1856, when but four and a half years old. Her father, Jacob Horn, with his wife and three small children, my mother being the eldest, came to Plattsmouth by boat and were compelled to live in town for two years before he could move on the land he fled on, as it was occupied by the Indians and they moved from town onto the land.

Moses Stocking and his family were their nearest neighbors, one quarter mile distant, the young folks of the family being my mother's playmates and chums, growing up together and finally drifting apart, although one, Charles, who saved my mother, died drowning when she was a young girl, died three or four years ago at Plainview, Nebraska, about 25 miles from here.

My mother received no schooling as she was 17 years old before they had any schools in that community. My father often relates stories about the Indians and how they would prow around the house at night, trying to see through windows. There were only three dwelling houses in Plattsmouth when they came there, many new ones were built that following summer. My grandfather's family at one time lived in the vicinity of what was afterwards known as High School hill and mother says it was there the Indians camped, holding their pow-wows and councils of war night after night, as many as 1,000 of them there at the same time.

When the Mormons migrated to Utah, the time 1,000 of them were killed, they camped and rested for a month on my grandfather's land which adjoined the Platte river. At the time my father fled on, mother and he had to walk to Nebraska City and be carried for his only protection an axe.

I could relate many stories of pioneer days that mother tells of how they had to almost exist on corn bread, without even enough lard to grease the pan it was baked in and how those early settlers would even divide their small piece of meat rind to share the "greaser" with some other poor family. Mother is quite strong yet at the age of 79. Perhaps some of mother's old friends will remember Tlie Horn.—Mrs. H. P. Hamilton, Antelope Co., in Nebraska Farmer.

300 STUDENTS ESCAPE ALLIANCE SCHOOL FIRE

Alliance, Jan. 30.—Three hundred pupils of St. Agnes academy marched out through smoke-filled corridors of the institution Friday when fire broke out in the chapel and destroyed a portion of the altar and damaged woodwork, plastering and a statue. Firemen checked the blaze.

MANY ATTEND BALL

From Friday's Daily—
The American Legion charity ball at the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum at Omaha last evening was enjoyed by some 5,000 persons and among the large crowd of dancers that attended the ball were a great many of the Plattsmouth dance lovers who motored to Omaha to spend the hours dancing to the music of Paul White-man and his orchestra. The dance was one of the greatest successes of the social season in Omaha and was preceded by a large number of dinner parties at the Omaha hotels and clubs.

Louisville Bridge Proves Money Maker

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Re-Elected—H. A. Schneider One of Directors.

The first annual meeting of the Louisville Bridge company was held in the Odd Fellows hall at that place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was well attended. The report of the treasurer showed the company to be in good condition and that the patronage of the Louisville toll bridge is above the expectations of the officers.

The bridge was opened to travel on December 11 and it is found that the toll receipts will justify the payment of an 8% dividend on all stock issued prior to October 1st, 1930.

The present board of directors was re-elected for the coming year. They are: E. H. Worthman, R. H. Hastain, F. H. Nichols, H. A. Schneider and L. W. Mayfield.

The bridge was built by the Omaha Steel Works under state supervision and is unquestionably the best and most serviceable structure of its kind ever built over the Platte river in the state and the fact that it is able to pay a dividend after being in operation so short a time is evidence of its popularity. Louisville is entitled to commendation on the possession of such a needed improvement. Starting operation as it did in mid-winter and yet paying a dividend of earnings leads the management to believe that with the return of prosperity to the country at large and the ever increasing tourist travel, the receipts by the middle of next summer will be considerably increased.

PAINT UP BUILDINGS

E. J. Richey, one of the extensive property owners of the city, is a firm believer in making his property as attractive as possible and accordingly has had the three front one story building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth street painted, as well as having the wood work of the Hotel Riley building also painted up. The three fronts are very attractive in appearance and the new paint on the hotel building not only adds much to the general appearance of the hotel but is an improvement that has long been needed.

Richey has also just a few months ago completed a very extensive program of remodeling and modernizing the hotel.

ILLNESS OF AGED LADY

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. M. S. Briggs was called to Indianola, Iowa, today by a message of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elvira Elliott Ozburn, aged ninety-three, who has been poorly for the past few days and whose condition at her advanced age has caused much apprehension to the members of the family. Mrs. Ozburn has been home with her daughters for the past several years and has frequently been here at the Briggs home and has a large circle of friends here who will learn with regret of her serious condition. She has for the past several months been at Indianola with her daughters, Mrs. W. L. Hunt-nicutt and Mrs. A. H. Thompkinson.

CLAIMS GANGSTERS ARE INVADING HOT SPRINGS

Little Rock, Ark.—Al Capone, Chicago gangster, was charged on the floor of the house of representatives Friday with having acquired gambling interests at Hot Springs. Representative Cannon introduced a resolution, which was tabled, asking for an investigation by a house committee. "I have been reliably informed," Cannon said, "that certain Chicago interests headed by Al Capone have acquired certain gambling interests in Hot Springs, and that Garland county is rapidly filling up with Chicago gangsters."

CALL FOR AID ANSWERED

Chicago—Edward G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, telegraphed Governor Woodring of Kansas Friday that his company's offer to buy 3,000 more barrels of oil daily from Kansas distillers wells had been refused by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and "we possess no means of compelling them to accept."

Replying to an appeal telegraphed him by Governor Woodring several days ago, he said: "While we are doing more than any other company, we cannot settle the problem alone. It is unfair for you to ask us to do the impossible."

FILM OF ROSENWALD STOLEN AT CHICAGO

Chicago—A six reel film, made under the personal direction of Julius Rosenwald, its subject, museums, was stolen Thursday night by burglars who broke into an outlying film laboratory. Valued at \$25,000, the picture was composed of scenes taken for the philanthropist on a recent European trip. He had interposed "shots" of many European museums, intending to call the film "The Museum of the New Age."

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Charles Hartford Develops New Resources

Maizolith Developed From Cornstalk Pulp Much Like Hard Rubber and Grows in Favor

The work of Charles Hartford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford of this city, who is a graduate of the Iowa State college at Ames and now superintendent of a plant at Dubuque, Iowa, engaged in the manufacture of cornstalk products, has attracted national wide attention and in which the research bureaus of the U. S. government is interested.

Mr. Hartford on his graduation from Ames prepared a special thesis on the manufacture of a composition of cornstalk products that produced a result in the finished product not unlike hard rubber and this was explained in detail at the bureau of standards at Washington where Mr. Hartford was called.

Since that time Mr. Hartford has been largely engaged in the management of the plant at Dubuque, Iowa, where the manufacture of Maize-wood, a composition of cornstalks to replace wood in building material has been turned out.

The development of the earlier product of Maizolith has attracted much attention over the country and the government is now taking renewed interest in this new rubber substitute as is shown by the following press dispatch from Washington.

The story is that so much public interest has been aroused on the subject of Maizolith, developed by Mr. C. E. Hartford of the United States Bureau of Standards that the Bureau has had to take up the work again in order to supply the demand for samples.

The story of Maizolith concerns a senior student in the Iowa State College, and his laboratory thesis.

Young Mr. Hartford, who was working for his degree at Iowa State, discovered that if cornstalk pulp is put through certain mechanical operations and then combined with water, it will form a tough jelly. When this jelly dries, it is tough and horny and much like hard rubber.

The Bureau of Standards asked Mr. Hartford to come on the government payroll and work on his cornstalk rubber. Mr. Hartford came to Washington, completed his work, wrote a paper on it, and resigned.

The Bureau considered the matter closed and the work finished, but suddenly there developed such a continuous public demand for samples of Maizolith, that a man had to be put back on the cornstalk rubber detail. "The project is active," says the Bureau.

GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY

Lincoln—Six Cass county students graduated from the University of Nebraska at the end of the first semester term Friday. They include one from Plattsmouth, one from Eagle, and four from Weeping Water.

Jean Henry Spangler of Plattsmouth was granted a degree of Bachelor of Science from the college of agriculture. Arthur Reid Reitter of Eagle received a Bachelor of Science degree in architectural engineering from the college of engineering.

Charlotte Angela Joyce Olson was the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from the college of agriculture. She was married to Carl Olson of Lincoln early this week and will live in Lincoln. Formerly her home was in Weeping Water.

Other Weeping Water students to receive degrees were Florence Mildred Jewell, Bachelor of Arts from the college of arts and sciences; and James Anderson Elgaard and Franklin Marshall Wolcott, Bachelors of Science in electrical engineering from the college of engineering.

A total of 160 students were graduated at the end of the first semester.

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