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MANY ARE GRADUATED

TWENTY-THREE CANDIDATES RECEIVE DEGREES.

DR. DAVIS SPEAKER OF EVENING

URGES CLASS TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.

Discusses Progress Along Many Lines and the Place Schools and Scholars Will Occupy in the Future.

The mid-winter commencement was held in the Temple at 8 o'clock Monday evening, but was poorly attended. The address of the evening, "A Coming Aristocracy," was delivered by Dr. Ellery Davis, dean of the college of literature, science and arts.

The program was opened with a selection from Mendelssohn by a string quartet. Reverend Harvy H. Harmon, chaplain of the evening, offered the benediction. A soprano solo, "La Baiser," by Mrs. Ernest B. Conant, was followed by the Charter Day address by Dr. Davis. The program was closed by the conferring of degrees by Chancellor Avery and the benediction by the chaplain.

Many Receive Degrees.

The first or bachelor's degree was conferred upon fourteen candidates, the second or master's degree upon eight, and the third or doctor's upon one. Governor Shallenberger conferred the commission of first lieutenant upon one candidate.

The candidates receiving degrees are as follows: In the college of literature, science and the arts, Fred Benjamin Garver, Jessie June Glass, Paul Goss and Emery Winifred Leamer; in the industrial college, Arthur Leo Anderson, William Hodge Dobson, Frank Carter Hawks, Andreas Chris Peterson, Claud Kedzie Shedd, Karl August Ulmann and Alva Linn Weaver; in the college of law, Charles Theodore Borg, Sidney Thomas Frum and Bruce Fullerton; in the graduate school taking a master's degree, Thomas Albert Butcher, Carl Pierce Hartley, Fritz Konrad Krueger, George Roger La Rue, Ernest Merle Little, Leon Joseph Pepperberg, Charles Edward Temple and Alice Etna York. The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon Homer Clyde House and the commission of first lieutenant upon Claud Kedzie Shedd.

Address of Dean Davis.

Dr. Davis in his address on the "Coming Aristocracy," discussed the advancement which has been made in recent years in invention, and in science, using as examples the steamship, the railway, the electric light and the telephone. "Invention replaces invention," he said. He spoke of the future and what we may expect of it, saying that what was at one time considered impossible is now possible. He spoke of the vast amount of knowledge required for success in any one branch of learning. "Complete knowledge in any one branch of science is impossible to any but the greatest minds."

"It is hopeless to try to succeed without combination or corporation. Yet this very combination develops problems of its own. In government, in politics, in art and literature, in philosophy and religion, there is complexity at the present time." He went on to show that we are unable to protect ourselves from the spirit of investigation. "Shall we oppose these forces or shall we join in with them?"

"Education must fight to advance the truth, and the less true must always give way to the greater truth."

The teacher must inculcate into the pupil such habits of thought, and culture as will serve that being for life." Here he discussed the question of what courses to teach and the influence of the teacher, saying that after all it was a good thing that no teacher had quite his way with the student. He advocated the laboratory and source method of teaching in preference to the catechismal method.

Schools of Future.

He spoke of the various schools yet to be developed of every description, running all seasons and day and night. No university has enough money to carry on such schemes. Besides these, he took up many other difficulties of control and instruction. In this connection he discussed the business man and the scholar as they are and as they ought to be, and also the qualities of both which must be combined in a college president. Yet, he said, the college president must be able to see far beyond either the scholar or the business man.

Addressing the class, he said: "Keep the idea of service ever before you and at the ballot vote for the best regardless of party. Stand where your judgement says you are right and bear unpopularity when the popular cry is wrong. May you not be blind leaders of the blind. Be thinkers, be true children of the Alma Mater. Keep true to your ideal. Swerve not from the narrow path. Try not to bear prejudice or self-interest. Heed not the unthinking. Be the soul of a better society, the members of a better aristocracy whose goal of perfection is set in eternity."

LEGISLATURE COMES TO CAMPUS

is Entertained by the University Monday Afternoon.

Monday afternoon the members of the State Legislature were the guests of the University of Nebraska for the first time in the history of the institution. Both the house and the senate adjourned early in the afternoon and came to the campus in a body.

They were formally received by the chancellor in the Temple and were then conducted over the campus by university professors. A regular route had been previously mapped out by the committee in charge of the matter and the members of the legislature were shown everything of interest that was to be found on the campus. The charter day exercises were in progress in the armory at the time and a number availed themselves of the opportunity of watching the contests.

The visit of the members of the legislature was for the purpose of becoming acquainted through personal observation with conditions at the state university. No attempt was made in any way to show up the needs of the university or to attempt to influence the attitude of anyone towards the state university.

FOREST CLUB ISSUES PROGRAM

Green and White Schedule of Meetings Out for Semester.

The Forest Club have just issued a program for the second semester. These programs are a neat cord folder in green and white, containing the program for the meetings of the club to be held the second semester. It announces that the meetings will be held in Nebraska hall, room 2, all meetings being open to the public. Last night the first number of the program, "The Commercial Forest Nursery," by Mr. L. O. Williams, was given. On March 2, "Lumbering in Washington," by E. G. Polleys, and "Microscopic Study on Woods," by G. N. Lamb, will be given. Five other meetings are scheduled on the program, the last of which will be held on May 25.

Daily Nebraskan want ads are the best advertisement for lost and found articles, articles for sale, etc. Give them a trial.

GET NORTHERN TITLE

AMES BEATS DRAKE AND CORNHUSKERS BECOME WINNERS.

MEET SOUTHERN LEADERS SOON

Washington and Kansas Fives Will Decide Supremacy Within the Next Week—Minnesota Here Friday and Saturday.

League Standing.

Northern Section—			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nebraska	5	3	.625
Drake	3	4	.429
Ames	3	4	.429

Southern Section—			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas	4	2	.666
Washington	3	1	.750
Missouri	1	5	.166

The Nebraska basketball players are champions of the northern section of the Missouri valley basketball league, coming into possession of the honors through the defeat of Drake at the hands of Ames Saturday night.

Previous to the game with Ames the Drake players had a chance to tie up the Cornhuskers, and possibly beat them out for the northern championship. They then had a record of six games, three won and three lost. The Ames victory gave the Des Moines men their fourth defeat.

Ames already had suffered four defeats and was a non-factor in the race. The Cornhuskers, who had been defeated but three times in playing off their schedule of eight league games, became champions of the northern division.

Race in Other Sections.

The Nebraska five will play either Kansas or Washington university for the title to the Missouri valley league. Just now each of the two southern schools stands a chance of becoming the winners in the southern section, and until the two meet in two games at Kansas the latter part of this week the question will not be decided.

Missouri, with a record of five games lost and one game won, is out of the race in that section. Kansas has a standing of four games won and two lost. Washington has one of three games won and one lost.

Minnesota Here This Week.

The next games for the Cornhuskers will be two contests with the Minnesota players in the university armory on Friday and Saturday evenings. These will be the final games in a series of four contests between the Cornhuskers and Gophers, the first two games having been played in Minneapolis over a week ago, when the northerners won out in each contest by a close score.

The Nebraska team will be in much better shape for the two games here this week than they were when they made the trip to Minneapolis, and ought to take both of the contests. Daily practice will be held this week, and every effort made to get the men in tip top playing form. Captain Walsh will drill constantly at tossing goals and probably will be back into his old time form by the end of the week. In case he is able to get into shape the Gophers ought to be easy picking for the pupils of Dr. Clapp.

Large crowds are expected to attend both of the games and the management is making preparation to take care of all the people who wish to get good seats. General admission will be twenty-five cents for each game with an extra twenty-five cents for reserved seats.

Informal Dance Saturday.

Reservations will be made in the bleachers on both sides of the room. An informal dance will follow the

game on Saturday evening. Reserved seat tickets will admit the holders of them to this hop.

The first annual indoor meet between the fraternity and non-fraternity men was won by the latter Monday afternoon in the armory by a score of 38 to 25. The university records in the fence vault and in the 12-pound shot-put were beaten by Chain and Sidney Collins respectively. The fence vault record was made on the fifth trial and will not stand. The present record is 6 feet, 8 inches. Chain pulled himself over the bar at 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

In the shot-put Collins beat the record of 44 feet set by his brother Curtis last season by 8 1/2 inches. This record will not stand as the ring from which Sidney Collins pushed the weight was a few inches short of the regulation size.

Swanson Wins Dash.

The Greeks took all points in the 25-yard dash. Swanson, who was beaten by Miner in the preliminary meet Friday night, won first place with ease, doing the distance in 3 i-5 seconds, that being the time of the university record. Miner was second, and Campbell third.

In the high jump and high kick the non-fraternity men took all three points in each event.

The class relay race was won by the junior team, composed of McDonald, Burke, Bentley and Wallace.

The Summaries.

Twenty-five yard dash. Swanson, first; Miner, second; Campbell, third. Time—0:03 1-5. Winners all fraternity men.

Pole vault—Graham, first; Hammond, second. Both non-fraternity men. Russel, third fraternity. Height—10 feet 3 inches.

Rope climb—Hutchinson, fraternity, first; Hummell, non-fraternity, second; Mitchell, non-fraternity, third. Time—0:07 2-5.

Fence vault—Chain, fraternity, first; Burke, non-fraternity, second; Hummell, non-fraternity, third. Height—6 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Running jump—Hummell, first; Graham, second; Hamel, third. Winners all non-fraternity men. Height—5 feet 8 inches.

Running high kick—Long, first; Hummell, second; Munson, third. Winners all non-fraternity men. Height—9 feet.

12-lb shot put—Sidney Collins, fraternity, first; C. C. Collins, non-fraternity, second; Kroger, non-fraternity, third. Distance—44 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

GERMAN PLAY WAS A SUCCESS

"Alt Heidelberg" Pleases Large Audience at the Temple.

The German play, "Alt Heidelberg," was given at the Temple theater Saturday night before a large and appreciative audience. Every part was carried well and the play was distinctly a success. The play was given in the German.

The plot of the play concerns the prince of one of the German principalities. The prince, Karl Henrich, decides to go to Heidelberg university. Der Jettner, his tutor, accompanies him. The prince falls in love with Kathie, a pretty waitress there, and he is initiated into the "Savonia," a German fraternity. Karl was called home suddenly owing to the death of his father, and he takes up the duties of ruler. Plans are made for his marriage to a neighboring princess and he decides to pay a farewell visit to "Alt Heidelberg." Here a banquet is given in his honor and the play closes with his farewell to Kathie.

NOTICE.

Baseball men will get out for baseball practice Monday, from 12 to 4. Many positions on the team are vacant.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

A NEW STANDARD PIN

JUNIOR-SENIOR COMMITTEE DECIDES ON DESIGN.

TO BE SAME FOR ALL CLASSES

EACH SENIOR CLASS WILL ADOPT THE NEW EMBLEM.

Change in Numerals Will Be Only Difference in Pins of the Successive Graduating Classes.

Orders To Be Taken.

The joint committee of juniors and seniors which was empowered by the upper classes to select the design for a standard class pin to be worn by seniors of the university yesterday decided upon the style of emblem and gave the contract to a St. Louis jewelry firm. Orders for the pins will be taken beginning Thursday.

With the selection of the design and the setting of a time for ordering pins, the movement for a standard university class pin is at last brought to a point from which there can be no withdrawal. The agitation for the standard pin began last year, and several of the members of the class of 1908 thoroughly favored fixing upon a standard design. There was not time enough then, however, to secure the necessary support for an idea at that time radical and the matter went by default.

This year both senior and junior classes took up the pin matter early in the year and there was a strong sentiment in both classes for a standard pin. Committees were appointed and the matter has since then been confirmed largely to a selection of a suitable design.

The New Pin.

The new pin will be unique in design and withal beautiful. It will be of gold, circular in form, about one-half inch in diameter. The front of the gold will be cut away so as to leave an N standing raised from the background. The "N" will be of polished metal, the background being dull. Just beneath the first two forks of the letter the numerals of the particular class will appear. The pin will be neatly finished with a beveled edge. The emblem will be manufactured by Mermod, Jaccard & King of St. Louis. Good quality is absolutely guaranteed and the pins are expected to be fully satisfactory to all members of the senior class.

With the selection of the pin the activity of the junior class in the matter ends for the time being. Although the consent and advice of the juniors was needed before the standard pin idea could be put through, the seniors will of course be the only ones to don the new emblems for this year. Next year the juniors will wear the same pin with the single exception of the changed numerals.

Depends on Others.

Whether or not the standard idea will prevail in the future depends entirely upon the coming graduates. The present senior and junior classes have no power to bind others than themselves. It is hoped that other classes will, however, follow suit now that the way has been broken.

The pins may be ordered Thursday or later by the seniors from any member of the committee or at the Cornhusker office. There will be a charge of \$2, which will cover all expenses of pin and express. The senior committee is as follows: Helen Gray, Elma Milliken, Bessie Frye, Ira Bigger, E. A. Floyd, Ed. Guidinger, Sidney Evans, Minnie Kruckenberg.