

# The Daily Nebraskan

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## AVERY IS CHANCELLOR

REGENTS MAKE HIM PERMANENT UNIVERSITY HEAD.

## APPROVE OTHER REGULATIONS

FRATERNITY RULES OF SENATE RECEIVE FAVOR.

New Instructors Are Appointed in Department of Political Economy

—Various Other Appointments Confirmed.

Acting Chancellor Samuel Avery was made permanent chancellor of the university at a meeting of the board of regents in Omaha yesterday afternoon. This action by the board had been generally expected by those interested in the situation, although it had been thought that they might defer action until their regular June meeting.

Chancellor Avery was appointed acting chancellor in January of this year to take the place of E. Benjamin Andrews. He was at that time only acting chancellor, and the present action of the board makes his office permanent.

### Act on Frats.

The board yesterday transacted considerable business of a minor nature. The legislation recommended by the university senate with reference to fraternities was passed without question. This action makes binding the proposals of the senate as to the student membership in secret fraternities whose membership is not made public or which allow banquets or other entertainments at which intoxicating liquors are served. The rules are those passed by the senate in response to the anti-T. N. E. agitation which prevailed several months ago.

The regents approved the recommendation of the chancellor and a committee of its own for the promotion and transfer of several members of the teaching force. G. O. Virtue was made a professor in the department of political economy to take the place of Professor Le Rossignol. Other appointments in this department are G. A. Stephens instructor, Minnie England, instructor, Earl Mallery and J. M. Alexander, assistants.

### Buy More Lots.

The regents provided for the purchase of other lots in the block immediately north of the campus for use as an athletic field and drill ground. They approved the recommendation of the deans and chancellor for granting degrees to the graduates of the college of medicine. Other minor financial matters received attention.

### Avery's Good Record.

Professor Avery was born in 1865, at Lemolle, Illinois. He took his first degree at Doane college, graduating from there in 1887. He took his B. S. degree at the University of Nebraska, graduating from here in 1892. In 1896 Professor Avery took his doctor's degree at Heidelberg.

Professor Avery's career has not been one of spectacular but of steady and consistent progress. He came directly to the University of Nebraska after leaving Heidelberg as an adjunct professor of chemistry. He was here until 1899, when he went to the University of Idaho as professor of chemistry and chemist of the agricultural experiment station. He was there until 1891, when he returned to the University of Nebraska as professor

of analytical and organic chemistry. In 1902 he became professor of agricultural chemistry and chemist at the University of Nebraska experiment station. In 1905 he became head professor of chemistry in this university, which position he held until his appointment of acting chancellor.

Professor Avery has contributed considerable to modern chemical literature. He is the author of station bulletins on aromatic gluteric acids and the constitution of paris green, etc. He is also the joint author of Nicholson and Avery's "Exercises in Chemistry." He is a member of the American Chemical society and the German Chemical society of Berlin.

## PAN-HELLENIC DANCE TONIGHT.

Annual Affair To Be Held at the City Auditorium.

The annual Pan-Hellenic dance, given by the university fraternity men will be held tonight at the auditorium. It is expected that upwards of 300 university fraternity men and girls will attend the hop, it being by far the largest function of the year.

Contrary to the usual custom the Pan-Hellenic will not be held this year on the evening of "Compet." The

## ALREADY FOR KANSAS

CORNHUSKERS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR GAMES TOMORROW.

## JAYHAWKERS COMING TONIGHT

All of Their Men Reported to be in Fine Condition for Hard Contest

With Dr. Clapp's Men— Rally Today.

Dr. Clapp's Cornhusker track team is in good condition for the next with the Jayhawkers at the state fair grounds tomorrow and are expecting to defeat their esteemed rivals. The Nebraska coach has his men sized up to win the games by a margin approximating nine points.

The Kansas team with a small party of students will reach Lincoln this evening in order to get a good night's rest before the contest. Reports from Lawrence convey news to the effect that the southern athletes are in even

Hamel lost the jump to Belt of Morningside with the bar resting at 5 feet 6 inches. In practice and in the indoor meets the past winter, Hamel went 5 feet 8 inches. In a close contest with the Jayhawkers he should go this high again.

### Fight in Weights.

In the weights Nebraska is going to have no such an easy time winning as some of the dopsters have been predicting. S. Collins, the leading Cornhusker in all three weight events, is likely to meet defeat in the discus throw in competition with Jayhawker Winter. The best the Nebraskan has done this year was a throw of 109 feet, 11 1-2 inches, made at Morningside. Winter on the other hand, broke the Kansas record by tossing the plate 114 feet, 9 inches in the Manhattan games. Collins last season set a new mark of 115 feet 6 inches in the Kansas meet. Should he attain the same form he had then he ought to win from Winter here, but it is doubtful whether he will be in shape to hurl the discus more than 110 feet.

The hammer throw will fall to Collins. He is probably the best man in the valley with this weight and already this spring has smashed the Cornhusker record with a throw of 151 feet 7 inches. In the Morningside

## HAD NINE GRADUATES

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

## W.W. KEEN GRADUATION ORATOR

NOTED PHILADELPHIAN SPOKE TO YOUNG DOCTORS.

Degrees Conferred by Acting Chancellor Avery After Presentation of Graduates by Dean H. B. Ward—Alumni Here.

Yesterday was the date of the seventh annual commencement of the College of Medicine. Nine men received the degree of doctor of medicine and one former graduate was given the cum laude degree. The graduating exercises were held in Omaha and a number of the professors of the college in Lincoln attended the functions incident to the graduation.

Although the seventh annual commencement of the university college of medicine, yesterday's graduation was the twenty-eighth year of the Omaha Medical College, which a few years ago became the clinical department of the university college. A large number of alumni of the old Omaha college were present as well as more recent graduates who received their degree at the hands of the university.

### Nine Went Out.

Nine men graduated last night, they being Ralph Conklin Christie, Harry Lyman Mantor, Benjamin Lee Myers, Carl David Nelson, Ada Platz, Joseph Henry Sayer, Eugene Milton Stansbury, LaSelle Brantley Sturdevant, and Orren William Wyatt.

Dr. Marlin B. Wyatt was given the title doctor of medicine cum laude.

The degrees were all granted by Acting Chancellor Avery, after the presentation of the candidates by Dean H. B. Ward of the college of medicine. Following the chancellor's granting of the titles, William Williams Keen of Philadelphia delivered the commencement address on "Educational Ideals to Medicine." Dr. Keen is a man of high culture and learning and his address was full of classical references and excellent subject-matter.

Yesterday afternoon the alumni of the college held a reunion and luncheon at the Rome hotel. A large number of former students were present and several toasts were given.

Following is the program in detail:

**The Program.**  
9:00 a. m.—12:00 m.—Alumni Clinics at Affiliated hospitals.  
1:00 p. m.—The Rome, Sixteenth and Jackson streets.  
Annual Alumni luncheon and reception to seniors.  
Class reunions—especially of the classes of 1884, 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904, 1906, and 1908 with reports from all these and also other classes, including the new recruits of 1909.  
Followed by annual business meeting of the alumni association.  
8:15 p. m.—Congregational church, at Nineteenth and Davenport streets.  
Music—March Pontifical, Lemmens. J. Herbert Simms, Organist.  
Invocation—By the chaplain of the evening. Rev. Frederick Thomas Rose.  
Music—Caprice, Brewer.  
Administering of hippocratic oath and presentation of candidates.—Dean Harry Baldwin Ward.  
The conferring of degrees.—Acting Chancellor Samuel Avery.  
The commencement address, "Educational Ideals in Medicine."—William Williams Keen, A. M., M. D., L. L. D., Philadelphia.  
Benediction—By the chaplain.  
Music—Canzone, King Hall.  
Informal reception for the speaker, alumni graduates, and invited guests, in the church parlors.



NEBRASKA TRACK MEN WHO WILL MEET KANSAS TOMORROW

date for the annual competitive drill between first battalion companies was first fixed for today and the Pan-Hellenic was dated accordingly. Now the date of compet has been shifted to May 27, but it was too late to change the dance date, which remained as May 21.

M. M. Welton is chairman of the committee in charge of tonight's affair, and E. C. Johnston is master of ceremonies.

## TICKETS SOLD FAST YESTERDAY.

Senior Play Promises to be the Big Success of the Year.

Tickets for the senior play were on sale yesterday and an enormous sale was recorded up to last evening. A table was maintained in the Library and at the last reports, all of the downstairs seats and part of the balcony were sold out. This is an unprecedented sale and means that the play this year will be a success financially.

As far as the play is concerned everything is working out splendidly. Some hard work is being done by the cast and the play is rounding out into good form. The cast are all working up their parts and it looks as though the play would be something better than has appeared at Nebraska for a long time. The title of the piece is "The Royal Family," and it is one of Charles Frohman's productions, the right to play it being secured from him by the senior class. The play will be given in the Oliver theater, June 10, a morning matinee and an evening performance being given.

better physical condition than they were when they defeated Missouri in last Saturday's meet. The students at Lawrence, so the report runs, are confident their team will win the contest from the Cornhuskers by a very small margin.

A rally of the Nebraska students will be held in Memorial hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several good speakers and the cadet band will be on hand to furnish entertainment for the big crowd that is anticipated.

### Kansas Stronger Now.

With Perry out of form, Nebraska stands to lose the broad jump. Kansas, in Martindell, this season, has a star broad jumper. Already this spring he has broken the Kansas university record by doing 21 feet, 8 inches. Perry last year established a new Nebraska mark by going 22 feet, 2 3-4 inches. This spring the Cornhusker has been sick, however, and will hardly be in good enough form to beat Martindell.

Present indications are that Nebraska will win first in both the high jump and the pole vault.

The fight for first honors in the high jump will be close, with Hamel and Hummell doing the best work for Nebraska and with Smith leading for Kansas. Just now Smith of the Jayhawkers has the best of the dope, for he has done 5 feet 6 inches this spring, which is a few inches higher than either Hamel or Hummell has gone.

meet he made a mark of but 125 feet, 8 inches, this being the same distance that Myers of Kansas put the weight in the meet against the Kansas Aggies. At Morningside Collins was not pushed very hard, or else he would have sent the hammer several feet further.

### Contest for Shot Put.

Collins and Stevenson, of Kansas, will be the chief contenders in the shot put which will probably be one of the best events of the meet. The Jayhawkers have the best mark for the present season, having pushed the shot 35 feet, 10 inches in the Aggie meet, while the best Collins has done was 35 feet 7 inches, the distance he made at Morningside. Stevenson is not capable of doing much better than his best put of the Aggie games. Collins, though, should be able to go nearly 40 feet closely crowded, a fact which gives him an edge of the dope for the coming meet. Chaloupka, who took second place in the shot-put at Morningside for Nebraska, will probably be the third winner in the event here.

There are new arrivals of men's oxfords in "bronze" leather and new tan shades at the Men's Bootery, Twelfth and P streets.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

# TRACK RALLY, MEMORIAL HALL, 5 P. M. TODAY