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## ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

ENGINEERING LABORATORIES  
DEDICATED WEDNESDAY.

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS BY DEAN GOSS

HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CON-  
FERRED IN THE EVENING.

Governor Aldrich, President Allen of  
Board of Regents and Chancel-  
lor Avery to Speak.

Wednesday will mark the formal  
dedication of the state university's  
new engineering building. An entire  
day will be given over to exercises  
commemorating the permanent hous-  
ing of the department of mechanical  
engineering in a \$115,000 home. The  
building was first occupied in the fall  
of 1909, but it was not completely  
equipped for work in all departments  
until within the past few months.

The dedication of the building, the  
best adapted to its purpose of any  
building on the city campus, will be  
marked by addresses, a reception and  
the conferring of honorary engineer-  
ing degrees. William F. M. Goss,  
dean of the college of engineering of  
the University of Illinois, will deliver  
the principal address.

### The Program.

The program follows:

10 a. m.—Special address to en-  
gineering students by visiting en-  
gineers. Room 206.

12:30 p. m.—Faculty club luncheon,  
Lindell hotel.

2-5 p. m.—Inspection of building by  
the public.

8 p. m.—Formal dedication. Room  
206.

Five minute talks by Governor Ald-  
rich, President Allen of the board of  
regents and Chancellor Avery.

Address by Dean William F. M.  
Goss of Illinois.

Conferring of honorary degrees.

Informal reception.

Inspection of building.

### Planned by Dean Richards.

The working plans of the new me-  
chanical engineering laboratories  
were prepared during the winter of  
1907 and 1908 by Dean Richards of the  
college of engineering.

In the spring of 1908 the contracts  
were let, and the building was com-  
pleted in the fall of 1909.

In style of architecture, the build-  
ing may be classed as a modification  
of the Roman Doric, which gives to  
the exterior an air of massive stabili-  
ty—in spite of the large windows—  
which is in harmony with the uses to  
which the building is put. The ex-  
terior is finished with "iron spot" or  
"flash" pressed brick, trimmed with  
terra cotta which matches the brick.  
The roof is of red tile and the cor-  
nices are of copper, the whole giving  
a pleasing color effect in shades of  
brown. The interior construction of  
the building is of the most substantial  
character, the floors being of rein-  
forced concrete throughout, carried by  
heavy steel beams which are support-  
ed by steel columns. Since the build-  
ing is primarily for laboratory pur-  
poses, the floors were made heavy  
enough to carry the large weight of  
moving machinery which comes upon  
them. All of the halls have wainscot-  
ing of white enameled brick with a  
rough plastered finish above. The  
class rooms and offices and halls are  
plastered and finished in golden oak.  
The laboratories are left with the

## THE CABMAN'S SILILOQUY

The cabman heaved a mournful  
sigh, and started in to storm and  
cry. No money jingled in his  
pants, he eyed his bony team  
askance, and gave his cab a sorry  
stare—a cab in need of much re-  
pair, he spit his quid upon the  
walk, and straightway started in  
to talk. Said he, "Alas how times  
have changed, I well can think  
when prices ranged from three to  
six and even more, and every hack  
in town held four. These Uni boys  
dug up the cash that kept us hack-  
men full of hash. They'd soak  
their clothes, and even smile to  
take a cab and come in style. Ah  
them was days I'll ne'er forget, it

makes me weep already yet; I had  
three square meals every day and  
each horse had a bale of hay. No  
matter how the student cussed, he  
couldn't break the hackmen's trust;  
it was no use to hand us talk,  
they'd either have to pay or walk.  
Them days was simply grapes for  
me, but times has changed as you  
can see. My services they don't  
request, it seems they like the  
street cars best. The boys have  
one and all agreed that cabs are  
something they don't need. The  
girls, no matter what they say,  
they either come or stay away;  
B-Gosh, as far as I can see, they've  
tied the Indian sign on me."

R. M.

plain brick walls painted in two  
shades of gray enamel. All of the  
plastered walls have been finished in  
pleasing shades of calcimine.

## NEBRASKA DEFEATS WESLEYAN.

Cornhusker Varsity Basketball Team  
Overwhelms Methodists, 42-26.

The university varsity basketball  
team defeated the Wesleyan varsity  
by a score of 42 to 26, Saturday eve-  
ning on the armory floor. This was the  
Nebraska varsity's second game of the  
season and the last of the games pre-  
liminary to the conference series.

Wesleyan was easily routed. Al-  
though fighting stubbornly through-  
out the first half, the Methodists gradu-  
ally weakened after the beginning of  
the second half and devoted their  
time to ball dribbling and defensive  
play. The Nebraska line-up at the  
start was as announced, Owens and  
Gibson as forwards, Hiltner at center,  
and Carrier and Frank guarding.  
During the first ten minutes of the  
game, play was at a standoff, each  
team alternately shooting two goals.  
Nebraska took this opportunity im-  
mediately after the whistle first sound-  
ed. Meyers, the Wesleyan star for-  
ward, was then ruled out of the game  
for fouling. The neighbor team in-  
stantly weakened and closed the first  
half with a score of 15-21.

At the opening of the second half,  
Captain Hutchinson was substituted  
for Owens. Wesleyan in turn lost one  
of their main support, the center, who  
was removed for his personal remarks  
to the referee. From this juncture the  
game devolved into a general "rough  
house," three of the Nebraska men,  
Frank, Hiltner and Gibson, being re-  
moved for committing four personal  
fouls. At the close of the second half  
the score stood 42-26.

## ANNUAL "BELL SEARCH."

Phi Deltas Again Succeed in Foiling  
Delta Taus.

Pursuant to a custom of the two  
fraternities, Phi Delta Theta and Delta  
Tau Delta, the "annual bell search"  
was executed last Friday evening, the  
Deltas assuming the initiative. But  
again the Deltas were defeated in their  
purpose and returned to their abode  
without the consoling "ding dong" so  
intensely desired. The losing "bunch"  
have cherished as one of their ideals  
the attempt to wrest the prize from  
the parties having possession's nine

points.

On the night of the Phi Delt for-  
mal, the Deltas seized the undisputed  
opportunity and instituted a search  
for the bell. According to a mutual  
understanding between the two frat-  
ernities, the bell must be kept some-  
where on the premises. The Deltas,  
however, were unable to locate it; but,  
needless to say, they perpetrated an  
investigation which would warrant  
the praise and commendation of Sher-  
lock Holmes and his aggregation of  
trained sleuths.

## CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS.

Series of Y. W. C. A. Lectures Begins  
This Evening.

The first of the series of lectures  
entitled "Christian Fundamentals,"  
which will be conducted under the di-  
rection of the university Y. W. C. A.,  
will be delivered this evening at 7  
o'clock in the Temple. The entire  
series of addresses will be given by  
Rev. A. J. Northrup, D. D., a lecturer  
of much prominence. The theme for  
discussion this evening is "The Spirit  
and Letter in Our Interpretation of  
the Scriptures."

Other classes which will be held to-  
day are as follows: The first of a  
series of five lectures by Rev. D. R.  
Leland on "Five New Testament Por-  
traits," at 7 p. m.; and a continua-  
tion of Miss Fannie Drake's classes  
at 5 p. m. All classes will be held in  
the Y. W. C. A. rooms and will be  
open to both men and women.

## Y. M. C. A. "FEED."

Membership Committee Meets Tonight  
in Association Rooms.

A big "feed" will be given by the  
members of the university Y. M. C. A.  
membership committee this evening  
at 6 o'clock in the association rooms.  
The purpose of this assembly will be  
to investigate the membership enroll-  
ment of the university association and  
make some plans toward the inaugura-  
tion of another membership campaign.  
All the committee members are urged  
to be present.

## NOTICE.

Applications for the position of  
editor, managing editor associate  
editor, business manager and assistant  
business manager of the Daily Nebras-  
kan will be received by the Student  
Publication Board until Wednesday  
evening at 6 o'clock. All applications  
are to be sent to A. A. Reed, secretary,  
or Charles A. Bennett.

## TWO FRESHMEN ARE OUT

WHERRY AND LOCKWOOD TO RUN  
FOR PRESIDENT.

ONE MAN RACE IN SOPH THE CLASS

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CANDIDATES  
ARE BUSY.

Three-Cornered Contests in Two Up-  
per Classes Prove Exciting and  
Attract Attention.

Two freshman presidential aspir-  
ants have appeared to share the  
bruises of a race for the place. Ken-  
neth Wherry of Pawnee City, who has  
been for several days considered as a  
possibility, is now known to be a can-  
didate. Russell Lockwood of Omaha  
is the other man who wants the job.  
He was announced yesterday by some  
of his friends.

Kenneth Wherry is a member of  
Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is a  
brother of Arthur Wherry, who was  
the first president of the class of 1913.  
He is a popular fellow and is expect-  
ed to make a good race. Several of  
his close friends were actively at work  
Sunday, visiting among the classmen  
to line up votes.

Russell Lockwood is not a fratern-  
ity man. He achieved some notoriety  
at the time of the freshman-sopho-  
more Olympics, when he received a  
painful injury about the head.

### The Upper Classes.

The race in the senior class goes  
merrily on, with three candidates all  
working hard to annex the job. The  
three-cornered contest in the junior  
class also attracts the attention of  
the student body. The races in the  
two upper classes are becoming excit-  
ing. Ambersson, Holland and Hath-  
away are the three men who seek the  
senior leadership. Parse, Boyles and  
Rogers are the three office seekers of  
the third year class.

### A One-Man Race.

Although some, who claim to know,  
say that Clifford Phillips is to have  
some opposition in the sophomore  
class, it is hardly thought probable  
that any new candidates will appear  
later than today. It is generally un-  
derstood that Phillips has a strong  
following of friends in the second  
year class. One of the strange things  
about it is that the sophomore class  
had only one candidate at the elec-  
tion in the fall. A class seldom has  
two successive elections without a  
good race livening up the second. A  
one-man campaign is not a stimulant  
for class enthusiasm. This is said to  
be the reason that some prominent  
members of the sophomore class are  
actively looking the field over for a  
second candidate. But at the present  
time interest is lacking in sophomore  
politics.

## FRESHMEN TO MEET TODAY.

First Year Students Will Gather in  
Memorial Hall.

The first year students have been  
summoned by their president, William  
Gilmore, to attend a class meeting in  
Memorial hall this morning at 11:30  
o'clock. Important business is to  
come before the class, but nothing  
regarding its nature could be learned.  
This will be the first freshman meet-  
ing since the Christmas holidays, and  
business has piled up. A report from  
the hop committee is promised.