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MID-WINTER COMMENCEMENT

SIX COLLEGES REPRESENTED IN GRADUATION.

BISHOP BEECHER IS ORATOR

THIRTY-THREE STUDENTS TAKE THEIR DEGREES.

Holland and Kessler Receive Military Commissions—Four from the Graduate College — Chancellor Avery Presides.

Thirty-three students received degrees last night at the fifteenth annual mid-winter commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska. The exercises were held in the Temple theater, which was filled. There were six colleges of the university represented. Two state military commissions were granted.

Chancellor Avery presided over the exercises. Mrs. Lillian Helms sang a beautiful solo, which was much appreciated by the audience. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Frederick Ames Stuff, who acted as chaplain of the evening.

The commencement orator was Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, bishop of the Kearney missionary district of the Episcopal church. Bishop Beecher gave a masterful address. In speaking on the aim in life, he said in part:

"The question is not what can I get out of the world for myself and those dependent upon me, but rather what can I give back to the world as a dividend? A man's test of society is what a man can put into the world, not what he can get out of it."

Bishop Beecher talked at length regarding the virtue of a person. "Virtue is something that can be sold, but when once sold it can never be reclaimed," he said. "It cannot ever be repurchased. Responsibility rests upon you college graduates tonight as representatives of a great state and of a great state institution to live your life so as to give light and keep society pure. You must help to raise the standard of virtue around you."

Captain Halsey E. Yates, commandant of the university cadets, was the officer in command when the degrees were conferred. He presented Deans Davis, Fordyce, Richards, Burnett, Hastings and Sherman, and in turn they recommended the candidates for graduation from their respective colleges. Chancellor Avery, by right of the authority vested in him by the board of regents, conferred the degrees. The military commissions were presented by Adjutant General Phillips of the Nebraska national guard, representing Governor Aldrich.

The following were those upon whom degrees were conferred:

The College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelors of Arts—11: William Fleming, Paul John Halldorson, Lois Christian Hummel, Esther Amelia Hunter, Henry Carl Luckey, Cordelia Elizabeth Lulkart, Lavern McDavitt, Frank John Munday, Edward James Patterson, Ella Irene Schwake, Farnham Elliott Watters; Bachelors of Science—2: Milton Frederick Arnholt, Yale Chenoweth Holland.

The Teachers College, Bachelors of Arts—2: Jessie Margaret Culley, Albert Harrison Gutberlet.

The College of Engineering, Bachelors of Science—3: Charles Godfrey Bolblough, Joseph Patrick Burke,

FOUR RECORDS SMASHED IN ANNUAL CHARTER DAY MEETS

Four university indoor athletic records were smashed yesterday in the annual Charter day event. This in itself pronounces the free-for-all Charter day meet far superior to those held between different organizations in the past. This is the first time in the history of the university that four indoor records were broken in one meet, most of these having been standing since 1906.

The new records are tabulated as follows: 25-yard dash, won by E. W. Brannon; time, three seconds flat. This time has stood since 1906, having been repeated last year by A. A. May. Pole vault, won by A. C. Linstrum; height, 11 feet 1½ inch. Since it took the second series of attempts to establish this height, the mark will not stand as a university record. In the first series, however, Linstrum and Graham tied at 10 feet 10½ inches or one-fourth inch above the university record up to date. The prophecies of those who have watched and followed the indoor practice are now fulfilled regarding the ease with which the record for vaulting would be broken. This record has also stood since 1906, won at that time by E. H. Hagensick. In the shot-put Sid Collins surpassed the new record established last year by the late Robert Funkhouser of 44 feet ¾ inches. The new distance is 44 feet ½ inches, where it will probably remain for some time. In the high kick, C. G. Hansen, who established the wonderful record of 9 feet ½ inches last year, was today defeated by two competitors, both of whom smashed all previous university records and almost equaled the all-American record. Demary and Ford tied in this event at 9 feet 5¾ inches, a mark 1¼ inch above the 1910 record. This is a summary of the big features of the indoor meet which shows in some degree the standards that future university athletes will have to excel.

The Events.

A resume of the events in full follows:

25-yard dash—First, Brannon; second, May; third, Reed. Time, 3 seconds.

Pole vault—First, Linstrum; second, Graham; third, Russell. Height, 11 feet 1½ inch.

12-pound shot put—First, Collins; second, Hansen; third, Gilligan. Distance, 44 feet ½ inches.

Fence vault—First, Collins; second,

tie between Hansen and Brannon, Brannon winning the toss. Height, 6 feet 4 inches.

Running high kick—First, tie between Demary and Ford, Ford winning the toss; third, Hansen. Height, 9 feet 5¾ inches.

Running high jump—First, Graham; second, Hastings; third, tie between Hansen, Black and Ford, Hansen again being favored by the toss. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Rope climb (18 feet)—First, Brannon; second, Barnes; third, Black. Time, 6.3 seconds.

The interclass relay race was undoubtedly the best that has been run in the armory for some time. All three teams were evenly balanced, none coming to the front until after the third lap. The race was finished in the order of classes, junior, sophomore and freshman respectively. The senior team failed to appear at the appointed time. The members of the junior team were Ankeny, Russell, Powers and Minor.

Previous to the athletic event, the annual compet of the Pershing Rifles was held. C. K. Payne, first sergeant in company I and second sergeant in the Pershing Rifles, winning the medal. The competition was keen throughout the spell-down, several times it appearing that the contestants were immune from errors. C. J. Lord, winner of the medal last year, captain of company K and first lieutenant in the Pershing Rifles; W. J. Krug, first lieutenant of company B and second lieutenant in the Pershing Rifles, served as judges. Since the compet many remarks have been made as to the probable winner of the new Pershing medal which will soon be awarded to the best member of the local organization. This spell-down will take place some time in the near future and will probably be more strenuously contested than that of yesterday.

The university band rendered an excellent program as intermission to the compet and indoor meet. The band was represented by at least fifty pieces and exhibited talent which is a credit to the university. The program in detail is as follows:

March—"The Juggler".....Rosey

Overture—"The Black Domino".....

.....Aubre

Waltz—"Vienna Beauties".....Zeihrer

Selection—"It Happened in Nord-

land".....Herbert

"La Sorella".....Clere

REGENTS HOLD A MEETING

WERE IN SESSION THE GREATER PART OF YESTERDAY.

CADET OFFICERS REFUSED PAY

DEMANDS IN CARING FOR REGULAR WORK ENORMOUS.

Four Resignations Are Accepted and Eight Appointments Made—Committee to Choose the All-Year Coach.

The board of regents met in regular session yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the chancellor's office and were in session practically the entire day. Those present were Regents Whitmore, Haller, Lyford and Anderson.

The board accepted several resignations and made a number of appointments. Professors Rall and Lees were advanced to assistant professors of animal husbandry at the university farm. Professor Candy, after having served the university for eighteen years without leave of absence of any sort, was given a leave of absence extending from June 1 to October 1 of the current year.

The resignations received and accepted were: Dr. Clarence Emerson, instructor in bacteriology and pathology; Dr. Harold Gifford, associate dean of the college of medicine; Professor C. M. Heck, assistant professor of physics, and C. A. Pearson, instructor in mechanical engineering.

The following appointments were made: Dr. W. O. Bridges, associate dean of the medical college; Harold McComb, to be assistant professor of physics; Nellie A. Vail, scholar in botany; Lillian Biel, bulletin clerk at the university farm; Dorothea Grueger, scholar in German; John T. Putnam, instructor in bacteriology; Thomas H. Bierman, assistant in political economy, and Dr. Walter L. Albin, instructor in pathology.

A committee consisting of President Allen of the board and Chancellor Avery were appointed with power to act in naming an athletic coach.

The matter of a small payment for the services of officers in the military department was considered. This has been agitated for a year or two by members of the battalion. In view of the enormous demands made upon the institution in caring for its regular work, it was deemed inexpedient to grant the request at the present time.

After hearing complaints in regard to activity in connection with bills pending before the legislature, the board by formal vote disapproved of such conduct, and thought it proper to restate the position taken last fall, namely, that no one on the payroll of the institution, except the chancellor acting for the board, should attempt to influence directly pending legislation. This attitude is not designed to limit academic freedom in the class room or the private expression of opinion, nor is there any desire to prevent employes of the institution from appearing as experts at the request of committees of the legislature.

The board adjourned at 5 p. m.

Women will be admitted to the chapter of Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society, at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Make No Dates
For Febr. 17
"University Night"**