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"PROFESSOR IN POLITICS" WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

CHARLES E. MERRIAM SECURED
FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES.

BOTH POLITICIAN AND EDUCATOR

He Gained National Reputation by
Making Race Against Harrison
for Mayor of Chicago.

Charles E. Merriam, professor of political science at the University of Chicago, well known reform politician and municipal expert, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the University of Nebraska next June.

Professor Merriam secured a national reputation when he ran for mayor of Chicago against Carter H. Harrison last spring. He was beaten by a narrow majority in one of the fiercest campaigns ever witnessed in the "Windy City."

Active in Municipal Affairs.

From his connection with the University of Chicago, his opponents in the campaign dubbed him "The Professor in Politics." Professor Merriam is now the head of a municipal employment commission, especially delegated to the enormous task of finding work for the city's unemployed, said to approximate 125,000 in number. Professor Merriam is also a member of the Illinois tax commission.

The subject of the commencement address will be "Citizenship," and the speaker will take up his topic in the broadest sense. Professor Merriam is the author of several authoritative books in the realm of political science. Among them are "The History of the Theory of Sovereignty Since Rousseau," "A History of American Political Theories," "Municipal Revenues of Chicago," and "Primary Elections."

Exercises June 13.

The commencement exercises will be held on June 13, probably in the auditorium. Last year they were held in St. Paul's M. E. church, but this was a departure from the usual order of things that was made necessary by the fact that a convention was occupying the auditorium at the time.

SOPHOMORES TO ELECT TODAY

DON WOOD AND CARL NAGL, BOTH
OF OMAHA, IN RACE FOR
PRESIDENCY.

Today at 11:30 o'clock, in Memorial hall, the sophomore class will undertake to elect a president and the prospects promise a contest almost if not as interesting as the junior election. Don Wood and Carl Nagl, both of Omaha, are the aspirants for the honor. Both men have many friends and the odds for the contest appear absolutely even.

Carl Nagl is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, an engineer and has been on the basketball squad this season, playing a large share of the time as a regular. Don Wood is a Phi Gamma Delta and student in the law school. He has been prominent in class affairs.

DR. BESSEY IS HONORED

NEBRASKA EDUCATOR APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE OF CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

Yesterday Dr. Bessey received the following letter from the office of the president of the National Conservation Congress, which has its headquarters in Kansas City:

"Dr. C. E. Bessey,
"Lincoln, Nebraska.

"My Dear Dr. Bessey:

"I have been very anxious to have you closely identified with the work of our National Conservation Congress, and find that I am able to appoint you as chairman of the Committee on Education, which I do with great pleasure. You will find enclosed a list of the committee as finally arranged. I trust and believe you will accept this appointment.

"Yours truly,

"J. P. WHITE,
"President."

The other members of the committee, all distinguished educators, are: Dr. David S. Jordan, president of Stanford University.

Dr. Edwin C. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Dr. E. C. Craighead, president of the University of New Orleans.

Prof. E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of schools of Kansas.

Dr. Bessey will accept the appointment.

COTNER WOULD BE ORATOR

FIRST ASPIRANT FOR IVY DAY
DAY HONORS TO ANNOUNCE
IS FORMER "RAG" EDITOR.

Sam Cotner, former editor of the Daily Nebraskan and one of the most active members of the senior law class, was brought forward Thursday morning for the position of Ivy Day orator. This is one of the biggest honors which a senior can obtain and will probably bring out a number of aspirants.

Cotner took over the management of the Daily Nebraskan the first semester of last year. In his time the subscription list reached a point never attained before, and he originated the idea of having a dandelion day to rid the campus of this pest. This year he will represent his class in the inter-class debates. Cotner now holds the senior law editorship of the Cornhusker.

Ivy Day is the occasion when the senior class plants its ivy at the corner of one of the buildings. An impressive ceremony is rendered and an address is given by some member of the class. Last year this honor was held by Joseph Vodiya.

At this time the innocents for the next year are announced.

Miss Nelson to Speak.

The second lecture of the Rural Problems course, "Dramatic Possibilities," will be delivered by Miss Jeanette Nelson in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 5:00 o'clock, Thursday. Miss Nelson is the ex-county superintendent of Burt county. She has had much practical experience along this line of work, and has had good success in carrying out her ideas.

FAST GAMES LOOKED FOR

CORNHUSKERS WILL REST TONIGHT IN PREPARATION FOR KANSAS CONTESTS.

A fast pair of basketball games is what the coming contest with Kansas will be, according to those who have seen the Cornhusker team in its recent practice. Every moment possible to utilize since coming home from the trip to Ames is being used to get the team into perfect shape for the conflict Friday evening. Coach Stiehm has not returned from his mother's funeral at Johnson Creek, Wis., but this will not interfere in the least with these games, as Coach Reynolds has been in full charge of the basketball team for some time past.

Kansas has a fast team this season, holding the championship of the southern division of the Missouri Valley conference. The Jayhawkers were considered invincible until the two games played with Washington University last week, when they met defeat by a few baskets. Kansas, however, has more victories to her credit than Washington, so no contest of her title is probable.

Games have been played by the varsity and freshman teams each evening in the gymnasium. The team will be allowed to rest this evening in order that it may go into the Kansas game full of ginger. Not a man was incapacitated because of the hard work on the last trip to Ames and it is probable that the whole squad will have a chance to get into the game tomorrow evening.

"BLUE PRINT" OUT SOON

ENGRAVINGS ARRIVE AND ENGRAVERS' PUBLICATION IS NEARLY READY.

The first issue of the "Blue Print" for this year will be out soon. The management has been putting forth heroic efforts to get the magazine out on time, but has been handicapped by the slowness of the engravers, who have been at work a month or more. This part of the work is especially difficult. However, the engravings arrived yesterday and Editor Henry Pearce has announced that the printing will be done as rapidly as possible.

This is the first year that the "Blue Print" is being published semi-annually and it is hoped that it will be a success. Among other things, it will contain an article by Professor Hoffman, the theses of C. A. Bennett, '11, and W. O. Forman, '11, and the theses of F. H. Rosencrans, '11, and L. F. Seaton, '11, and an article by Ira Dye, '10. These are all articles of exceptional value from the standpoint of the student engineer. The price for the two issues is 85 cents.

Barbecue Committee Named.

President Cain has announced the committee which is to represent the junior law class in the coming barbecue. The committee is as follows: John Lawler, Barton Slade, and Ernest Schiefelbein.

FAMOUS NOBLEMAN TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

COUNT FRANCIS LUTZOW WILL
BE GUEST OF UNIVERSITY.

HE WILL TELL OF BOHEMIA

Distinguished Visitor is World Renowned as Statesman, Diplomat, Scholar and Author.

Count Francis Lutzow, the distinguished Polish nobleman and scholar, will be the guest of the University of Nebraska, Friday. He will deliver an address at a special convocation at 11 o'clock, Friday morning, on the subject, "Bohemian History and the Present State of Bohemia's Cultural Development."

A banquet will be held Friday night at the Lincoln hotel in honor of the Count and Countess Lutzow. The banquet doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock, but a reception will be held in the hotel parlors between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. During the banquet a series of addresses, one by Count Lutzow, will be delivered.

Many Years a Diplomat.

Count Lutzow is a descendant of the old and distinguished Bohemian nobility. He is now in his sixty-third year. His mother was a sister of Lord Francis Seymore of England. In the year 1881 he married Anna, Baroness von Bornemann, in Paris. Between the years 1873 and 1890, Count Lutzow was in the diplomatic service of Austria, representing that empire in various countries and for many years was secretary of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in London. From 1885 until 1889 he served as a member of the Austrian parliament.

He holds many honors and degrees from widely renowned institutions of Europe and is chamberlain to the emperor of Austria. Although well known as a statesman, diplomat and scholar, he is best known as an author. He is a contributor to many English and American magazines and is the author of the leading articles in the eleventh edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica in regard to Bohemia.

Spoke at Washington.

His present tour of the United States was arranged for the purpose of acquainting the American public with the history of Bohemia and the present cultural development of the Bohemian people. He addressed the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., on the subject of "Universal Peace," February 2, and lectured at Columbia University, February 6, and at Yale, February 12. His itinerary also includes the following universities: Harvard, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Chicago, Minnesota, Cornell and Princeton, in addition to Nebraska.

BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE.

About Two Hundred Engineers Expected to Attend Event.

Tickets are now on sale for the engineers' banquet and plans are being made to accommodate 200 men. It will be held in the main dining-room of the Lindell hotel, instead of the Lincoln as first announced.