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## GOOD CONVOCATION

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION  
READ BY COL. PRESTON.

## SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHORUS

Governor Morehead Unable to Attend  
—in Closing the Student Body  
Sang America—Seniors Out  
With Their Caps.

Convocation yesterday was devoted to a Thanksgiving program. Although the chapel was not crowded a large number were present to enjoy a very good program and to see the dignified Seniors, who were out in large numbers with their caps. The University chorus rendered the opening number. The governor's proclamation instead of being read by the governor, who found it impossible to be there, was read by Col. Preston, and was as follows:

### Proclamation.

Another year has passed, and the record of events is made by both the individual and the state. The seasons have passed in their order, and the blessings of God have been seen in the early and latter rain. The promise of the springtime has been fulfilled in the abundance of the summer harvest, and the fruits of autumn. Our barns are full and the cry of want is seldom heard in the land. Nebraska joins with the other states of the Union, in praise for the fact that while the eastern world is being rocked in the throes of war, involving whole nations in utter desolation, we are at peace, the blessing of which we see in the contrast, more clearly than ever before. May He who guides the stars in their courses, mercifully preserve us from war, and under the lead of those in high authority, let us follow in the path that tends to perpetual peace.

That we are a happy people can be witnessed in the troops of children, young men and maidens, as they pass to and from our schools and institutions of learning; in the faces of our people as they go in and out of their homes and meet each other on the

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## LAST OUTSIDE DRILL HELD LAST NIGHT

All Work Will be Held Inside Until  
March 15th—Cadets Will Only  
Meet Twice a Week.

This evening cadets will drill outside for the last time until next March. On account of the winter weather the difficulty of drilling outside the military department will transfer its activities to the class room for the next few months. After tonight cadets will meet only twice a week instead of four times as in the past. Part of the work will be theoretical in the class room and part rifle practice in the gallery in the basement of the engineering building. Each company is given the work in turn. The course of study includes several weeks in the drill regulations, lectures by Doctor Knight, class work in the theory of rifle fire and actual practice in target shooting. Outside drill will be resumed on Monday, March 15.

## SWIMMING TODAY.

Girls Urged to Enter by the P Street Entrance—Lesson From 9 to 11:30.

Girls! don't you fool yourselves. Of course there is going to be swimming today. Where? The Y. M. C. A. When? 9-11:30 o'clock.

Be sure, however, to enter by the P street entrance, and not by the Thirteenth street.

Senior girls at Drake University have adopted shoes of Drake blue with white buttons as their insignia.

## CHICAGO ARCHITECTS WORKING ON PLANS

Remain in Lincoln Until After Thanksgiving—Particular Attention to Chemistry Building.

Charles Hodgdon and Mr. Jackson, the two Chicago architects at work on the University plans, continued their compilation of a mass of figures and data in regard to the downtown campus yesterday. No conferences were held with the authorities, the architects devoting their time to a study of the campus. They are collecting material in regard to the needs of each department and the probable necessity of a new building. Particular attention is being paid to the Bessey hall and the Chemistry building. The architects will remain in Lincoln until some time after the Thanksgiving vacation, when they will go to Chicago and complete the plans from information they gathered from personal inspection tours.

## STUDENTS TO LEAVE FOR HOME TODAY

Majority of Students Will Spend Vacation at Home—Weary Freshmen Welcome Holidays.

The Thanksgiving vacation is here now and some of the homesick Freshmen will get a chance to see their ma and pa, to say nothing of the divers brothers who will be proud of the boy just home from college with a head full of knowledge. No doubt some of the boys will have some shy maid to see the first evening home and what will happen is entirely optional. Of course they do not think that in three weeks they will be home again for two weeks, but then boys will be boys, to say nothing of the girls.

Some of the people who have not returned from Iowa City will celebrate away from home, while some of the more fortunate here at home will have to spend part of their time in the various laboratories of the campus making up their experiments that they have become wayward in. Many will eat a real dinner at home with the largest turkey in the barnyard as the victim of the feast of the homecoming son. Those whose homes are near enough to allow the trip will go home and have a very good time and feel a certain sense of relief as they think that for the rest of the week the conference with Dean Engberg is out of their view.

Many of the students will be in the city and will have to look forward to the next vacation that is drawing very near and will content themselves with the one thought that Xmas is only three weeks off and then they may go home for a long time.

## STUDENTS TO ELECT

BOARD MAKES CHANGE IN MANAGER OF CHOOSING EDITORS.

## TO ELECT EDITORIAL STAFF

Board Reserves Right to Nullify Election—Salary to be increased if Condition of Paper Permits.

Beginning with next semester the members of the editorial staff of the "Daily Nebraskan" shall be elected by the subscribers instead of being appointed by the Student Publication Board as has been the custom heretofore. This measure, together with several others of importance to the Nebraskan and its readers was passed by the Board at their meeting Monday night. There has often been criticism made of the appointments of the Board, and the Board passed this measure to place the matter more into the hands of the students and give them the power to elect the ones they think best. To mitigate the possibility of the plan working out to ill advantage, an amendment is added to the clause which states that candidates so elected must be ratified by the Board, and in extreme cases, the Board may nullify their election. There is a clause which also states that the Managing Editor must have served at least one year upon the paper or have had the equivalent of such service elsewhere.

In addition to the change adopted in the mode of electing members of the editorial staff, the salary of the Managing Editor was raised to equal that of the Editor-in-Chief, and it is added that if the financial condition of the paper justifies it, the editorial fund shall be increased to \$250 a semester by February 1, 1915.

Following are the minutes of the meeting relative to changes on the Nebraskan:

(1) The position of Editor in Chief, Managing Editor, First and Second Associate Editors, shall be regularly filled by election by the Nebraskan subscribers. Candidates for office of Managing Editor must have served creditably at least one year on the paper or shall have had the equivalent of such service elsewhere.

(2) Candidates so elected will be normally ratified by the Student Publication Board upon showing their eligibility, the board, however, for extraordinary reasons, may nullify the election and in such cases as failure of eligibility or cases of resignation, it will fill the vacancies at its discretion.

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## SENIOR OFFICERS ELECTED YESTERDAY

Sterne, Boyles, and May Elected to Hold Minor Officers—Meeting Very Well Attended.

The Senior class held a meeting this morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Chapel to elect officers. The meeting was very well attended, a thing unusual for class meeting. The following officers were elected: Vice president, Mabel Sterne; secretary, Florence Boyles, and treasurer, E. E. May.

## SOPHOMORE HOP.

Sophomore Hop Clears Seventy-One Dollars for Class—Does Not Sound Reasonable.

Financial statement of the Sophomore Hop, held in the Rosewilde Hall, November 20, 1914. Total receipts, 106 tickets at \$1.50 each, \$159.00. Expenditures, hall, \$25; maid, \$2; music, \$25; door keeper, \$1.50; programs, \$16.50; printing tickets, \$1.50; posters, \$2.50; refreshments, \$14. Total, \$88.00. Ralph O. Lahr, Chairman of Committee. Audited November 24, 1914. T. A. Williams, Agent of Student Activities.

## DAVIS COMMENTS ON BUYING OF THEMES

States That Students May Buy Them, But Not Hand Them In—Guilty Will Be Punished.

Professor Davis of the rhetoric department says that if it was possible the students should buy their themes. He states that if this would be done that the student would more than get his two dollars and fifty cents back in the enjoyment of seeing some one else write the themes. These themes, however, must be destroyed and not handed in, for if they are detected—as they often are—the guilty miscreant will suffer the severest penalty.

Professor Davis also said that it was of more satisfaction to the individual to have low grades and come by them honestly than it was to have high grades and to come by them dishonestly.

## THE PRIZE WINNERS IN JUDGING CONTEST

Acker Carried Off the Highest Award, Reynolds Second—\$100 in Prizes.

The following prize winners were announced last night at the University Farm of those competing in the students' stock judging contest for \$100 in prizes held Saturday in which fifty men took part:

Lyman Acker, Harvard, \$15.  
Louis Reynolds, Ashland, \$15.  
John Rice, Norfolk, \$12.  
P. C. Smith, Beaver City, \$10.  
S. H. Whisenand, Harvard, \$9.  
J. J. Wren, Farnam, \$8.  
J. J. Stuckey, Broken Bow, \$7.  
L. A. Lathrop, Lincoln, \$6.  
J. B. Shepherd, Lincoln, \$5.  
R. J. Posson, Hayes Center, \$4.  
P. T. Myers, Hendley, \$3.  
Frank Carver, Cambridge, \$2.  
Sam Chamberlain, Beatrice; George Neusmanger, Greeley, Colo.; Abner Chestem, Tekamah, \$1.

The man with the highest score in cattle judging was N. P. Ziemann, Benson; in horses, Lyman Acker, Harvard; in hogs, P. C. Smith, Beaver City; in sheep, John Rice, Norfolk.

### Large Army at Ames.

Six hundred and fifty freshmen reported for drill in Gen. Lincoln's army Wednesday evening. Over two hundred new rifles are needed and will be ordered with complete equipment. A new endless chain is being placed on the flag pole. This replaces the rope that has been used and which stranded the flag on top of the pole regularly once a month.

## INTER-CLASS GAME

SENIORS TAKE JUNIORS TO A CLEANING.

## FINAL SCORE WAS 14 TO 0

Herb Reese Makes Both Touchdowns for the Seniors—Seven Meyers Suffers a Broken Nose—Stars on Both Sides.

By H. I. Kyle.

This is the story of the first inter-class gridiron struggle. It is a weird tale and I shall not feel offended if some there be who, not knowing me, and not having seen the contest, will doubt the accuracy of my account. I shall not grieve.

Coach K. C. Fouts, who tutored the Senior machine, put the following line-up in the field:

Seniors.	Juniors.
Charlesworth... r. e. ....	Taylor
Watkins... r. t. ....	Fouts
Harley... r. g. ....	Burritt
Kelfer... c. ....	Holcomb
Weber... l. g. ....	Wilson
Bowman... l. t. ....	De Wiese
Southwick... q. b. ....	Bowman (Dave)
Reese... r. h. ....	Stone
Meyer... l. h. ....	Israel
Mapes... l. b. ....	Talbot

It must not be understood that Coach Fouts put the Junior line-up in the field also. Oh, no! Quite the contrary, in fact. The Juniors put themselves in the field, and there were times when it looked as though they might put Coach Fouts' line-up off the field.

After a short preliminary warming up, the respective teams assumed an aggressive attitude toward each other, one side kicked off, someone on the other side caught the ball, and the game was on. For the next ten minutes the play was fast and furious—not so awful fast at times, perhaps, but always furious. Israel and Holcomb each pulled off a long run in the first period, but it availed them naught. Nothing in the nature of a score materialized for either side.

In the second quarter, however,

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## J. W. MILLER VISITS NEBRASKA CAMPUS

Officer of Omaha Y. M. C. A. Arranging For Series of Lectures on Engineering Subjects.

Mr. J. W. Miller, educational director of the Y. M. C. A. at Omaha as a recent visitor at both the city and state farm campuses of the University. The occasion for his visit as to make arrangements for a series of lectures on engineering subjects and another series along agricultural lines. His plans are regarded as being somewhat in the nature of extension service and his requests met with a ready response. It is planned to have the engineering lectures begin late this month. Some of the subjects considered will be Electrical Railways, Telephones, Automobiles, The Keokuk Power Plant, Central Stations, Induction Motors, etc. Faculty men concerned in the course are Professors Raber, Ferguson, Hollister, and Seaton.

# Thanksgiving Vacation Will Start at Noon Today!