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DR. BLISS PERRY ADDRESSES GRADUATES

TEXT FROM CARLYLE FURNISHES
THEME OF ORATION

Coherency in Individual Life and
Political Institutions is
Urged

Dr. Bliss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard, delivered the commencement address at St. Paul's this morning. Dr. Perry arrived in Lincoln yesterday and has been the guest of Chancellor Avery.

"But what is life except the knitting up of incoherences into coherence? Courage!" Taking this exclamation from Carlyle's Journal as a text, Dr. Perry first pictured Carlyle's own struggle to gain a coherent philosophy of life and to find the occupation which would be most congenial to him. He then described the struggle of society for unity of ideals and coherency of conduct, citing the European struggle as evidence of the need of political world unity. The speaker then applied this theme to the life of the graduate, urging that each should seek through self-directed activity to gain the power which comes with the coherent life.

The following are some of the excerpts from the address:

Our mortal task, then, according to the Scotch prophet, is to bring order out of chaos, consistency out of inconsistency. The character of each person should somehow hang together. It should be all of one piece. The ideal life, for the individual and for society, is the coherent life. Coherence is not opposed to richness of function or ornament, to manifold variety of organization and capacity. But it does suggest the presence of some unifying principle, some co-ordinating force; and likewise the practical ability not only to plan one's work but to work one's plan. Engineers affirm that a ship "finds herself" after a voyage or two; there is a subtle adjustment of part to part until all that complicated mechanism seems to take on brain, soul, personality; so that the ship instead of being an inert, mechanical thing, becomes a "herself." "She," not "it," breaks the record. A man "pulls himself together," as we say, after some disintegrating experience, such as bereavement, failure, mental or physical dissipation, or it may be after the shock of some new ideas, the bewildering vision of wider horizons. He adjusts himself, painfully or joyfully, to the altered conditions, and lives once more a self-directed life.

Now what is the practical lesson of this contemporary incoherence? Is it not that the undefeated idealism of the American people is quite willing to turn and overturn until a better basis for social justice shall be found? Paradoxically enough, our business and politics are just now incoherent precisely because we are searching for

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VINCENT C. GEORGE
President Class of 1916, First
Semester



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President Class of 1916, Second
Semester

NEBRASKA MEN TO LEAVE FOR ESTES PARK

Y. M. C. A. Delegation Will Attend
Annual Conference in Colorado

Tomorrow afternoon, the Nebraska university Y. M. C. A. delegation leaves for Estes Park, Colorado. This spot, with its rare beauty, has recently been developed into a national park. It lies in the heart of the Rockies, about eighty miles north of Denver and within "hiking" distance of Long's Peak. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. hold annual student conferences there, attended by delegations from the Rocky mountain and

This year the Y. M. C. A. conference holds from June 9 to 18, and during that period some of the best speakers in America will give inspiration to the group of about 300 students who represent the colleges and universities of the middle west. It is needless to say that those who are privileged by circumstances to hear these leaders and come in personal contact with them will leave there, changed men. They will have deeper convictions, increased vitality and broadened vision. They never can be again the men they were before.

We should not think only of the serious for there is joy there. Every afternoon is given over to tennis, swimming, fishing, hikes, horseback rides and such things which make it an attractive outing from that side alone. We read of the freedom of the mountains, but this no one can understand until they have actually lived that freedom.

The delegation from Nebraska is not yet complete, but those who have already decided to represent this school this year are:

Louis Townsend.
Everett Carr.
Earnest Lundeen.
Alfred Hinze.
Steele Holcombe.
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Earl Forbes.
John Ibson.

PHI BETA KAPPA CHANGES ELIGIBILITY RULES

Latin, Greek and Mathematics Are
No Longer Required

The faculty council of the Nebraska chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has decided, last week, to change one of the requirements for eligibility to the society. It has been necessary for a student to have ten hours in mathematics or ancient languages to be eligible for membership. The faculty council decided, against only three negative votes, that this restriction should be abolished. This step has been taken by most other universities, the usual requirement for eligibility to the society being the same, in range of studies, as the requirements for graduation.

Prof. M. M. Fogg was elected delegate to the national convention of the society.

PALLADIANS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Palladian society will open its hall on the third floor of the Temple for a reception to all summer students, Friday evening. A mixed program of social and literary nature, followed by refreshments, is being planned. This is the first time this has been attempted at summer session, and it is felt that it is a step in the direction of bringing the summer students closer together socially.

The society has a membership of sixty students, who meet once a week in Palladian hall. It is the oldest student organization in the university, having been founded during the first year of the school.

Some twenty or thirty members of the society will be present at the reception.

The reception will be held at 8:15 o'clock, and it is hoped that a large number of summer students will be able to attend.

THE CLASS OF 1916 RECEIVE DEGREES

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

Twenty-Three Advanced Degrees Are
Granted—Cadet Officers Re-
ceive Commissions

The class of 1916 completed the final chapter of its university course at the commencement exercises held at St. Paul's today. An unusually large number of students graduated this year, the total number of degrees granted being 520.

The class is the forty-second which has graduated from the University of Nebraska, the first class being that of 1873, of which J. Stuart Dales, secretary of the board of regents, was a member. There were no graduates in 1871, 1872 and 1873.

As usual, the College of Arts and Sciences furnished the largest number of graduates. In this college, 177 B. A.'s and 16 B. Sc.'s were conferred. Of the B. A.'s, 61 were men and 116 women. Of the B. Sc.'s, in the Arts and Sciences college, 15 of the 16 were men.

The College of Agriculture was second in the number of graduates, 23 men receiving the degree of B. Sc. in agriculture, and 21 women in home economics.

From the College of Law, 41 received the LL. B. Of the 18 engineers receiving the bachelor's degree, one was from the department of agriculture, 5 from the department of civil, and 12 from the department of electrical engineering.

The College of Medicine in Omaha granted the degree of M. D. to 18 graduates. From the new College of Pharmacy, 3 received degrees, and 7 diplomas as graduates in pharmacy.

University teachers' certificates were given to 64 graduates, first grade city-state certificates to 44, physical education to 7, School of Commerce to 4, and graduate teachers' diplomas to 4.

No degrees of Ph. D. were conferred at this time, but 20 were made Masters of Arts.

Harry T. Bennett received the degree of Master of Science in agricultural chemistry, M. F. P. Costelloe that of agricultural engineer, and George J. Lyon of civil engineer.

The commissioned officers of the cadet regiment received state military commissions from Governor Morehead. Four majors, fourteen captains, six second lieutenants and one second lieutenant were commissioned.

The class of 1916 left an unusually good record in scholarship, as is evidenced by the large number receiving scholarship honors. Phi Beta Kappa elected thirty-eight members from the class last spring, and thirteen were recently elected into Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific fraternity.