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## DR. AVERY DESCRIBES NEW BESSEY HALL

BUILDING FOR DEPARTMENTS OF  
BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY

Named in Honor of Late Dr. Bessey,  
Who Attained a World-wide  
Reputation as Botanist

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"Dr. Bessey was the first professor in the natural science group to remain long with the University of Nebraska and to leave an indelible mark upon it. It is fitting that the permanent home of two fundamental natural sciences in the university should be named in his honor.

"The writer believes that he first suggested naming such a building after Dr. Bessey, when he penned, for approval, page 21 of the biennial report of 1911-12. This report contains the sentence: 'The inadequate and dangerous building known as Nebraska hall should be removed and an adequate building called Bessey hall, in honor of Dr. Bessey, erected to house the natural sciences.' Nevertheless when he wrote these words, it was then, as now, the writer's opinion that, in general, no building built at public expense should be named after the living. Dr. Bessey was great enough so that this exception was planned, but his lamented death prevented the exception being made. Let us now render his memory a special honor by resolving that hereafter no building shall be named for anyone until his life's work is complete. This is in harmony with the regents' act in deciding that hereafter the title of head dean shall not be awarded.

"Some of the special friends of Dr. Bessey are disappointed that the building is not to be located in a more conspicuous site. To these, I would say that Dr. Bessey insisted on only one thing—north light for the use of his microscopes. He was, however, pleased to have the building located away from the noise and dust of heavy traffic. The location as now determined met his critical approval. The building will have north windows along its main side and will be so located that no other university building can by any possibility obstruct the view.

"The building will have three stories above ground. The basement not to be used for class room purposes, will be utilized for lockers, toilet rooms, store rooms, constant temperature rooms and other features of a modern laboratory of natural science.

"The entire space of the building will be divided almost equally between the departments of Botany and Zoology. Commodious offices and a number of special rooms for the use and comfort of the occupants will be provided. The building will be 235 feet long and 76 feet wide in its widest part. The center of the building, facing south, will open upon the space reserved for greenhouses.

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## THE UNIVERSITY THAT IS TO BE



THE BESSEY HALL

## CHANCELLOR AVERY IS ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Auto Trip Through East Will Furnish  
Vacation—Returns in August

Chancellor and Mrs. Avery are making an auto tour of the east, accompanied by Dean Cutter, of the Medical college at Omaha, and his wife. The destination of the trip is New York, but various places will be visited, among them Niagara Falls.

Chancellor Avery will probably return about August 1.

## PROF. STUFF WILL ADDRESS PALLADIAN MEETING

The second Palladian meeting of the summer will be held Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. A miscellaneous program by active and alumni members of the society is being planned.

Professor Stuff, of the English Literature department, will give an address on "The Genius of Browning." A social program will follow the literary numbers.

## PROFESSOR DANN GIVES LECTURE ON ART EXHIBIT

Professor Dann, of the School of Fine Arts, lectured at convocation today in the Art gallery on the collections of paintings in the commencement exhibit.

The exhibits will be changed every few weeks during the summer, so that summer students will find it well worth their while to visit the gallery.

## RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES CREATE GREAT INTEREST

The sessions of the Rural Life conference at the State Farm are being well attended. Rural ministers and grange officers from all over the state are attending the sessions, which last for ten days. Already the attendance has reached the fifty mark.

Yesterday, Mr. Morris and Professor Filley addressed the delegates. The people in attendance are showing great interest in the experimental plants at the Farm.

H. B. Whitfield, '17, is employed by the Des Moines Telephone company.

## LARGE ENROLLMENT AT TEACHERS' COLLEGE H. S.

PREVIOUS RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE  
SMASHED

Lincoln High School Furnishes a  
Large Number of the  
Students

The summer session of the Teachers' College High School has the largest enrollment in its history. There are enrolled for credit alone, 107 pupils; for reviews alone, 53; for both credit and reviews, 9. Seventeen classes daily in credit subjects are given and eighteen in review. The Lincoln high school is furnishing 60 of the 169 enrolled. The following is the organization of the school:

Assignment of Work for Summer Session of 1916

Credit Subjects—  
Principal in Charge—Chas. W. Taylor.

English III, V, VIII—Letta May Clark.

English V—Ellamary C. Thomas.  
Latin I, II, III—Ethel K. Hummel.  
German I, III, III—Sarah A. Ryan.  
Algebra II, III, Geometry II—Cora B. Hill.

American History, Survey Course—William B. Ireland.

Modern History—Blanche Eads.  
Civics—Frank L. McNoun.  
School Management—Paul W. Lantz

Review Work without Credit—  
Reading, Grammar, History, Civics—D. S. Domer.

Arithmetic, Geography—Emmanuel D. Lundak.

Penmanship, Drawing, Physiology, Bookkeeping—Douglas F. Dickerson.  
Algebra, Geometry—Wesley L. Dunten.

English Composition, Agriculture, Botany, Physics—Russel M. Kidd.  
Orthography, Mental Arithmetic—John A. True.

Notwithstanding the greater restrictions and regulations placed upon the graduate students, the Graduate School of Education shows an increase over last summer's attendance. Of the 125 students enrolled in classes under Dean Luckey, sixty are engaged in graduate work.

## SCHOOL GARDENS GIVEN BOOST BY PROF. PUGSLEY

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN  
AT CONVOCATION

Lincoln and Other Nebraska Towns  
Are Taking Lead in This Phase  
of Agriculture

Professor Pugsley gave an interesting and instructive talk on school and home gardens at the Thursday convocation period. By the aid of the projection lantern, he was able to give those assembled very concrete ideas of the results obtained from the home gardening projects in Lincoln, as they have been carried on under the direction of special supervisors. Professor Pugsley mentioned that Lincoln was one of the first cities of the central west to undertake the school garden experiment, and that it has the distinction of having the first, if not the only, children's market in the world. Last summer, this market was held on only one day of the week, but during the present summer it is aimed to conduct it two or three times a week. The market will be at Fourteenth and N streets.

It has been only within the last fifteen years that school and home gardens have been known in any part of the United States whatever, the idea having been adopted from Europe. To show the rapid growth of the movement, it is only necessary to say that, spreading from the Atlantic seaboard westward, it has challenged Nebraska to the extent that twenty-six school systems of the state have arranged for the work for the summer.

These children's gardens find their sanction, as Professor Pugsley pointed out, in the fact that they furnish a means for profitable employment and education of the children, and through the children, their parents, frequently; that they promote the health of the children by furnishing them more and better food, and that they utilize and beautify vacant lots that might otherwise grow up to weeds.

## PROFESSOR SKINNER MARRIED IN CANADA

Professor Skinner, head of the Physics department of the university, was married yesterday to Crystabel Ditchburn, of Rosseau, Canada. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, and Professor and Mrs. Skinner will remain in Canada until fall, returning to Nebraska in September.

Professor Skinner is an alumnus of Nebraska university, having received his A. B. in '93 and his A. M. in '96. He has been head of the Physics department since the death of Dr. Brace, about five years ago.

The students of the Geology department will leave tomorrow for a trip through the Black Hills. Professor Schramm will conduct the party.