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WELCOME BALL COMING OCTOBER 6

The second annual welcome ball, a university students' party to be given in the auditorium, has been scheduled for Friday evening, October 6. Last year the party was given under the auspices of the Lincoln Commercial club, and invitations were issued to all university students to attend. This year the party is under the management of Ted Metcalfe, who served on the committee for the club last year. Schembeck's orchestral service, with fifteen pieces, has been engaged for the evening. Until Tuesday, September 29, tickets of admission will be sold for \$1. After that date tickets will cost \$1.25. The city auditorium will soon be put in shape for the dance, according to those in charge. The committee from whom tickets may be purchased will be announced in this paper.

FINNEY-RUBY WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Finney, '16, to Glen M. Ruby, ex-'15, will take place this evening. Miss Finney was a prominent member of last year's class and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She was a member of Black Masque, Xi Delta, Y. W. C. A., and Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Ruby, who is a Sigma Phi Epsilon, was prominent in athletics while in the university.

KELLOGG-DRISCOLL WEDDING

J. L. Driscoll, '14, of Boise, Ida., and Miss Rachael Kellogg, '14, of Percival, Ia., were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. L. Kellogg, at Percival. Mr. Driscoll was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, an innocent, business manager of The Daily Nebraskan and prominent in other university activities. The bride was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and was active in university women's activities.

Ruth Whitmore, '17, has returned to school.

Phebe Folsom, '17, spent the summer in Minneapolis.

Carolyn Griggs, '20, spent Sunday at her home in Wymore.

Frank Barnett, '19, was a student in the Harvard summer school.

Frank Perkins, '15, of Fremont, spent the week end in Lincoln.

Irene Johnson, '18, is visiting friends in Lincoln this week.

Ted Metcalfe, '17, spent the week-end with his parents at Omaha.

Gladys Lowenberg, '17, has returned to college after a year's absence.

Charles R. Shever, '17, has returned to school after a summer in Iowa.

Ruth McDonald, '14, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Shepherd, '17.

Lynn Fossler of Seattle, is visiting his father, Prof. Lawrence Fossler.

Ernest Moenhardt '18, is spending a few days at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Marian Gee, '17, has returned from her summer vacation at Burwell, Neb.

Loa Howard, '17, and Helen Quinn, '17, are visiting at Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Mrs. Zola Delleker Gantt has been visiting at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Agnes Anderson, '19, of St. Paul spent the week-end at the Alpha Phi house.

Marie Rowley, '17, will not resume her university work until second semester.

Gertrude Munger, '18, was one of the soloists in the state fair musical program.

Lucile Foster, '18, has returned from Kansas City, where she has been the last week.

Herbert Davis and Fritz Bucholtz, students at Cornell, were recent campus visitors.

Voyle D. Rector of Omaha, who at-

tended the university in 1913, spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Dorothy Anderson, ex-'19, will attend National Park seminary in Washington, D. C., this year.

Gertrude Suess, '16, has returned to school after spending the summer with her family at McCook.

Dawn Flanery of Catlettsburg, Kas., has transferred from the University of Kentucky to Nebraska.

Lucile Arterburn, '18, spent part of the summer vacation on a ranch in the western part of the state.

Everett Scott, '15, of Kearney, has been a visitor at the Phi Gamma Delta house for the past few days.

Camille Leyda, '16, visited here during the week end, on her way to Crete, where she will teach this year.

Mrs. Cora Dilworth, '16, has registered for post-graduate work in preparation for her master's degree.

C. LeRoy Meisinger made a trip east this summer, visiting Washington, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Clara Lindley, '19, has returned to her home in Omaha, after spending the week at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Guy W. Walrod, '17, attended the summer schol session and then spent the month of August at his home in Bradshaw.

Charles E. Peterson will be in the advertising department of The Star this year. In addition to his university work.

William Aldrich, '16, of Fairmont, is visiting at the Delta Chi house. He has been in New York City for the past six months.

Peter Newswanger, '18, of Boulder, Colo., has registered in college. Mr. Newswanger is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Etta Smith, of the Kansas chapter of Aechoth, who has been visiting at the Aechoth house, left Friday night for her home in Lawrence, Kas.

Katharine Sturtevant, '19, Marian Harris, '18, Bernice Nelson, '18, Paul Ludwig, '19, Harvey Nelson, '17, and Ed Bauman, '16, motored to Omaha Sunday.

Sarah Apperson, '18, was stricken with appendicitis in Denver last week. She is slowly recovering from the operation and will not be able to return to school for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Maxey returned last week from a summer vacation at Boulder, Colo. Dr. Maxey delivered a series of lectures at the summer session of the University of Colorado.

Prof. Mary L. Fossler of the chemistry department, spent a large part of her vacation visiting on the Pacific coast. She was the guest of the chemistry department at Leland Stanford university.

Mildred Cuba, '15, Jessie Downing, and Hester Wyman, '16, have been spending the week at the Achath house. Miss Downing is teaching at Peru this year and Miss Wyman at Rising City.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Albert Harrison, '19, to Harry Stearns, '19. The wedding took place in February, but was not made public because the contracting parties were in school. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns will live at Morrill.

CHANCELLOR AVERY GIVES ADDRESS AT CONVOCATION
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a university that is not doing something in scholarship, adding something to human knowledge, stimulating its youth along the line of advancement and discovery, cannot long maintain the confidence and respect of the world.

Stands for Truth
 Perhaps the most characteristic

difference between a university and any other organization is that the former must stand at all times for absolute truth. States may exist and do a beneficent work for their people and still be permeated with corruption. We are free to admit this in connection with any system of government other than our own, and many of our fellow citizens do not make an exception in this respect. So also religious systems full of error may do much for the welfare of mankind. If the living vine of a glorious faith clings to the dead branches of the dogma of the past, I would be the last to wish to pull them rudely apart. Even in the public schools different editions of textbooks are used in the north and in the south, telling from a different point of view the story of the war between the states.

Now I do not mean that a university will not be colored by the feelings and prejudices of its constituency, but a great scholar and teacher must rise above such things. Let me illustrate. Patriotism, religion and popular education in Japan may unite to teach that the Island Empire has been under the guidance of a single family for nearly thirty centuries, and that the present Mikado is the direct lineal descendant of the son of Heaven. But if a Japanese university should seriously teach, or one of its scholars try to defend this claim, the university would lose much in the respect of the world. A university cannot afford to shield error for the sake of expediency. We cannot teach doctrines which we know to be false or absurd because the public mind desires that they be taught. If the public still believed the world to be flat and was fanatical in this view, the university would, in spite of this fact, be obliged to teach the Copernican System though it might possibly refrain from constantly agitating the subject in the newspapers, especially during a legislative session. The truth must be known and recognized, and on fitting occasions and in a proper academic way proclaimed to the world.

University Impartial

To win the highest respect of mankind, the university must be impartial in its treatment of men. Appointments and promotions must be made upon merit alone. By merit I do not necessarily mean the result that would come from competitive examinations. Such tests are at best a somewhat clumsy method of measuring the relative ability of men. The merit which should be possessed by men and women in university positions is a proper combination of several qualities, including power of initiative, sane thought and conduct, fine scholarship, great industry, and the ability to work without friction among one's colleagues. One of the greatest sources of strength of the University of Nebraska among the people of the state is the knowledge on the part of every student that his scholarship grades and his chances of recommendation for appointment to positions here or elsewhere will depend almost entirely upon his individual merits. If a young man wishes a position as county agent in our extension service, his appointment in connection with the University of Nebraska will be made on the record he has made. On the other hand, if a young man wants a position in any business enterprise, the amount of stock that his family can vote will frequently (as is perfectly proper in private business matters) be an important feature; but within the walls of the university perhaps more than anywhere else in this world of frailties, a young man or young woman receives treatment based on merit alone. Those universities of the country which, like our own, have most strictly adhered to the merit system, stand highest in public esteem; and the few which have appointed to positions of influence men of questionable attainments, the relatives of wealthy donors, have been correspondingly depressed in the respect of the educated world.

In the desire to command the approval of the public two extremes of university attitude towards the public have arisen. Some worthy institutions have assumed the somber gray of the monastery and have withdrawn themselves to a certain extent from the rest of mankind. They have put their light under a bushel instead of on a candlestick; they have made important contributions to knowledge which have slept for many years in musty volumes practically inaccessible to use; their faculty and students have finally come to believe that they are in a way distinct and separate from the rest of mankind, almost of a different species, until that which at first

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