

61 head Nebraska press association since founding

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Founded in 1859 as a more or less temporary organization, but later solidly constitutionalized into a lasting Nebraska institution, the Nebraska State Press association has been headed by 61 presidents.

According to records preserved by Historian Henry Brainerd, 34 past presidents are still living, among them Edgar Howard, staunch old Columbus politician who has seen service in Washington; Will M. Maupin, chairman of the state railway commission; Horace M. Davis, now state fire marshal; Dwight Griswold, Nebraska republican leader who filled in the term of Thomas Osterman in 1931 upon the latter's death; and Marie O'Donnell Weekes, Norfolk, the only woman ever to head an American State press association.

Father and Son.

Lyman Cass, editor of the Ravenna News, is the only past president whose father was president of the group before him. Lyman Cass headed the association in 1935, and his father, C. B. Cass, who also edited the Ravenna News, served in 1918.

Herbert Bushnell, one time editor of the Lincoln Daily Call, was president of the association from 1887 to 1890, the longest term any president has served.

The complete list of past presidents:

- 1859 Milton W. Reynolds, Nebraska City News.
- 1864 T. H. Robertson, Lincoln Daily Call.
- 1870 St. A. D. Baicombe, Omaha Republican.
- 1873 C. H. Gere, Nebraska State Journal.
- 1875 Webster Eaton, Kearney Nonpareil Press.
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- 1877 J. S. McBride, Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln.
- 1878 John Alexander MacMurphy, Plattsmouth Herald.
- 1879 Thomas Wolfe, Seward Reporter.
- 1880 C. H. Gere, Nebraska State Journal.
- 1881 Mentor A. Brown, Beatrice Express.
- 1882 E. M. Correll, Hebron Journal.
- 1883 Fred Nye, Fremont Tribune.
- 1886 E. M. Correll, Hebron Journal.
- 1887 Herbert M. Bushnell, Lincoln Daily Call.
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- 1890 George P. Marvin, Beatrice Democrat.
- 1891 Frank G. Simmons, Seward Reporter.
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- 1893 Frank O. Edgcombe, Falls City Journal.
- 1894 R. G. Hammond, Fremont Tribune.
- 1895 Charles M. Hubner, Nebraska City News.
- 1896 W. M. Dayton, York Republican.
- 1897 F. M. Kimball, McCook Tribune.
- 1898 Edgar Howard, Papillion Times.
- 1899 W. N. Huse, Norfolk News.
- 1900 W. M. Maupin, Gering Midwest.
- 1901 D. G. Cronin, O'Neill Frontier.
- 1902 A. W. Ladd, Albion News.
- 1903 Adam Brede, Hastings Tribune.
- 1904 C. J. Bowly, Crete Democrat.
- 1905 John Donovan, Madison Star-Mail.
- 1906 Frank F. Reed, Shelton Clipper.
- 1907 Henry C. Richmond, Omaha Nebraskan.
- 1908 L. D. Varner, Sterling Sun.
- 1909 N. J. Ludi, Wahoo Democrat.
- 1910 Asa E. Wood, Gering Courier.
- 1911 John M. Tanner, South Omaha Democrat.
- 1912 H. G. Taylor, Central City Nonpareil.

- 1913 C. W. Poole, Johnson County Journal.
- 1914 H. A. Brainard, Hebron Champion.
- 1915 H. M. Davis, Ord Journal.
- 1916 Davis continued in office.
- 1917 Clark Davis, short term.
- 1918 C. B. Cass, Ravenna News.
- 1919 W. C. Lancel, Havelock Post.
- 1920 E. R. Purcell, Custer County Chief.
- 1921 George C. Snow, Chadron Journal.
- 1922 J. P. O'Furey, Cedar County News.
- 1923 Jack S. Kroh, Keith County News.
- 1924 Marie O. Weekes, Norfolk Press.
- 1925 W. O. Brown, Friend Sentinel.
- 1926 J. G. Aiden, York Republican.
- 1927 H. D. Yeggett, Ord Quiz.
- 1928 C. R. Kuhle, Leigh World.
- 1929 J. F. Webster, St. Paul Phonograph.
- 1930 Fred H. Price, Newman Grove Reporter.
- 1931 T. T. Osterman, Blair Pilot Tribune.
- 1932 Dwight P. Griswold, Gordon Journal.
- 1933 J. Hyde Sweet, Nebraska City News Press.
- 1934 L. A. Glassburn, Exeter Verprise.
- 1935 Lyman C. Cass, Ravenna News.
- 1936 W. H. Plourd, Nance County Journal.
- 1937 Ralph Kelley, Atkinson Graphic.
- 1938 S. W. Thurber, Tecumseh Chieftain.

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and tribulations of the unicameral system.

Those taking part in tonight's performance: Verne Geissinger, Otho Cooper, Virginia Nolte, Grace Elizabeth Hill, Doris Poellot, Sarah Louise Meyer, Erwin Roeser, Richard Rider and Ray Brown. Armand Hunter will act as master of ceremonies; Portia Boynton is to accompany the singing. Scripts for the show were written by members of the Lincoln Press club.

Editorial --

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was the best of the towns over one thousand, while the Stanton Register took second in this division.

To the Fremont Tribune went the award for the best news stories, with the Davenport People's Journal second. Contest judging was done on a number of news stories rather than a single "yarn."

Past presidents feted at dinner

Past presidents of the NPA got together for their traditional banquet at the Lincoln at 6 p. m. Thursday, at which time the outgoing president, S. W. Thurber, of Tecumseh, was admitted to membership in this select group.

Tribute was paid by those present to association members who died during the past year: Dan Webster of Central City, and Harry G. Taylor of St. Paul, N. J. Ludi of the Wahoo Democrat was named chairman of the banquet for next year's convention.

Miami university medical authorities report a decrease of more than 50 percent in the number, severity and duration of colds contracted by students as a result of cold vaccine injections.

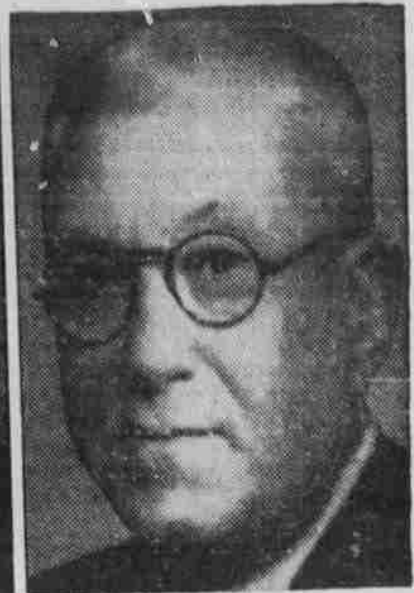
Three 'freshmen' senators are editors



—Lincoln Journal.
GEORGE GROSS.



—Lincoln Journal.
SAM KLAVER.



—Lincoln Journal.
WILLIAM J. NORMAN.

Well and ably represented in Nebraska's second unicameral legislature is the state's rank of newspaper editors and publishers. Leading senator-editor is the

NPA's new president, E. M. Von Seggern of West Point. He was joined this session by three "freshmen" senators who are also newspaper editors. They are William

J. Norman of the North Omaha Booster and Benson Times, Sam Klaver of the Omaha Public Ledger and George Gross of the Merriman Monitor.

Journalism Grads Lauded

Thurber asks NPA to encourage men

Nebraska U's school of journalism came in for praise this morning when President S. W. Thurber made his annual president's report to the convention. He said: "We believe that our press as-

sociation should give the department of journalism of the Nebraska state university every encouragement. Schools of this type have a place in the newspaper world.

"The type of graduates turned out by this school, the fine positions many of them are holding evidence the success of the training, and the quality of service they are now giving, and will continue to give the newspapers of this state and elsewhere, supports us in our contention along this line.

"Let the graduates of this school have your fullest confidence and give them all possible encouragement."

A classical museum—a valuable collection of antiquities—has been opened at Vassar college.

Eduard Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia, has accepted an invitation to lecture at the University of Chicago.

Members of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Brown university chartered a plane to fly to the Dartmouth-Brown game.

To The Members of the NEBRASKA PRESS ASS'N

YOU ARE assembled again in convention—your 66th annual meeting. You, who represent the publishing industry in the state of Nebraska, are once more the guests of Lincoln—the state's capitol city. As an integral part of Lincoln, as well as a community industry in more than one hundred other Nebraska cities, we are proud to have this opportunity to bid you welcome, and to wish you well again on the road to another successful year.

An illustrious statesman is credited with the observation that "In Unity There is Strength." No truer words were ever uttered, and the statement is particularly applicable today. In your organization there is an undeniable unity. Members of the press meet annually or even more frequently to discuss the common good, resolving from these meetings a greater unity and a greater strength.

The press, as an industry, is a public servant—just as the electric industry must needs be a public service. In countless instances, our problems are mutual—our objectives similar. We share with you an ambition to serve the greatest number of people possible, efficiently, economically—with a service indispensable to better living for all.

You are to be most highly commended for championing the rights of the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, and the freedom of worship. You have earned the undying gratitude of every single person engaged in private enterprise, employee and employer alike, for effectively fighting for the right of freedom of private industry and stemming the influences which would seem to curtail or destroy it.

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May you have a successful convention and a banner year ahead!

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