

UN Celebrates 73rd Year

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To 57,000 Alums . . . University Grants 33,509 Degrees Since Founding . . . Arts and Science Leads

Since the university was established 73 years ago, 33,509 degrees have been awarded to a majority of 57,000 alums in courses and 148 honorary degrees conferred. James Dale and William Snell, the first two university students to receive degrees, were each awarded bachelor of philosophy degrees, a degree which is no longer granted by the university.

The number of degrees which has been granted in the history of the university included 24,193 bachelor's degrees, 3,629 master's degrees, 4,860 professional degrees in dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and law, and 348 doctor of philosophy degrees.

More bachelor of arts degrees have been conferred than any other degree, the number being 9,201. The second largest of degrees conferred, 3,077, is bachelor of science in education.

List By Colleges.

The total number of degrees granted by the university from 1875 to the end of this past semester in 1943, according to colleges, are as follows: Agriculture, 2,745; Arts & Science, 11,454; Business Administration, 2,411; Dentistry, 527; Engineering, 2,411; Law, 2,175; Medicine, 3,056; Pharmacy, 587; Teachers, 4,166; Graduate College, 3,977.

Several degrees that were granted by the university. Among (See DEGREE, page 2)

AWS Notice

The AWS board has ruled that this Monday night will be a 12:30 night for all girls. No 1 o'clocks are to be given, because there are classes the following day.

College Army Courses Begin Before March 1 . . . No Word Here

Although no official word has been received by the university, the specialized army training of personnel in colleges and universities will start as has been expected, March 1, announced Col. Herman Beukema, director of the specialized training program.

According to Chancellor C. S. Boucher, "We have received no details nor any official notice at the University of Nebraska, concerning the inauguration of the army specialized courses March 1." He added the University was ready and eager to do its part, and that official word is being awaited with eager interest.

Engineer Courses First

As word came from Washington, it was learned that engineering courses would be the first to be taken under the new plan, while other types of training are exchanged.

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Courtesy, Lincoln Journal.
C. S. BOUCHER
...presides at convocation.



Courtesy, Lincoln Journal.
JOHN BOUCHAL
...gives Charter Day address.

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Convocation Set For Union At 4:30 . . . Today In Coliseum

Commemorating its 74th birthday, the university will highlight its Charter Day program today by an address, "Beyond Our Borders," by John L. Bouchal, '12, former envoy to Czechoslovakia, at the Charter Day convocation in the Student Union ballroom at 4:30 p. m.

Chancellor Boucher will preside at the convocation, and the invocation will be given by Rev. Ray V. Kearns. Samuel Gorbach will direct the University Symphony orchestra in two selections, "America the Beautiful" following the speech by John L. Bouchal.

Was Prague Consul.

The Charter Day speaker, a native of Wilber, Neb., went to Prague as vice consul in the United States consular service. When diplomatic relations were severed between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bouchal returned to this country in 1917. After the war he was again assigned to Prague, this time as American consul. After five years he was assigned consul at Port Said, Egypt.

Bouchal returned with his wife to Prague for a visit later and while there accepted the position of superintendent of an accredited public school using English as its language of instruction. When the nazis occupied Bohemia and Moravia the English school was forced to close. Not being permitted to leave the country, he accepted a similar position at the Basic English school (a private English language school), where he was taken by the Gestapo, thrown into prison and later sent to the American Internment Camp, which was a medieval castle, at Laufen, upper Bavaria.

Exchange Freedom.

After five months, Bouchal and his wife were included in the group of Americans who were exchanged for German nationals in this country on the first diplomatic exchange ship Drottningholm. They arrived in New York on June 1, 1942. Since then they

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Alpha Chi O Booth Wins First Place

. . . In Carnival

Winning its second cup in six consecutive years, Alpha Chi Omega was given first-place honors yesterday at the annual Coed-Counselor sponsored Penny Carnival.

A "Lonely Hearts Club" was the theme of the winning booth. Valentines with names, addresses and phone numbers on them were handed to men and women. Howard Hall placed second with a "bean bag" booth, and Alpha Phi was third with a photo shop. The war stamp booth collected \$23.25.

Whose \$18?

The Student Foundation Saturday found itself owing an \$18.00 phone bill for a long distance call made last week to California from the Foundation's office.

The caller identified himself as Jin Van Landingham for the operator—then proceeded to run up an \$18.00 bill talking to his girl on the west coast.

Van Landingham left the campus over a month ago to go into the air corps.

PROM Reveals New Innocents, Girl Monday at Coliseum



WRIGHT McClINTOCK McCULLA BLACK HECK TRUE GIBSON JOHNSON

Concluding a weekend of activities honoring Charter Day will be the Junior-Senior Prom, comprising an eventful evening with the choosing of the new Prom Girl, tapping of the Innocents, and a four-hour evening of dance music by Lloyd Hunter.

Moved up this year to Monday to enable more students to attend the annual college party, the

Prom marks the climax of a weekend of festivities and the weeks of preparation leading up to it. The dance will begin at 8:30, one-half hour earlier than the usual starting time, to allow more time for dancing during the evening's crowded events.

At approximately 10 p. m., the new Prom Girl will be revealed. Chosen by a door election, the winner will be one of the 17 candidates chosen

by the Innocents society. Other major events of the evening will be the tapping of junior activity men to succeed the seniors of the Innocents society, sponsors of the party.

Featuring the party in its evening's program, radio station UNEB will broadcast the crowning of the new queen and the tapping over the air, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

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