

Honors Convocation Held Today

Graduate College Celebrates Today

Fiftieth anniversary of the university graduate college, first of its kind to be organized in this country, will be celebrated today.

Normal peace time enrollment of the college is 700, but this year, because of the war, it is a little over 400. There are more than 150 faculty members in the graduate college, and graduate instruction is offered in almost every subject in the university.

Since April 16, 1896, 6,324 advanced degrees have been conferred on students by the school which began with an enrollment of 50 students and a small faculty.

The college was organized to enlarge the work of the regular undergraduate colleges and departments by providing facilities for students possessing bachelors' degrees to specialize, carry on re-

search, and obtain advanced degrees.

It has been headed by seven deans since its inception: August H. Edgren, 1896-1900; Lucius A. Sherman, 1901-1926; Herman G. James, 1926-1928; F. W. Upsor, 1929-1940; Harold W. Stoke, 1939-1940; C. S. Hamilton (acting dean), 1940-1941; and Dean Robert W. Goss since 1941.

Early prominent alumni of the graduate college include: Roscoe Pound, who received his doctor's degree in 1897; Dr. George E. Condra in 1903, present dean of the conservation and survey division; and Neils A. Bengtson in 1908, present dean of the university's junior division. Later prominent alumni include: H. M. Satterfield, 1934, now director of research for TVA; James A. Cuneo, editor of "Impetu," Buenos Aires newspaper; and Earl N. Bressman, director of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science in Costa Rica.



ALVIN S. JOHNSON.

Native Nebraskan To Deliver Address

Over 400 students will be given recognition for high scholastic achievement at the annual Honors Day convocation today in the coliseum.

The convocation will begin at 10:15. All classes and laboratories will be dismissed at 10 a. m., and all university offices closed until 12 noon.

Rev. Cavalier Leads Religious Forum in Union

"Morality vs Dogma in the Atomic Age" will be the subject of the forum to be conducted by the Rev. Jesse R. Cavalier, author of "Church-Labor Relations" in parlors XYZ of the Student Union Thursday at 2 p. m.

Rev. Cavalier was graduated from Syracuse university where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and later was ordained a Methodist minister at Union Theological seminary.

From 1941 to 1945, he served as a staff specialist in religion and labor in the Presbyterian Labor Temple and from 1944-1945 he was national chairman of the Young Peoples Socialist league.

He is the chairman of the labor committee of the United Christian Youth movement and is an executive member of both the post war world council and the New York league for industrial democracy.

Innocent Society To Hold Alumni Reunion May 25

Alumni of the university's Innocents, senior men's honorary, will hold their annual reunion May 25, J. Stewart Elliott, Beatrice, who is president of the Alumni Innocents association, reported Saturday.

The affair is held in conjunction with the annual Alumni Association Round Up, May 25-27. Bob McNutt, former Nebraska football player, is chairman of the committee in charge of the reunion. Mr. Elliott announced. Jack Stewart and Fred Metheny, a Husker grid squad member, are also committee members.

The society, inactive on the campus during the war years, will resume its activities next fall. Members expect a sufficient number of former members to be enrolled in schools next year.

Delegates Attend Student Union Board Meeting

The Association of College Unions convened last week in Minneapolis. Delegates of the Student Union board attending from Nebraska were Patricia Lahr, Janice Campbell, Nancy Garey, Elizabeth Curley and Mildred Engstrom, who is president of the Union board.

The Minnesota convention represented 50 colleges with Student Unions, and 15 other schools planning to build Unions. Mildred Engstrom participated in the panel discussion "Relations of Student Union Programs to Campus Programs," and Patricia Lahr headed the panel discussing "Management Problems."

Student Council

An important Student Council meeting will be held at 5 p. m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Council office, it was announced by Edith Pumphrey, president.

Alvin Saunders Johnson, prominent education, author and editor and recent director of the New School of Social Research in New York City, will deliver the address.

Born in Homer, Neb., and graduated from the university with an AB degree in 1897, Johnson received his MA here the following year and his Ph. D at Columbia in 1902. The university conferred an honorary LL.D. degree upon him at commencement exercises in 1940.

In addition to teaching at Nebraska from 1906 to 1908, he has been on the faculties of Texas, Chicago, Stanford and Cornell. He became editor of the New Republic in 1917 and director of the New School of Social Research in 1923.

Included in Johnson's many books are: "The Professor and the Petticoat", "Deliver us from Dogma", "Spring Storm", "The Public Library" and "A People's University."

All students in the upper ten percent of their classes scholastically will be honored at the convocation. Special recognition will be given seniors who are in the upper three percent of their class or who have been on the honors lists during their career at the university.

Awards Made.

Over 100 students will receive prizes and awards for high scholarship; many will be named to honorary college and departmental organizations.

The faculty-student committee in charge of the only all-campus ceremony dedicated to recognition of high scholarship includes: Prof. Linus Burr Smith, chairman; Professors Irvin H. Blake, H. C. Filley, Cliff S. Hamilton, Dwight Kirsch, W. J. Loeffel, W. H. S. Morton, Clifford M. Hicks and Mabel Lee; Dean T. J. Thompson; and students Edith Pumphrey, Lowell Anderson and Helen Vennum.

Veterans May Request Leave Money-Colbert

Veterans who want to take advantage of their 30 day leave with pay must file their requests for accumulated leave time and corresponding subsistence with the Veterans Administration, according to J. P. Colbert, chairman of the university Veterans Consultation board.

Thirty days leave with a subsistence allowance of \$65, if without dependent, or \$90 with dependent, is granted all veterans by the G. I. Bill of Rights. The Veterans Administration has given the following ruling on the matter:

Leave Accumulation.

Leave accumulates at the rate of 2½ days per month for veterans attending university. Regular university Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring vacations, weekends, legal holidays and other regular university holidays do not count against the 30 days leave. A veteran may take his accumulated leave time during the summer months and receive subsistence pay during that time.

Independents May Register For Election

During the week of April 12 to 19 anyone who desires may file as an Independent candidate at the Student Activities office in the coliseum for the spring elections scheduled April 23.

Ivy Day orator and new representatives on the Student Council and publications board will be voted for at the polls in the Union basement, which will be open from 9 until 6.

Article IV

In the Student Council constitution Article IV states: "No vote shall be solicited at the polls or in the building in which election is being held during election day. No money shall be spent in behalf of any candidate. No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material in behalf of any candidate shall be permitted except the impartial announcements of the candidates appearing in the press. Any candidate violating these rules either in person or through his supporters shall thereby become ineligible."

House Visiting Program Opens Holy Week

Thirty-eight organized houses are expected to participate in a house visitation program sponsored by the Religious Welfare council during Holy week. Religious leaders will go to dinner at houses and lead after-dinner discussions interpreting the significance of Holy week.

The Reverends Donald Dickson and Robert Drew will hold services Wednesday and Friday mornings respectively, at the University Episcopal church from 7:15 to 7:45. At the same hour Tuesday, the Reverend Arthur Miller will speak at the Presbyterian Student house and Thursday the Reverend Samuel Maier will be in charge of communion services.

Offering from the Good Friday fast, to be held at noon in the Methodist Student house, will go toward scholarships for refugee students.

Olson Decides Speech Contest Entry Deadline

Entries for the intramural extemporaneous speaking contest which will open April 22 will be accepted as late as Thursday, April 18, according to Donald Olson, director of university debate.

All unaffiliated students who plan to enter the event should contact Olson in room 203 at the Temple by Thursday. Each organized house may be represented by two people and individuals may compete for the individual prize. Members of Delta Sigma Rho and debate squads are ineligible and all other participants must be carrying 12 hours with passing grades in the current semester.

Current national and international events will be the general subject of the extemporaneous speakers.

Shestak Reveals Dentistry Beavers, Hints at Mayhem

BY GEO. T. SHESTAK.

Back in the good old days before the advent of such sport organizations as the OPA and the SPCA, any red-blooded, high-spirited, ambitious young man could easily make a name for himself in the persuasion parlor of the local noble or king. With rack, wheel and thumbscrew they had a ripping good time.

Now all is changed. Torture is banished and even tromping is illegal except when done to pickets or "dirty, revolutionary reds."

But to those in the know, there is a place where a good time can be had by all without the interference of the law. When the University of Nebraska was founded, two eminent Europeans were imported at great expense to found the College of Dentistry. They worked hard and long to fill their students with the fundamental philosophy of Dentistry.

Shiners.

They did a good job. The names of Professors Terquemada and Marquis de Sade will forever shine in Nebraska history.

Let us follow a typical trembling victim into the Chamber of Horrors. As our hero enters the place of torture, we note

Third Party Lists Aims For Council

With its constitution subject to approval of the Student Council at a special meeting tonight, the organizational group of the new University party has submitted the aims and purposes of the organization, according to Margaret Neumann, temporary chairman.

The purpose of the party is to select and actively support the candidates best qualified for office, whether they be members of the Student party, the Union party or be independent filings. The candidates' qualifications will be judged on personal experience, whole rather than to specific interest of the candidates. To hold office, the candidates' university record should show fairness and allegiance to the university as a whole rather than to specific-interest groups, Miss Neumann said.

The party further intends to work for the defeat of any candidates who are committed to the support of any program which would promote the interests of any special group or which would (See PLATFORM, page 4.)

that the rack has been replaced by the chair, the boot by the drill, and the thumbscrew by the chisel and saw.

"This tooth twinges once or twice a week," meekly states the patient. "But it doesn't hurt now."

"Nonsense," cries the dent student with a diabolical laugh. "Your whole lower jaw will have to be removed."

Shot?

Quickly the hapless soul is trussed up and hurled into the waiting chair. His bicuspid are battered out with a hammer. His wisdom teeth are removed with a cross-cut saw. His molars are dynamited loose, and for good measure his tonsils are torn out by the roots.

After dashing a bucket of cold water on the now unconscious character, the entire advanced dentistry class hurls him into the outer hall, where he creeps painfully away.

Perhaps you think that this is an extreme case. You say lightly that perhaps "the dentist was off his feed that morning" or "he is having trouble with his mother-in-law."

Let me tell you that this poor soul was fortunate. He escaped with his life.