

Welcome To Your University

FROM GOVERNOR PETERSON... AND... CHANCELLOR GUSTAVSON

College Deans Prepare For Students' Entrance



GOVERNOR VAL PETERSON

To Students of the University

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend to all of you my best wishes and a hearty welcome to the University and our capital city. I particularly want to greet those who are enrolling in the University of Nebraska for the first time this year.

We are happy to have you among us and I hope that the coming year will be a pleasant and profitable one for you. Yours is a great opportunity—that of

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seeking knowledge and inspiration in one of America's outstanding educational institutions located in a splendid midwestern city.

At the University and in Lincoln you will have many opportunities for wholesome recreation and good fun as you prepare to live a more full and productive life in the years that lie ahead.

If I can be helpful in any way, please call upon me.

Most sincerely,
Val Peterson



NORMAN LEGER

To prospective University students:

It is always a particular pleasure for upperclassmen to welcome students entering the University of Nebraska. New students, especially the freshmen, give to the campus scene new blood and bring a spirit of enthusiasm which too many of us often lose grasp of after several years of University life.

It is the new students who rejuvenate the spirit of the upperclassmen and enable them to see our University in a scope greater than that of one individual attending classes in his own college, participating in his own particular activities and associating with members of his own group.

We are able to see our University as a whole and to have a refreshed awareness not of just our own college, which may be Arts and Sciences, Engineering or Agriculture, but of all of them. We see again the many paths which meet each freshman and from which he selects the guide posts to an eventful four years of University. First he must select his college, then the classes which he will take. He will have an opportunity to affiliate with one of the many Lincoln churches and with accompanying religious groups. Also, he may want to join one of the many social groups—co-operatives, inter-racial and cultural groups, sororities, fraternities and organizations designed for students who do not choose from the former ones.

In return for what entering students give us in rejuvenation of the spirit that makes the University of Nebraska a great University, we sincerely strive to be of any assistance to you in orienting you in the ways of campus life. If we cannot answer your questions or give you an adequate solution to your problems, we usually can tell you where such answers or solutions may be found. We join faculty and administrative members, ready to give you a helping hand, in making your years at Nebraska as pleasant and as profitable as possible.

You will come to know that the learning process goes on outside the classroom as well as in and that with the proper attitude one will gain a great deal from participation in University extra-curricular activities and association with religious, cultural and social groups. However, one must never lose sight of the importance of academic pursuit. It supersedes all the rest, for, without it, the University would not, of course, exist. To slight formal studies for indulgence of outside activities only endangers the value of the activities and decreases the amount of good you will derive from them.

Remember that the place of the freshmen is regarded as of extreme importance by the University community. It is the new students who will carry on where we leave off and who may profit from the mistakes which we make and, thus, continually heighten the position of the college student not only in his own surroundings but also in the world at large.

Norman Leger
President, 1948 Innocents

Sprawled in the heart of Lincoln, your University is a community within a city—a community with a shifting population of some 10,000 students and 500 instructors. Although the changes made by those students graduated in 1948 and by the 1900 new students expected this fall, the organization and spirit of the school remain the same.

The Board of Regents are nominal heads of your University, but the real authority is vested in the people of Nebraska, who elect the board members. Chief executive of the Board is the Chancellor, Dr. R. G. Gustavson, whose first duty is to see that the board's wishes are acted upon.

Deans, Directors Help.

Helping Dr. Gustavson with his work are a number of administrative officers, most important of whom are the deans and directors of the colleges, schools and divisions. The ten colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Dentistry, Engineering and Architecture, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Teachers College and Graduate college make up the University and require deans to oversee them. The three schools are those of Fine Arts, Journalism and Graduate School of Social Work. The Junior division and the Extension division complete the larger organizations. These, and the schools, are governed by directors.

Instrumental in the matriculation of students is Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Registrar, University examiner and Director of Admissions. Through him, you make contacts with the University and are permitted to enter—registration in all your classes, grade reports, scholastic records, transcripts of credits are all obtained through his offices. Dr. Rosenlof's records date back to the founding of the University in 1869.

Meet Dr. Baller.

After your meeting with Dr. Rosenlof, either personal or through correspondence, you are in line to meet Dr. Warren A. Baller, recently appointed Acting Dean of the Junior division. Freshman guidance comes largely through the offices of Dr. Baller, and all students remain in the Junior division until they have completed necessary scholastic requirements. When you have decided upon your course and have met the requirements satisfactorily, you will be promoted by the Junior division and may register in the college of your choice.

Keeping an eye on your academic success, as well as social activities and housing, are Dean of Student Affairs T. J. Thompson and Dean of Women Marjorie Johnston. They made it possible for more than 10,000 students to find living quarters, when the housing shortage was at its peak.

Borgmann New Dean.

One of Nebraska's newest deans, Dr. Carl W. Borgmann, has tremendous responsibility of coordinating the work of all of the faculties. As his title, Dean of Faculties, infers, he is in charge of all teaching and research sponsored by your University.

Into the capable hands of John K. Selleck, treasurer of the University, go your fees, which are distributed to help with the maintenance and construction plans, with landscaping and ground improvements. Through his office, all University purchases are made, and he is in direct charge of the operation of dormitories and eating establishments owned or operated by the University.

The offices of these men are open to students at all times, and all members of the administration and faculty will be on hand to help you learn your way about the campus.

Greetings to the Class of 1952:

We are looking forward to your coming. The faculty, staff, upper classmen, and administration want to help you in every way possible to become happy members of the university family. During the next four years you will have a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with the world in which you live and to become intimately acquainted with some phase of the world's knowledge which will bear directly on the field in which you hope to make your life work. The next four years



CHANCELLOR R. G. GUSTAVSON

will offer you a great opportunity to grow in self-reliance and courage and to develop those qualities of personality that will make you a valuable member of society.

Remember it is most important to learn to rely on yourself. But also remember that you are a member of a great university family and there is an abundance of help here if you need it.

May the new year be a very happy one for you.

Sincerely,
R. G. Gustavson



JOAN FARRAR

Norman Leger and Joan Farrar, pictured on this page, are presidents of Innocents and Mortar Boards, University's top activity organizations. Students who rate high in scholarship, work done in activities and potentialities of leadership are chosen each spring for membership.

To Entering Freshman Women:

Although you have probably had little time to think about it, most of you are this fall entering training for adult life—a life which is often hard and never easy. If you take seriously what will be taught you here, however, you will be able to go your way with fewer complaints and far greater happiness.

Learning is not just the process of going regularly to classes and poring over notes and texts. That's necessary, too, but won't do the whole job of personality and character building. And so, I reach the point-activities.

I wish it were possible to convince you now of the importance and worth of getting into activities early in your University careers. Too many students discover late in their junior or senior years how much can be gained from extra-curricular work, and by that time it's impossible for them to get in on the ground floor. Activities can still be fun for them, but it takes two or three years of plugging away to reach responsible positions in organizations.

Members of Mortar Board want not only to welcome you to your University's academic and social life, but to get across to you that the earlier you get into the activities of your choice, the more you will give to and get from University.

Freshmen women cannot, of course, work in any activities until after their first six weeks of school. During those six weeks, you should be looking around and sizing things up in preparation for getting started with activities. Members of the 1948 Mortar Boards send greetings to all of you and especially to the Mortar Boards of 1951-52.

Sincerely,
John Farrar
President, 1948 Mortar Boards

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