

Nebraska Alums Elect Day Prexy

William L. Day of Lincoln, member of the '21 graduating class, is the new president of the University Alumni Association. His election was announced at the annual Round Up Luncheon for alumni and faculty held Saturday in the Union ballroom.

Two other alumni elected are Mrs. Barlow Nye of Kearney, vice-president and Maynard M. Grosshans of York, who will serve a three-year term on the Executive Committee. Mrs. Nye, formerly Jeanette Cook, was in the '23 graduating class. Grosshans, a former member of the board of directors of the Association, graduated in '32.

OVER 450 ALUMNI and faculty were present at the Round up Luncheon, which recognized the members of the honor classes of '89, '99, '09, '19, '29 and '39. Winfield Elmen acted as master of ceremonies.

One of the highlights of the luncheon was a display of a miniature replica of old University hall. This reproduction of the first building on the Nebraska campus is a gift of the members of the class of '97.

Reports were given by Chancellor Gustavson and the retiring president of the Alumni Association, Morton Steinhart.

With Dawn Comes Summer School

Seven a. m. Early sounding, isn't it? Yet that's the time for the 1949 summer school session to begin on the campus tomorrow morning. Some 3,700 students will trudge "back to school" tomorrow—but of course not all at 7 a. m. Approximately 210 faculty members will be on hand for the summer session, which will include a variety of courses from Agriculture to zoology. So set the alarm! Seven a. m., wasn't it?

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William Day

Ag College Site Of Boys' State

Three hundred high school boys from 86 Nebraska counties met Saturday at the College of Agriculture to begin the American Legion's annual summer project, Boys' State.

The boys are housed in the Ag activities and Ag engineering building. Their counselors and directors are members of the University athletics staff.

BOYS' STATE opened Saturday night with a greeting from Dean Lambert of the College of Agriculture, followed by messages from R. F. McNamara of the Legion and Lincoln's Mayor Miles.

Sunday the boys were arbitrarily assigned to two political parties. Working within the party system, the high school juniors will set up model county and state governments. Last night they balloted for officers of their mock state and today the real work begins.

WITH LEGISLATIVE and judicial sessions and an amateur night, the Boys' State week will be full. The young citizens will also hear from Patsy Clark and Bill Glassford of the University Athletic department.

Boys' State activities will conclude with a luncheon June 11 in the Union.

The Boys' State participants are third year students selected as outstanding in their respective high schools. The project, sponsored by the American Legion, is designed to acquaint young Americans with the functioning of government.

University Gives 1410 Degrees To Largest Graduating Class

Peace Plan Told By Eisenhower

A proposal to split the world into "zones of influence" between the great powers as a calculated risk to avoid catastrophic war was presented Monday by President Milton S. Eisenhower of Kansas State College.

He addressed a record class of 1,410 seniors at the University's seventy-eighth annual commencement exercises held in the Coliseum.

"THOSE WHO favor going to war to defeat nations or peoples who oppose the values of a free society forget that those values would not survive atomic war," Eisenhower said. "Another war would create such misery, poverty and desolation that democracy most likely would disappear and the very totalitarianism we abhor and fear would sweep around the earth."

"Surely it must be clear to those who think at all that war is not the way to preserve or extend the blessings of a social system which recognizes human dignity, justice and tolerance as supreme values. Such a system must be nurtured in the minds and hearts of men through education and experience, not through fear and compulsion."

WHILE favoring the strengthening of the United Nations, Eisenhower said that in the meantime "we must take the calculated risk and resort to the only course open to us: We must quickly have the great powers agree upon the creation and maintenance of clearly defined zones of influence. In each of possible three zones one nation would be primarily responsible for enforcing peace."

"This approach would be a purely temporary expedient, for eventually the world must be one not only physically but intellectually and, at least to a limited extent politically."



Milton Eisenhower

254 Enroll In Girls' State

Outstanding high school juniors from all over Nebraska arrived in Lincoln Monday, June 6 for a week's training in government at Cornhusker Girls' State.

The 254 young women will take part in the annual American Legion Auxiliary program. They will set up their own model government on the national, state and local levels.

REPRESENTATIVES OF Nebraska towns, the girls will visit the state capitol for legislative and judicial sessions and Governor's mansion for tea with Mrs. Val Peterson, besides participating in educational and recreational activities on the campus.

Rooms in Law college, Social Sciences building and Love library are being used by the prep misses for their Girls' State sessions.

Housing for the girls is being furnished in the Gamma Phi Beta house, and the Women's Residence halls.

THE YOUNG WOMEN will learn their lessons in government from such state leaders as Judge Robert Simmons of the supreme court, Gov. Val Peterson and Mrs. Charles Bosley, auxiliary department president.

They will play as well as study. Extensive recreation plans include a square dance, tennis game, and competitive sports. The girls will all take a test on See "GIRLS' STATE" page 4.

Confers Five Honorary Titles At Ceremonies

An all time record was set yesterday when the largest class in the history of the University, 1,410 students, was graduated in the annual commencement exercises.

Of the graduating number, 1,072 are men and 338 women. Yesterday's graduation brings the total number of degrees granted during the past year to 2,433.

FOUR PERSONS received honorary degrees from the University in the graduation ceremonies. Mr. Milton Eisenhower, President of Kansas state college who gave the commencement address, was given a Doctor of Humane Letters degree for a distinguished career of public service. Other recipients: Dr. George W. Beadle, authority on genetics from the California Institute of Technology, Doctor of Science; Dr. Randolph T. Major, vice president of scientific director of Merck and Co., Rahway, N. J., Doctor of Science; and James P. Growdon, Chief Hydraulic Engineer of the Aluminum Co., of America, Doctor of Engineering. All but Mr. Eisenhower are former University students.

Eight seniors were graduated with high distinction. They are: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, John Flora and Robert Meade; Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Lois T. Mickle; Bachelors of Science, William Bade and Frederick Ware; Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Rolland Ritter; and Bachelors of Science in Pharmacy Carl Glenn, Jr. and Varro Tyler, Jr.

SENIORS WHO graduated with distinction from the Ag college are Donald Erwin, Clay Kennedy, Donald Lehr, John Skinner and Velora Erwin.

Students receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees with distinction are Miriam Bratt, James Howard, Clay Jackson, John Kirsh, Jerold Steinhour and Charles Swan. Bachelors of Science: Granville Coggs, Mary Anne Graft and Mark Guinan.

Eighteen seniors received Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degrees with distinction. They include Leo Adams, Melvin Andelt, Virgil Dissmeyer, John Eilers, Rita Fitz-

Library Cards

Student's who wish to obtain library cards may do so by presenting their identification cards at the main desk on the second floor of Love Memorial library. Those who were enrolled in the regular session, which closed Friday, must have their cards re-issued. This can be done by taking summer session ident cards to the main desk.

Alumni Recognize 5 Members

Five University alumni were presented distinguished service awards by the Alumni Association and the University at the Alumni Association's annual Round Up Luncheon Saturday, June 4, and Commencement, Monday, June 6.

The awards, which are the Alumni Association's highest, were presented for service of distinction to the University and in professional and public life. Honored were Dr. John D. Clark, '05, Washington, D. C.; Willard J. Turnbull, '25, Vicksburg, Miss.; Max Meyer, '06, Lincoln; Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, '05, Ossining, N. Y., and Miss Maud Wilson, '13, Corvallis, Ore.

The recipients came from both coasts and the South to receive the awards from Morton Steinhart, '13, Nebraska City, retiring president of the Association, at the Round Up Luncheon. Citations, upon which the awards were based, were read by Guy C. Chambers, '16, Lincoln.

The University further honored the five Nebraskans at Commencement when Chancellor R. G. Gustavson gave them the distinguished service award medallions.

Former dean of the College of Business Administration at Nebraska, Dr. Clark is now a member of President Truman's economic advisory council. He has served as vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and was once a member of an advisory committee of five experts on governmental re-organization to assist a senatorial economy committee

in a study of duplicating federal agencies.

Turnbull is recognized as one of the nation's leading soil engineers. He was recipient of the War Department's highest civilian award in June 1946, "for exceptional civilian service and outstanding accomplishments in development of flexible landing mats used in the South Pacific during World War II."

Meyer, a former president of the Alumni Association "is one of the University's most active and devoted alumni." He has served as a member and for several years was chairman of the Association's finance committee. He was also chairman of the 50th reunion of the class of 1906. A life member of the Alumni Association, Meyer is recipient of the International

Credit Bureau achievement award. His citation called him "a distinguished citizen of his University, his community and his state."

Mrs. Rohde was the first woman to be appointed minister in the Diplomatic Service when she was appointed minister to Denmark. She is a former member of Congress. She is "a distinguished and noted alumna of the University of Nebraska," her citation stated and is the recipient of a scroll for an "outstanding contribution to good citizenship, human welfare, and the American heritage of freedom."

Miss Wilson is regarded as one of the University's most outstanding home economics graduates. She formerly served on the staff

of the department and is nationally noted for research in housing for rural families.

In 1947, she was asked by the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics to set up a national research project for family housing, the results of which are being used in all parts of the country.

The 1949 awards raised to a total of 46 the number that have been presented since they were inaugurated in 1940. Two were joint awards, to husband and wife.

Recipients are recommended to the Board of Regents by the Alumni Association executive committee. They are selected each year from nominations submitted to the Association; the Board of Regents makes the final decision.



Clark



Turnbull



Meyer



Rohde



Wilson