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CHANCELLOR GUSTAVSON

From The Chancellor . . .

Dear Fellow Students:

The University of Nebraska welcomes you to the campus. We congratulate you upon your ability and your choice of your state University as the place where you will seek a higher education.

Your University was founded, and exists today, primarily to increase the number of educated people in the state, and in our nation. We think it is important, as you begin your university careers, that you understand what we mean—how we recognize—an educated person.

First, I think, an educated person is one who has the ability to use and understand his native tongue in speech and writing, in order to convey his ideas clearly and effectively to others.

Second, an educated person must have the ability to judge, compare and evaluate—in short, to criticize objectively—the ideas, thoughts and conceptions of other men and to engage in creative thinking for himself.

Third, an educated person must open his mind and heart to the world about him. He must know the physical world and the universe in which he lives, and understand the forces of nature such as heredity and growth. He must also study and appreciate his fellow men the world over—their languages, customs, laws, religions, histories and art.

Fourth, an educated person must know his profession, or vocation, thoroughly for the purpose of earning a living. He must also serve God and society as a competent and morally responsible individual.

I, and the faculty, are proud to have the privilege of assisting you effectively as you seek to fit yourself for service to humanity. May you find here opportunity for training and education equal to your needs and to your expectations.

It is my hope that many of you new students will come to the Chancellor's Reception to be held from 8 to 10 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 16, in the Student Union ballroom. At that time it will be my privilege to meet you all personally.

Sincerely yours,
R. G. GUSTAVSON,
Chancellor

In the Beginning . . .

Entering its 50th year of publication, The Daily Nebraskan, better known as the "Rag," finds the University as stimulating as ever.

As a powerful instrument of the student body, it realizes the importance of the role it must play.

It deplors the necessity of an interim council—it thinks that students deserve a representative group through which they can give voice to their problems, their gripes, their proposals.

It feels that only through a powerful and permanent council can the students be represented to the faculty and administration. It thinks the faculty and administration should realize this fundamental necessity of the student body.

The Daily Nebraskan sees as its prime purpose the betterment of the students' lot. Needless to say, it is all for a better University, an undefeated football team, and greater harmony between the students and the administration.

After lengthy deliberation, it resolves to go on record as approving the Mueller carillon tower, certainly an addition to the beauty and atmosphere of the campus. Far be it from us to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Cub Clem.

Third Year ROTC Course Has Vacancies

The army's ROTC advanced courses still have a few vacancies and any student interested and qualified may obtain full information and application forms at Room 110, Military and Naval Science Armory.

The advanced course is open to any man student who has completed two years of elementary ROTC or received credit for it by virtue of service with any of the armed forces.

Advanced students are paid a government subsistence allowance of \$27 a month and furnished an officer-type uniform. They are eligible upon completion of the course for commissions in either the regular or reserve components of the army.

During the two-year course, students attend class five hours a week and are required to attend one six-week summer camp at which they receive the pay of a soldier of the seventh grade. At camp the students are furnished food, quarters, uniforms and medical attention. University ROTC students this past summer attended at Camp McCoy, Wis.; Fort Belvoir, Va., and the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Sept. 18, 19 Dates For Upperclass Re-registration

Re-registration for upper classes will take place Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19, and all drop and adds will be taken care of at that time in the Administration building.

All students wishing to add new courses are advised to attend these classes on Thursday and Friday and make their official course changes Monday morning. This will provide less confusion for administration officials.

The administration offices will be open at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning and students may pick up their drop and add tickets. A service charge of \$2.50 will be made for each of these students.

NU Grad Writes Successful Novel

Nebraska school of Journalism can boast of another graduate who has entered the ranks of the country's novelists. He is Paul H. Dobbin, author of the adventurous detective tory, "Murder Moon."

Dobbin earned his way through the University during the depression working at different jobs, many of which form the background for his novel. While in the Army, he worked on several camp newspapers.

After 12 years of fiction writing, this is the first novel that DDobbin has had published. "Murder Moon" is scheduled for publication September 15.

Associate professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Arkansas. The new dairy department has contributed articles to leading dairy journals and has 14 research publications to his credit.

Freshmen Will 'Race With Champions'—Dr. Baller

A "race with champions" was promised to some 2,000 freshman students last Friday at the annual freshman convocation.

Dr. Warren R. Baller, dean of the university's Junior Division, warned the entering students that they would meet a great deal of competition in scholarship.

Top Freshman Scholars.

He told them that three-fourths of the freshman class ranked scholastically in the top half of their high school graduating classes last spring. One-fifth of the freshman ranked scholastically either first, second, third or fourth in their classes, and nearly 200 of the freshmen were the No. 1 scholars of their graduating classes.

"Your splendid high school scholastic record makes one thing clear," said Dr. Baller. "You are about to enter a race with champions. Even a student of top ability may soon find himself out of the running if he gets off to a bad start in this kind of company."

Goal Is Orderly Development

The dean told the freshman, "I do not wish to place heavy emphasis upon the competitive

character of scholarship. The real goal is something more important than staying in the race with other good students. It is the definite and orderly development which an individual achieves in surroundings which are ideal for growth.

"This idea of definite and orderly development seems to me to tie the present to the future; it helps one avoid the notion that today and tomorrow are unrelated, that what one does in these busy, fast-moving months of college life has little connection with the future beyond college.

Greetings From Officials

"What you do in the continued development of scholarly ways and broad understandings and sympathies has a very real connection with the world beyond college. The world in which we live depends for the solving of its hardest problems upon the disciplined, sensitive minds of college-educated men and women."

Greetings to the students were extended by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, presided. Leaders of campus religious and student life were introduced.

have secured the services of Dr. Kelly," Chancellor Gustavson said. "His background in both teaching and research have been all at midwestern schools, which will enable him to readily orient himself with the dairy industry's problems in Nebraska."

Praises Work.

The Chancellor praised the work of Prof. Davis as department head. During his 28 years at Nebraska Prof. Davis became nationally recognized in dairying and honors conferred upon him include U.S. delegate to World Dairy Congress in Berlin in 1937 and member of the U.S. Executive Committee to the International Congress on Physiology and Pathology of Reproduction of Animals held in Italy in 1948.

Dr. Kelly is a native of Wisconsin. He received his B.Sc., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Minnesota, although part of his work was taken at Cornell University. From 1930 to 1932 he was in the Dairy Extension Department of the University of Minnesota, 1934-35 with the Rural Settlement Corporation in Minnesota, and from 1936 to 1943 was asso-

Dakota Prof Named to Ag Dairy Position

Dr. Philip L. Kelly is the new head of the University of Nebraska dairy husbandry department, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson announced Tuesday.

He succeeds H. P. Davis, department head since 1921, whose request to be relieved of the departmental administrative responsibilities was recently accepted by the Board of Regents. Mr. Davis will remain on the staff as professor of dairy husbandry and devote his full time to teaching and research.

Dakota Alum.

Dr. Kelly came to Nebraska from the University of South Dakota State college, where he has been dairy department head since 1945. Dr. Kelly is well known for his research in diseases of dairy animals, especially mastitis.

"The University is pleased to

To All Students . . .

The Office of Admissions welcomes all new students and former students with the same degree of fervor as heretofore. Your presence on the campus will, we trust, be for you one of your richest experiences and one of your finest opportunities for growth and development in terms of a finer and more effective leadership. America needs as never before a trained citizenry—men and women with high purpose and

forthright determination. We trust you will dedicate yourselves here to the cause of democracy in the highest sense of that term.

This office dedicates itself in a similar manner to serving you in every possible way. We are at your service. Never hesitate to come in if we can help you solve your problems. That is our business. The welcome sign is out.

Yours for a greater year,
G. W. ROSENLOF
Office of Admissions

New Students Will Meet Chancellor Friday Evening

Chancellor and Mrs. Gustavson will receive all students at the Chancellor's reception to be held in the Union lounge Sept. 16 from 8 p. m. to midnight.

The reception will feature many phases of entertainment. Refreshments will be served by Mortar Boards in the Main lounge. Jay Norris will play organ music during the reception.

Dancing, Floor Show Featured

Dancing to the music of Gene Moyer will begin at 8:30. A floor show featuring Marion Crook at the piano, and a vocal trio or Erni Trefz, Marilyn Legge and Beverly Larsen will begin at 9:30.

A puppet show by the puppets of Marjorie Shanafelt will be in Parlors XYZ at 9 and again at 10. Three movies, "No Indians Please," starring Abbot and Costello, "Cracked Nut," a Woody Woodpecker color cartoon and the "World Series of 1948," will be shown in room 315.

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Craft Shop Exhibit.

Examples of the work done this summer will be exhibited in the craft shop. The game room, music room, book nook and ping pong rooms will all be open. Mortar Boards, Innocents, and members of the Union Board and committees will assist in the reception.

Dr. T. J. Thompson, Dean of Student Affairs will introduce the

Society Editor Position Opens

The Daily Nebraskan starts the fall semester without a society editor. The publications board last spring failed to name a student to that post.

Applications for the position should be turned in to Cub Clem, editor, before Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Daily Nebraskan office in the basement of the Union.

The new society editor should be named later in that week.

students to the receiving line which includes the following faculty members: Dean and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather, Dean and Mrs. W. V. Lambert, Dean of Women Marjorie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William Glassford, Dean and Mrs. Warren R. Baller, Dean and Mrs. Earl S. Fullbrook, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Rosenlof, Captain and Mrs. William Messmer, Colonel and Mrs. James Clyburn and Lt. Colonel and Mrs. A. C. Jamieson.

Reception Hosts.

Hosts during the two hour reception are: Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Mierhenry, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Muma, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forward, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Graumann, Ruth Mierhenry, Rhea Keller and Mary Mielenz.

The reception is an annual event. Everything will be free of charge. An estimated 3,000 students attended last year and even more are expected this year.

Awards Granted To 260 Students

Scholarships for the 1949-50 term were awarded this summer to 260 outstanding students by the awards committee.

"The scholarships were awarded primarily as recognition of superior achievement while grants-in-aid were given for need and scholastic performance," the committee reported.

The scholarship awards committee is composed of T. J. Thompson, chairman, D. J. Brown, Luvicy H. Hill, H. G. Holck, R. L. Ireland, Marjorie Johnston, Myron J. Roberts, G. W. Rosenlof and C. C. Wiggins.

Ages Fast

Under the Japanese system of computing ages—a system which will be discarded the end of 1949—a baby born on Dec. 31 would be two years old the next day.