

# Speeches, Reunions, Awards Highlight Commencement Festivities

## Brownell Cites Complex Problems Of Economy

Protection of individual freedom in an economy "half peace and half war" is the prime challenge graduates of 1953 must help meet.

This was the keynote sounded by Herbert Brownell, Jr., attorney general of the United States, and commencement speaker at the University of Nebraska Monday morning.

"So far as we can see ahead, we must live in a world in which peace will be more nearly an armistice. Such a society, on any long-term basis, is new to our country.

"It poses problems of social, economic and legal significance which are important and will call for the same ingenuity and dedication to freedom and individual liberty shown by our founding fathers."

He cited, by way of illustration, these matters that come across his desk:

1. A proposed Constitutional Amendment to limit the power of the federal government to make treaties and limit the President to make executive agreements with other countries.

2. Proposal to reorganize our Department of Defense to establish a long-sought goal of more efficient management and modern procurement and personnel practices which have proved so successful in American industry.

3. Protection of our country's internal security.

Expanding on the proposed Constitutional Amendment, Mr. Brownell said that the though behind this proposal "seems to be that if our country deals less with foreign nations, we'll get into less trouble.

Mr. Brownell said it seems inappropriate in the present state of affairs in the world "to limit the power of the President to work out solutions of our international affairs with our allies."

Under the leadership of President Dwight Eisenhower, he said, the nation has been taken out of a defensive position and given an affirmative program.

Turning to the Defense Department reorganization, Mrs. Brownell said the goal is to carry out the administration's promise of

better national defense for less dollars.

Mr. Brownell said the over-all defense budget proposed provides for major emphasis on air power. "At the same time, it provides for maintenance of all basic combat forces now in the Army, in the Navy and Marine Corps. It also provides that their combat efficiency shall be increased by modernization of equipment.

"There is also recognition of the necessity for continuation of worldwide contributions by the United States to the defense of freedom, including our NATO defenses in Europe."

Concerning the third illustration—the field of internal security—Mr. Brownell enumerated four programs under which the Department of Justice is now working:

Prosecuting leaders of the Communist Party in this country and of all others who advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

2. Enforcing the law that agents of foreign powers must register.

3. Denaturalizing and deporting subversives who have violated the laws.

4. Removing from the government payrolls that small minority of employees who are risks to the national security.

He said that all these new complex problems must be met by a new approach to justice—"to re-examine whether our form of government and our legal system are flexible enough to give to our government power to protect us in an atomic era, but still preserve the safeguards to individual liberty which we have always considered the inherent glory of these United States.

The battle to protect individual liberties, he said, demands vigilance on the part of those in government, "but more importantly for the future, on the part of everyone in today's graduating class."

## Pi Lambda Theta's To Report Names

All members of Pi Lambda Theta attending summer school have been requested to report their names to Miss Minnie Schlichting, assistant professor and assistant principal and supervisor of Teachers College High, in Teachers College, Room 5, extension 3226.



Courtesy Lincoln Star  
HERBERT BROWNELL, JR.

## UN All-State Begins Friday

More than 300 outstanding high school students registered at the University of Nebraska Thursday for the annual three weeks summer course in music, speech and art.

The students, representing some 80 Nebraska and western Iowa communities, will attend daily classes, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will close their course with a final free public performance on Wednesday, July 1.

David Foltz, chairman of the University's department of music, is director of the All-State summer course. Planning for the speech and dramatic courses is under the direction of Dr. Leroy T. Laase, chairman of the University's speech and dramatic art department. Instruction in art is under the direction of Manfred L. Keller, assistant professor of art.

The All-State orchestra, made up of some 80 students, will be under the direction of Prof. Emanuel Wishnow, conductor of the University of Nebraska Symphony; band under the direction of Prof. Donald Lentz, director of the University R.O.T.C. band, and chorus under the general direction of Mr. Foltz.

## Degrees Bestowed Upon Students, Five Notables

The University of Nebraska Monday conferred regular degrees upon 915 students and honorary degrees upon five distinguished former Nebraskans and Chancellor R. G. Gustavson at its 82nd annual Commencement exercises.

Honorary degree recipients were:

Dr. Gustavson, who will leave the University this summer to become President of Resources for the Future, Inc., a fund associated with the Ford Foundation, and who has served the University for the past seven years, Doctor of Humanities.

Herbert Brownell, Jr., attorney general of the United States and 1924 graduate of the University who delivered the Commencement address, "A New Approach to Justice," Doctor of Laws.

Harry Scott Smith, professor emeritus of entomology at the University of California, Doctor of Science.

Jane Margueretta Hoey, director of the Federal Bureau of Public Assistance, Doctor of Humanities.

Charles Mitchell Candy, head of the patent department of the Automatic Electric Co., of Chicago, Ill., Doctor of Engineering.

Hazel Gertrude Kinsella, professor of Music at the University of Washington, Doctor of Music.

Ten students were graduated "with high distinction," the highest honor the University can bestow upon a graduate and given on the basis of high scholarship and aptitude for their chosen professions. The ten are:

Nancy A. Dark, Lincoln; Mary Louise Forney, Brule; Archibald Kelley, Kansas City, Mo.; Virginia L. Koehler, Geneva; Shirley Ann Lombard, Grand Island; Margaret A. McCoy, Lincoln; A. Cecelia Pinkerton, Beatrice; Eldon W. Shuey, Crab Orchard; Raymond D. Vlasin, Crete, and Mrs. Nancy Pumphrey Winkelmann, Wisner.

Distinguished Service Award medals, conferred jointly by the University and its Alumni Association, were presented to Sen. Dwight P. Griswold, Scottsbluff; Rear Adm. Alfred R. Harris, Great Lakes, Ill., Chief Dental Officer of the Ninth Naval District; John Lawlor, Lincoln businessman;

Ruth Sheldon, Washington, D. C., director of Home Service Department of Washington Gas and Light Co., and Charles L. Stone, Cleveland Heights, O., owner of Libe-graph Company.

Dr. Gustavson presided, and Commencement chaplain was the Rev. Raymond A. McConnell, pastor of First Plymouth Congregational Church of Lincoln. Dr. Leroy T. Laase was master of ceremonies, and Donald R. Pieper of Omaha, President of the Senior Class, introduced Mr. Brownell. Music was provided by the University ROTC band, under the direction of Prof. Donald Lentz.

## Union Slates Varied Events

The Union will begin their sponsored activities this summer with the Summer Open House to be held Friday evening from 8 p.m. until 12 p.m.

There will be dancing in the ballroom to Riley Smith's orchestra from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m., movies in the faculty lounge, an exhibit in the craft shop, Bingo in the Round Up room, and refreshments in the lounge. An informative booth will be open in the lobby. Lois Simmerman, Shirley Jesse, and Billie Croft will be hostesses.

Also on the Union's program is the opening of the craft shop, Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the basement craft shop. The craft program also includes lessons every Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Charles Colman from 7 until 9 p.m. The first lessons are June 16.

Mary Mielenz, associate professor of secondary education, will give a book review Monday at 4 p.m. in the Book Nook. She will review Louise Baker's "Snips and Snails."

The first of the Summer Session's Artist Series will be Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in the Union ballroom. The Ostas, an American pianist, Emilio Ostas, and his dancing sister, Teresita, will be the artists featured this week.

## SUMMER NEBRASKAN

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