

# Graduation To Take Place Outdoors

The largest summer graduating class since 1950 at the University of Nebraska will receive its diplomas tomorrow in outdoor ceremonies on the Memorial Mall, east of Memorial Stadium, Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin announced.

Approximately 410 students will receive degrees at ceremonies starting at 7 p.m. More than 2,500 spectators are expected to attend.

For the first time in the history of University commencements, the exercises will not include a commencement speaker. Chancellor Hardin will preside and give the charge to the class. Dr. A. C. Breckenridge, dean of faculties, will be master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Gilbert M. Armstrong, pastor of the University Episcopal Chapel, will serve as chaplain. Gordon Lamb of Eldora, Ia., a tenor, will sing The National Anthem and "Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth," from Elijah, by Mendelssohn.

In case of rain, the com-

mencement exercises will be held in the Coliseum.

These instructions have been announced by the Registrar's office to those graduating:

—All candidates wear caps and gowns at the Commencement exercises. Candidates for the Masters and Doctors degrees wear hoods also. Order caps, gowns and hoods at the local bookstores at your earliest convenience. Candidates for Doctor of Philosophy or of Education should take their hoods or arrange to have them delivered to Miss Shirley Thomsen, 208 Administration Building by July 30. Graduating veterans, except those enrolled under P.L. 550, may use valid Purchase Authorizations for rental of academic costume.

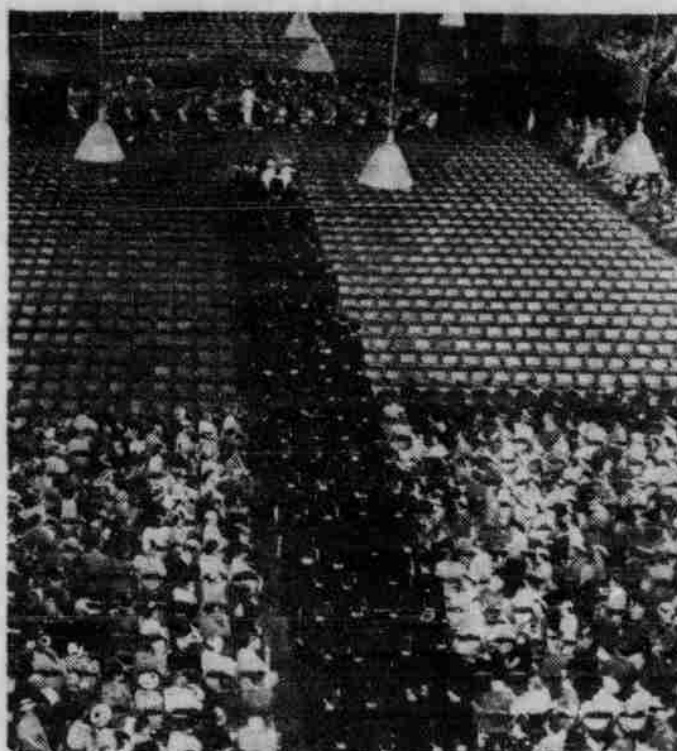
—All candidates for degrees are asked to assemble on the main floor of the University Coliseum promptly at 6:30 p.m. on July 31. Upon arrival at the Coliseum, call for your name ticket, then report to

your college group. Keep your name ticket handy; it will be collected as you enter the Mall area.

—Specific Instructions to be followed during the processional and the program will be given you by Faculty Marshals just before you start to march. Doctoral candidates will be given additional instructions by a Faculty Marshal and will be assigned specific places in the line of march. Masters candidates will be given instructions for hooding.

—Call for your diploma at the Coliseum immediately following the Commencement exercises. Doctoral candidates will receive diplomas during the hooding ceremonies on stage.

—In event of rain the Commencement exercises will take place in the Coliseum. Come to the Coliseum at 6:30 p.m., call for your name ticket and then report to your college section on the main floor.



This same scene will take place tomorrow night on the Memorial Mall.

## Regents Make Decision In Meeting Tomorrow On Use Of Elgin Plant

The Board of Regents will meet tomorrow to decide what the University is going to do with the Elgin building.

The Regents will have the results of a preliminary survey on planned renovation of the six-story plant made by a Lincoln architectural firm, Schaumberg and Freeman, to guide them in their decision.

If the building is not used exclusively for freshman classes, it will probably house such facilities as the University Printing Department, physics and biology laboratories and classrooms.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin has said that the departments that will eventually be moved into the Elgin building "will probably be those that require the least amount of expense."

The Chancellor had previously noted that the physics and biology departments, specifically, "would benefit from the additional space."

University Business Manager Carl Donaldson has acknowledged that the Printing Department was being considered as a possible Elgin building occupant.

If the Printing Department is moved from its present West Stadium quarters, it would probably be put in the Elgin building basement. The West Stadium would then be used exclusively by the Maintenance Department.

The Chancellor explained that remodeling will not be completed for 4 or 5 years "primarily because we have to wait for the availability of funds from the institutional program."

The Board of Regents in November last year accepted a bid for improvement of the University power plant including a pipe line to the Elgin building, but otherwise no

major remodeling has been undertaken.

The Elgin building, nearly six times as large as any of the University's present classroom buildings, was purchased from the Elgin National Watch Co. by the Board of Regents for \$725,000.

The building will provide 310,000 square feet of usable space. It is fully air conditioned and has 2 elevators.

The building will officially be known as "Nebraska Hall." The Regents last year voted to pass on the name of the 71-year old "Nebraska Hall" which had housed the Conservation and Survey Division to the Elgin building.

## Kellogg Center Begun



Grading and leveling are the first steps in the construction of the \$2.9 million Nebraska Center of Continuing Education. Work on the Center, financed by Kellogg Foundation, Nebraskans and revenue bonds, was started only recently after the Board of Regents accepted Chancellor Clifford Hardin's recommendation to use \$350,000 in revenue bonds.

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## Director Of Far Eastern Institute Calls Summer Project 'Successful'

After nearly two months of very intensive instruction in the problems and conditions of the Far East, Dr. Robert Sakai has termed Nebraska's first Far Eastern Institute as "successful." Dr. Sakai directed the Institute.

The Institute, which was financed by the University of Nebraska, the Asia Foundation, the Asia Society, Inc. and the Japan Society, Inc., was conducted for advanced,

non-specialist students and high school and college teachers. However, Dr. Sakai said, the initial response from practicing teachers was not as large as had been hoped for.

Dr. Sakai outlined two purposes of the Institute—first to broaden and improve the teaching of courses on the Far East on both the high school and college level, and second to emphasize the importance of knowledge of the Far East.

The Institute granted 12 fellowships which went to ten teachers or students who plan to go into teaching and to two persons contemplating entering the foreign service.

In addition to the seminar course, the Institute offered courses in Far Eastern politics, geography of the Far East and a history of modern China.

Besides the course work offered, the Institute brought to the campus two outstanding Far East. Dr. Clyde and Dr. Yuan-li Wu, both nationally recognized experts on the Far East, Dr. Clyde discussed the U.S. foreign policy in the Far East and Dr. Wu presented an economic view of modern Communist China. Films, slides and an

art exhibit were also presented in conjunction with the Institute.

Although the course was not one in teaching methods, the members of the seminar received handbooks for teaching which included materials for teaching courses on the Far East in high schools and colleges, such as articles, pictures, maps, bibliographies and lists of available movies and slides.

Courses in the Institute, on which planning began last December, were taught by Dr. Sakai, Dr. Robert G. Bowman and Dr. Ralph Miwa, a visiting lecturer from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Sakai said he felt there was too little emphasis on the Far East in the high schools and that he hoped institutes such as the one conducted here would help to stimulate a wider range of interest. He said he also hoped to be able to conduct such an institute again next summer.

## Senior Receives National Title

Miss Polly Doering of Franklin, Neb., a senior at the University was named "National Girl of Alpha Omicron Pi" at the sorority's recent convention in Victoria, B.C., Canada.

Miss Doering is vice-president of the Nebraska chapter, vice-president of Mortar Board and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Pi Lambda Theta honoraries.

## Engineer Elected

Prof. Ferris W. Norris, chairman of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska, has been elected as one of the national directors of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, for the next school year.