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## University Is Ninety-two Today

### NU Alums Plan Seven Meetings

Seven Charter Day meetings have been planned by the University alumni chapters, according to Arnold Magnuson, alumni secretary. Perry W. Branch, director of the University Foundation, will speak in San Francisco, Calif., tomorrow and in Albuquerque, N.M., on Feb. 28. Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin will be the featured speaker at San Diego, Calif., Friday and at Los Angeles, Calif. Saturday. John C. Weaver, dean of the Graduate College, will head the Feb. 24 program in Minneapolis, Minn. Nebraska football coach Bill Jennings will talk and show the films of the Texas Nebraska game in Dallas on March 2 and in Houston, March 3.

### IFC Positions Open

Fraternity members interested in positions on the Interfraternity rush, public relations, affairs and political committees may pick up applications and sign for an interview time at the IFC office, 330 B Student Union. The applications are due at noon Saturday. Interviews will be held Sunday in the IFC office.

### Today On Campus

**Wednesday:**  
Charter Day, University's 92nd birthday.  
Informal coding course begins, 4:30 p.m., 223 Burnett.  
Sigma Delta Epsilon, 5:45 p.m., Food and Nutrition Building.  
Student chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 7 p.m., 206 Agricultural Engineering Hall.  
University 4-H, 7 p.m., Ag Union lounge.  
"Birth of the Universe," 8 p.m., Ralph Mueller Planetarium, Morrill Hall.  
**Thursday:**  
Grain Grading School, all day, Keim Hall, Ag campus.  
Convocation, "The Algerian Question," Claude Batault, 11 a.m., Student Union Ballroom.  
Physics colloquium, 4:15 p.m., 211 Brace Laboratory, tea at 3:45 p.m.  
Contemporary music symposium, 8 p.m., Student Union Ballroom.  
**AWS Interviews**  
Interviews for AWS Board will be held Saturday. Applicants may sign up for interview times and secure application blanks in 335 Student Union. Applications must be in by 6 p.m. Friday. Any conflicts should be reported to Mary Ann (Skip) Harris at the Pi Beta Phi house.



THROUGH THESE GATES . . .

These gates, one of the University's oldest landmarks, are located in the old columns, and were at the entrance of the campus from 1892 until 1922. They were restored and donated to the University by Ralph Mueller, who donated the University's Mueller Carillon Tower.

### -Algerian Question-

## French Consul Batault To Speak at Convocation

By Ann Moyer  
Claude Batault, highest ranking French consulate member in the United States, will visit the University campus Thursday. Batault, the director of the French consuls in the United States, will speak at a convocation in the Student Union Ballroom at 11 a.m. His topic Batault will deal with the Algerian Question, one of foremost importance on world fronts today. The French Consul General will fly to Lincoln Thursday morning in order to speak at the convocation which is jointly sponsored by the romance language department and the Union talks and topic committee.



**Broad Background**  
Batault has a broad background in government and military affairs. The 43 year old diplomat joined the French Army in 1939 after receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in France. With the collapse of France, Batault fought with the French Free Forces as chief of the intelligence organization after the collapse of France. He received the Croix de Guerre, the highest military award in France, and is an officer of the Legion of Honor. After the war, Batault entered the foreign affairs ministry as an Attaché of the Embassy and worked with the Secretary General of German affairs until the end of 1946. At that time he was named second secretary at the French Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq.

**Press Service**  
In 1948, Batault returned to France and accepted a position with the Press and Information Service. He became the head of the foreign press section in 1949. Batault was spokesman in 1951 for the French delegation at the UN Paris General Assembly. He was appointed first secretary at the French Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal in 1952. Batault was promoted to the grade of second counselor of the Embassy. Toward the end of 1956, Batault became assistant director to the department of international unions. Soon afterwards, he came to the United States as Consul General. Batault, who resides in Denver, is married and has two children.

## Glamour's Best Dressed Competition to Begin Soon

The search for the best dressed girl on campus will soon get underway in connection with Glamour Magazine's "10 Best Dressed College Girls in America" contest. The University will submit one candidate, who will be selected on the basis of (1) imagination in managing a clothes budget, (2) good posture and figure, (3) good grooming, (4) appropriate campus look, (5) a clear understanding of her fashion type, (6) a neat way with make-up, (7) appropriate look for off-campus occasions. The winner will be entered in Glamour's national contest in competition with "best dressed on-campus" winners from hundreds of other colleges in the United States and Canada. Details of the local contest will be announced later. Three pictures of the candidate should be submitted with the official entry blank by March 1. Ten winners and the "honorable mention" winners of the national contest will be notified of their selection by Glamour. The 10 winners will be photographed for the annual August College Issue of Glamour and will spend two weeks in New York in June as guests of the magazine. The "honorable mention" winners will be featured in a fall issue of Glamour.

### Applications Due For Ivy Court

Wednesday is the deadline for unaffiliated freshmen, sophomore and senior women who do not live in organized houses or dorms to apply for the Ivy Day Court. Application forms may be picked up at the Student Union Program Office and returned to the Mortar Board mailbox at the main desk of the Union. Court members will be selected by the members of Mortar Board on the basis of scholarship, service and leadership.

### Bischoff Elected Air Commander

John Bischoff, sophomore in Teachers, has been elected to serve as the commander of the Arnold Air Society for the coming year. Bischoff is a member of Theta Xi fraternity, Corn Cobs and a Cornhusker section editor. Ed Sterling, junior in business administration, was chosen executive officer of the honorary. Other officers include Byron Almqvist, operations officer; Dale Lutz, comptroller; Richard Averill, adjutant-recorder; and David Wetherell, information service officer.

By Dave Wohlfarth

The 92nd birthday of the University is being observed today and the anniversary symbolizes the end of one of the most progressive years the NU campus has ever known.

The University has completed one of its busiest years since its beginning in the form of a bill introduced to the state senate on Feb. 13, 1869.

New buildings and changes such as the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, Nebraska Hall, Sheldon Art Gallery, Department of Information Building, Veterinary Science Headquarters, the Newman Club Chapel, the Episcopal Chapel and the Wesley Foundation Student House have all been completed in the last year or are now under construction.

In addition, such changes as landscaping, painting, the addition of air conditioning and other minor changes have been accomplished during NU's 91st year.

**Center Construction**  
Specifically, most of the construction on the new Continuing Center for Education was done during the last year and it is due for completion April 1.

The Nebraska Hall, formerly the Elgin Building, has one section ready and the printing and duplicating shop, previously located in the West Stadium, has now been moved to the new building.

Construction has recently begun on the Sheldon Art Gallery.

Work is scheduled to begin this spring on the Woods Foundation Art Building which will be located next to the Sheldon Art Gallery. Ag campus changes during the past year included the renovation of the old Biochemistry Building into the new Department of Information Building and the \$160,000 remodeling job on the Veterinary Science Headquarters.

**Sorority Additions**  
Also, additions were made to three sororities, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi and Delta Gamma, as well as remodeling jobs and annexes added to other sororities and fraternity houses.

Three religious groups on campus initiated building changes during the past year.

The Newman Club finished its new chapel, St. Thomas Quinas, and two new churches, the Episcopal Chapel and the Wesley Foundation Student House are now being built.

Carl Donaldson, University business manager, called the landscaping of the south half of the Selleck Quadrangle parking lot "a great improvement."

**Painting**  
Donaldson also commented on the painting which has been done all over campus and has been especially noticeable in the Social Sciences Building.

Air conditioning is being installed in every new building and renovation, according to Donaldson.

He also reported that a number of minor changes have been made this last year. These include \$40,000-\$50,000 renovation of Richards Laboratory in the Mechanical Engineering Building to provide space for offices and classrooms and the transfer of the University bookstore to the basement of the Student Union.

Donaldson said the new bookstore location has "major impact on the students. The new bookstore was jammed up all this past week."

**Impact of Changes**  
"In general," Donaldson stated, "the people that really get the impact of the changes over the past year are those whose lives are changed by the provisions."

"And," he continued, "people who go away from the campus and come back two to five years later and see the changes are impressed."  
"I am pleased with the impressions visitors get with the increased appearances of the campus," he said.

Donaldson noted three important changes which will take place within the next year in connection with the School of Medicine at Omaha.

**Omaha Additions**  
These changes are a \$2,250,000 unit three addition to the hospital, a \$2,000,000 cancer research center and extensive remodeling within the hospital.

This recent period of progress has been preceded by periods of hard times in the University's history.

Bill S. F. No. 86 got the ball rolling on the idea of a state university for Nebraska. The bill, which was introduced by State Sen. E. E. Cunningham and passed on Feb. 15, 1869, read:

"There shall be established in this state an institution under the name and style

of the University of Nebraska. The object of such institution shall be to afford the inhabitants of the states the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various branches of literature, sciences and the arts."

**Cornerstone Laying**  
The cornerstone was laid on the first building, University Hall, on Sept. 23, 1869. The cost of the building was estimated at \$150,000.

The University officially began classes Sept. 7, 1871, after inaugural exercises featuring the invocation by Rev. L. B. Field.

Also on hand for the inaugural exercises were Chancellor A. R. Benton and the Hon. J. Sterling Morton.

Salaries for the first staff were set at \$5,000 for the Chancellor and \$2,000 for professors.

**\$5 Entrance Fee**  
The 110 students enrolled at the University on Oct. 2, 1871 paid an entrance fee of \$5. Board and room was available reasonably and books were for sale at "first" cost, according to a report in the Beatrice Express.

Chancellor Benton's report of March, 1872, noted that 90 students matriculated during the University's first week and that the number steadily increased to 130 "at present."

Early equipment, according to the chancellor's report, included \$1,400 worth of physics apparatus, chemistry equipment, a \$1,900 investment into a library, reading room and books plus a thousand mineral specimens worth \$200.

The Chancellor said the building was in good shape and adapted well to its purpose. Land has been purchased, he noted, to start an Agricultural College.

**Hesperian**  
The Palladian literary society (still active on campus) and a monthly paper, the Hesperian (which later became the Daily Nebraskan) had been founded. In addition, a course of popular lectures was being offered.

Opposition to the University came in the form of criticism from the local newspapers.

An article in the April 27, 1871 issue of the Express said, "The Omaha Herald advised the burning of the State University and Capitol building at Lincoln. Pretty cool, isn't it?"

Despite this, on June 26 the first commencement there were no graduates. The address was given by the Hon. M. M. Woolworth of Omaha, and an honorary doctor of laws degree was conferred on Bishop Clarkson of Omaha.

**Dignified High School**  
The Omaha Herald criticized the school again, according to the Oct. 24, 1872 issue of the Express. The report said, "The Herald attacks with the usual combination of ferocity and fustian, saying it costs the taxpayers of the state \$40,000 per annum to educate 100 boys and girls at Lincoln in a high school which is dignified by the name of a University. How do they like that luxury?"

Chancellor Benton called the report a "misrepresentation" of facts. He was quoted in the Express as saying, "It costs only \$13,000 to educate 130 students. The University is educating as cheaply as the Universities of Minnesota and Missouri, which have been established for several years."

"The University of Nebraska is not inferior to them in efficiency of its appointments and in economy to the state."

Next to be questioned by the newspapers was the durability of the physical plant at the University, today such an important asset to the campus.

**Fall Predicted**  
"The Lincoln Leader," the Express reported, "says the University is about to fall, the foundation of the building having been discovered to be crumbling."

"The Journal comes vigorously to the defense of the building, saying that although the foundation of the north wall and the north wing has settled some, there is not the least danger of anything falling."

"The Board of Regents considers that the foundation should be repaired, however, and will take steps to that end immediately."

From this start the University has improved its facilities, staff, and educational possibilities and today holds a position of respect and prestige among state universities across the country.

More than 65,000 degrees have been granted to students who have graduated from the University, proof of its durability and educational pursuit.

### Nebraskan Goes Style Conscious

Today's Daily Nebraskan is an eight page edition devoted to Spring Fashion Night to be held Thursday night in downtown Lincoln.

In connection with several sales and first showings of the

### Miller Elected ACE President

Nancy Miller has been elected president of the American Childhood Education Organization (ACE), for the coming year.

★ CONTESTS  
★ PRIZES  
★ FREE GIFTS

Tomorrow is.  
*Spring Fashion*  
Night For College Students

DOWNTOWN LINCOLN  
6-9 P.M.