

Old Nebraska Hall Cornerstone Holds Tales of Yesteryear at

By Tom Ollenburg
Early in June of 1888 students, their relatives, and friends of the University of Nebraska received a penny post card formally inviting them to the "... exercises of the laying of the cornerstone of Nebraska Hall of the Industrial College." Date: Commencement Day, June 14, 1888.

Following a flurry of festivities including exhibitions by the Philadelpheans and Palladian Societies, a dress parade, and the graduation exercises; 13 items were sealed into the cornerstone of Nebraska Hall to bring Commencement Week to a close.

During this summer Nebraska Hall was torn down and the contents of the cornerstone, now 73 years old, were revealed. Among the items found within was the original invitation to the cornerstone laying ceremony.

Also included in the stone was the Seventeenth Annual Commencement program listing the Class of 1888: eight who had majored in literature, six who had studied sci-

ence and one who had completed the civil engineering curriculum.

Next an 1888 edition of the University of Nebraska catalogue was found entombed in the granite. Listed among its pages were 29 faculty members, 11 graduate students, 26 juniors, 35 sophomores, 46 freshmen and 32 special students. These special students, though past 21, had received faculty permission to enter the freshman class.

Hometowns of the 170 students included San Gabriel, Cal.; Nebraska towns; Newburyport, Mass.; and even London, Eng.

Courses varied as greatly as hometowns. The musically inclined could participate in the 27 voice chorus, the 13 piece band or the 16 member orchestra. Latin, Hebrew, Greek and German composed the major language studies and for the advance students Sanskrit was offered.

Upperclassmen in physics were introduced to blowpipe analysis, while history majors learned of the modern transportation system, the railroad.

The prairie University of the 1880's boasted of a 320 acre college farm "situated in the suburbs of the city." Included in the agricultural facilities were an "excellent barn," "wooden dormitory," and "convenient outbuildings."

Aside from material expenses, fees were five dollars a term with three terms in each year. Diplomas, also, cost five dollars. To finance the six dollars a month rent for a furnished room, a student could weed gardens at the college farm for 15 to 25 cents an hour.

Four Nebraska papers representing the state scene were found in the cornerstone box. They included The Daily

State Democrat, Lincoln; Daily Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln; Omaha Daily Herald and the Omaha Republican.

Examples of news and advertising include a publishing house of the 1888's advertising the book, The Story of the Great Conspiracy by General John A. Logan. The book was a recount of the then recent Civil War.

"Keep your horses out of the cable slates," advised the makers of non-slip horseshoes and July sales were advertised as "prices slashed," but at "A knife in prices."

In the news, the headlines told of happenings in the fiftieth Congressional session and of the weakening condition of Civil War General Sheridan. On the local scene, sympathetic note was made of the woman who, having been shot in the head by her husband, had been delivered to the hospital with a "painful wound."

Less colorful were five other items in the cornerstone: The Eighth Biennial Report of the Board of Regents, two reports of the chancellor to the Regents, a copy of the Regents By-Laws and a copy of legislative bill 219 authorizing the construction of Nebraska Hall where the cornerstone was laid.

Planetarium Has New Times

Dr. John Howe, coordinator of planetarium programs and guide services at the University has announced a time schedule change for sky shows at the Ralph Mueller Planetarium.

Beginning this week, programs will be shown each week on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2:45 p.m. and Sundays and holidays, 2:30 and 3:45 p.m.

Ceres (the transparent woman) programs will be presented at 10:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturdays and at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Special sky shows can be arranged for organizational groups with advance notice, Dr. Howe noted.

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Army, Navy, Air Force ROTC Units Welcome Their New Commanders

This University Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC detachments will be under new commanders this semester who have extensive World War II combat records.

The new appointments are: Capt. William G. Weber, professor of naval science who succeeds Capt. James R. Hansen; Col. Elmer R. Powell, professor of military science and tactics who succeeds Col. V. R. Rawie; Col. Frank E. Sullivan, professor of air science who succeeds Lt. Col. Richard Hamilton.

Captain Weber, a 1942 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, served 29 months combat duty in the Pacific Theater on destroyers. He was awarded nine battle stars for participation in major engagements including Wake Island, naval support for Doolittle's Tokyo raid, Guadalcanal, Eastern Solomons, Midway, Ito occupation and Marshall-Gilbert invasion.

Before coming to the University he served as executive officer on the Aircraft Carrier Bennington. His other

assignments included aviation war plans in the Pentagon, ordnance instructor at General Line School at Newport, R.I., air operations on the Pacific Fleet Commander's staff at Pearl Harbor and commanding officer of a special-weapons delivery squadron operating from the Aircraft Carrier Intrepid.

Among his other assignments were assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Missouri, member of international planning team of NATO Standing Group and a member of Headquarters U.S. Forces in Austria.

Among his many decorations and awards is the Bronze Star Medal. For his service as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff organization, Colonel Powell is authorized to wear the Department of Defense Identification Badge.

Among his assignments were faculty member of Air Command and Staff College, deputy commander for operations of the 14th Air Force Base in Georgia, deputy chief of the Air Force section in Formosa where he was one of the principal advisers to the Chinese Nationalist Air Force and to the President, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Union, Dorm Meal Tickets Now on Sale

Arrangements have been made to enable off-campus students to eat either part or all of their meals on campus if they desire.

Men students renting housing off-campus may obtain regular residence halls meal service (20 meals per week) on a contract basis from Selleck Quadrangle on city campus and Burr Hall on Ag campus. Those interested should apply at the Office of University Services, 103 Administration.

All students who are are Lincoln residents or who commute to campus and desire to eat only a part of their meals on campus may obtain books of meal tickets on a discount basis for meals at the Student Unions on both Ag and city campus.

One of the reasons for the meal program is the increased enrollment which is causing a large number of regular campus students to live off campus.

Meetings

A meeting of all Corn Cobs, Corn Cob workers, and sophomores interested in becoming workers will be held today at 5 p.m. in 345 Student Union.

All independent freshmen women interested in becoming a Kernal or member of the freshman pep organization should sign up today at the Corn Cob booth outside the Crib entrance in the Union.

The mass meeting of Kernals scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the East Stadium has been changed to 5 p.m. Wednesday to eliminate class conflict.

In the event of rain, the Wednesday meeting will be held in the Union ballroom. Football tickets and ID's will be distributed and returned to all members at this time.

The University Amateurs Radio Club will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in 205 ROTC Building.

Cadence Countesses will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. during which platoon assignments will be made. Officers will meet at 8:45.

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civilization. To the innocent and ignorant must be added thousands of influential fellow travelers. If the innocent have been revolted by Khrushchev's current tactics, the fellow travelers only hasten their effort to book safe seats for what they think, now more than ever, must be the ultimate Communist take-over.

Soviet terror may heal the deep split in the soul of Europe, but it quite as likely to widen the split along its existing lines.

It is in this context that one must look at the hard mood of anger and determination rising in grassroots America. It may be that this is a danger in itself, that it might force hot-headed and disastrous action. At this distance I cannot judge. (There are reports that President Kennedy is seeking to revive one of the World War II documentary films to remind Americans how frightful war is.)

I can only say that if this hard core of will did not exist in the United States, the game would be over with Khrushchev the winner, for no such collective will exists anywhere else.

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Main Feature Clock
State: "The Warrior Empress," 2:11, 6:24, 9:57, 11:24.
"Jazz Boat," 1:25, 4:58, 8:21.
Varsity: "Fanny," 1:26, 4:03, 6:40, 9:17.
Stuart: "Come September," 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:15, 9:20.

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Entries must be postmarked or dropped in the ballot box no later than the Wednesday midnight before the games and received by noon Friday of the same week. Next contest will be on games of October 21—when you'll have another chance to win.

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