

Cemetery . . .

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the death sentence on May 21, 1912 and hung on March 21, 1913. The last man executed and buried here was Frank Carter of Ackley, Iowa, who was electrocuted June 24, 1927 for the murder of an Omaha physician.

Most of the inhabitants of Grasshopper Hill were doing life sentences and appeared at the time of their death to be unwanted by anyone. Over the years very few inquiries were made about them and their lives seem to closely parallel the men executed over the years.

The second man to die on the state prison gallows was William Rhea, 18, a transient laborer convicted of murder at Fremont in 1901. He was hanged in 1903. The third and fourth were Harrison Clark and Frank Barker, convicted murderers who died on the gallows in 1907 and 1908. The next three men executed were Robert Mead Shumway, a 27-year-old Gage County farmer, Robert Taylor, a 39-year old Kearney County painter and Thomas Johnson of Omaha. All paid their debt to society by the gallows.

From 1913 until 1920 the executioner was jobless. The newly acquired electric chair changed that on Dec. 20, 1920, when two Howard County farmers were sent to their deaths. The charge was the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt of St. Paul. Those convicted and executed were Allen V. Grammer, son-in-law of Mrs. Vogt, and A.B. Cole. In June, 1922, James B. King, a transient worker serving a short sentence killed a guard and was subsequently executed. On August 11, 1925, Walter Ray Simmons was executed for the 1922 slaying of Frank Pahl of Boyd County. In 1927, Henry E. Bartlett of Kearney was executed for the slaying of Minden Police Chief, Asa Ransom.

After Frank Carter was electrocuted, Frank E. Sharp, of Lincoln paid the penalty. He appeared to be the most nonchalant of those executed in Nebraska, having joked with the guards while drawing his last breath. He was convicted of murdering his

wife, Harriet, in March, 1926.

Henry Sherman, a 20-year-old farm laborer of Burwell, was next. He was executed for the shotgun slaying of three people in Sheridan County. Joseph MacAvoy, a Harvard Airbase soldier, was sentenced to death for the 1943 slaying of Anna Millroy, a 16-year-old Sutton girl he killed and raped. He was executed March 23, 1945.

Timothy Iron Bear was strapped to the chair on Dec. 1, 1948 for the 1947 killings of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stollar, Sheridan County ranchers. Iron Bear survived five execution dates before judgment was imposed. Roland Dean Sundahl was the 19th man to die under the Nebraska capital punishment law. He was executed April 30, 1952, for the hatchet slaying of 16-year-old Bonnie Lou Merrill of Silver Creek. Accused multiple-slayer Charles Starkweather was the last man to die in Nebraska's electric chair. He was electrocuted on June 25, 1959.

Although the little cemetery on the hill appears tranquil from a distance, a closer inspection shows the callousness of yester-year. More than half of the graves are marked by tombstones inscribed with a number only or are without inscription. Only two markers are different—one with a bronze-like plate, obviously purchased, and another with a rose petal crudely formed with a concrete-like substance. The latter is dated 1895.

Nebraskans are not the only people buried on "the hill". During the late 1870s and early 1880s prisoners were also housed here for the Wyoming Territory, as well as for New Mexico.

Few of the infamous have been remembered over the years. Joseph Hernandez had the dubious distinction of being Prisoner No. 1. He was committed on Feb. 22, 1869 and his term was commuted in 1872. Prisoner No. 28,801, whose name is yet unknown, should be received at the state prison next week.

Some of the infamous will be remembered this year. Even though they gained their freedom only through death, the residents of Grasshopper Hill will not be forgotten this Memorial Day.

Final exam schedule

Final examinations for second semester will be held in two-hour sessions Thursday through Wednesday, May 16, excluding Saturday and Sunday. The schedule, as outlined in the second semester schedule of classes, is as follows:

Thursday:
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Classes meeting at 8:30 a.m. five or four days, Monday (M), Wednesday (W) or Friday (F), or any one or two of those days.
10 to noon—Classes meeting at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday (T), Thursday (Th) or Saturday (S), or any one or two of those days.
1 to 3 p.m.—Classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 11:30 a.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
7 to 9 p.m.—Marketing 141, Spanish 101, Spanish 102, German 101, German 102.

Friday, May 11:
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Classes meeting at 2:30 p.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
10 to noon—Classes meeting at 3:30 a.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
1 to 3 p.m.—Classes meeting at 12:30 p.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 4:30 p.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
7 to 9 p.m.—Economics 210, economics 211, economics 212, H & P Education 31.

Monday, May 14:
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Classes meeting at 1:30 p.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
10 to noon—Classes meeting at 3:30 p.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
1 to 3 p.m.—Classes meeting at 11:30 a.m. five or four days, or MWF, or any one or two of those days.
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 4:30 p.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
7 to 9 p.m.—Management 35, TCD 3.

Tuesday, May 15:
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
10 to noon—Classes meeting at 7:30 a.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
1 to 3 p.m.—Classes meeting at 10:30 a.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 12:30 p.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
7 to 9 p.m.—Management 190, Women's Physical Education 54.

Wednesday, May 16:
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Classes meeting at 10:30 a.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
10 to noon—Classes meeting at 3:30 p.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
1 to 3 p.m.—Classes meeting at 1:30 p.m. TThS or any one or two of those days.
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 7:30 a.m. five or four days or MWF or any one or two of those days.
7 to 9 p.m.—Music 70, Music 70c, TCD 21, TCD 106, Math 100, Math 106, Math 107, Math 208, Math 321.

Union hours

The Nebraska Union will operate under its regular hours through the final exam period. Beginning May 16 the Union will operate under the following schedule:

May 16 Closed 9 a.m.
May 17 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 18 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
May 19 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 20 Closed.
May 21, 25: 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 26, 27, 28: Closed.
May 29-June 1: 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
June 2, 3: Closed.
June 4-8: 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
June 9, 10: Closed.
June 11: Regular hours resume.

calendar

Friday

9 a.m.—Chicago Awareness Week Film: Nebraska Union.
10:30 a.m.—Chicago Awareness Week "Dr. Ulbarr" Union.
11:30 a.m.—Muslim Student Association Union.
11:45 a.m.—Teachers' College Advisory Board luncheon Union.
Noon—Windsor School Union.
12:30 p.m.—InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Union.
1:30 p.m.—American Pharmaceutical Association Union.
1:30 p.m.—Counseling Center psychotherapy session Union.
1:30 p.m.—Chicago Awareness Week Film Union.
3 p.m.—Chicago Awareness Week Jazz and Java Union.
5:30 p.m.—Athletic Department Football Clinic dinner Union.
7:30 p.m.—B.A.A. Association Union.
7:30 p.m.—InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Union.
8 p.m.—Chicago Awareness Week dance Union.

Last chance


Anyone wanting to work for the Daily Nebraskan next semester must submit an application and sign up for an interview by 2 p.m. today.

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