

GOVERNOR'S STATE INVITATION

Unexplained Oversight at the University of Nebraska.

TIME-HONORED CUSTOM IS OMITTED

State Executive Not to Present Commission to Graduating Officers of Military Department - Ivy Planted on Class Day.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—For some unexplained reason Governor Savage has not been asked to participate in the commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska Thursday morning.

Ever since the institution was founded it has been customary to have the state's chief executive present the commissions each year to the graduating officers of the military department.

An attaché of the chancellor's office avouched the information that an invitation had been written, but he said it was not mailed from the office until today.

Accordingly it will not be delivered until tomorrow. Governor Savage is now in Kansas City, and on his way back to Lincoln he will stop over at Peru to attend the commencement of that institution Thursday morning.

It is interesting in this connection to note that the university authorities have several months ago advertised the engagement of Brooks Adams for commencement orator, also the subject of his address, "The Philosophy of Constitutional Development."

Following the suggestion made several weeks ago by Chancellor Andrews, the graduating students of the University of Nebraska will, on Monday, June 11, plant a tree on the south entrance of the main university building.

This event marked the beginning of a custom that will be continued in after years. Prof. F. M. Flinn spoke on behalf of the university and N. W. Graham delivered a short address on behalf of the senior class.

The speaking all joined in singing a hymn written for the occasion by Miss Gillis, special emphasis being put on these lines:

When the light of morning hours
Gilds thy fields and silken grains,
Hail to thee, O Alma mater of the plains.

The seniors this morning presented "A House Boat Party on the Styx," with apologies to John Keats, by the chairman, Charles A. Johnson, and university authorities were assumed by members of the class, T. E. Hewitt appearing as Dr. Andrews.

The annual commencement concert was given tonight at the Oliver theater.

Chapman Commercial Club.

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South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., June 11.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Maxon Quicksilver Mining company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$200,000; incorporators, L. L. Stephens, Otto F. Kadow and William Pate.

Rosier Cyanide company, at Deadwood, with a capital of \$20,000; incorporators, Bryan E. Rosier, James W. Fowler and William L. McLaughlin.

Hotel Boone Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000; incorporators, M. C. French, B. C. Cook, W. A. J. Seals.

Petroleum Queen Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$600,000; incorporators, S. B. Rabb, C. V. Roper, W. A. J. Seals.

Huron Submarine Mining and Construction company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000; incorporators, Charles N. Brown, Stephen G. Martin, Abraham S. Martin, Harry S. Anderson, Judson G. Dunn.

Heavy Rain on Jim River.

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