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## CHOOSING THE SCHOOL

### WESTERN LADS AT SCHOOL IN EAST

Nine Cornhuskers and Twenty-Eight Iowans Get Diplomas at Illinois.

#### ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

Nine Nebraskans and twenty-eight Iowans were among the 1,064 students who received degrees from the University of Illinois this year. The degrees were conferred last Wednesday before an audience numbering 5,000. These Nebraskans received degrees: Carleton—Lester Clyde Lichty, B. S., M. S. in mechanical engineering.

Grand Island—Kenneth Dwight Ross, A. B. in business administration.

Harvard—James Wilbur Whisenand, B. S., M. S. in animal husbandry.

Lincoln—Robert Lesley Davis, A. B., A. M. in botany. Louis Francis Mier, doctor of dental surgery.

Linwood—Earle E. Johnson, doctor of dental surgery.

North Platte—Herbert Ralph Alden, doctor of dental surgery.

Omaha—Maurice Carl Johnson, B. S. in mechanical engineering.

In the professional schools, 32 became doctors of dentistry, 109 doctors of medicine, 20 bachelors of law, 5 doctors of law and 41 took degrees in pharmacy.

In the undergraduate colleges, 209 receive the bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences, 69 in commerce and business administration, 222 in engineering, 180 in agriculture and 6 in music.

Of the graduates 856 are men and 208 are women.

President Edmund J. James, Ph. D., LL. D., delivered the annual commencement address at the University of Illinois on Wednesday, June 14, by special request of the university committee on arrangements. Only a few of the classes graduated from the university in the last twelve years have had this privilege. The custom has been to invite noted diplomats or publicists to perform this function.

On Tuesday, June 13, the annual convocation of the forty-fifth commencement was given over to a memorial address on Thomas Jonathan Burrill by Professor Stephen A. Forbes.

The conferring of degrees took place in the mammoth armory of the university on Wednesday.

One hundred and forty-one new doctors of medicine and dentistry came from Chicago to receive their degrees.

Other events of the week were the baccalaureate address on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Charles F. Wishart, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago; the class day exercises, class reunions, Phi Beta

### KAPPA MEETING, TERCENTENARY PRODUCTION OF SHAKESPEARE'S 'AS YOU LIKE IT' AND THE SENIOR BALL ON MONDAY, THE ALUMNI DINNER, THE COLLEGE RECEPTIONS AND THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, ALL ON THURSDAY.

#### BUSINESS SCHOOL NOTES.

Personal Mention of Those Attending School of Business.

Miss Martha Thompson of the Nebraska School of Business has accepted a position in a bank at Liberty, Neb.

Miss Gladys Sloum, who for the last several months has been a student in the normal training department of the college, left Wednesday to begin her duties as junior superintendent and playground supervisor with a chautauqua company. Miss Sloum expects to be absent about ten weeks.

Miss Joyce Ballard returned Wednesday from Chicago, where she completed her course in the National Kindergarten college. Among the former normal training students who have called at the school this week are Miss Lolla Savage of Wichita, Kan.; Miss Ethel Routh of Falls City, Neb.; Miss Leavley Hill, a student in the normal training department, has been elected instructor of commercial branches in the Lincoln junior high school.

The European war is taking on an added interest for the college folks just now, because of the fact that Phil Dale, a brother of Lloyd and Radie Dale, is a surgeon in the British army hospital near Boulogne, France.

The annual picnic of the normal training department was held at the state farm Wednesday evening. "N. S. B." commercial teachers were present from Wyoming, Colorado, New York, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Minnesota and Nebraska. After the picnic-dinner the teachers effected an organization intended to promote fellowship and mutual interests. Ivan Mitchell of Rawlins, Wyo. was elected temporary chairman and Miss Trilla Gardner of the college faculty, temporary secretary. The association will meet again in two weeks to hear reports of committees and complete the permanent organization.

Among other students of the college who have accepted stenographic and clerical positions within the last few days are: Floyd Oldt, with the J. L. Casp. Thrashing company; Cyril Loosen, with the Bankers Life Insurance company; Raymond Smith, with the Burlington Railroad company; Neva Lofton, with the Spirella company; Pearl Tabor, with the Missouri Valley Film company.

Miss Lillian Stoll, who has been teaching commercial branches in the high school at Texarkana, Tex., was renewing acquaintances among the faculty and former classmates at the college Monday.

Roland Frost and family are spending the summer vacation in Lincoln. Mr. Frost is an instructor in commercial branches at Jamestown university, Jamestown, N. D.

Albert Hackman, who has been at the head of the commercial work in the Harvard High school, has just declined a position in the commercial department of the Lincoln City schools in order to accept an offer of \$1,200 per year as commercial teacher in Oakland, Cal.

**LIBERAL ENDOWMENT**

Washington University Medical School Receives Nearly a Million.

St. Louis, Mo.—June 17, 1916—A million dollars will be available for use by the Washington University Medical school with the opening of the new term in September through the donation to the school of \$186,000 each by Edward Mallinckrodt and John T. Milliken, St. Louis philanthropists. The announcement of the two gifts was made at the fifty-fifth annual commencement of the university by Robert S. Brookings, president of the corporation.

One fund of \$100,000, which will be known as the Edward Mallinckrodt fund, will be devoted to teaching and research work in pediatrics. The other fund of \$86,000, which will be known as the John T. Milliken fund, will enable the Medical school to employ physicians in these departments for their full time. The amount in addition to the Mallinckrodt and Milliken donations to bring it to \$1,000,000 has been donated by the General Education board of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York.

Another \$232,000 is available for use in the department of surgery just as soon as the Medical school can raise another \$144,000. President Brookings declared that the last amount would likely be donated within a year.

### WILSON SPEAKS AT THE UNI.

President Honors Second Convocation of Washington University.

President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels spoke at the second convocation of the American university, Washington, D. C.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, who was elected chancellor of the university to succeed his brother, when the latter resigned to take up his new work as a bishop of the Methodist church, was honored with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, as was also Bishop Cranston. Bishop Cranston was also presented with an automobile.

Bishop William A. Quayle made a remarkable convocation address on "The Scholar and His Times."

A great company filled the new open-air amphitheater in the romantic tully grove on the university campus to mark this second convocation of the American university. Many notable officers of the national capital were present. Seven bishops were on the platform and took part in the exercises. The weather was perfect. The sylvan shade, the green slopes reaching upward to form a natural amphitheater, the bright academic costumes of those participating in the convocation, the historic significance of the hour which was witnessing the first assignment of degrees in the life of a new university, the noble splendor of the university campus itself—all helped to make the occasion memorable and to give a sense of exaltation to those who were so fortunate as to be present. It was a record day in the life of the American university.

Ten fellowships were granted on the recommendation of the University Board of Awards. In addition to the two honorary degrees given, three degrees were conferred upon candidates in course. One of these two men discovered three laws of agriculture which will serve to enrich millions of acres of farming land in this country. The second has made clear the methods of nitrogen enrichment of the soil. The third has created a more economical way of producing "baby beef." Doctores in philosophy were awarded to Elbert Clyde Lathrop and Jarius Sidney Carter. Morton Oscar Cooper was made Master of Arts.

**DEGREES CONFERRED**

Washington University Medical School Honors 212 Candidates.

One honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred at the commencement of Washington University medical school, St. Louis. The recipient was Dr. Theobald Smith of Princeton, N. J., who is connected with the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. Dr. Smith was formerly professor of Comparative Pathology at Harvard University and exchange professor to Berlin.

Dr. Frederick A. Hall, acting chancellor, conferred degrees on 212 candidates. A crowd of 2000 persons witnessed the exercises. Gov. Elliott W. Major sat on the platform.

The commencement address was delivered by Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle. His subject was "Antisepsis."

Degrees were conferred on four married women. There were three sets of brothers and sisters in the graduating class. A Master of Arts degree was conferred on Selden P. Spencer, Jr., who is a missionary at Peki, Canton, China.

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### BARNARD COLLEGE GIVES SKETCH

Play Written by a Senior is Presented at Class Day Exercises.

"Dust-Mad" was the title of a play written by Katherine McIlferty, a Barnard college senior, and presented at this year's commencement exercises. Ruth Nelson, also of this year's class, wrote the incidental music and the dance were led by Helen Smith, another member of the class.

Class day exercises were held in the Columbia university gymnasium. Mary Powell, senior president, gave the salutatory. Carol Lorenz, president of the Undergraduate association, the valedictory. "Knocks" distributed by Juliet Steinhil and the class history read by Emma Sepp. Elections to Phi Beta Kappa were announced as follows: Betty R. Alexander, Daisy M. Appleby, Dorothy M. Bloude, Ida M. E. Chestman, Madeline Dillay, Eleanor Elliott, Jeanne H. Jacoby, Margaret C. King, Theresa Levy, Coral R. Lorenz, Mary L. W. Powell, Ida F. Rolf, Gertrude Schuyler, Emma Seipp, Louise Talbot, Eleanor N. Wallace, Mabel Weil. Dean Ollersleve announced that the van Wahl prize, given each year to the senior who had rendered the highest type of service to the college, had been awarded to Carol R. Lorenz.

On Wednesday Barnard took part in the commencement exercises of Columbia university. One hundred and eleven seniors obtained the "A. B." degree and seven the "B. S." degree. After the exercises the trustees gave a luncheon at Brooks hall for the officers and graduates of Barnard college.

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