

# SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## FRENCH HONOR TEACHER FROM NEBRASKA UNI

Prof. M. M. Fogg, Dean of Journalism, Is Given Recognition of Worth.

Prof. M. M. Fogg, formerly dean of the college of journalism at the University of Nebraska, has been signally honored by the French republic, which has awarded him with the Palmes Academique in recognition of his services as an educator. The honor was accorded Professor Fogg following the termination of his services as director of the college of journalism of the American expeditionary force university at Beaune, Cote d'Or, France. The educator has just returned to this country and is at present visiting at Trenton, N. J., where many of his friends and relatives are located.

An honorary commission of caption has also been conferred upon Professor Fogg by the government of France. M. Lefere, minister of public instruction and of the fine arts, conferred the honor upon the Nebraska instructor in the presence of a large company of noted French educators, generals, other army officers and five regiments of the A. E. F. university students.

The medal is conferred only upon those individuals who have attained high distinction in science or in letters.

Prior to his departure from France Professor Fogg toured the western battle front on the personal invitation of General Pershing.

## Boyles Graduates Go to the Fore in the Omaha Banking World

Frequently the newspapers contain items about the advancement of young men in the business world and it often happens that these items tell of graduates of Boyles college who have attained high places in the banking business.

"I want to say a few words about two young men who have distinguished themselves in banking," said H. B. Boyles.

"One of these is Thomas F. Murphy, assistant cashier of the United States National bank, one of the largest banks in the west. The other is Chas. W. Mead, secretary of the Omaha Trust company, a corporation of large financial resources."

Mr. Murphy, during his student days with Boyles college, showed a particular aptness in bookkeeping and accountancy. He decided that banking was his future and immediately after receiving his diploma accepted a place with the United States National bank. He was aiming high.

No man in Omaha has made a more marked success and the why and wherefore of that success can best be gleaned from Mr. Murphy's own words: "The training I received at Boyles college has enabled me to attain a monthly salary equal to my ANNUAL starting salary with the same institution."

Mr. Mead's success has been equally startling in the manner in which it points the open way to salary and promotion for any one with ambition, plus training. Upon his graduation from Boyles college he took a clerkship in an Omaha bank.

He kept an eye open for opportunity, and when the Maskell State bank needed a cashier he was ready for the position. He made such a name for himself there that, recently when the officers and directors of the Omaha National, Nebraska's largest bank, organized the Omaha Trust company, they chose Charles W. Mead as its secretary.

It's a big post, but he has reached it in eight years after leaving Boyles college. He says Boyles training did much to help him make good.

## Plan New History Course for Central High School

Principal J. G. Masters of the Central High school is working upon a plan to revise the course of study in the history department of the high school. According to the present plan all students are required to study Greek, Roman and American history. In order to complete the other requirements necessary for graduation, the student does not have time to take courses offered in modern European history.

## University of Omaha Launches Drive to Raise \$500,000 for Endowment Fund



Founded 10 Years Ago by Professional and Business Men of Omaha, This School Has Had a Remarkable Growth, and Today Has an Enrollment of 540 Students—John Jacobs Memorial Gymnasium and Joslyn Hall, the Present Buildings, Are Well Adapted to the Needs of the Institution.

The University of Omaha, an institution which has grown from practically nothing to one of the most powerful institutions in the country in less than 10 years, is to be extended. The board of trustees and officers of the university have agreed to raise a fund of \$500,000 in this city for an immediate extension of the institution, creation of new departments and enlargement of others.

The University of Omaha was founded by a group of representative citizens, all well known business and professional men, on October 8, 1908, to conduct and maintain a co-educational university for the promotion of sound learning and education, under such influence as will lead to the highest type of Christian character and citizenship in Omaha. The idea was to create an institution where at the least possible expense all classes of young men and women may secure an education that would fit them to enter at once upon the successful pursuit of an honorable vocation.

Established 10 Years. Though the university was organized in October, 1908, it did not open its doors until November 1, 1909, when 26 students enrolled. During the school semester just closed, 540 students attended the Omaha university.

The university now needs endowment to firmly establish it. It needs added equipment to increase its efficiency and means to extend its educational service to Greater Omaha. The raising has been sanctioned by the board of trustees of the university and is now under way.

The university will conduct an organized, well established campaign along firm lines, and expect to canvass the entire city in the interest of the institution. This fund, which is to be raised immediately and in the shortest possible time, will permit a forward movement in a general way, it assures a larger and permanent faculty of the highest type, and guarantees an enlarged institution, a greater constituency and more influence.

Benefit to City. This assures the city a co-educational college offering a complete and comprehensive training, a localized educational service, an inspirational educational center and a

ef. "It would also cover the beginning of the European nations and study their history in relation to the world war and to the United States."

It is not probable that the course will be ready when school opens in September as Mr. Masters, who has been planning the course for six months, has not yet found a text book that can be used for the course.

York College. York College, York, Neb., has a large student enrollment for the summer school, the largest since 1913 and so far we know the greatest in the history of the institution, writes the dean. There are enrolled in the departments of the college this summer 232 different students. If this is an earnest of our fall enrollment we should have one of the best enrollments in the history of the school. There are four men in the field now for students. They are turning in a large number of names who contemplate entering this fall. Every indication points to a big school. Never have we had the conservatory rooms all engaged so early in the year. There is not a vacant room at the conservatory. Indeed indications are that we could use another building for a girls' dormitory this fall. We will have to depend upon the friends of the college to help us house the girls as well as the boys this coming year.

We are very fortunate to secure F. E. Frank to coach our foot ball team. It was a happy find in every way. He comes with excellent experience and with the entire confidence of all the lettered men of other days. Any one who knows "Earny" knows that we have one of the best coaches in Nebraska. He is out for students during the next two months. York college is out for the state championship this fall in foot ball.

For testing screw-threaded machine parts for extreme accuracy apparatus has been designed that projects magnified pictures of them on a screen.

## University Notes

Dr. Clyde Davis, dean of the state university college of dentistry, is spending the summer at Niwasa, Minn. Dr. Robert Wolcott of the zoological department is also there.

Fred E. Hayes, '08 A.B. and '16 A.M. at the state university, called recently at the alumni office. He has been superintendent of schools at Winner.

Prof. H. W. Caldwell is spending the summer in the Black Hills. Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Frances, who graduated Friday from the state university, will leave Monday, the former for Lake Minnetonka, the latter for Lake Geneva.

Mrs. J. F. Sonntag left Lincoln Wednesday for a two weeks' trip by automobile to Colorado.

Prof. J. E. Almy and family will spend some time in West Point, Neb., during August.

Evan T. Sage, '05 at the state university, has received his discharge from military service and becomes professor of Latin and head of the department in the University of Pittsburgh. He has been assistant student since August 1918, stationed at Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y. He was in air service.

D. D. Stull, '02 at the state university, is on Mitchell Field in military air service. Prior to the war he was a lawyer at La Home, Okla.

W. L. Sage, ex-'14 at the state university, was in balloon service during the war.

G. M. Sage, '09 at the state university, was first lieutenant of engineers with the American forces in Italy.

Prof. F. W. Sanford will join his family in Estes Park for the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Pool have gone by auto for a two week trip to Denver, Colo. Later Dr. Pool will spend a month at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Emma Boose Tucker, graduate of the state university, sent Lincoln friends this week, their farewell

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