

Doane College to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Campus Reunion and Speaking Program to Mark the Fiftieth Year.

Doane college of Crete, Neb., will celebrate its golden anniversary June 27 with a campus reunion of graduates and students and programs of music and speaking.

It was "way back in 1874 that a colony of Baptists from Quincy, Ill., camped at Fontenelle, northeast of Fremont, and founded there an institution known as "Nebraska University." The colony asked congress for a grant of 20,000 acres of land and was refused. Other discouragements following, it transferred its educational institution to the Congregational association in 1878.

The general association organized by them in 1857 had resolved to found an institution of higher education, but the dark days of Indian scares, war, privation and financial stringency compelled the association to "convey all the property, right and title we possess in Nebraska university to the citizens of Fontenelle as per original contract, or to such other persons as the trustees may decide upon."

Hampered by Privation.

In 1871 the general association recommended the establishment of several academies, Milford and Crete being both mentioned as having offered sites. Weeping Water was also considered as a location for the college to be established.

In Omaha in June, 1872, at the First Congregational church, the general association heard the report of the committee on education. Forty-two Congregational churches were now in Nebraska. Crete, beautifully situated on the Blue river, was chosen as the site, and Doane college came into legal existence July 11, 1872.

The buildings so far have been located in a cluster on the northwest corner of the campus and adjoining the town.

The story of the acquisition of this land and the moving of the college from the old academy building in the town, would make an interesting one by itself.

Railroad Gave Land.

Briefly, the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad company, through the good offices of Mr. Thomas Doane, made an offer of 600 acres of land, on condition the college should possess property to the amount of \$30,000, and that it should secure the official recognition of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education. By the personal pledges of Colonel Doane and by the work of the Rev. D. B. Perry among eastern friends, and by canvass in Nebraska, the college came into possession of the return, Mass., who was a devoted friend to the college and its most generous benefactor. Colonel Doane achieved fame in 1863 as the chief engineer of the Hoosac tunnel. In 1869 he became chief engineer and superintendent of the Burlington and Missouri in Nebraska. He surveyed the branch line from Crete to Beaufort \$30,000, the recognition of the educational society and the deed of 600 acres of land was given January 1, 1874. On June 24, 50 town lots in Crete were given by the Eastern Land association.

Col. Thomas Doane, for whom the college serves as a memorial by its name, was a civil engineer of Charles, and the road was in use in 90 days. He named the towns on the line from Plattsmouth to Kearney, many of them New England names. He was a large giver to the young college and a great part of his estate became a permanent college endowment. His children attended Doane and three grandchildren graduated therefrom. One grandson is a trustee.

Has Big Observatory

Boswell observatory was named for Charles Boswell of West Hartford, Conn., a large benefactor of the college. This observatory was planned and built by Prof. G. D. Swezey in 1883 as the home of a fine telescope with an eight-inch objective, making the tube about ten feet long, which enables the observer to see an object magnified from 100 to 600 diameters. The observatory is also equipped with a large transit instrument of two and one-half inch aperture for taking the time, calculating the latitude of the place, and other similar problems dear to the heart of the student astronomer. This transit instrument was one of a pair of instruments with which Thomas Doane, the civil engineer, surveyed out and directed the digging of the Hoosac tunnel, at that time one of the most interesting of engineering triumphs. The tunnel was constructed from each end simultaneously, and the lines came together with a miss of only 1-8 inch.

Perry Was First Head.

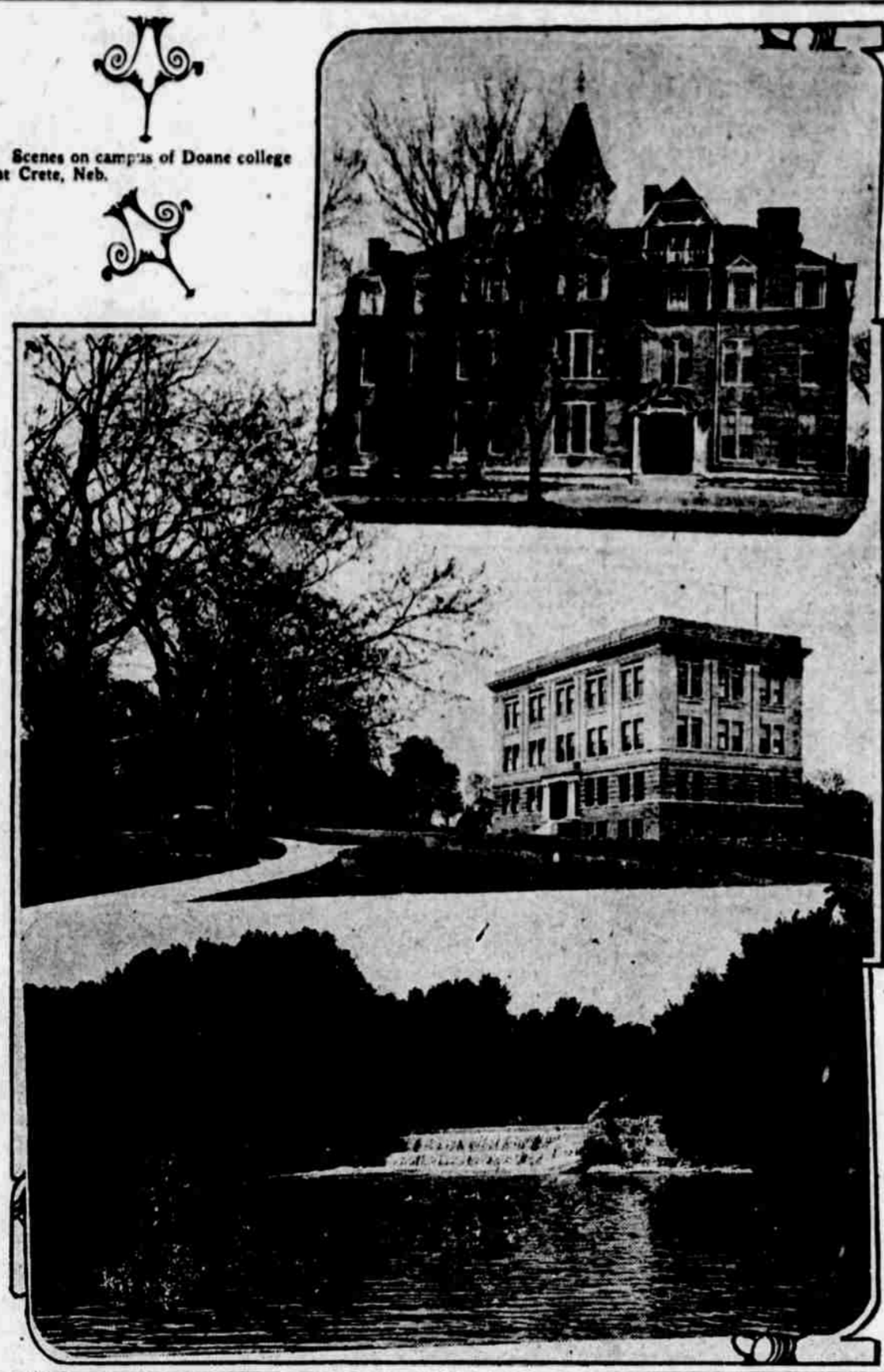
No mention of Doane college would be complete without an appreciation of the man who became its first president, and who above all others gave his life and his time to it, shaped its policy and selected with unerring judgment its faculty of cultured men and women.

This man was David Brainerd Perry of Worcester, Mass., graduate of Yale, '63. After a theological training at Princeton, Union and Andover, study abroad and tutoring at Yale, his health being impaired, he came to Nebraska asking for the hardest job to be given by the Congregational Home Missionary society. He was connected with the new college from its beginning and spent the rest of his life, 40 years, in heroic service for it.

Doane College

Dr. Edwin Harbour of the geology department of the state university and director of the state museum gave an illustrated lecture before Beta Lambda chapter, Monday night, May 15, at Doane college. His lecture was on "Animals of the Past in Nebraska."

The commencement program at Doane this year has been divided into three parts: Doane at Home, Doane Past and Future, and Doane Abroad. The first part includes Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4. On Saturday the class day exercises will be given. Dances, orations, and reception to the seniors, Sunday will be the Baccalaureate address, the pilgrimage to the Riverside cemetery, and the sacred concert, "Moran's Twelfth Mass." Monday will be educational day. In the morning President L. B. Harrison of Colby, and Chancellor I. B. Schreckengast of Wesleyan will speak as well as other representative educators; in the afternoon addresses will be given by Dr. K. B. Deah, chairman of the board of deans of Christian colleges; by Dr. Robert A. Kelly, executive secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education; by Dr. George W. Nash, secretary of the Congre-



Scenes on campus of Doane college at Crete, Neb.

gational Education Foundation, and by President H. C. King of Oberlin college. Monday evening the men's societies will have their business meetings and board of trustees will meet. Tuesday, June 6, the women's societies will have their breakfast. Later in the morning the Doane college banquet will be presented. At noon there will be the Honor Day banquet. Another part of the program will be given in the afternoon. General reception at White Library that evening. Wednesday the commencement exercises will be in the evening. A recital will be put on by the school of expression. The seniors may then repeat their successful class play of the season.

Creighton University

Louis J. Topel of Roseman Mon., senior of the college of dentistry, has received an appointment to an internship in the Fourth Institute of Boston.

Notice of a number of scholarships in France, open to American students, have been received from the National Catholic Welfare council, and have been communicated to the Creighton students.

Under the personal direction and management of Major Hoffman, Captains Wheaton and MacKee, and Sergeant Ledy, Martin and Ward, the week-end camp of the rifle practice of the Artillery Co. T. 1. at the army rifle range near Plattsmouth, May 4 to 6, was conducted with great success, and in a way that delighted the students participating. The exercises included target practice with the rifle, at 200 and 300 yards, practice with the Browning automatic and the automatic pistol, and marching and drill in the evening, with tracer ammunition.

Cotner College

"Snack Day" was celebrated by the students and faculty of Cotner Tuesday. This day is annually observed, but the date is fixed by the senior class each year. The time is kept secret until the morning of the chosen day. The students were taken to Lincoln Auto club where the festivities were held. A truck most which the classes competed was held in the afternoon. The freshmen won the meet with the sophomore second.

E. P. Snively, chairman of the board of trustees and prominent business man of Lincoln, has been elected to the presidency of Cotner. He will occupy this position until permanent choice is made. He has served as chairman of the board of trustees for five years and has had a large part in the forward program which has been inaugurated at Cotner. Mr. Snively assumes active charge June 1, at which President A. D. Harmon will become president of Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky.

Chadron Normal College

The interschool tennis tournament begins Tuesday, May 16. There will be boys' singles, girls' singles, boys' doubles, girls' doubles, and mixed doubles. All classes, including the model high, are eligible.

"The Fire Crown" is to be presented by the normal students May 15. It is under the direction of Miss Tolpin, of the expression department, and Mr. Yandley of the music department.

The Rural Club was entertained at a picnic in Glade park by the pupils and teacher of the Alpha district No. 3. Miss Alice Bundell, who was president of the club last year, is the teacher. The members were taken out in cars, and just to the schoolhouse near the park proved to be very interesting. Miss Bundell explained how she carried on the hot lumen project during the winter. She also explained the advantages of the individual towels and drinking cups which were very neat and convenient. The speaker of this was a good demonstration of how a school, though the building be an old one, may be made neat, attractive and successful.

Wesleyan University

The third and fourth grades of the Nebraska Wesleyan training school will entertain their mothers at a spring party May 19. The children have planned all a spring dance. The idea of the rainbow decorations, invitations, programs and refreshments.

The spring issue of the "Alumnus" at Nebraska Wesleyan has appeared with a variety of colorful material. The room was decorated with a large amount of personal news regarding graduates has been gathered by Editor W. B. Rupp. Copies have been issued to all the alumni and Methodist preachers.

Final plans are being made for the 25th annual commencement exercises at Nebraska Wesleyan university. The speaker of the day, which will be May 21, is Bishop Homer C. Stuart. A number of hon-

Fillmore County Town Starts \$70,000 School

Geneva—The village of Ohio in Fillmore county is erecting a school building which will compare favorably with, and doubtless surpass, any other in the state in towns of the same size. The last census credits Ohio with less than 450 inhabitants and the building now being erected to be ready for school next September, will cost \$70,000, exclusive of equipment.

The structure, 95 by 81 feet in dimension, is pressed brick, the rectangular units showing tints of red and green and relieving the monotony of the usual one-tone material. Still greater attractiveness is attained by use of stone trimming with a Grecian border carved in the grey surface above the windows. A flight of steps leads to the main entrance on the east side of the building which may be entered through any one of three massive arched doorways, and gives access to the 19 rooms to be used in the varied program.

School Improvement Started in Holdrege

Holdrege—A \$250,000 bond issue was recently carried in Holdrege for the purpose of erecting a new junior and senior high school and making the repairs and work on the present high school building into a ward building. A short time after the bonds were passed the east ward building was destroyed by fire, making it necessary to build a new grade school in the east ward. The contract will be let within the next few days and work will commence as soon as possible. It is the intention of the school board to have this building completed by September 1.

The junior and senior high building will be erected at a cost of about \$25,000 and will be one of the most modern and best equipped buildings in the state. It will accommodate 600 high school students.

Scottsbluff Adult School Is Success

Scottsbluff—Scottsbluff is just completing a very successful series of evening classes in home economics for adults. There were 14 classes altogether and 214 pupils completed the course.

The work seemed to appeal to women of the town more strongly than had been anticipated. Courses were offered in the following subjects: Dressmaking, millinery, cooking, business English and home nursing. The courses were organized on a short unit basis consisting of eight or 10 lessons. On account of the crowded condition of the school buildings classes were forced to meet in the homes that were opened for that purpose.

Four Alliance Pool Halls to Run on "Good Behavior"

Alliance, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—After a 10 days' vacation, four of the five pool halls here were allowed to reopen by the city council. All five were closed May 1 when the city council refused to renew their licenses on the ground that they had failed to comply with the city ordinance regulating their operation. The council finally decided to grant a three months' license to four of the establishments, and if they are able to show a clean record at the end of that period their licenses will be renewed. Otherwise they will be closed permanently.

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Wesleyan University in University Place will offer an eight weeks' and a four weeks' summer term, beginning May 30 and July 24, respectively. Catalog free upon application. Address: Chancellor I. B. Schreckengast

Automobile Line Church Streets in Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram)—Church row, in Grand Island, was extraordinarily crowded today when, at the Presbyterian, Episcopal, First Methodist, English Lutheran, and Catholic churches, all within a few hundred yards of each other, 151 automobiles were parked during the morning services, in addition to which 150 were parked about the auditorium, located in the same area, where the congregations of the Missouri Lutheran synod, of this city and vicinity held a joint celebration of the 75th anniversary of the organization of the synod at Chicago. At least 100 more were parked about the seven churches of the north side and not within the area in which a count was made.

Individual Instruction

The accelerated summer classes at the school of individual instruction will open June 12. This school is the only one of its type west of New York. It offers thorough work in high school, grammar and primary subjects. Each receives personal attention from competent instructors, who will lend valuable assistance in making up grades and in tutoring and coaching in all branches.

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Miss Elmer Carpenter, Wesleyan college, English and composition, and Miss Marion Coak, University of California, playground activities, have been added to the corps of instructors. Mrs. George C. Edgerly, Grinnell college, Latin, Greek and mathematics, and Prof. C. C. Strimble, Nebraska university, science and history, will continue in the high school department.

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