

*Sixty years
a Foundation*



Welcome to Ceremonies
Marking the Formation of the
University of Nebraska
at Omaha

from the

Municipal University of Omaha

June 30-July 1, 1968

Challenge of Change...

The end of a beginning—not the beginning of an end.

And a beginning.

These things are of significance on these days of 1968. The creation of the University of Nebraska at Omaha is a historic happening for Omaha, yes, for all of Nebraska. It is a major step forward in meeting the educational needs of the community, in fulfilling the hopes of young men and women who seek the education so vital today and even more vital tomorrow.

But the University of Nebraska at Omaha is not an "instant" university. It has a foundation, a heritage if you will, which has been abuilding for sixty years as the University of Omaha and the Municipal University of Omaha.

This foundation is made of the educational stuff which could only be found in growth from a mere handful of students to nearly nine thousand sixty years after the first stone was put into place in 1908. It could only be found in the determination to meet the educational requirements of a community—a determination which has produced six outstanding colleges. It could only be found in a guiding tenet—to provide the young men and women of Omaha quality education at reasonable cost.

This institution is well prepared to meet the challenge of change. It has met that challenge before—in 1931 when the private University of Omaha became the Municipal University of Omaha. And often it has met the challenge of change brought on by the exploding mass of knowledge.

The ceremonies of these two days are the culmination of the wishes of the state of Nebraska through the 1967 State Legislature which created the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the people of Omaha who on December 12, 1968, approved that creation.

Sixty years a foundation is a preparation for any challenge of change.

Activities at the University...

Sunday, June 30, 1968, 5-7 p.m.

An informal lawn party during which you are invited to stroll over the beautiful campus of the University. The buildings are open for your inspection. In the foyer of Eppley Conference Center you will see a narrative presentation of the historic development of the Municipal University of Omaha.

Program at 6:15 p.m. A program featuring the symbolic presentation of the legal documents of the Municipal University of Omaha to the University of Nebraska will be held at the North Portico of the Administration Building. Comments will be made by Robert M. Spire, president of the University of Omaha Board of Regents; University President Kirk E. Naylor, University of Nebraska Chancellor Clifford Hardin, and Dr. B. N. Greenberg, president of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Monday, July 1, 1968, 10 a.m.

The Official Convocation of the University of Nebraska at Omaha will be held at the North Portico of the Administration Building. Comments on the merger of two great universities will be made by the Honorable Norbert Tiemann, Governor of Nebraska; Randall Owens, president of the Student Senate; Dr. J. V. Blackwell, president of the University Senate; D. Nick Caporale, president of the University Alumni Association; Robert M. Spire, president of the University of Omaha Board of Regents; Dr. Kirk E. Naylor, president of the University; Chancellor Clifford Hardin of the University of Nebraska, and Dr. B. N. Greenberg, president of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

The program will also feature the symbolic transfer of contracts and conveyances of the Municipal University of Omaha to the University of Nebraska, and the unveiling of the new lettering on the North Portico.

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