

## Rachmaninoff Is Presented With Degree of Doctor of Music.

### Russian Composer to Give Concert at the City Auditorium.

The degree of doctor of music was conferred on the Russian pianist and composer, Sergel Rachmaninoff, by Chancellor Avery at a special musical convocation which was held this morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall of the university. Representatives from the various musical clubs, musical folk and students were present for the ceremonies and program which was given preceding the conferring of the degree. Mr. Rachmaninoff who was due to arrive in Lincoln shortly after 11 o'clock did not arrive until much later and did not reach the university until after 12 o'clock so the ceremonies were necessarily very short. Following the conferring of the degree, Rachmaninoff very briefly expressed his thanks and appreciation.

Prof. Paul H. Grummann, dean of the school of fine arts, presided at the convocation. Seated on the platform were Miss Jude Deyo, Mrs. R. O. Hummel, Mrs. L. E. Mumford, Mrs. Will Owen Jones, August Moller, Howard Kirkpatrick, Carl Beutel and Rabbi Jacob Singer.

The following program was given by the university string quartet with Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond at the piano:

Andante cantabile from fifth symphony—Tchaikowsky—String quartet and organ.

Chanson Hindoue — Rimsky-Korsakov.

I Feel Thy Breath—Rubinstein.  
Com. Child Beside Me—Bleichmann—Margaret Perry.

Andante cantabile from quartet in B flat—Tchaikowsky—String quartette.

Rachmaninoff will leave immediately following the concert at the auditorium this evening so the after supper concert which was to have been given at the Lincolnshire club by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirschstein has been cancelled.