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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1912.

"So live that when you die the news will not be received as was that of the blase young man to whose death the community was hilariously reconciled." Josh Billings.

DANCE HALL MONOPOLY.

One of the things that has been bothering the chairman of the various class dances of late is the unfair advantage that the management of the Lincoln Hotel is taking in regard to the use of its "convention hall." For some time the Lincoln people have had a practical monopoly over the matter of a desirable dance hall, and, from the attitude that they are assuming this season, it would appear that they intend to press the students to the limit.

To give the most meagre dance at the Lincoln Hotel it costs \$87.50. Fifty goes for the hall, and the rest for the punch, patrons not being allowed to furnish their own refreshments. This holdup has been going on for some time, and it is encouraging to hear that the chairman of the various dances are making arrangements to hold their functions elsewhere, where the accommodations are not quite as fine, but where the consideration involved is considerably more reasonable. Several places in Lincoln are now available where the students can give nice parties without being forced to pay for more than they get. It is hoped, therefore, that those students who are interested in this dance proposition (and we are inclined to believe that there are a good many) will exert their influence toward the creation of a sentiment around the campus that when crystallized will result in dropping the Lincoln Hotel from consideration as respects the holding of parties at that place.

Engineering Notice.

The Engineering Society meets to night at 7:30 in M. E. 206. Prof. J. D. Hoffman will deliver an illustrated lecture on mechanical conveyors.

SCIPIO IN BALKAN FRACAS

Nebraska Professor who Went to Constantinople to Head College There in Very Midst of War.

It may not be generally known that Nebraska is represented where the Balkan war is raging fiercest at present. Word has been received from Prof. L. A. Scipio who, in August, resigned his position as assistant professor of mechanical engineering to assume charge of the department of mechanical engineering of Robert College, Constantinople.

He writes that he is "alive and well, though the war is dinning in our ears, so to speak. We do not expect it to continue many weeks longer."

Robert College has an English speaking faculty, but the students are of every nationality. —R. F. L.

ART DEPT. PLANS EXHIBIT.

Wood Block Prints of Miss Hyde and Lithographs from Washington.

The art department is planning to give an exhibition of wood block prints, the work of Miss Helen Hyde. Miss Hyde is considered one of the best artists in this work and has been very successful. She has lived and studied in Japan for several years.

The exhibition, which will be given some time this month, will show nearly forty of these wood block prints. In connection with this will be an exhibition of colored lithographs from the work of various artists lent by the Congressional Library of Washington, D. C. —W. S.

J. F. BALLARD WINS CRAIG PRIZE

Two Plays Accepted: One to Be Staged—Other Prize Winner.

John F. Ballard, formerly a student in the University of Nebraska, has recently been awarded the Craig prize for a play dealing with American life. He submitted two plays, "We the People," and "The Strong Right Arm." "We, the People," is the one chosen for production, while the other was the prize winning effort.

John F. Ballard is probably well remembered among the faculty and old Nebraska students in work of this kind. He was a student here in 1906 and 1907 and was an active member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. —F. A. T.

COVEY WRITES IN "STUDIES."

Graduate of 1912 Contributes Paper on Research.

The current number of the University Studies contains a paper by Geo. W. Covey, '12, who is now studying medicine in Columbia University. The paper is the result of research done by Mr. Covey during his senior year in the parasitology laboratory of the zoology department under the direction of Dr. F. D. Barker. A number of medical students find time to do original research work of this kind. —B. M.

DR. BARKER IN BERMUDA.

Sent by Harvard to Make Investigation of Parasitic Fauna.

Dr. F. D. Barker of the department of zoology is working on an extensive monograph of the Parasitic Fauna of the Bermudas. Dr. Barker was sent to the Bermudas last summer by Harvard University to study and collect material for this investigation. —B. M.

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