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## ILLUSTRATED TALK

PERSINGER LECTURES AT YESTERDAY'S CONVOCATION.

### LECTURE ON SOUTH AMERICA

Gives Many Interesting Experiences and Pictures of Southern Life—Football Rally at Convocation Thursday.

Professor C. E. Persinger of the American History department gave an illustrated lecture on South America at Convocation yesterday. He has recently been there twice on commissions and brings back many interesting pictures and stories.

Contrary to the general idea, the professor tells us, there are several large cities in South America with street cars, pavements and all the other modern improvements. A remarkable fact about the conditions there is the equality of races, for instance one official may be a white man, one an Indian and one a Mexican yet all work together on an equal footing.

One of these large cities which is especially noted is Rio de Janeiro. It is a great tourist resort and much money is spent each year in keeping up the streets, and parks and beautifying the whole city. The expenditures however, far exceed the income and it has been said that the city should be called Rio the beautiful, the extravagant, the bankrupt.

The scenes showed the coffee country to be rolling and covered with shrubs where it had not been cleared. The laborers were chiefly Italians. The great coffee exporting city of South America is San Tos.

Professor Persinger tells us, however, that "the bottom has been knocked out of the coffee industry by the present European war."

In spite of the advanced civilization in the cities very primitive conditions exist in the country districts. "The ranches," he says, "are slowly giving way to wheat fields while the labor problems are just as great as those in our own country."

It was announced at convocation that a big football rally will be held in the Armory on Thursday in anticipation of the Kansas game. Mr. Elmore who has just recently returned from Europe, and also the two senators will probably speak at some convocation in the near future.

### BIG FOOTBALL RALLY TOMORROW MORNING

Every Effort Will be Exerted to Engender Such "Pep" as Will Defeat Kansas.

Announcements have been made to the effect that there will be "the biggest" football rally held in Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Fred Hunter of the Lincoln schools will have charge of the meeting. The band will be present with its music. Various speakers of fame will be present and efforts will be made to at least have the football men take seats on the platform.

The essential feature of the rally is of course to work up such enthusiasm among the students that the Kansas force will have to whip the people in the bleachers as well as the Nebraska players in order to win.

### DR. PAYNE GIVES TALK.

Addresses Geology Class on Subject of "Efficiency and Its Application to Industrial Depressions."

Dr. Henry M. Payne of New York City, formerly Professor of Geology in the University of Virginia, addressed the class in Geology I Monday morning, his subject being "Efficiency and Its Application to Industrial Depressions." Dr. Payne is an expert on geologic and mining engineering subjects.

### MORE GRADUATES ARE ELECTED THIS YEAR

Many Alumni in Senate and House—Both Branches of Legislature Democratic.

A few more Nebraska grads have been honored by the people in the state and have been elected state representatives from their respective districts.

R. C. Hunter, received his A. B. in 1909, and comes from Omaha.

Calafis L. E. Blausen graduated from the Law College in 1896, represents the 32nd district of the state.

John N. Norton received his degree from the Arts and Science College in 1903 and is now residing in Polk. Twelve old members have returned to the Senate and twenty-eight old members returned to the House.

The Senate will be composed of eighteen democrats and fifteen republicans. The House is decidedly democratic, as there will be sixty-six democrats and only thirty-nine republicans when the roll is called.

### THE GERMAN DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Little Comedy Will be Given by Members—Important Business is to Come Before the Club.

The German Dramatic Club will meet in Faculty Hall this evening at 7:30. Important business is before the club and all members are urged to attend. Miss Heppner has prepared a little comedy, "Unter Vier Augen," which will be presented as part of the program. The cast is as follows:

Dr. Volkart.....Mr. Frank Hermine.....Miss Weil Baron von Berkow....Mr. Schlesinger Lotte.....Miss Tuthill Baumann.....Mr. Snyder

## UNIVERSITY MIXER

EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE PLANNING FOR THE EVENT.

### ENTERTAINMENT IS FOR ALL

Extensive Arrangements Have Been Made by Those in Charge to Please Everyone—Everybody Out.

"Will there be any girls there?—Will the boys come?—Is it a sure thing?—Will there be a place for those who don't dance?—Will there—" but here the patient listener fainted and was carried away, and the Inquisitive One pursued his way across the campus, leaving a trail of gasping, struggling victims.

To all these questions can be given one answer, "Yes." For a number of days committees have been actively at work on the various duties and promise that the first "mixer" at the University will be a success. Many have thought that there would be an overwhelming majority of girls present, and the fairer sex are looking for more girls in the belief that they will be outnumbered by the boys. There is not the least fear that Nebraska's novel society stunt will be lacking in attendance.

And then for those who do not trip the light fantastic. Arrangements have been made to accommodate all whose instruction in this line has been overlooked. As the more popular steps are being given in the Armory, a number of good, old-fashioned dances will be tried in the chapel, and the committee delegated to look after this say that there will be no end of fun in their part of the building.

In the event that any tire of the more or less strenuous exertion, the opportunity will be given to rest as long as may be wished in suitable places, and for the benefit of all dainty refreshments will be provided.

The two rooms, the Armory and the chapel, will be decorated and arrangements made to accommodate as many as can come. Faculty members and graduates will have a splendid chance to meet the student body, and the latter should not overlook the opportunity. The time has been set for 8 o'clock.

### DEAN WINCHESTER LECTURES.

Former Nebraskan Gives Talk—Now in the Employ of the United States Government.

Mr. Dean Winchester, U. of N. 1905, now a member of the United States Geological Survey, lectured to the students in Geology I, November 4th. His talk was on "Western Oil Shales and the Theories Pertaining to the Origin of Petroleum."

### O. T. SWAN SPEAKS TWICE TO STUDENTS

Both Talks Given to the Foresters—Showed Their Appreciation by a Large Attendance.

Mr. O. T. Swan, '04, spoke twice yesterday to the forestry students. Mr. Swan is in the Eastern Division of the Forestry Service, with headquarters at Washington.

In the morning at 11 o'clock he spoke on the experimental investigations being carried on in the field of forestry. Last night at 7:30 he spoke on the subject of "Industrial Investigations." This is the commercial branch of forestry and is the work in which Mr. Swan is now engaged.

Both talks, which were given in Nebraska Hall, Room 2, were full of interest and very instructive to those who were fortunate enough to hear him. The foresters showed their appreciation of his lectures by turning out in large numbers, both morning and evening, to hear him.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL STARTS TOMORROW

Eighteen Men Have Signed up—Suggested That Different Class Managers Meet at the Armory.

Bob Harley's aggregation met in the armory yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock to organize the Senior football team. The Seniors have eighteen men on the list and the hope of victory still reigns high among them.

The first practice will be at 11 o'clock Thursday, to be resumed again at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Chairman Harley, of the Seniors thinks that the managers of the different class teams should get together to make definite arrangements. He suggests that they meet at the Armory at 11 o'clock Thursday.

## POTTER OUT OF GAME

SAME KNEE WILL PREVENT HIM FROM PLAYING SATURDAY

### HAWKINS TO PLAY QUARTER

Stiehm is Drilling the Men Behind Closed Gates—Largest Crowd on Record Will Witness Saturday's Struggle.

By H. I. Kyle. Stiehm has seen the Jayhaw in action. He knows what it will take, to beat them. He knows what material is at hand; and right now, behind closed gates, he is bending every ounce of his energy to whipping his team into the desired shape. It's all a matter of practice now; keen, intelligent, practice, in the things that the men already know, but haven't yet learned to do, perfectly.

Cub Potter has not been able to get out for practice, yet, and it now seems doubtful if he will be in condition to play in the Kansas game at all, in which case the tremendous responsibility of running the team, will fall upon the willing, but inexperienced shoulders of Hawkins. However, it is the belief of those who have been watching Hawkins, in practice, lately, that his playing, if he is allowed to play, will be a pleasant surprise, even to his most ardent admirers.

The regular varsity-freshmen game will take place this afternoon as usual. The freshmen have had over a week, in which to practice the plays, brought them from Kansas, by Joe Hoeffel, and it is expected that they will show the regulars a right merry tussle.

The largest football crowd in the history of the school, will witness Saturday's battle. The alumnae office has already been swamped with orders for reserved seats, while Harry Porter has even received several long-distance telephone calls, asking that seats be reserved. Guy Reed is beginning to worry over the problem of seating all the fans, that the indications show, will be on hand.

### Texans Play Chinese Team.

The baseball team of the University of Hawaii has arranged for three games to be played with Texas University early in April. The games are expected to be exceptionally interesting as the Chinese boys are rated as very speedy players.

### GIRL'S CLUB TO SEND DELEGATES TO ILLINOIS

Misses Froyd and Seeger Are the Fortunes—Luncheon to Be Held by Girls Saturday.

Girls' Club Council met in the Y. W. C. A. Room last evening at 7:15. The girls elected as delegates to the convention at Evanston, Ill., were Edna Froyd and Geneva Seeger.

Edna Froyd has been prominent in school affairs and it is felt that she will represent with Geneva Seeger the very best Nebraska spirit. Edna is a member of the Junior class and of the Alpha O sorority. Geneva Seeger is a Sophomore and a member of Palladian Literary Society, and she is full of enthusiasm.

The luncheon for the Kansas Home Coming will be Saturday at 12:15, served by the cafeteria. Price 35 cents.

## PROFESSOR BUCK MAKES AN URGENT PLEA THAT STUDENTS HELP THE BELGUM'S

### Tells What Other Schools Have Done, and Places Confidence in the Students of the University of Nebraska.

There are seven million people, old men, women and children, today in Belgium who are entirely dependent upon the world's charity. To carry them through the coming winter they will need at least two million five hundred thousand dollars a month for the barest necessities of life. While the war is in progress it is almost impossible to look to Europe for aid.

Yet England is doing what she can, and has already over a million of refugees on her charity list. Holland has nearly as many more. France has the lives of her own dispossessed people to take care of; but with that is doing her share, and has given over Havre to the Belgians. With all this help, however, the winter will bring suffering, disease and death to hun-

dreds of thousands unless America comes to the aid at once. And she has done so already, but the need is still great. Can the students of the University of Nebraska do their part? Not long ago Yale raised five thousand dollars in one day. When the opportunity is offered the students of Nebraska will not be backward in this urgency. PHIL M. BUCK, JR.