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A GIFT TO MUSEUM

C. H. MORRILL PRESENTS MUSEUM
WITH FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

HAS HELPED MUSEUM OFTEN

During Last Twenty-Two Years Has
Contributed Between Ten and
Fifteen Thousand Dol-
lars to Work

Honorable Charles H. Morrill, who was president of the Board of Regents for some twelve years, has just made the Museum a gift of \$500, which is to be used in adding to their collection of geological and paleontological specimens.

Mr. Morrill has been a patron of the Museum since 1892, and during that time has contributed between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Through his benefactions it has been possible to amass a collection of the fossils of the state which are so new and unusual that they have attracted the notice of geologists all over the country. They have been written up for publication in various geologies, paleontologies, and state and government reports, always with credit to Mr. Morrill and the University of Nebraska.

For years the great eastern and European museums have been preying upon the splendid fossil beds of Nebraska, and the funds contributed by this generous patron went far towards securing many valuable things which would otherwise have enriched the cabinets of Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, the National Museum, and the American Museum of Natural History, as well as many others.

Mr. Morrill first contributed a thousand dollars a year for collecting famous fossils from the Bad Lands, and among the rare things secured on these annual expeditions was a gigantic Nebraska hog, known as Dinohyus. It is one of the first and most notable fossils to be seen in the Museum. There are but two specimens of this animal in the world at the present time; the other one being at the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh, and is in no way superior to the one in this Museum. In fact, the one at the Nebraska Museum is perhaps the better one. The specimen belonging to the Carnegie Museum is invoiced on their books at \$50,000.

The Morrill Geological Collections include some exceedingly interesting

and valuable material in the way of mastodon and mammoth remains. The Museum purposes to mount these giant animals, and they will occupy one entire floor of the building. An idea of their size can be gained from the following measurements: One of these mammoths stands 13½ feet high, one of its tusks is 12½ feet long, and a single one of its teeth weighs 22 pounds.

DOCTOR CALDWELL TO ADDRESS FARMERS

Will Speak to Seward County Agricultural Institute on "World Peace" Tomorrow

The Seward County Agricultural Institute, which is holding a large exhibition this week, has engaged Doctor Caldwell of the American History department to be one of its orators. He is planning on going to Seward tomorrow, and will speak on "World Peace" in the afternoon.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. girls enjoyed singing Christmas carols around a cheery fire. Miss Esther Ord sang "Silent Night" and Miss Compton read the story of the birth of Christ. Everyone enjoyed these and went away filled with the true Christmas spirit.

PROFESSOR LE ROSSIGNOL VISITS OTHER SCHOOLS

Will Make Tour of Northern Schools and Attend Meeting of American Economics Association

Professor LeRossignol is now out of the city on a visit to the Political Economy departments or Schools of Commerce in some of the larger institutions of the north-central United States. He will visit the Political Economy departments of the University of Minnesota, the School of Commerce of the University of Wisconsin, a School of Commerce in Milwaukee, the School of Commerce of Northwestern University, and also of the University of Illinois. It is uncertain whether Professor LeRossignol will return to Lincoln after this or whether he will go on to Montreal, where he has relatives. In the latter case he will probably go from there to Princeton to attend the American Economics Association which meets there during the holidays.

DO NOT BUY YOUR TEACHERS A PRESENT

Against Rules for Instructors to Accept Presents From Students—
Nice for the Students

It is now the time of the year that, when we were young, we were wont to take up a collection to "get teacher a present." When we turn our memories back and recall how proud we were over the present "my class" gave the teacher, we wonder how it is possible that time has passed with such fleeting feet. When we were in the eighth grade we gave "our teacher" a jewel case; then we were proud, for no other class in the grammar school could afford so much. And so it goes—you know, you've been there.

However, this old practice will not concern us in the University, as the Regents have protected us with a rule, found way back in among the many rules, that "No person employed by the Regents as an official or as a professor or teacher, of any rank, shall

be addresses by several prominent prohibitionists, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson being one of the leading speakers. About one thousand students from all over the country are expected to be present.

Albert Covert will represent the University of Nebraska. Mr. Covert was on last year's freshman debating team, and is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.

STUDENTS CHANGE DIET FOR BETTER

Eat Less Meat and Pie Declares the
Management of Home Economics
Hall at State Farm

Meat and pie are becoming less popular in the diet of the students at the Nebraska University Farm, according to observations of the management at Home Economics Hall. It has been the practice for several years to serve meals to the students practically at cost. Last June it was decided to establish a cafeteria and do away with the accustomed method of serving meals. Since the students have had the opportunity to choose their own foods, the consumption of meat has fallen off over 20 per cent and vegetables have come into more common use. A similar decrease has been noted in the eating of pie. Fruits and light puddings have taken its place as a dessert.

FRESHMEN LAWS HAVE SMOKER AT LINCOLN

Doctor Maxey Closes Entertainment
With Polished Address—Every-
one Enjoys Evening

The Freshman Laws held a smoker at the Lincoln Hotel Tuesday evening with about fifty of its members present. The purpose of the meeting was to get together and become better acquainted. Miss Broom of Alliance rendered several solos which were greatly appreciated by all. A social game of cards was then engaged in, after which each member was called upon for a short story. The program was concluded with a speech by Doctor Maxey.

Jones—I saw a brand-new contortion act yesterday.

Green—What was it?

Jones—A lady in a hobble skirt trying to listen to her ankle watch.—
Judge.

FLING ON CONDUCT

UPBRAIDS STUDENTS FOR CREAT-
ING IMMORAL ATMOSPHERE

HE URGES STUDENT COUNCIL

Bemoans Fact That Students Cheat in
Exams and Steal Rides on Foot-
ball Trips—Class Appreci-
ates Address

Doctor Fling made a talk to the students in European history Wednesday morning on the subject of student conduct. It was called forth by the depredations committed on some of the history books of that department, which he said had been destroyed of their usefulness because of the markings made by students.

He spoke about the conduct of University men and women whose actions compel the library authorities to take all possible precautions against mutilation of books, and, too frequently, even theft. "Such things," he said, "produce an immoral atmosphere that we should all be ashamed of." The mere fact that members of the faculty have to speak to the students on such things as the copying of notes, or cheating, is a disgrace. Some years ago there was a strong movement to create a moral atmosphere among the students that would stop such actions. Mass meetings were held at which the professors spoke. The freshman and sophomore classes supported the movement enthusiastically, but the sophisticated senior and junior classes, through a small group of politicians, steered the measure to defeat. The politicians put up the argument that "if a student did cheat and another saw him and took him before a student committee it would be a sneaky thing to do." That such an argument could be presented to the upper classmen is a disgrace to the school.

"When will the time come," he said, "that we will understand that there is but one standard of morality, and that if a student steals it is just the same as if any other criminal steals; the only difference being that the other fellow who breaks in somewhere possibly has some excuse for it, while the student has none." He hoped that each student would come to realize this and compel a growth of moral sentiment such as is found

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Messiah
PROGRAM
IN
Memorial Hall
11:00 A. M. Today

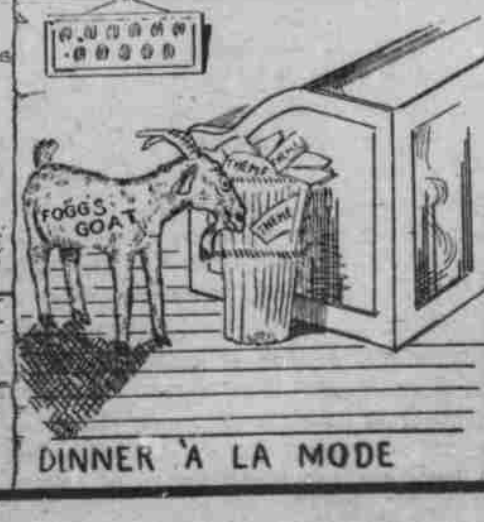
receive any presents from any student or students of the University during his term of such employment."

PROHIBITION MEETING AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

National Oratorical Contest of Inter-Collegiate Association Held
During Holidays

The National Oratorical Contest of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association will be held at Topeka, Kansas, from December 29 to January 1. The seven leaders of the interstate contests will compete for the national honors. Besides the contest there will

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