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THE LABOR PROBLEM

CHILD LABOR CONDITIONS ARE GRAPHICALLY SHOWN

PROFESSOR EAVES LECTURES

Factory Children Submitted to Most Deplorable Conditions—Plea is Made for Conservation of Vitality

Those who failed to hear Professor Lucile Eaves give her illustrated lecture on "Child Labor in the United States," last Tuesday at convocation, missed an exceedingly interesting and instructive half hour.

Miss Eaves brought the child labor problem home to her listeners by showing pictures of some very unsatisfactory child labor conditions which may be seen not more than three blocks from our University campus. One of these pictures showed some of the unsanitary conditions of the newsboys and the deplorable environments in which these boys are placed. These pictures described more graphically than any words could the need for advance legislation on this subject.

One of the striking points brought out by the lecturer was that there are over 3,000,000 child laborers in the United States who are employed in the work of the cotton mills, the mines, the glass factories, canneries and other similar work. These children spend on the average 3,368 hours of the year in the factory, while the total number of daylight hours for that period is but 3,728. When we take into consideration the fact that the school children spend but 1,000 hours per year in the school, we may partially realize what this means to the young workers, and also realize the danger of allowing such an institution as modern child labor to exist.

Miss Eaves closed her talk by a plea for the conservation of national vitality by providing for better school and playground facilities for Young America. This question is especially pertinent at the present time in Nebraska, the state legislature being in session, and spending part of its time in investigating this phase of the labor problem.

Big Donation

According to the Syracuse Daily Orange, a draft for \$100,000 from the executors of the will of the late Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, was received by Chancellor James R. Day of the Syracuse University on December 26, with the provision that the sum be applied to the erection of a new building for the college of law. The will provided that the building be erected to the memory of Mrs. Trowbridge's father, Robert Hackett, who attained eminence in the legal profession in New York City.

Columbia University

Because of the extensive theatre-going population at Columbia University the university daily makes it a point to criticize favorably or adverse the various new plays or musical recitals in New York City.

SENIOR PROM TICKETS

May Be Secured from the Committee—Everyone Urged to Buy. Ticket Early

Senior Prom tickets may be secured from P. O. Southwick, O. H. Zumwinkel, Robert Holland, Ruth McMichael, Marie Robertson, Don Mapes and Carl Ganz. This committee requests that all intending to go to this dance purchase their tickets immediately, so that plans may be made accordingly.

College Men and Prohibition

In a recent issue of the Georgetown, Tex., "Megaphone," an article appears in regard to the call for the aid of college men in the fight against John Barleycorn. It is expected that with the aid of 3,000 college men 5,000,000 votes for the cause may be secured.

FRESHMAN LAWS DANCE SATURDAY

Tickets to Be Sold at Minimum Price—Rosewild Party House Secured for the Event

The Freshman Law Hop, to be given a week from next Saturday night, February 13th, promises to be a social event well worth the consideration of those who enjoy that popular pastime. The dance will be given at the Rosewild Party House, and the music will be furnished by a high class orchestra of seven pieces.

The members of the committee have conceived the idea of putting on this dance at just as low a price per ticket as the cost of the arrangements will permit. In this way each individual will keep his personal share of a balance which, if higher priced tickets were sold, would be on hand to turn into the class treasury.

Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each. Only eighty-five will be available, exclusive of "comps," which will be unusual yfew.

The Saturday night date seems to have been chosen with discretion—the following Monday being Charter Day—and there will be no classes, so it is said. This will make it a rare opportunity for those studiously inclined, to take in a high class dance at a minimum cost.

Committeemen are: Bryson, chairman; Lahr, Ridell, Rankin, Metcalfe, and Peterson.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE MEET TOMORROW

One of a Series of Entertainments for the Young People of the First Presbyterian Church

A "get-together" meeting will be held for the young people of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night. It is one of the many which have been held during the past semester and are always enjoyed by everyone. It is the aim of the young people to meet in a social way once in two or three weeks. The form of entertainment is varied from dinners to fudge parties and fun-makers.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and partake in this jollification—at the church, February 4.

THE JUNIOR TRYOUTS

CLASS PLAY CHOSEN—REGISTRATION THURSDAY

"THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY"

Play Highly Recommended—Large Number Needed to Complete the Cast—All Juniors Are Eligible to Try Out

"The Road to Yesterday" is the name of the Junior play which will be given at the Oliver Theatre on the 19th of March. This play has been highly recommended and has been produced with great success in some of the other prominent universities of the country.

Registration for the tryouts has been arranged for Thursday morning in U 106 at 11 o'clock. Another registration will be held at that hour on either Friday or the first of next week. The tryouts will be held in the Temple Theatre on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week.

The large number necessary to make complete the cast will enable many of those wishing to try out to get a place in the play. It has been rumored that oftentimes exceptional talent is discovered in some of the contestants for the first time when they try out for such events as this. It is not essential that the contestants have previous training in dramatic art.

Chairman Harkson of the play committee is very enthusiastic in regard to the success of the Junior play this year because 316 tickets have already been sold and calls for still more are being made. The period for special reservation at \$1.50 for two tickets is now a thing of the past and the \$2.00 price is in effect and open to anyone.

CLASS DEBATING TEAMS AT WORK

Keen Competition Expected—Sophomore Team Already Organized—Other Debaters Chosen Soon

The debating tryouts for the various class teams will be held Tuesday, February 9. All persons desiring to debate will hand in their names at the office of the Daily Nebraskan before Saturday of this week. The question, which has been published before is, "Resolved, That the government of the United States should prevent the sale of munitions of war by citizens of this country to European belligerents."

The Sophomore organization has been completed and the debate will be held in U. 106. Beginning at 7:30 p. m., each speaker will be allowed ten minutes in a main speech without rebuttal. It is expected that the competition will be keen.

It is up to the other class organizations to secure their rooms and judges. The debate is not far off and it is expected that those interested should get prepared. So it is up to the chairman of the Freshman, Junior and Senior committees to arrange these different details.

PROFESSOR AYLESWORTH RETURNED YESTERDAY

Was Called Away From City on Account of the Death of His Brother

Prof. L. E. Aylesworth returned to the city last night after an absence of six days, caused by the illness and death of his brother, Homer E. Aylesworth, Law '10, of Aurora, Nebr.

Range of Wireless Extended

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 29.—As soon as repairs have been completed, the wireless station at the University of Michigan will have a regular working range of 3,000 miles and will be able to work with stations both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

STUDENTS AIDED BY THE LOAN FUND

Twenty-five Students Take Advantage of Fund—Three Hundred Dollars Has Now Been Paid

One hundred dollars has been received by the committee in charge of the Student Loan Fund as the third installment in the donation of Mrs. A. E. Carter of New York City. Mrs. Carter's donation of \$500.00, to be paid in five yearly installments, is in memory of her husband, a graduate of the engineering college of the University. Three installments have already been paid.

Together with the interest from the other donations of the other founders of the fund, this donation from Mrs. Carter brings the total amount available for student loans up to \$300.00.

Nearly twenty-five students are taking advantage of this opportunity to borrow money, and last semester a large number of applications were turned away, since the funds were exhausted.

Professor G. R. Chatburn, chairman of the committee in charge of the fund, says that applications will now be considered, and is of the opinion that before long the money will again be out in use.

The loan fund, although founded for the benefit of the engineers, is now open to students in any college of the University.

REGISTRATION FOR CHORUS STILL OPEN

Special Hour in Evening Set for Men Who Take Drill—Symphony Program Next Week

Registration for chorus will be left open a few days longer. Attention of the men is called to the special chorus for men which meets in the Temple Monday evenings. Grand opera choruses are being studied at this time. A request has been made that the men sing some of these selections at a convocation program.

The symphony programs will be resumed next week. Doctor Dann will play over the last movement of the fourth symphony Saturday at 5 p. m. in Art Hall.

TEAM WORKING HARD

GARDNER HAS TAKEN MYER'S PLACE AT FORWARD

DOPE FAVORS THE COYOTES

The Ministers Are a Veteran Aggregation—Only One New Man in Lineup—Shields at Center for Nebraska

The Husker quintet of basket piercers upon whom rests the fierce hopes for revenge of the entire University is straining every nerve to overcome the setback caused by the loss of Myers. Gardner, a new man who has been ineligible until this semester, is playing a good game at forward, and his fellow townsman, Shields, is playing at center. Teamwork has been badly shattered by the shifting around of the men, but practice has been fierce and fast. The forwards are developing almost deadly accuracy at piercing the basket, while Rutherford and Hawkins are playing the floor with their old time dash and effectiveness.

Madame Dope, that elusive individual who feeds upon the imagination of metropolitan sport scribes, and lives on the revenue she receives for false tips tipped, gives the Parsons an advantage over our Huskers in the coming battle. Last year Wesleyan defeated our otherwise invincible Cornhuskers two out of three. Our team this year is not up to the standard of last year's crew, while Wesleyan has what may well be called a veteran aggregation. Members of the Wesleyan team have been playing together since they were old enough to attend Sunday school. From the Sunday school league they graduated into the University Place High School team, and from there into the Wesleyan varsity. Four of last year's team are at it again this year. One new man, Hughes by name, has joined the class, and it is gathered from dope which is stamped with the approval of the Holy City school that he is just as much at home as if he were one of the old guard.

Whatever the result may be in next Friday's contest between our Huskers and Coach Kline's "point a minute" aggregation, the populace is sure to see a game that will not be soon forgotten. And although we are compelled to bow in submission to the latest decree of dope, still there lurks somewhere in the heart of every Cornhusker the fierce hope that the Huskers will send the dope bucket a-splashing and get sweet vengeance for the disaster of a year ago.

Oberlin Gets \$3,000,000

Oberlin, O., Jan. 19.—A bequest of \$3,000,000 to Oberlin University by Charles M. Hall, the aluminum magnate, who died recently in Florida, was announced today by President H. C. King. The bequest is in the form of a \$2,000,000 cash endowment to be used for any purpose; \$500,000 to be used to build a new auditorium; \$100,000 for the auditorium's maintenance; \$200,000 to be spent for campus improvements.

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