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CONVOCAATION FOR FRESHMEN PLANNED

NEW SUPPLY OF CAPS TO BE ORDERED

OLYMPICS ARE NOT FAR OFF

Dates Are to Be Announced Later— Effort Is Being Made to Make This Best Freshman Class in Years

The supply of Freshman caps has been entirely disposed of and the committee in charge has placed an order for an additional amount. Several of the first year men were a little slow in making their demands known and are now clamoring for the popular headgear.

A Freshman Convocation is being planned for the near future, when several prominent men around the campus will be called upon to give short talks full of school spirit. Between now and the time that the Annual Olympics take place, several of these meetings are to be held.

One of the members of the committee explained to a reporter, "We are making an effort this year to make the best Freshman class in the history of Nebraska. To have a successful student association we must commence with the Freshmen and educate them with the proper school spirit. It is with this idea in view that we are doing everything in our power to organize as a class. The class is one of the best in quality and quantity that we have had for several years and there is no reason why we should not be successful."

The date for the Freshman Convocation and for the Annual Olympics will be announced later in the week. The Saturday morning of the Notre Dame game is now being considered possible for the Olympics, but has not been definitely decided upon. The location of the meet this year is also undecided, as the Athletic Board seems to be making some objections to the use of the grounds for this purpose. It is claimed that last year these festivities were the cause of a badly damaged field.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet Reviewed

Plans for the fourth annual session of the Lincoln Training School were discussed at the Y. M. C. A. banquet Monday evening. The organization, which has for its purpose the training of teachers for Bible work in various churches, meets each year at the Y. M. C. A. with a faculty of expert Bible teachers.

A number of ministers of the city took an active part in the banquet, preparatory to enlisting their churches in the work.

About 250 Masons attended the reception given to the Masonic students of the State University and members of the faculty at the hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Lincoln lodge, No. 19. A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock and the meeting was largely informal giving the new students, who are Masons, an opportunity to become acquainted. The speakers included Prof. E. H. Barbour, Charles E. Gunnels, president of the Acacia fraternity; Sam Whiting and H. H. Wilson.

OBSERVATORY UNDER WAY

To be Two Stories and Constructed of Cement—Location East of Nebraska Hall

Prof. Goodwin D. Swezey has begun the present school year with the greatest of optimism. His dream of the last three years is about to be realized, for a new observatory is to be built, according to all indications, before the end of the year.

The new building will be cement two stories high, and adorned with two domes which will contain the old and new telescopes. The observatory will be a model one in every respect with class-rooms, laboratories; constant temperature, photography, and dark rooms. It is estimated that the proposed building will cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000, and will be situated just east of Nebraska Hall.

Professor Swezey also hopes to install ther his new twelve-inch telescope, the result of three years' labor of the students of the Astronomy department. With this new instrument, he hopes to make some discoveries in the heavens. He invites students and the public in general to visit the present observatory Friday nights, promising all a chance to view some of the interesting things in the constellations.

There are over fifty students enrolled in the Astronomy Department this semester.

TEACHERS COLLEGE GROWS

Enrollment Larger Than Ever Before—Increased Twenty-Five Per Cent

The enrolment in the Teachers' College of the University of Nebraska is larger this year than ever before, showing an increase of twenty-five per cent over last year.

Seventy-five of the Senior class are assigned to actual teaching in the Teachers' College High School, where they are to gain the art of instruction, through the application of theories studied in the class room.

The enrollment in the Temple High School is as large as desired in spite of the fact that the new Lincoln High School was expected to detract from its enrollment.

Change in Library Building

Rooms 360 and 307 in the Library have recently been remodeled, forming one large room for the use of the class in designing. These rooms were formerly used by the students in drawing and painting, who now occupy the Art Gallery.

A. H. Dinsmore will leave today for Great Falls, Mont., where he will begin his work as boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The association at that place is now erecting a splendid new building, which will be finished within a few weeks. Mr. Dinsmore will spend some time visiting in the west before beginning his actual work. For parts of eight years he has been connected with the Lincoln Y. M. C. A.

Journalism Class Meets

Prof. M. M. Fogg's class in news-writing, met in Law 211 Tuesday evening. This course known as Rhetoric 43, is practical work in news-writing. The idea of the course is to accomplish the necessary practice work done by the cub reporter, during his first year in the newspaper game.

Beulah Brewster, '15, is living on her claim inn Clayton, New Mexico.

* Know the University *
* September 23—Musical Convocation. Organ Recital, Mrs. Ray. *
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* September 23—Convocation in *
* University Museum under the di- *
* rection of Prof. E. H. Barbour. *
* September 30—Musical Convo- *
* cation. Symphony program, string *
* quartet. *
* October 2—Excursion to Uni- *
* versity Farm in charge of Dean *
* E. A. Burnett. *
* October 5—Convocation in Me- *
* chanical Engineering Building *
* under the direction of Dean O. V. *
* P. Stout. *
* October 7—Memorial Service *
* in honor of Dean Bessey. *
* October 12—Convocation in Art *
* Gallery. Prof. F. M. Fling, "Cul- *
* tural Opportunities." *

GREEKS ANNOUNCE LIST OF PLEDGES

LARGER NUMBER THAN USUAL IS NAMED

SOME LISTS NOT PUBLISHED

Sophomore Pledging Expected Next Pursuant of Usual Custom— Rest to Be Published Later

Fraternity pledges were officially announced Wednesday noon, when rush week came to a close. The Greek letter men chose a larger number of men than in previous years, probably because of an increase in enrollment and because the fraternities feel that Sophomore pledging will be in practice in Nebraska in 1916. It is also said that a larger number of Freshmen appeared to fill the demand of the fraternities.

Acacia: Benjamin H. Beck, University Place; Homer Gooding, Fullerton; Harold Holz, Randolph; Volney Blackman, Beaver City; J. W. Kinsinger, Milford.

Alpha Tau Omega: Walter O. Johnson, Omaha; Elmer Campbell, Omaha; Gilbert Kennedy, Omaha; Dwight Barnes, Tecumseh; Lud Johnson, Kearney; Franklin Pittman, Chadron; Harlan Stover, Ord; Richard Sherman, Riverton, Iowa; Jack Fulton, Beatrice.

Alpha Sigma Pi: Arthur Gray, Columbus; Paul Dobson, Ulysses; Bernard Diers, Ulysses; Louis Herman, Omaha; Clare Anderson, Omaha; Glen Wallace, Omaha; Beatty Douthit, Fullerton; Rolla Van Kirk, Neligh; B. W. Matlick, Lincoln.

Alpha Theta Chi: Roy True, Lincoln; Leonard Trester, Lincoln; Howard Smith, Lincoln; Lloyd Evans, Cody, Wyo.; Wilber Tinkcom, Cody, Wyo.; Victor Graham, Omaha; Kendall Fradenberg, Omaha; Wilford Nelson, Genoa; Elmer Witte, Swanton; Orpheus Polk, Louisville.

Beta Theta Pi: William Johnson, Pawnee City; Norman Curtice, Lincoln; Milledge Bullard, North Platte; Carl Ford, Enid, Okla.; Leslie Dunn, Weeping Water; Carl Weiner, Lincoln; Fred Klepser, Weeping Water; Lloyd Shannon, Waterloo; Paul Flotow, Omaha; Ted Lonam, Lincoln;

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PROF. POUND MAY BE DEAN

Death of Harvard Law Dean Causes Vacancy—Former Nebraska Instructor Being Considered

Prof. Roscoe Pound of the Harvard University law faculty and former Dean of the College of Law at Nebraska, is being considered for the deanship of the college of which he is now an instructor.

The Springfield Republican says: "There will be keen regret that ill-health and consequent despondency, following physical inability to do his work, led Prof. Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard law school, to take his life. He was a great worker and intensely devoted to the law school, where his father had won distinction.

"Because of his enduring interest Dean Thayer refused the place on the state supreme court, which was offered him by Governor Foss. The son in looks and mind resembled his father, the late Prof. James Bradley Thayer. Harvard now confronts the necessity of supplying the place which Dean Thayer filled, and the selection of his successor will be no easy matter."

TWO-CENT FARE UNDER FIRE

Attorney General Reed Declares Offices Vacant—Should Give Bond, He Thinks

Attorney General W. E. Reed declared the offices of the state railway commissioners vacant August 21 and asked Governor Morehead to appoint three officers in their places. He based his opinion on the supposition that the railway commissioners, like members of the executive department of the state, should give bond for the faithful performance of their duty.

Governor Morehead has taken no action on the request of the attorney general. Now it becomes the duty of the attorney general, as one of the parties to the suit of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, to defend the two-cent railroad fare law which was passed by the republican legislature of 1907.

The state of Nebraska, the three railway commissioners and the attorney general have been made defendants in the federal court in a suit filed by the Missouri Pacific railroad alleging that the two-cent fare law is confiscatory.

Commission Ready to Defend

Railway Commissioners Clarke, Hall and Taylor are said to be anxious to defend the suit, but they have been declared by Mr. Reed to have vacated their offices. The state of Nebraska not being an individual, does not care much about the suit. So it is up to Attorney General Reed to defend in federal court the Nebraska two-cent fare law. Mr. Reed is a newcomer in office.

Shall he proceed to defend the two-cent law all by himself or shall he call on the railway commissioners whose offices he has declared vacant? Having vacated the offices of the three commissioners, there is nothing left for Mr. Reed to do but get himself together with the "state" and defend the two-cent fare law all by himself.

The railway commission have not admitted that their offices are vacant. They have continued to transact business ever since Attorney General Reed issued his opinion declaring them non-existent. They have issued orders, including a judicial order enjoining an electric power transmission

CHAMBERLAIN AND ABBOTT ARE BACK

TWO VETERANS RETRUN; IN ACTION THIS AFTERNOON

INDULGE IN LIVELY PRACTICE

Regulars Battled Freshmen and Second Team on Nebraska Field— Another First Year Team in Scoreless Fray

Rivalling the soar of wheat a little over a year ago, was the predicted jump in Cornhusker stock when it was learned last night that the two prodigal sons of the Cornhusker camp, Chamberlain and Abbott, would take their old-time positions in the Husker lineup, beginning with this afternoon's practice.

Abbott and heap big Time Corey, who accompanied him home day before yesterday to plead the case before the parental court, returned last night from David City, where the final dictum was delivered which enabled the Husker guard to return for his final year of football. From the abode of Chamberlain comes a dispatch which states that Guy is due to arrive in Lincoln this morning and will be in action on Nebraska field this afternoon.

With six regulars to build around, the problem of developing a sixth Missouri valley championship eleven becomes less difficult. Chamberlain will complete as formidable a backfield as the west can boast, and with a veteran of Abbott's ability to bolster up the line, Nebraska's usual always-dependable line is practically assured.

The Varsity were given forty or fifty minutes of real scrimmage last night. Bucking the Freshmen squad for two regulation periods, they were allowed a ten minutes' rest, after which the so-called Varsity was sent against them. In the first fray, the Husker regulars succeeded in crossing the first-year's goal twice. Otou-palk, playing football on the second team in the last stage of the scrimmage session, recovered a fumble and ran thirty yards for a touchdown. Later, after a zig-zag play in which the regulars had some advantage, the first team pushed across their opponents' goal line, ending the festivities for the afternoon.

While their team mates were bucking the Varsity, another Freshman eleven was engaging in a scoreless fray with the Cotner Bulldogs at Bethany. In the fierce endeavor to decide the battle one way or another, it extended far past regulation time.

line from increasing the voltage of its line.

The railway commission and its expert accountants stand ready to help defend the two-cent fare law. If the attorney general, who has declared them out of existence insists on doing all the work himself, how can the commission interfere? Must the commission defend itself in the federal court, and must the attorney general defend himself so far as the passenger rate law is concerned, or shall both join with the "state" and work harmoniously together? These questions are being asked at the state-house.