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The board of regents yesterday requested Professor George E. Howard to remain in the service of the University at half time, and a salary was offered to him equal to the maximum salary paid to any dean in the institution.

This is one of the first recognitions, in a pecuniary way, of scholarly work in this University. Some of the greatest men that have ever been connected with the faculty here have received incomes ridiculously small in payment for their valuable services, and have remained here only because of their sentiment for the school.

Professor Howard's offer is the first step in the right direction to give the practical appreciation for services rendered.

Tonight Nebraska meets Kansas in a debate, at the Temple theatre. The Kansas say that they are coming up here to win another victory from us. If it is with the same kind of determination and spirit that they displayed here, the eighteenth of November, they stand a pretty good chance of carrying out their threats.

Though the debating team has not been defeated by Kansas in the last fifteen years, the "cycle of victory" cannot change this year, of all years.

This is Nebraska's chance to avenge the victory on the gridiron, and the battle of words promises to be an interesting one.

The Innocent society is the honorary senior men's organization at Nebraska, and the tapping of the Innocents on Ivy day is one of the near-traditions of the school.

The men are chosen from the new senior class, as men who are leaders, the ones who have done worth while things and deserve recognition. To them certain duties are given; certain responsibilities are entrusted them. They are in a position to command respect from everyone.

The answer of the Innocents to Dean Engberg's statement, both of which were printed in Tuesday's Daily Nebraskan—that answer, written by grown-ups, presumably sensible men, was childish. If there were no faculty men to demand proper conduct at the banquet, the ones who were responsible were the senior men who are "the leaders"—the Innocents. Surely, even if two or three were "disabled," the remaining number of men in charge of the banquet should have had backbone enough to request that the students conduct themselves in a more fitting manner. It is a deplorable state of affairs when four hundred University men cannot draw the line between a gentlemanly good time, and an evening of infantile rowdiness.

The Innocents did a great deal in attempting to make the banquet a success, and they accomplished several worth while things.

They started right, and truly much credit should be given them. But they failed, sadly, when they did not command the order that was wanting. The absence of the faculty shifted the responsibility to them.

The punishment meted out by Dean Engberg is harsh, but it was inevitable.

One member can cast a shadow on an otherwise admirable organization. Some of the members have fallen down in their responsibilities. The argument that the Innocents act secretly and if the organization fulfills its duties, that is sufficient, can only be answered by the fact that no organization, no matter how successful in its accomplishments, can command the proper faith from the public if its workings are secret. It is an impossibility. There will always be a shadow of doubt concerning that organization. It is human nature.

The thing for the Innocents to do now, is to spend the rest of the year in showing of what calibre they really are. If they make good in every opportunity they receive—that will do more to justify them than all the ridiculous statements and hasty threats that come from angry and injured feelings.

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### Carl Graf Barred.

By attempting to force his way into the Freshman law hop without a ticket, Carl Graf has forfeited the right to serve on the junior law hop committee and to attend the hop.

L. B. TUCKERMAN, JR.,  
 Auditor of Student Organizations.

### Girls Club Council.

Girls' club council meeting at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

### Sophomore Hop

Financial statement of the sophomore hop which was held at the Rosewilde party house Tuesday evening, November 28, 1916, is as follows: Total receipts, \$106.25; total expenditures—rental hall \$25, music \$39, printing \$13.75, doorkeeper \$1.50, refresh-

ments \$18; total \$97.25; net profit, \$9. Audited December 12, 1916. Carl S. Ford, chairman. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

### Kansas Students.

There will be a meeting of Kansas students Thursday evening in the Mechanics Arts building, room 203, at 7:30. All students here from Kansas are urged to come.

### Inter-Class Debating Board

There will be a meeting of the inter-class debating board on Thursday at 11 o'clock in Law 101. All members of the debating committees of the various classes are requested to be present. Chairman.

### Civil Engineers

The permanent paved highway question will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Civil Engineering society in M. A. 206 at 7:30 this evening. A. H. Stubbs will be in charge of the discussion, and Earl B. Doug-

las, Roy Wagner, W. N. McCrory, and R. H. Nieh will talk from the standpoint of the farmer, the taxpayer and the motorist. The meeting is open to everyone.

### Phillips Brooks Club

All students looking toward the ministry as a vocation are requested to meet in U 106 Thursday evening, December 14, at 7 o'clock to help reorganize the Phillips Brooks club.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

### Five Years Ago Today

"Jerry" Warner, who had for the past two years been unanimously selected for all-Missouri valley quarterback, was chosen captain of the 1912 Cornhusker football team.

Prof. F. D. Barker was given a leave of absence for the second semester by the board of regents.

### Two Years Ago Today

Harry T. Burtis, '13, instructor in English in Iowa state college at Ames, was visiting in Lincoln.

Anna A. Jelen was selected president of the Fremont normal students' club.

Sigma Xi held an open meeting. The subject "European Thought" was covered by first-hand views of German scientific spirit, advancements and methods.

### One Year Ago Today

Dr. G. W. A. Luckey, dean of the graduate school of education, was elected president of the state teachers' association.

Nebraska's affirmative debating team won from Kansas at Lincoln and the negative team won at Lawrence on the question: "Resolved, That the United States should immediately and substantially increase its armament."

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## UNI. CALENDAR

### December 13

Kosmet Klub tryouts, Temple theatre.

Nebraska-Kansas debate, submarine warfare question Temple theatre, 8 p. m.

### December 14

"The Messiah" will be sung by the University chorus, convocation, Memorial hall, 11 a. m.

Inter-class debating board, Kansas club and Phillips Brooks club will meet.

Kosmet Klub tryouts, Temple theatre.

### December 15

Junior prom, Lincoln hotel, 6:30 p. m.

### December 16

Black Masques' party for the senior girls, Temple, 2:30.

University Christmas party, City Campus, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Girls' party, Music hall, Temple, 2:30 p. m.

### December 19

Christmas recess begins, 6 p. m.

### January 3

Christmas recess ends, 8 a. m.

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## BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

C. L. Corey, dean of the college of mechanical engineering of the University of California, is visiting the engineering college today.

Supt. E. J. Bodwell of Beatrice was a visitor on the campus Tuesday noon.

Preparations for the Christmas mixer are becoming more interesting every day. In the office of the dean of women, they are making hundreds of tiny red tarlatan stockings, such as used to delight the children in receiving from the Sunday School Christmas tree. And to make them even more Christmas, they are filled with plenty of real Christmas candy. These bags are to decorate the Christmas tree and will be given out after the program.

## HAS BECOME BIG SPORT

TRAPSHOOTING HAS 500,000 FOLLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

More People Today Have Gun Fever Than Ever Before in History of Sport—Many Clubs Formed in Pennsylvania.

No sport in the country can be justly said to have developed to a greater degree than trapshooting. It is a fact that more people today have gun fever than ever before in the history of the game. There is something about it which "mysteriously draws you into the sport" is the explanation of an enthusiast. It is different from others in that the interested ones participate instead of just look on. Of course, there are galleries for spectators, which sometimes consist of large crowds. Those that have the real gun fever say you can't remain a member of the gallery long, there's something draws you into the game. Figures seem to indicate that this must be true, for the sport now has 500,000 backers. Five years ago it didn't have a quarter of that number. In Pennsylvania alone there are 500 trapshooting clubs and an average club consists of 50 members, so that makes 25,000 gun bugs.

### Extensiveness of Sport.

An idea of the extensiveness of trapshooting can be had from the following figures gathered from the recent grand American handicap held in St. Louis: In it 638 crack trapshooters made entry. It cost each one from \$8 to \$13 to enter, and the Interstate association, under whose auspices it was given, donated \$500. This made a purse of \$6,194. Cap. Jack Wulf, the winner, received \$619. The second man received \$557.45, and the three men that tied for third place won \$443.00 each. Other winners received various amounts down to \$42.25.

During the five days 227,250 clay birds were used, which, at an average cost of 7 cents for each bird and shell, would equal \$15,907.50 spent for the necessities. This was not all. The participants came from every state in the Union and even Canada, and this traveling expense, plus practically a week's hotel bill, would average \$100 a shooter. Besides, there were more than 12,000 spectators, as is always the case at such special occasions and all of them didn't reside in St. Louis, so they also spent neat sums, thus increasing the banks' clearings. It is estimated that \$600,000 was spent in this manner.

## PILOT AITKEN AUTO EXPERT

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