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The Christmas tree, south of University hall, has begun to take on its holiday garb, and though it is very scant, as yet, the shimmering tinsel wound in and out of the branches, gives some idea of what it will look like Saturday evening.

It is Nebraska's first Christmas tree, and now when the Christmas spirit fairly tingles in the air, the magical appearance of the Christmas tree on the campus Saturday, will almost make us believe the stories we heard when we were children—that there are Christmas spirits who change the appearance of all things,—even to an old fir-tree on the campus.

In the future a debater may be given recognition for his work by the University. Believing that mental athletics is of even more representative importance to an educational institution than physical athletics, Dean Engberg declared at the Phi Alpha Tau banquet, Wednesday evening that he proposed to do all that he could to establish proper recognition for the debaters in the University.

The mental agility which is necessary to a good debater, far surpasses, in practical value, the physical agility necessary to an athlete. And after all, recognition of achievements, though it is not necessary, by any means, is the fair and deserved acknowledgment of another's accomplishments.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Students Going Home

Students are hereby notified to call the various railroad offices in regard to their tickets home and the time of their departure so that an estimate can be made of the number who will go on the various trains and the necessary arrangement made for good service. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weatherly will be at home to the young people of All Souls church and the Komensky club the first Friday after vacation.

Plumbing Movies

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company, of Chicago, will present

a moving picture story of the manufacture of sanitary plumbing fixtures, Monday, December 18, 5:00 p. m., in M. E. 206. Engineers are urged and others are invited to attend.

Xi Delta

Xi Delta meets Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Helen Minor, 1427 A street.

Inter-Class Debating Board

There will be a meeting of the Inter-class Debating board Friday at 3 o'clock in Law 101. All members of class debating committees are requested to be present as officers are to be elected and the question for this year's class contest is to be selected. Chairman of interclass debating.

South Dakota Club

A club for students from South Da-

kota has been organized. All students from this state are requested to meet Friday evening, December 15, at 7:45 in the Y. W. C. A. room at the Temple. At the last meeting these officers were elected:

President, Mabel Thompson.
Secretary-treasurer, Rudolph Sinkie.

Temple High Grade

All graduates of the Temple high school are requested to meet Friday evening in Music hall at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an alumni association.

Commercial Club Smoker

The University Commercial club will hold a smoker at the city Commercial club this evening at 7:30 sharp.

Senior Prom

One hundred six tickets inclusive of all complimentary have been validated for the Senior prom to be held in the Lincoln hotel January 13, 1917. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. Complimentary list will be published with the financial statement. Virgil Haggert, chairman. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

Student Volunteers

The Volunteers will meet Sunday, December 17, in Faculty hall from 5 to 6 p. m.

Engineering Cadets

All cadets in the college of engineering whose sections are scheduled for military instruction from 5 to 6, Monday afternoon, December 18, will be excused to attend the lecture in the Mechanics Art building. By order of Captain Parker.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Prof. Fred D. Losey, formerly instructor of rhetoric here at the University, is giving Shakespearean lecture recitals in New York City this winter. Professor Losey has been teaching rhetoric at the University of Alabama since his resignation here.

Chancellor Avery returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

Loren Applegate, '20, left the first of the week for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a clerkship in the war department.

Lela Corbin, instructor in home economics at the state farm, will leave the first of next week for her home in Dayton, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays.

Registrar V. K. Greer left last night for Dakota on a three months' leave of absence.

The Municipal Civics club, a Lincoln high school organization, made a tour of the campus yesterday morning visiting the interesting places in connection with their work. About forty-seven were in the party.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Five Years Ago Today

The Inter-sorority council adopted second semester pledging for 1912-13.

Nebraska had 785 more women students than any school in the middle west.

The co-eds at Wisconsin presented the captain of the football team with a gold watch, the coach with a diamond stick pin and the assistant coach with a silver loving cup and a "W" blanket.

Two Years Ago Today

Hon. C. H. Morrill, who was president of the board of regents some fourteen years ago, made the museum a gift of \$500 to be used in adding to their collection of geological and paleontological specimens.

Professor LeRossignol was 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.

One Year Ago Today

The athletic board was busy seeking a new coach. Several applications had been received and turned over to the committee.

Eight cases of typhoid were reported and there was fear of an epidemic in the University.

UNI. CALENDAR

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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"My creed is the science of God, which enlighteneth all. My gospel is the love of God which saveth all. My heaven is life in God which is accessible to all. My church is that invisible kingdom of God, in which is all truth, all love, all holiness."

All Souls church, corner Twelfth and H streets, A. L. Weatherly, minister. Services at 10:45 a. m.

The Students' Liberal Religious meets each Sunday at 12 o'clock. All University students are invited.

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