

The Daily Nebraskan

VOL. XVI. NO. 67.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TRAINS CARRY AWAY STUDENTS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT 6 TODAY

Decrease in Class Attendance Showed Numbers of Early Home-Goers Large

Special trains on all the roads leading out of Lincoln will help to carry the several thousand University students who, with bulging suitcases and happy smiles, will start for home today. The Christmas recess officially begins at 6 o'clock tonight, but the exodus will begin in earnest this afternoon, when all those happy mortals not burdened with those nuisances known as afternoon classes, will leave Lincoln for a far fairer country.

The noticeable decrease in attendance at classes yesterday afternoon, caused by those who could not resist the temptation to get an early start home, caused an informal edict to the effect that no excuses would be issued by the executive dean except in rare cases. The report is known to have caused many to postpone their start for home.

Trains crowded
Trains, special and attenuated regular, were crowded last night, and are doomed to a similar fate all day today, and this despite the fact that many students have telephoned the city ticket offices for arrangements. This new plan has made accommodations on the branch lines much better, but even with this precaution, the railroads are experiencing difficulty in measuring the quantities of students thronging the stations.

School takes up again Wednesday, January 3, two long weeks after the first day of vacation. The anticipation of what these two weeks may hold has made the campus a lively place for several days.

Although there are few who are determined enough to think about it, real serious work in preparation for the final examinations will begin when classes are resumed.

CONVOCATION

L. W. ROGERS OF NEW YORK TO SPEAK ON THEOSOPHY

Mr. L. W. Rogers, of New York City, national lecturer for the Theosophical society, will speak in Memorial hall this morning at 11 o'clock on "Thought as a Force."

The convocation committee has secured in Mr. Rogers one of the modern school of American philosophers whose lectures on theosophy and popular psychology have won him wide distinction. His lecture this morning is along the line of practical psychology.

TEACHER'S WORK IS NINE-TENTHS WASTE

Dr. Luckey Declares in Address to Faculty on Subject of Child Study

In an address on the subject of "Child Study," at a professional meeting of the faculty last Friday evening, Dr. G. W. A. Luckey declared that nine-tenths of the usual teaching of the classroom is wasted through a delusion that the child mind is like the adult mind. The members of the Peru Mother's club and of the classes in child study were present.

Dr. Luckey believes that our teaching is over-formalized, and most teachers take themselves and their methods too seriously. A better understanding of the stages in the unfolding of the mind and behavior of the child will ameliorate our teaching as nothing else can. It was a mountain of vision of education that Dr. Luckey gave his hearers, with an exceedingly stimulating conclusion.

RELIEF FUND TOTALS \$1,400

European War Sufferers Will Get Tidy Sum From University for Christmas

A total of \$1,413.96 has been reached by the prisoner's relief fund in the University. This includes \$1,276.21 in cash, and \$137.75 yet to be collected.

The fund has been steadily growing, although it has not gained the impetus expected during the days just before the Christmas recess, when students are planning to spend two weeks under the warm home roof. The fund will remain open during the recess and also after the resumption of school, and subscriptions will be received at the office of the student activities.

EDUCATION DEPT. CHANGES COURSES

Three Hour Course in Experimental Education Will be Given Second Semester

The course in child study has been changed to the first semester and is to be followed the second semester by the course in experimental education, according to an announcement of the department of education. This is a revival of the course offered in the earlier years of the department with interest and profit to the students, especially those interested in research and constructive scholarship.

The course is described as follows: "Experimental education. A critical study of the psycho-educational processes involved in teaching; of the methods used and the results obtained through child study investigations and educational experimentation; of the important school surveys and their value. Emphasis is placed on the evolving mind, and the training of students to become accurate observers and original thinkers. Lectures, readings, experiments, and special reports. Required of graduates majoring in education. Open to all members of the graduate school of education who have college credit in child study and psychology. Three hours attendance. Two hours laboratory. Three hours credit. Second semester, 4 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

"Dr. G. W. A. Luckey, head of the department, gives the course."

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Today's issue of The Daily Nebraskan is the last for this year. Publication of the paper will be resumed the day after the Christmas recess ends. The first paper after the holidays will be issued on Thursday, January 4.

DEAN ENGBERG ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF TEGNER SOCIETY

Fifty members of the Tegner society met at Dean Engberg's last Friday evening for the regular monthly meeting. The evening was spent in playing games and singing Swedish songs. Eleven new members were taken into the society.

All students interested in the Swedish language are invited to the next meeting of the society, the second Saturday in January. The place will be announced later.

Mrs. John Bland, Willow Heckart, ex-'16, of Hill City, S. D., is visiting in Lincoln. Mrs. Bland is a member of Alpha Phi.

ing else can. It was a mountain of vision of education that Dr. Luckey gave his hearers, with an exceedingly stimulating conclusion.

Our Christmas Wish

FOR ITS SUBSCRIBERS The Daily Nebraskan wishes a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR full of happiness & good fortune.

CHEM. FRATERNITY HAS INITIATION

Seven New Members of Alpha Chi Sigma—Faculty Men on Program

The Nebraska chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional chemical fraternity, held its semi-annual initiation and banquet on last Saturday afternoon and evening. The initiation was held in the basement of the Temple and the banquet in the Chinese room at the Lincoln.

Twenty-six men were present at the banquet, among them T. J. Lehmer of Omaha, chemist with the Cudahy Packing company.

The men initiated were as follows: H. P. Magnuson, S. B. Aronson, W. H. Eller, C. S. Stone, E. L. Gutberlet, D. B. Mapes, and C. H. Grau.

The toast list under the heading, "Colloidal," with Dr. F. W. Upson as toastmaster, was as follows: "Surface Energy," Prof. George Borrowsman.

"Colloidal Swelling," S. B. Aronson. "Degree of Dispersion," A. W. Ingersoll.

"Protective Action," William Rabak. "The State of the Phases," Dr. Benton Dales.

"Hydration Capacity," Warren Eller. "Electrical Migration," Marschelle Power.

"Molecular Dispersions," Chancellor Avery.

CO-EDS GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO LINCOLN POOR

Next Saturday the poor of Lincoln will be remembered by the various girls' organizations. The Silver Serpents will distribute baskets gotten up from the proceeds of their tag day and Xi Delta will bake up baskets of Christmas goodies from the proceeds of the Girls' Cornhusker party. The baskets will be distributed by town girls.

Sarah Ladd, ex-'17, who is attending Wellesley, will return this week to spend the holidays in Lincoln.

GOSPEL TEAM TO GO TO TECUMSEH

NEBRASKA AND WESLEYAN MEN TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Five From Each University—Secretary Graham of Wesleyan in Charge of the Team

Five Nebraska University men, in co-operation with as many more from Wesleyan, will form a gospel team to conduct union meetings at Tecumseh, December 27 to 30. Four churches are behind the movement in Tecumseh.

The five Nebraska men who will serve on the team are these: Steele Holcombe, president of the University Y. M. C. A. and major of the third battalion of cadets.

Will Urbach, member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and of the D. G. V.

Leonard Kline, intercollegiate debater, and one of the cadet band.

Earl Starboard, member of the glee club.

Walter Judd, member of the cadet band.

Wesleyan Men

The Wesleyan men who will work with the Nebraska men are:

Max Gentry, member of the football team and Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Leonard Hughes, football captain and basketball player.

Victor Keiser, intercollegiate debater.

Blake Spencer, intercollegiate debater.

Clarence George, member of the glee club and Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Burdette Graham, secretary of the Wesleyan Y. M. C. A. will be in charge of the gospel team. He is a graduate of Southwestern college, Texas, and when there was all-Southwestern quarterback and still holds the 100 yard record of 9 4/5 seconds.

After the Christmas vacation the Y. M. C. A. will put gospel teams in a number of towns out in the state. Students or others who would like to secure teams for their home towns are asked to notify H. C. Bigglestone, University Y. M. C. A. secretary or Verne Austin, chairman of the gospel team committee, at the city Y. M. C. A.

NELSON PRESIDENT KANSAS CLUB

Thirty Students, Former Hawkeyes, Organize—Invite Other Kansas Folks to Next Meeting

Clyde Nelson of Summerfield, Kas., was elected president of the Kansas club at an organization meeting of thirty Jayhawkers last week. Other officers are William Simpson, Sabetha, Kas., vice president; Verine Powers, Kensington, Kas., secretary; Ray Scott, Waterville, Kas., treasurer; Charles Copeland, Beleville, Kas., sergeant-at-arms.

The charter members drew up a constitution. Membership of the club will be open to all students and faculty people in the University who are graduates of accredited colleges in Kansas.

The attendance at the next meeting is expected to be double that at the last one. The next meeting will be January 4, at the Pi Kappa Phi house.

FEATURE FILMS FOR ENGINEERS

J. M. O'Connor Gave Illustrated Lecture Yesterday Afternoon

J. M. O'Connor, representative of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company, presented a five reel feature film made by that company, to 150 engineering students at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Mechanical Engineering building, room 206. The films, which were complete in every detail, portrayed the story of the manufacture of sanitary fixtures from the time the iron was smelted to the ultimate use of the finished product.

This feature film will be run twice tomorrow evening at the Strand theatre to accommodate those who have not seen it. Admission will be free to the public. Two hours will be given, at 7 and 9 o'clock.

DR. STUFF SPOKE TO MENORAH SOCIETY

Organization of Jewish Students Met Sunday Evening—Will Give Prize for Essays

Prof. F. A. Stuff of the department of English literature addressed the meeting of the Menorah society in the Jewish temple, Twelfth and D streets, Sunday evening, on "The Book of Job."

This is the first meeting of the year for the society, which was organized a year ago by Rabbi Jacob Slinger, professor of the history and theory of music. The membership consists of students interested in the study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals.

Funds are being accumulated by the society for prizes to be given to the students writing the best essays on Jewish history, literature, and culture during the year.

WHAT DOES A MAN EXPECT OF A GIRL?

Drake Co-eds Spend Time in Discussion of Absorbing Topic at Y. W. C. A.

"What a Man Expects of a Girl," was the interesting subject of a discussion at a Y. W. C. A. meeting at Drake university last week. Dean Griffith held that Drake girls do more for the school than the girls of other institutions and that they let the men

Catharine Apperson spent the week-end in Aurora.

BUSY YEAR AHEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY

MEETING OF LEGISLATURE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

One New Regent Into Office—Students Will Face Political Problems—Basketball Soon

The students returning to school after the Christmas recess, will find the New Year bringing much of interest and importance to the University.

Perhaps most important of all is the meeting of the state legislature, which will convene shortly after the first of January with a new governor directing state affairs—Keith Neville of North Platte. The legislature will have much of importance to consider concerning the State University.

First of all will be the budget for the next two years, which will be prepared by the regents and submitted to the legislature for approval.

New Building Plans

The building plans will also be considered by the legislature, and it is possible that additional appropriations will be asked for. Funds apportioned for the new University buildings have proved inadequate because of the rapid advance in prices of building material with the war.

The regents may also be asked to pass upon the advisability of a gymnasium and a woman's dormitory. An active organization of Lincoln and Omaha alumnae have declared that they are going to try to convince the legislature that a dormitory for freshmen girls should be built at once, to relieve the already congested rooming conditions.

The movement for a bigger and better gymnasium for the men and women has taken definite form within the past few years, and the men students at the Cornhusker banquet pledged themselves to help. The handicap that both the men's and women's athletics have suffered from because of inadequate gym facilities is well known to all of the students.

The state press association has passed a resolution urging upon the board of regents and the legislature the advisability of a college of journalism. Members of the legislature have pledged themselves to introduce a bill looking toward that end, if the regents do not take some action on the matter.

One New Regent
One new member of the board of regents, and one old one, re-elected, will go into office the first of the year. The new one is Harry Landis; the old one Dr. P. L. Hall.

In athletics the University faces the opening of the varsity basketball season, probably with a northern trip. Fraternity basketball and bowling tournaments will be run off soon after the recess.

The second semester of school, preceded by the final examinations, will come shortly after the students return. The student body will probably be asked to pass upon the proposition of a student council, and class elections will come in about a month after classes again are started.

Mrs. Edward Palmer, formerly Adalbroth Dolman, ex-'15, is visiting Sarah Outcalt, ex-'16. Mrs. Palmer, who is a member of Pi Beta Phi, lives in Kansas City.

feel that they are interested in things all the time.

"A man expects a girl to be herself, to be genuine," said another masculine speaker. "So many girls think they have to be butterflies and give a man the wrong impression when they are really sensible girls. A man likes a girl to be intelligent. So many are so lopsided in their education they have nothing in common with a man. A girl should also have a certain reserve or dignity and it is essential that she be on time and keep engagements."