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There are basketball games Friday and Saturday nights of this week. The Brandeis team of Omaha will play Friday evening, and York college Saturday. Both teams are excellent. The Brandeis team is composed of former university stars who are in business in Omaha. The York team is one of the strongest in the state.

Both games promise to be well worth while and the Nebraska men should have a strong support of Nebraska students. A basketball game is as interesting as any other form of sport, and both men and women are making a mistake if they do not "turn out" to both games.

In a recent issue of the Daily Texan from the University of Texas there was a picture of the staff. There were forty-eight in the picture! The paper is a six-column, four page publication, practically the same size as The Daily Nebraskan. There are seventeen on the staff of The Daily Nebraskan.

The Forum is a space reserved on this page for the letters expressing personal sentiment of individuals.

The letters must be of a beneficial nature to the University, and contain no personal animosity nor radical theories. They may have anonymous signatures, providing the true name of the author is known to the editor.

The Forum is one of the few mediums of expression that the students have. There are a great many people who have ideas that would be immensely helpful to everyone, and it is their duty to put them in a place where others may see them.

The Single Tax and the Student Council are vital questions of the moment to this University community. There have been statements, news stories and editorial comment on them, and still there has been no Forum letter. Is it possible that everyone on the campus agrees with The Daily Nebraskan policy of boosting these two plans?

If there is to be any arguments put forth either for or against the single tax or the student council, now is the time for them to appear, instead of after registration week when they have been voted upon—and it is too late.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

CANDIDATES FOR PLACES ON THE DAILY NEBRASKAN STAFF

Applications for the various positions on the Daily Nebraskan editorial and business staffs will be received at the office of student activities until 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 19, 1917. Blanks on which to fill out your application can be secured at the student activities office. T. A. Williams, Secretary.

Cadet Pictures

Cadet company pictures, announced to be taken this morning at 11:15, will not be taken until after convocation.

Phillips Brooks Club

Phillips Brooks club will meet at 7:30 tonight in Palladian hall. Rev. Worthley will speak.

Christian Science

Christian Science society of the University holds its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in Music hall. Students, alumni and faculty members are invited to attend.

Subscription Dance

One hundred twenty-five tickets inclusive of all complimentary, have been validated for the subscription dance which is to be held at the Lindell hotel, Friday evening, February 2, 1917. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. The complimentary list will be published with the financial statement. Edgar C. Killen, chairman, 1417 Q St. L4184.

Senior Debating

Tryouts for places on the senior debating team for the interclass championship will be held Thursday evening, January 25, in U 106. Candi-

dates should file their names in the office of student activities. Five minutes of direct argument will be allowed the men in the tryouts, but there will be no time given to rebuttal.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Five Years Ago Today

Governor Chester F. Aldrich spoke yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. to 1500 stockmen in the stock judging pavilion at the Farm. The subject of the address was "Better Hogs."

A banquet was held at the Lindell hotel for the teachers who had taught twenty years or more in Nebraska. Among those present was Doctor Bessey, who began teaching in 1863.

Two Years Ago Today

One out of every two men at the University of Chicago was earning his way through school.

Forty-five members of the German Dramatic club met in the Garden room of the Lincoln hotel for their annual banquet.

One Year Ago Today

The eleventh annual meeting of the Nebraska Home Economics association was in session.

Johnnie Bender, coach of Kansas Aggies, claimed that Guy Chamberlain was ineligible to play football in 1916.

Washington—The University of Washington is considering the abolition of senior examinations. The students are decidedly in favor of this, and the faculty is to consider the question at its next meeting.—Ex.

ALUMNI NEWS

Albert Pool, '11, of Weeping Water, is the guest this week of his brother, Dr. Raymond J. Pool, professor of botany here in the University. Mr. Pool is here to attend the meetings of organized agriculture.

Mrs. G. T. Whitney of Omaha, (Ruth Bailey, formerly a student here), read a paper written by G. W. Hervey of the Twentieth Century Farmer yesterday morning on "Needed Legislation for the Sheep Men." Mr. Hervey was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness. Mrs. Whitney was married only two weeks ago. Her husband is a jeweler in Omaha. She has charge of the "Home Page" of the Twentieth Century Farmer.

Alice Howell, '05, professor of elocution, will read Percy Mackaye's "Jeanne d'Arc" tonight before the students of Cotner university.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Some 2,222 Nebraska boys and girls in twenty-five towns took part in home extension service of the University of Nebraska in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, with schools, and with the children's own parents last year.

An average profit of \$1.13 per 100 square feet, or almost \$500 an acre was made by kiddies whose financial statements showed balances on the right side of the ledger. Plans are being made to co-operate with additional towns desiring to take up the work next year.

Kenneth Craig, who received a commission for a second lieutenant while on the border, has returned to Nebraska and expects to be in school the coming semester.

UNIVERSITY BAND TO GIVE DANCE AT CITY AUDITORIUM

The University cadet band will give a hop at the city auditorium February 24, for which a limited number of tickets will be sold. The ticket sale will commence February 5. All profit made by the dance, if any is made, will be used to buy needed instruments for the band.

Pennsylvania—Varsity is planning to give the two men who are going as the representatives of the school on the American Ambulance Corps to Europe a grand sendoff just before they leave. This corps is composed of the best of the young men of the United States and of the universities of the nation. They are giving their time and possibly their lives in their effort to give to the suffering soldiers a competent ambulance service and thus save lives that are now being wasted because of inefficient medical service.—Ex.

Iowa—The average weight of Iowa Fresh girls is 120 pounds. The average age is 19, height 5 feet 4 inches. The youngest girl is 16 and the oldest 42; the heaviest weighs 176 pounds, and the lightest 80 pounds; the tallest is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, and the shortest is 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. Almost half of the freshman girls have blue eyes, although 60 per cent are brunettes. Blondes form 34 per cent of the enrollment, and red-headed and jet black haired girls form 3 per cent. Most of the girls resemble their father rather than their mother.—Ex.

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CANADIAN UNIVERSITY MAN WINS PRIZE FOR ECONOMIC ESSAY

Duncan A. MacGibbon of McMaster university, Toronto, was yesterday awarded the first prize of \$1,000 in the economic essay contest conducted by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. MacGibbon is the third Canadian to take first honors in one of these contests. His prize winning essay was entitled, "Railway Rates and the Canadian Railway Commission."

An unusual feature of the announcement is an award of the second prize to J. Noble Stockett, Jr., of Baltimore, who died on September 18, 1916, after submitting his paper on "The Arbitral Determination of Railway Wages." Stockett was a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, and had been appointed an assistant professor of economics at Dartmouth.

The remaining two prizes of \$300 and \$200 respectively for university undergraduates went to Victor E. Gutwillig of the University of Chicago, and to Herbert Feis of Harvard university. Gutwillig's subject was "The Manufacture and Marketing of Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing"; Feis contributed an essay on "Economics of the Minimum Wage with Reference to American Wage Conditions."

The committee making the awards is composed of Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, Chairman; Prof. J. B. Clark of Columbia university, Prof. Henry C. Adams of the University of Michigan, Prof. Edwin F. Gay of Harvard university, and Theodore E. Burton. Ex-Senator Burton this year succeeded the late Horace White as member of this committee.

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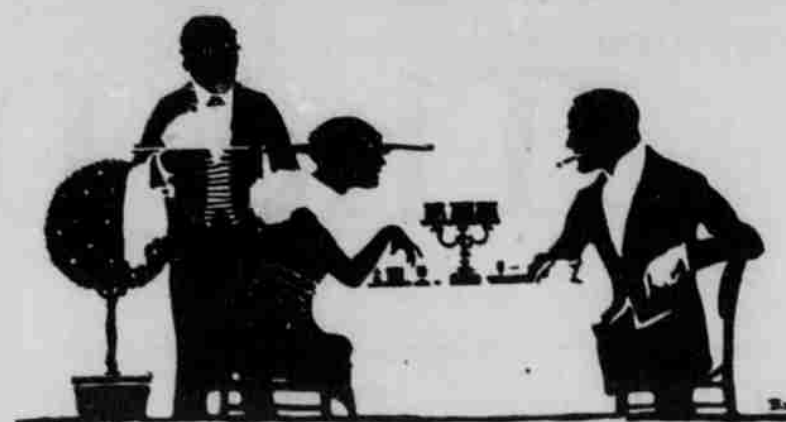
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