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GIVING

University girls who know the work that Miss Grace Coppock, '05, is doing in China will be quick to respond to the call for funds to pay her expenses another year. It is a fine thing to think that Nebraska university students are taking time out of their busy lives to remember the girls of the other side of the world, who are still ages behind American young women in attaining the finer womanhood that has come with the recognition of "woman's rights"—hackneyed as that phrase is.

Too often one hears upon the campus complaint that too much charity is being sought, that the University students are asked to give more frequently than the request should be made. Rather the reverse is true, that the call for free will offerings is not hard often enough. It is only rare instances that giving by University students reaches the point where it involves a sacrifice on the part of the giver. Until it does reach that point, the surest joys of giving are not realized.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Closing the polls on election day during the convocation period is an unnecessary and a thoughtless imposition upon the students. More than 100 were in line yesterday morning, ready to vote, when this was done. Profably at least half of them lost their vote as a result.

The University authorities, who are in charge of the student elections, should follow the general custom of making it as easy as possible to vote, instead of hedging the ballot box with restrictions that cost some students the privilege. The announcement made Tuesday that the polls would be open from 9 to 12 should have been binding.

If the polls were closed to get the students to attend convocation, that plan failed. If holding the election in the east end of the armory disturbs those attending convocation, the remedy would be to hold the election at some other place, not shut the polls. If a better place is not available the Daily Nebraskan offers its office for the next election, so that all may have a chance to vote.

THE NEW OFFICERS

The University expects of the new officers sincere and unselfish service. Anything less than that is unthinkable of those who have put themselves forward as leaders of a community that is a selected group of people—a community that is concentrated with culture, education and ideals.

The time has passed at Nebraska when a successful candidate can use his office as a place for petty politics and the spoils system. Should any of those who were elected yesterday attempt to do this, they will rightly earn the contempt of their class.

A PREFERENTIAL BALLOT

The results of yesterday's election again show the necessity for the preferential ballot for University elections. The successful junior candidate, but one vote ahead of his nearest competitor, was the choice of less than a third of the class. A preferential vote would have made more certain that the wishes of the majority were triumphing.

The Student Council, a representative organization that will be established at the University this present semester, must be elected by a preferential vote. It is hoped that this council, if the classes do not themselves take action, will start a movement that will put all elections at the University on the preferential basis.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Subscription Dance

One hundred five tickets, inclusive of all complimentary have been validated for the subscription dance which is to be held at the Rosewilde Friday evening, March 9, 1917. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. The complimentary list will be published with the financial statement. J. D. Davis, Chairman.

Engineers' Hop

One hundred tickets inclusive of all complimentary have been validated for the engineer's hop which is to be held at the Rosewilde Party House Friday evening, March 23, 1917. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. The complimentary list is as follows: Adolph Blunk, C. B. Dempster, H. B. Whitfield, A. W. Tell, Guy C. Thatcher, H. A. Knutzen, J. B. Stoddard, O. A. Powell, J. W. Galloway and Daily Nebraskan. Orlo A. Powcel, Chairman.

Birthday Frolic

An unlimited number of tickets have been validated for the Washington Birthday Frolic which is to be held at the Rosewilde Party House Friday night, February 23, 1917. The

complimentary list will be published with the financial statement. E. C. Killen, Chairman. T. A. Williams, Agent Student Activities.

Band Hop Tickets

A few tickets for the band hop to be given in the city auditorium, Saturday February 24, have been left at the student activities office and may be secured at the regular price of 75 cents.

An Interclass Debating Board

The Interclass Debating Board will meet in Law 107 at 10:50 a. m. Wednesday. Important.

Phillips Brooks Club

The Phillips Brooks club will meet Thursday, February 22 in Faculty hall for lunch at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Waite will speak on "Preparation for the Ministry."

Freshman Basketball

All freshman varsity basketball men meet in Rutherford's office for Cornhusker pictures this noon at 12:00 o'clock. This does not mean the class team.

German Clubs Reception

The entertainment by the German dramatic club and der Deutscher Geselliger Verein for the members of the

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

At Good Roads' Conference.—Professors G. E. Condra, G. R. Chaburn and L. W. Chase attended the good roads conference at the Lincoln commercial club yesterday afternoon.

Wanted, A Quartette.—The University road show still lacks a good quartette to round out its program. Prospective applicants are asked to get into communication as soon as possible with John B. Cook, assistant business manager of University Week.

Fair Will Speak.—R. H. Fair of the Bell Telephone company will speak to the members of the Engineering society in M. E. 206 this evening at 7:30 on "Telephone Practice in Nebraska." The meeting will be held under the auspices of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Started Potash Industry.—Earl Modest, '10, the man who started the potash refining industry in the sandhill alkali lakes near Hoffland visited the University yesterday in connection with his work there. The potash industry in the Nebraska sandhills is now organized on more than a million dollar basis.

Alice in Wonderland.—The presentation by the Dramatic club of "Alice in Wonderland," a play for children and grown-ups who have not forgotten their childhood days, has been postponed until Saturday, February 24, when two performances will be put on in the Temple theatre, one at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Luncheon for Rev. Holmes.—About sixty young people of the Unitarian church lunched at the Windsor hotel yesterday afternoon with Rev. John Haynes Holmes, who spoke at Convocation. After the luncheon Mr. Holmes gave a half hour talk on international conditions. He also answered questions concerning international problems.

Will Pay Expenses.—At the meeting of the athletic board Monday evening the board voted to pay the expenses of the representatives to the Western intercollegiate wrestling and fencing meet, to be held at the University of Iowa, March 23 and 24. The receipts from the annual gymnastic exhibition formerly used to defray these expenses will now be turned over to the women's physical education department.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Eight Years Ago Today

After the Cornhusker basketball five apparently had the game safely tucked away they slowed up during the closing minutes of play and allowed the Minnesota quintet to win out by a score of 28 to 26.

Seven Years Ago Today

Chancellor Avery gave an address at the opening of the thirtieth annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. held at University Place.

Money for the subscription to send Jack Best to his home in England was coming in fast.

Five Years Ago Today

With an abundance of new material on hand and the presence of several old men track prospects were looking unusually bright for the year.

The Junior play, "The Royal Family" was given at the Oliver.

Four Years Ago Today

Nebraska won the second of a two-game series with the Drake basketball five by a score of 25 to 10.

Tennis threatened to replace basket

state legislature scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Monday, February 26.

Varsity Baseball

All men interested in varsity base ball report at S 102, Armory, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Girls' Mass Meeting

The girls' mass meeting tonight in the interests of the Nebraska to China campaign has been called for 7 o'clock sharp instead of 7:15, to allow those in attendance to see the Portmanteau players at the Oliver. Election of officers will be held.

Civil Engineers

Civil engineers will have their Cornhusker picture taken at Townsend's Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

ball as the prominent sport and Coach Shehm was planning dual meets with Missouri Valley schools.

One Year Ago Today

Excavation work was started on the new Chemistry building.

The Husker basket ball five left Lincoln for a two-game series each with Drake and Ames.

Prof. Clark E. Persinger of the department of American history will give two addresses before the spring meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association at Wayne the last week in March, according to word received from the association yesterday. Prof. Persinger is to discuss various phases of history instruction in high schools.

George A. Milby, ex-17, who has been with the Fourth Nebraska regiment on the Mexican border since last July visited the University Monday. The border experience was well worth the time, he said. He will not enter the University again until next semester.

Coming at Convocation

Feb. 27. Rev. S. Mills Hayes, of Lincoln.

(Tuesday Convocations during March will be given over to the great epic poems of history.)

March 6. Dean L. A. Sherman, "Hindu Epics."

March 13. Prof. W. F. Dann, "Homer."



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