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## A LESSON IN CIVICS

Most students of the University are keenly interested in the state history that is in the making at the capitol, and in the working out of the ideal of democracy by means of the state legislature. So the students have been having a good time watching the biennial performance at the state house this spring.

The interest of the University goes far beyond the University appropriations. The University vote last fall was almost unanimously for prohibition, and the unhappy times that some of the wet senators have had when they have been forced to swallow a dry bill have been a matter of keen interest to the University students. For the sake of the future standing of the democratic party among the students it is well that the legislators were finally able to pass a dry measure.

The University has been accustomed to do without buildings like those that have dignified the campuses of most Universities, so the failure of the legislature to provide for a decent state capitol, and the probable failure now to provide even for an east wing, has not been as surprising as it has been disappointing to the student body.

The University student body knows more about the happenings in the legislature, probably, than the legislators realize. There is nothing ominous in that declaration, but a student body is about as keen in estimating human character as any group—and some of the legislators may be surprised to find how accurately they have been gauged by the voters here who are going to tell the home folks about the session of the legislature.

Most of the students were surprised by the attempt that was made to kill fraternities and sororities by tacking a rider upon the University appropriation bill a few days ago. The Greek letter societies would not have shrunk from a legislative discussion of their merits, and the absence of such was taken as an indication of the better understanding of University life in the state now as compared to some years gone by. The attempt was ruled out on a point of order, and another one is not expected.

Altogether it has been a lively winter. The wide-awake student has found much to keep his interest aroused, and the state cannot but profit by the lessons that the students have been learning outside the campus fence.

## THE TENNIS COURTS

For years and years the University students have demanded of the athletic board, tennis courts, adequate for the students who would like to play this most healthful of games, and for just as many years the athletic board has dodged the issue, made promises, or said that nothing could be done.

The same problem is before the students and the board this year. Only two courts are available to the student body on the city campus and one at the farm—three courts for a student body that probably has a thousand ardent tennis enthusiasts, and would have three or four times that many with adequate facilities.

The athletic board, after its meeting two days ago, announced that it had taken action towards securing, or putting in some new tennis courts. No more definite statement was made to The Nebraskan reporter. Let it be hoped that this action will be definite and prompt, so that these fine spring days will not be lost.

If The Nebraskan may venture a suggestion, it would be that students interested in tennis secure a list of lots available for courts, within a few blocks of the campus, take the list to the athletic board and ask that body to maintain courts in good condition on those lots. If the board will not do it, a student association could undertake this. It is time that the men and women of the University were given an opportunity to enjoy one of the best forms of athletics.

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### Uni Week Appointments

Applications for senior business manager of University week, 1917-18, and two junior assistant managers are now in order. All applications must be turned in to T. A. Williams at the student activities office before 11 o'clock Thursday, April 26. Those wishing a copy of the 1916 University week prospectus may obtain same by calling at the student activities office.

### Math. Club Meeting

Prof. A. L. Candy will talk on "The Development of the Number System" at a meeting of the Math. club Thursday evening in Mechanics Arts hall, Room 162, at 7:30.

### World Polity Club

"Will the War Advance a World Organization for Peace?" is the subject to be discussed at the meeting of the World Polity club in the

political science seminar room, law building, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Student Assistant's Club

The regular meeting of the student assistant's club has been postponed from Thursday, April 19, to Thursday, April 26.—C. E. Glasser, president.

### Christian Science Society

The Christian Science society meets in Faculty hall, Temple, to night at 7:30. Everybody is welcome.

### Girls' Club Election

All members of the Girls' club who have not voted for next year's officers and board are requested to do so today. The ballot box will be placed in the library.

### Also New Museum

A new museum building is also recommended by the committee. The structure would house, in the plan offered, all state collections of both scientific and historical interest.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

### Fifteen Years Ago Today

Three students from the University of Nebraska received fellowships in Columbia University.

### Thirteen Years Ago Today

Pledges amounting to \$32,000 were received for the Temple fund. Only \$1,000 was left to be secured to get the Rockefeller donation.

### Eleven Years Ago Today

For the first time in six years Nebraska was defeated by the University of Wisconsin. The Nebraska team consisted of A. C. Hough, E. M. Marvin, and C. A. Sutherland.

### Nine Years Ago Today

Fifty-four geology students spent three days of vacation on a trip studying the Salt Creek and Platte bottoms.

### Eight Years Ago Today

As a result of senate action on a student petition the annual encampment of the University cadet battalion was to be held at the government rifle range at Ashland.

### Four Years Ago Today

Ganz, Gunther and Southwick left with Dr. R. G. Clapp for Madison, Wis., to represent Nebraska in the western wrestling and gymnastic tournament.

The Workizers won the cup from the Pershings in the annual competition, held after a brigade parade before the governor and Chancellor Avery.

### Two Years Ago Today

The New York Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, was contracted to furnish the music for the annual May festival.

The University road show gave their University week program to a large audience in the Temple theatre.

### One Year Ago Today

The University tennis representatives were preparing to meet Wesleyan in the first intercollegiate battle of the year.

Henry Campbell was elected to captain the 1917 basketball five at a meeting of the letter men.

Prof. Alice Howell and the University players were preparing for the performance of Joan D'Arc.

## BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

**Prof. Alexander Elected Head.**—Prof. H. B. Alexander was elected president of the Western Philosophical society at its recent meeting at Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Will Publish Study Shortly.**—A study of "The Beginnings of Poetry," by Prof. Louise Pound of the department of English literature will appear in a coming number of the Publications of the Modern Language association.

**Doing Research Work.**—Roscoe Abbott, a graduate student in the department of chemistry, is doing research work concerning asbestos board, for an engineering company, under the direction of Professor Borrowman.

**Will Speak to Commercial Club.**—W. J. Hiller, who is connected with the Bankers Life Reserve company of Lincoln, will speak on "Life Insurance as a Profession for a College Man," at the regular weekly meeting of the Commercial club this afternoon in U 112 at 4 o'clock.

**Invited to Address Laundrymen.**—Prof. George Borrowman of the department of chemistry has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the annual convention of the Kansas State Laundrymen's association at Wichita on April 27. He will give an illustrated talk on water softening in its relation to the laundry business.

**Will Speak at Hastings.**—Dr. Fred M. Fling, head of the department of European history, is going to Hastings tomorrow where he will speak in the evening under the auspices of the high school on "What are We Fighting For?" He will talk to the high school students in the afternoon on "Why Should We Study History?"

## ENGLISH TEACHERS WILL MEET IN MAY

The second annual meeting of the Nebraska section of the national council of English teachers will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, on Saturday, May 5, 1917. Miss Mary Crawford of the Kearney Normal school is president of the Nebraska section, and Miss Louise Pound of Lincoln is chairman of the local committee of arrangements.

Those who expect to attend the luncheon are asked to send word to Miss Pound by May 5. The meetings are open to all teachers, or prospective teachers, of English, and to all others who may be interested.

Following is the program:  
 10:30—"The Selection of Reading in the High School Course," Miss Evea Moreland, Franklin academy.

11:00—"Socializing the English Recitation," Miss Sarah T. Muir, Lincoln high school.

11:00—"English for Vocations," Supt. Fred M. Hunter, Lincoln.

12:20—Luncheon in the Garden Room.

1:30—"Greater Efficiency in the Teaching of English," Prof. O. H. Venner, University Place.

2:00—"The Hub of the Curriculum," Miss Blanche Riggs, Kearney high school.

2:30—"Spoken and Written English in the High Schools," Principal Jesse H. Newlon, Lincoln.

Short business session.

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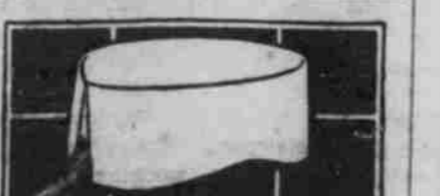
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### Against Training

The students in Michigan do not favor a course in military training, only 150 out of five thousand students expressed any desire to take such a course. Texas can at least be thankful that there are no slackers among her students.—Ex.

### Training

Two years of military training is now a senior requirement for Cornell men. Those electing the course for four years will receive a salary from the government, and upon graduation will be commissioned as second lieutenants.

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