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NEW BESSEY HALL IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Visiting Scientists Pronounce New Home of Science Departments Model of Convenience

GREAT HELP TO STUDENTS

The improved conditions for the departments of botany and zoology in the new Bessey hall has made it possible for the work to be continued with greater vigor than ever before. This has been due both to the design of the building for such work, and to the specially and originally designed equipment.

The building itself is a three story structure nearly three hundred feet long, with light for laboratory work coming in through large north windows. The class rooms are located, generally along the south side, with a large lecture room on the ground floor. The stairways are copied after those in the Zoological building at the University of Pennsylvania, and are so arranged to be of greatest convenience.

Most of the work of the department of zoology is carried on on the first floor. Much of the furniture has been designed by Dr. Wolcott so as to make the work comfortable and convenient. In the north laboratory in which the work of the beginning classes is carried on, the tables are so placed as to give direct north light for microscopic work. The service table, designed by Dr. Wolcott, has everything needed within a very short distance. In the laboratory for experimental zoology, each desk has gas, electric and water connections within reach of the student sitting at work. The sink is so arranged that by having a sort of trough run up the middle of each desk, every student has access to it without getting up from his seat.

In the department of botany, the furniture is also of special design, and so convenient that it has attracted the attention of a great many botanists who have been through the building during the summer. The Freshman laboratory really consists of three laboratories, all exactly alike, and separated by large doors, so that if desired, by opening the doors one large laboratory may be formed. The library is very well equipped, having modern steel stacks, cases, and periodical files, and is available for student use. Prof. Fitzpatrick has been spending a great deal of time in getting all of the books and pamphlets filed and into shape, and it is nearly completed. The library itself is one of the largest in North America, having some 15,000 volumes, and pamphlets. Also most of the important American and European periodicals are at hand.

The hyperium also is again available, after having been housed in the Museum for six years. It is composed of over 225,000 specimens, besides the State hyperium, which has about 25,000 more. It is now in steel cases and very accessible to the students.

MUSICAL CONVOCATION GIVEN TOMORROW

Stringed Orchestra Will Give Symphony Program of Three Overtures

A symphony program will be given at Convocation at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall tomorrow morning, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of music. The program, consisting of three overtures, is the first musical program of the school year.

The program follows:
Von Weber—Overture to Der Freischutz.

Schumann—Overture to Manfred.

Mozart—Marriage of Figaro.

Edward J. Walt will play first violin; Jessie Wilkins, second violin; William T. Quick, the viola; Lillian Eiche, the cello; Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, the organ.

From Camp Dodge

This is "The Tale of the Egyptian Interpreter." It's been passed from soldier to soldier, but if you happened to miss it, here's your chance.

Not so very long ago, the story goes, the British war office received a letter addressed to "The Manager of the British Army."

It was from one of the Egyptian interpreters, who was attempting to explain a prolonged absence from duty.

"My absence is impossible," said the letter. "Someone has removed my wife. My—, I am annoyed."

That was the entire explanation. But the war department thought it was enough.—The Camp Dodger.

PLAN SCHOOL AT FARM FOR COUNTY AGENTS

Twelve Graduates of Home Economics Department Appointed County Agents in the State

A special school for graduates of the State Farm who are intending to be county agents, will be held October 1 to October 8, at the State Farm. This is being held in accordance with the new ruling of the national conservation.

Lectures will be given during the session by teachers at the State Farm, except on Thursday when several people from outside will speak. Mr. Wattle, state food administrator, will speak on, "The Hoover Program for Food Conservation." Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, chairman of the women's department of the Red Cross society of Omaha, will speak on, "Women's Part in War Relief." Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, of the department of Slavonic languages and literature, will speak on "The Work of the Council of Defense."

Twelve graduates of the home economics department have been appointed county agents and will begin their work thruout the state as soon as the course of lectures closes.

LARGE NUMBER AT GIRLS' CONVOCATION

Program of University Songs and Yells and Faculty and Student Talks

That good grades should be chosen rather than many dates and a gracious personality rather than lots of fluffy party gowns was one of the secrets imparted to freshmen girls at convocation yesterday morning by women, who through experience, have learned to know the University.

This convocation program, under the direction of the Black Masques, was a sort of initiatory one. University songs were sung and University yells were given. School activities were pointed out, which, it was said, would bring friends and enjoyment as well as campus recognition to those who sought them.

Prof. Amanda Heppner, dean of women; Prof. Louise Pound, professor of English and sponsor of University women's athletics; Dr. Winifred Hyde, associate professor of psychology; Edith Yungblut, '17, Girls' club president; Valentine Minford, '17, Y. W. C. A. president, and Eva Miller, '17, editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan, first semester last year, were the speakers. Dr. Hyde led the singing and Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of music, played the piano. Frances Whitmore, '19, and Lillian Wirt, '16, were yell leaders.

Dean Amanda Heppner emphasized the importance of study. "The new student must learn that studies come first," she said. "School activities are important, even essential to a well-developed personality," she said. She asked University women to be sensible concerning social affairs. "No University girl should at this critical time practice intemperance when so many University men are sacrificing everything for the country," she said.

In conclusion Dean Heppner advised freshmen women to cultivate art, not just for art's sake, but to cultivate "art for life's sake." This can be done, she said, by reading books and magazines in the library, by going to the art gallery often and by attending the Thursday morning musical convocation programs.

Lucile Wilcox emphasized the importance of friends in the University. "Do not limit yourself to any society or clique," she advised, "but know everyone. Be democratic above all things."

Edith Yungblut explained the organization of the Girls' club and some of the club's plans for the year. The annual girls' football luncheon is to be held October 20, and the costume Cornhusker party later in the year. She said that the club was to carry out the ideas of all University women, and that the club board would be glad to receive suggestions at any time.

"Our purpose is to make our Christianity real in University life," Valentine Minford said. She told of Vespers every Tuesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, of the social service work, and Bible study the association does.

Eva Miller told of the fascination of newspaper work and explained that girls had the opportunity to help on the Cornhusker, and Awgwan or Daily Nebraskan. Professor Pound spoke hopefully of a woman's gymnasium and athletic field some day. She explained that all University girls who wished could take part in athletics

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ANOTHER CHANGE IN MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Capt. E. D. Dickinson Revoked and Colonel H. L. Roberts Appointed

THIRD SHIFT THIS YEAR

Word was received yesterday at the Chancellor's office that Captain Ralph Dickinson, retired cavalry officer who was to be the new Commandant at Nebraska, would be unable to report, and Colonel Harris L. Roberts, retired infantry officer, will report in his place. Colonel Roberts is expected to take charge of the Military department within a few days.

The appointment of Colonel Roberts as Commandant marks the third appointment for that place this year. Captain E. L. Grisell, retired and stationed at San Francisco, was first to take charge of drilling the Cadet regiment, and just a few days ago, word was received that his appointment had been revoked, and Captain Dickinson, then stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., was to be sent in his place. It is not known why Captain Dickinson could not come.

With the appointment of Colonel Roberts, it is expected that the military work at Nebraska will be under direct government supervision within a few days.

Prof. J. H. Bridgeman, associate professor of civil engineering has been acting as head of the Military department during the absence of Acting Commandant O. V. P. Stout on a week's investigation trip covering the location of a new school of irrigation.

"TWINS CLUB" WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR SEMESTER FRIDAY

The "Twins Club" will hold a meeting Friday evening at the home of the "Chamberlain twins" at 1746 Washington street, to elect officers for the coming year, as was decided at a meeting yesterday. About twenty-four people were present at the meeting and they wished to urge all old members to come to the next meeting and to extend an invitation to all eligible freshmen.

Will Establish Hospital Unit—Dr. Oglia Stastny, who graduated from the medical college in '13, has been working with prominent business men of the state to establish a hospital unit from Nebraska. Miss Stastny was in the city Saturday to discuss the project and secured the hearty support of several Lincoln men.

Kositzky Finishes Football At Nebraska This Year

Ed Kositzky, although the last man into the Cornhusker camp, was one of the first to grab a regular place on the team. Kositzky has had two years experience at guard, and in that



time has developed ability, surprising in one with no more weight to help him than Kositzky has.

Weighing little more than the average backfield or end man, Kositzky uses his speed and what weight he has to the greatest advantage in all of his playing. He had no superior in any of the teams Nebraska played last year, in getting down the field under punts, and many times it was Kositzky who nailed the runner before he had had time to get started.

Kositzky, with Shaw, Riddell, Cook and Otoupalik, will have served his time at Nebraska when the Syracuse game is finished on Thanksgiving day. His work has been consistent to a conspicuous degree and, unless all signs of his early playing fall, his best season is yet to come.

EIGHTY REGISTER FOR DRAMATIC TRYOUTS

Unusual Interest Being Shown in Club and a Most Successful Year Promised

Registration for the Dramatic club tryouts closed yesterday with a total of eighty. Last year the total was nearly ninety. The committee in charge has been busy for two weeks and there is unusual interest shown in the club. It is believed that there is an abundance of very good material on hand to make the year a most successful one. Usually there are hardly enough boys registering, but this year nearly half of the total are boys. The tryouts will be held Thursday night at the Temple.

Prof. Dixon Gives Books—Prof. W. M. Dixon of the University of Glasgow, England, has presented the Slavonic department of this school one hundred copies of his booklet, "Bohemia and Its Rights to Independence." Prof. Dixon is a teacher of history in the university and has had several such booklets put out by his school.

FIRST YEAR MEN MEET IN MEMORIAL HALL

Are Told of Duties and Opportunities as Members of Freshmen Class

One of the largest gatherings of freshmen yet seen at any University meeting crowded into Memorial hall for their annual convocation yesterday morning. It is estimated that nearly 300 were present and all showed by their spirit that this year's class is to be one of the liveliest that has entered the University for some time.

Before the meeting of the University ban appeared on the campus and sounded its call, drawing a number of the backward members of the class along with the rest. Varsity yells led by Dwight P. Thomas were first on the program. Following this demonstration Dean Carl C. Engberg was introduced. He urged the men to begin at once to fix for their work a definite schedule. The time to do it was now, as a right start will mean in most cases nearly the same sort of work to the end. By fixing a schedule at once and following it new students will be able to keep the more important things from being crowded out by numerous petty things which continually present themselves. He did not advise the student to give up all amusement but urged that it be taken in moderation and that it be fitted into the schedule in such a way as to interfere as little as possible with the more serious University work.

Ed Shaw, captain of the Cornhusker football team, spoke on the opportunities afforded the freshman in athletics. Not only was it excellent physical training but it was a chance to do something of real benefit to the school. He urged that all first year men who possibly could get out for football or some other Varsity sport.

Ivan Beede told of the numerous other school activities which were open to the first year men. Politics especially offered, he said, practical training. There were opportunities along journalistic lines also open, in work with the Cornhusker, Awgwan or The Nebraskan. He emphasized the remarks made by Dean Engberg concerning the importance of starting right the first year. Often times, he said, "a person does not begin to realize how much more he should have done in his college course until the last month of his senior year when the Phi Beta Kappa grades are being read." He expressed his pleasure at the spirit in which the class had held to Nebraska's oldest tradition and decided to a man to wear the green caps. They are not for inconvenience and subordination but for help in keeping the class together until it is better organized.

The convocation closed with 300 freshmen all in on "Number One."

READING ROOM IS OPEN TO STUDENTS

Y. M. C. A. Has Large Assortment of Magazines and Periodicals On First Floor of Temple

Among the services rendered by the University Y. M. C. A. is the providing of its reading room on the first floor of the Temple. This room is open to all men of the school from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Here they may read, rest, study or play games, as they choose.

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VARSITY GIVES SCRUBS ANOTHER DRUBBING

Forward Passes Have Hard Sledging—End Runs Used With Better Success

MORE SPEED MEN FOR TEAM

Scrubs and varsity rubbed each other's faces in the mud for more than an hour and a half yesterday, in a grueling practice in which everything in the varsity's repertoire was tried out. Most of it succeeded although the forward passes had rather hard sledging at times. End runs and off tackle bucks netted ground whenever tried, sometimes much and sometimes little.

McMahon and Otoupalik did most of the heavy work for the varsity and were able, quite often, to get through the scrubs for good gains. Dobson, in the past few nights' play, has been showing more fight than he exhibited last year and as a result has been going through the scrubs repeatedly in line plunges.

Several Freshmen have been showing good work in the practices of this week. Neuman, a sturdy little man, at fullback for the scrubs has proved a hard nut to crack and Dale, a husky tackle, has been doing good work on the line. Owen Frank, although having no protection in the way of good interference, has given the varsity some good practice in learning to cut down a fast, shifty runner, of the kind they will probably meet several times during the season. A new first year man appeared on the field for yesterday's practice, who experts say will be a full sized man when he grows up. At present he weighs only 266 pounds, but his immediate friends are hoping that he will soon regain his health.

McMahon, Day, Hubka and Henry are the members of last year's scrub team, who have shown the greatest ability to stick on the first squad. Hubka has been tried at end and tackle and looks like a comer in either position. He weighs over 180, has a fair amount of speed and makes up for everything he may lack by a world of determination. The other three men have been filling backfield positions, with Day and Henry alternating at center.

Kellogg and Schellenberg, two other members of last year's team, have been unable to show what they have in the way of football knowledge, so far in the season, being kept out on account of injuries. Young, Munn, Teter, Triplett, Shaw, Kriemelmeyer and DuTeau other new candidates, have all been played alternately on the varsity and scrubs and have all shown that they have plenty of ability and need only seasoning to make valuable men.

STUDENTS WILL HELP SERBIAN CAUSE TODAY

Flag Day Money Will Go to Field Hospital For Benefit of Small Nation

Today is Serbian benefit flag day on the campus. Students will be given an opportunity to do their bit for the Serbian nation now overrun by Germans and Austrians.

Mrs. Paul Yeffish, who has been in the country recently and who spoke at Convocation last week, spoke to the Black Masques and Silver Serpents last evening and told them of added need in that country for help from America. The money given by students and faculty today will go to a field hospital in the Macedonian region. A large number of American soldiers will probably be stationed there and our gifts will be a help to them as well as to the Serbians.

The Black Masques and Silver Serpents will have charge of the work among the students today.

NEBRASKAN FREE TO UNIVERSITY SOLDIERS

Believing that Nebraska men actively engaged in the war are just as anxious for news from the campus as their former classmates are for word from them, the management of The Nebraskan will send the paper free of charge to every Cornhusker soldier whose address is known. You can help by sending lists of addresses to The Nebraskan, either mailing them to Station A or telephoning them to the business office, B-2597.