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FRESHMAN LAW STUDENTS HANDICAPPED

Although University of Nebraska law students pay \$25 tuition the first semester and \$20 the second term for the use of texts and reference books in law library, these books have scarcely been available this year. Students in the college of law have been working under a mighty handicap for this reason, and rapid and accurate case work has been almost impossible. At this time there are only a few case books on reserve for each subject taught this year, and more than 150 freshman "laws" have to be accommodated.

Because of this great shortage of books, a large number of texts have been ordered by the students through the Regents' Book Store, which was able to supply them at cost. The number of books, however, in these orders, is strictly limited and only a few copies are forthcoming from the publishers in Chicago and Boston. After Dean Hastings had sent an order for copies of Blackstone, he was disappointed to learn, when the books finally arrived, that the order had been cut down and that some of the books were second-hand. The largest law classes in Nebraska's history makes it imperative that this book shortage be relieved as soon as possible in order to secure the highest type of student efficiency.

THE WOLFE FELLOWSHIP

The movement launched by alumni and students to establish a modest \$10,000 endowment fund to support a research fellowship in philosophy in the University of Nebraska in memory of the late Harry Kirk Wolfe, for many years head of the department of philosophy, is encouraging. It indicates under standing of a singularly fine and noble character and gratitude for brave and devoted service given the university and state for more than a quarter of a century.

It is a sign of a basic defect in our modern society that it produces so few men like Dr. Wolfe. It is, at the same time, to its credit and glory that it produces any.

Dr. Wolfe was not a money grubber. He was not in any way a self seeker. He was a seeker after the Truth. He was a servant—a teacher—who sought to train minds to think, to compel them to think, and to build character. His impatience with the sluggish mind was surpassed only by his contempt for the cowardly mind and the selfish heart. He dreamed of a university that would inspire men and women with ideals and convictions and the courage to stand for them at whatever cost. He was himself the embodiment of his own dream. Fearlessly treading the weary ways of earth hand in hand with Truth and Duty. He was gifted with a remarkably well-equipped mind, thoroughly trained and nicely balanced. He hated cant and pretense and humbug with all the ardor of a great nature. When he believed that conventional opinion was wrong it could not serve to sway or swerve or dismay him in the slightest degree. As a brave and honest man should, he stood up and fought, and fought as the gentleman fights, with a smile on his lips and a kindly tolerance in his generous heart not for what he believed to be the error but for those who were its victims. He went to his death with his head bloody but unbowed. Cruelly and wickedly assailed with a preposterous slander by those whose friend he was—for he was the friend of all men and women—charged with a lack of patriotism when no wiser, braver patriot ever lived—he died with his serene philosophy unshaken, with his heart pure of bitterness, with his faith in humanity and its destiny as firm and unclouded as in his days of youth and enthusiasm and dedication.

There are many men and women in Nebraska, in all the West, throughout the land, who have known and benefited immeasurably from the inspiration of personal contact with Harry K. Wolfe. It is these who can esteem it nothing but a great pleasure to contribute to the little fund that is to bear his name. Their task of love and gratitude will not be ended with the raising of the fund and the making provision for its administration. It will be their further duty to help in the weaving of a tradition about that fund and the fellowship it is to support—the tradition of brave and patient devotion to the truth, of the open mind, of unblemished character, of the generous heart, of kindly, unselfish service, of the courage to fight unflinchingly for lofty ideals, that Dr. Wolfe exemplified so superbly. If throughout the years there could be ever one student in the University of Nebraska not alone supported by this fund but inspired by its meaning, dedicating himself in his fellowship to a discipleship, thus insuring that the influence of this truly great man might abide with us through the generations, there could be no way of guessing the far limits of its beneficence.—Omaha World-Herald.

Society

Very few parties were scheduled for this past week end due to the fact that so many university people attended the Nebraska-Oklahoma game in Omaha. Undaunted by bad roads and threatening weather, many motored to the game, Saturday noon, the Omaha alumnae of Delta Gamma entertained the active chapter at luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel. That evening, the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were entertained at a dance at the Kelpine Dancing academy, as did Beta Theta Pi at the Fontenelle.

The active chapter of Achoth was entertained by the pledges, at a dance at the home of Marjorie Cooper, 1811 Pepper avenue. The decorations and favors were in keeping with Halloween. The party was chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. H. J. Young, Mrs. Dora Gilligan and Miss Gladys Beaumont.

Valkyrie, Senior society, entertained at a dance at the Pi Beta Phi house. The decorations were in purple and white, the colors of the organization. Mrs. R. E. Eberly, Miss Louise Pound, and Miss Marguerite McPhee, were invited as chaperones.

Blue and gold, with chrysanthemums of yellow and white, were the decorations at the house dance of Delta Upsilon, which was attended by sixty couples. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. E. H. Barbour, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Thirty couples were present at the house dance of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The house was decorated in red and purple, the fraternity colors, and with ferns, red roses and violets. Mr. and Mrs. Doane Pickering acted as chaperones.

PERSONALS

John Gilligan, '21, spent the week end at his home in O'Neill.

Albert Murray, '20, of Hamburg, Iowa, is a guest at the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

Muriel Allen, '23, spent Sunday at her home in Tecumseh.

Gerald Branson, '23, spent the week end in Grand Island.

Gertrude Patterson, '23, is spending a few days at her home in Nebraska City.

Wayne Munn, ex-'20, of Waterloo, Iowa is a guest at the Sigma Nu house.

Lee Yocum, '20, Russell King, '22, and Guy Bowen, '22, were week end visitors in Ashland.

Leo Beckert, '20, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in York.

J. Lloyd Warner, who has been a guest at the Sigma Nu house, has returned to his home in Ten s. ave, Wyoming.

Gertrude Killian, '23, has returned from Kearney where she spent the last few days.

Sidney Goodfellow, '20, spent the last of the week in Greenwood.

Marjorie Russell, '23, spent the past week end in North Platte.

The active chapter of Kappa Sigma was entertained at dinner at the Henshaw, in Omaha, Saturday evening, by the Omaha and Council Bluffs alumni.

Julia Miller, ex-'19, spent the week end in Beatrice.

Dr. Ralph Miner, '17, of Ravenna, is a guest at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Ruth McFadden, '22 and Mary Henkle, '23, spent the week end in Loup City.

Soils class went to Palmyra for the week end in order to make studies of the conditions effecting the erosion and fertility of the soils in that part of the state. The class expects to make many such trips over the state during the year.

E. A. Frerichs, '22, Farm House accompanied the soils class to Palmyra going from there to his home in Talmage where he spent the week end.

W. V. Lambert, '21, Farm House returned the first of the week from Stella.

Judge Maddin and Victor Gouid of Omaha, and Wm. McNichols of Lexington were visitors at the Sigma Chi house, over Sunday.

The Sigma Chi fraternity was entertained at a dinner dance at the Athletic club, in Omaha, Saturday evening, given by Mr. Robert Clark, of Papillion.

"There goes Mr. Sharp. I wonder how he made all his money?"

"Heaven knows!"

"Ah! that must be why he always looks so worried."—The Passing Show.

UNI NOTICES

Union Business Meeting

There will be a Union business meeting at 7 o'clock tonight. All members present.

Palladian Notice

Important business meeting Tuesday at 12:15. Bring lunches to hall.

Freshmen Reception Committee

Reception committee for the freshmen party will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15, in the University hall. No room as yet has been assigned for the meeting, so meet in the lower hall of U. hall.

Pre-Medic Meet

Pre-Medic society will hold a meeting in the general lecture room of Bessey hall, Thursday, October 30. Business session and discussion of activities for the remainder of the semester.

Vespers

Miss Hepner, dean of women will give a talk and Miss Ruby Nelson will play a coronet solo at the Y. W. C. A. vespers in Art Hall at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

American Association of Engineers

The student chapter has opened its regular office in room 105½, Mechanic Arts Hall; hours 5 to 6 p. m. daily except Saturday, H. C. Doremus, C. E. '21 in charge. Applicants should deposit application and qualification blanks through door as quickly as possible. For payment of dues or any additional information call at the above hours.

Freshman Party

On Friday, October 31, at the Armory the Freshmen class will give its first party. All freshmen out for a jolly time. Games, dancing and refreshments will be the order of the evening. Admission thirty cents. Program begins at 8:00 o'clock.

Daily Nebraskan at Farm

The Daily Nebraskan from now on will be distributed at the Farm campus at the book store at thirty-sixth and Holdridge.

Sophomore Class Meeting

Important meeting of the sophomore class 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, Law 101. All sophomores out.

Attention Engineers

One or two student assistants are needed in the Wood laboratory. Apply in person to Professor Bunting. Those with M. E. 1 and 2 experience are eligible. 27-1wk.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for clerk (male) and carrier U. S. service, November 8. Also attention is called to the reopening of examinations for the purpose of admitting soldiers, sailors and marines to any examination pending on April 6, 1917, or subsequently announced, for vacancies not filled. For information, call at the post office, Civil Service window.

Convocation, October 28

Regent F. M. Judson of Omaha will speak at convocation October 28th. His subject "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt" is especially fitting at this, the first convocation after Roosevelt day. Chancellor Avery will introduce Regent Judson.

Awgwan's Out

Awgwan for October is out. All subscribers may obtain their copies by calling at the post office window.

Swimming

No more girls may enter the swimming classes as they are full.

All men who expect to go out for track this fall get your equipment at the gym Monday afternoon from 3:30 p. m. on.

THE DAYS GONE BY

8 Years Ago

Nebraska Dairy team won fourth place in the annual Chicago Dairy show.

5 Years Ago

"The Fighting Cyclones," from Ames arrived.

Nebraska beat Ames the previous Saturday by a score of 29 to 7.

3 Years Ago

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