

**THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT.**

**Plans Outlined for Coming Year's Work.**

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the College Settlement plans for the work of the coming year were outlined. It was decided to continue the various clubs and classes which were conducted last year, and to increase the usefulness of the institution along certain lines.

The Antelope Valley Boys' club will continue under the management of Mr. Posten. This club has had a very satisfactory growth, and various plans to interest the boys have been carried out. Likewise the Ruby Seal club for girls, under the energetic management of Miss Jeanette Burlingham, has done most excellent work and will be continued along the old lines.

One of the most interesting features of the Settlement has been the Neighborhood club. This club provides a free platform for the discussion of questions of the day. A special effort will be made to extend its influence. It is especially desired that the labor organizations of the city should co-operate in a larger degree than in the past. Since a full and open discussion of public questions is essential to good government and good citizenship, it is hoped that abundant use will be made of this feature. Many municipal matters should be discussed frankly at these meetings. Grievances of any nature whatsoever should be discussed, thus making the club a power in matters of municipal reform. Certain phases of work now done exclusively by the City Improvement society might also be taken up by this organization.

During the last year a sewing school was conducted on Saturday afternoons. Mrs. A. L. Candy, who made this one of the most successful features of the year, felt obliged to lay down this work. The board has succeeded in obtaining the services of Miss Carson, under whose leadership the present high standards will be maintained.

Women in and out of the University who can devote their Saturday afternoons to the teaching of sewing are requested to confer with the new superintendent.

Preparations are under way for the organization of a class in cooking. The women of the Faculty club have appropriated \$50 for equipment, and an attractive room is being prepared for the classes, which will meet in the near future. The work will be of high grade, being under the supervision of Prof. Rosa Bouton of the department of domestic science of the University of Nebraska.

The Settlement also wishes to occupy a field which at present receives little attention. In such a city as Lincoln there are a large number of ambitious working men and boys who are anxious for practical training which will enable them to do their work better or to occupy better positions. In order to provide for them free classes will be organized in architectural drawing, free-hand drawing, and clay modeling. All who desire work of this nature are requested to apply to Dr. Prevey, superintendent of the Settlement house.

In order to promote a general interest in all kinds of artistic and manual work, an arts and crafts exhibit will be held during the spring of 1904. The purpose of the same is to call attention to those who are skillful and to develop such skill in others. This exhibit will include woodwork, ironwork, designing, modeling, weaving, basketry, painting, sewing, cooking and baking. A much closer co-operation between citizens generally, the student body and the Settlement is desired. To bring this about an evening will be set apart for entertainments to be given by various organizations of the city and of the University. A number of University societies and fraternities are already preparing to give high class entertainments.

At all times the Settlement house is open to visitors who may desire to become acquainted with the work.

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**Carnival Mass Meeting.**

Yesterday's convocation period was devoted to stirring up enthusiasm for the Faculty Athletic Carnival, which is to be held Saturday, October 30, on the football field.

Professor Caldwell acting as chairman began by stating that the old adage that there is nothing new under the sun is going to be disproved Saturday when the athletes in the faculty of the University will strive upon the field for supremacy. He urged everybody to be out to witness the contest and introduced Professor Fossler, saying that he could tell all the secret plans.

Professor Fossler said that the ambition of every boy could be divided into seven parts. His first ambition is to be a motorman, then as his ideal rises he wants to be the best speller in school, then he wants to marry the prettiest girl in school, his next ambition is to whip the teacher. As he grows older his chief desire is to become president of the United States, then changes to the wish to earn an honest living and lastly his only effort is to keep out of the poor house. The professors of this institution have added another ambition to these seven; that is, they desire to pose as athletes and they are going to endeavor to show that this is not merely a pose but a fact next Saturday, when they meet in stern array upon the field.

He said that when he was a boy some forty years ago his ambition was to be an engineer and then to see two of those monster engines come together at full speed. If there are any persons now who have that same desire they will have an opportunity of seeing something nearly like it when the two teams come together Saturday on the athletic field.

He then introduced Professor Bolton as the "high mogul" of the Carnival. Professor Bolton announced that if he desired he could tell some deep secrets which different members of the faculty had confided to him of their mighty deeds upon the athletic field. How one of them had gone in as center in the scrubs and rolled Borg, Hunter and Cotton all over the field; how another excelled with the padded gloves; in fact all the members of the faculty are athletes. There is no getting around that fact and if anyone doubts it let him come around Saturday and be convinced. He asserted that it was not faculty foolishness but that they were in dead earnest and could prove it. He said that there is to be a football game, a baseball game, footraces, wheelbarrow races, a high school horse and last, but not least, a midway at which the "Electric Lady" will disport. He urged everybody to come.

Professor Grumann then spoke in behalf of the College Settlement upon the more serious side of the question. He said that there has been a criticism made of the College Settlement, that there is no need of an institution of this kind in a place the size of Lincoln; that it is all right for a city the size of Chicago or New York, but Lincoln does not need one. He asserted that it does and that a great deal of good can be done by it. There is one trouble and that is the Settlement and students are too far apart. He urged each student to get acquainted with the Settlement and the work that is being done by it. Every student should lend both his moral and financial support to the College Settlement.

L. A. Russell, president of the State Horticultural society was a visitor at the Historical society rooms yesterday. He is preparing for the St. Louis exposition, a collection of the Historical society's medals, which are kept in the Historical society's rooms.

Alex Hitchman, '06, was visiting old friends on the campus yesterday, returning to his home in Weeping Water this morning. He will leave for Tampico, Mexico, shortly to work for his brother, Jack Hitchman, an old University student, now an engineer on a Mexican railroad.

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