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SKY IS CLEARED

Peace Settled Down Again After Great Disturbance.

After a day and a half of wild excitement the calmer views and judgment of the students are beginning to assert themselves. The history of Thursday is remarkable in many respects, because of the scope of the activities of both sides and the large number of students that were implicated. So suddenly and forcibly did it all break forth that it seemed like a volcanic eruption and students will have a string of stirring events to remember as long as they retain recollections of their college days. Now that it is past, we can review the situation soberly, without being subject to impulsive influences felt when the events were actually taking place.

While such acts from a moral standpoint of view can not be commended, the kidnappings were carried out with much cleverness, although this is about all that is good that can be said about them. Complete surprise was the keynote of the success with which they were carried out. None of the victims had any idea of evil designs against them, until they were captured and hurried off.

While such occurrences are becoming less frequent in all colleges and the spirit prevailing in them is generally to be condemned, yet there was a comparatively little destruction of property, when we take into consideration the large number of students involved. The assault on the door of Walsh hall resulted in some destruction of property, but the leader of the Sophomore party has voluntarily offered to make good the loss to the owner of the building. Such a spirit as this is a redeeming feature of the affair, however much in the wrong the assailants may have been.

One thing, however, is to be deprecated and severely condemned. That was the throwing of eggs in connection with the party at the hall. We are glad that only a few of these were thrown, but are sorry that some struck home. A number thrown through the open window smashed upon the floor and spattered shoes and dresses promiscuously. Such an act as throwing eggs especially upon such occasions as this is offensive, as a needless waste and injury is inflicted. It is one thing to impulsively rush in and take your chances in a rough and tumble scrap, purely from motives of college spirit and enthusiasm, and another to stand at a distance and throw eggs, in hopes of inconveniencing someone else. There is a point of honor here that practically all college students recognize, and we are sorry that there are any exceptions at all.

The demonstration at the hall was not made by the University students alone. Some of the rough element of the town was there, as they love to mix in student affairs of this kind—a thing that invariably results in the disadvantage of the University.

Aside from the many annoyances, the Freshman party was a fine success. Except for the few that were waylaid and kidnapped, none of those who attended experienced any difficulty in coming or going.

Dancing was indulged in, and many were entertained by various kinds of games. All those expecting to take part in the play were present, but owing to the fact that the voice of one of the leading characters had collapsed, it was declared off. The debaters were present, but no debate was held.

A design that is not generally known came close to being perpetrated, and if it had the Freshmen revellers would have been grouped in darkness. A number of venturesome spirits sought to tap the gas main in the street, and shut off the gas, thus cutting out all

Junior Reception to Seniors

Azmorey, Saturday, May 14th.

Tickets \$1.00. All Classes Invited

the lights in the building. That their design failed was not their fault, although for a while the Freshmen were really in danger of having their lights shut off.

The Freshmen are manifesting sorrow because of the destruction of their caps. The blow came to them entirely unexpected, and they did not even have an opportunity to try to save them. The Sophomore conspirators telephoned to B. L. Paine's to send the caps to a certain fraternity house, which was done. All that was left for the Sophs to do was to take the caps and hunt up some tar, and make for the University campus. They made a roaring hot fire in the street south of the campus, and the caps were soon non est. A number of Freshman caps are known to be still in existence, although it is certain that none of them will be hung in halls of the buildings about the campus for display.

The issue of The Nebraskan, was interfered with to quite an extent by interested parties yesterday morning, but in spite of all the trouble that we were put to—as we believe through utter foolishness—our extra was able to herald the events of the day before and the cap burning in the morning, quite early in the afternoon. Having learned that an attempt might be made to prevent The Nebraskan's appearance at all, almost all of the whole staff congregated at the office of the Western Newspaper Union. Being aware of the fact that parties might be lying in wait, it was decided to do up a dummy bundle. After our papers had been printed and tied up ready for carrying the dummy was sent out. The papers were taken over to Jacob North's printing establishment, where an express wagon was in waiting. The papers were then taken to Station A. Meanwhile our valiant staff was plodding along towards the University with the fake bundle, but escaped molestation.

Attempts were made to get out an injunction to prevent our paper being issued, but the parties who were interested in this uncharitable undertaking were just half an hour too late, and The Nebraskan was able to come out and satisfy the cravings of an overwrought public.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 13th.

Student help wanted. American Cafe, 326 So. 11th St.

Boston Dentists, best work and low prices.

PRACTICING AGAIN

Track Men Getting Ready to Meet Minnesota.

Dr. Clapp went to Nebraska City this morning to act as judge in a track meet to be held there today. It is a meet among the high schools of southeastern Nebraska. It is in these meets that many of the University's best athletes are developed.

Since coming back from Colorado the track team has been working hard to get in shape for the Minnesota meet, a week from today. This is not very long and the men will need all the development they can get. Last night in practice Hagensick cleared the bar at 10 feet 6 inches, in the pole vault and came very near going over the 11 foot mark.

From all indications Minnesota has a strong team, and the contests next Saturday should be close and exciting.

The baseball team did not get out yesterday on account of poor grounds. The team plays South Dakota here on the 19th, at F. & M. Park.

The Law team went to Hickman yesterday and defeated the local team at that place by a score of 14 to 5. Baggeley and Barta were the law battery, and Bishop and Swiggley were the points for Hickman.

W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS

Will Address Men's Mass Meeting Tomorrow.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver his lecture, "The Prince of Peace," at the men's mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. in Memorial hall. Mr. Bryan has delivered this lecture in many portions of the country to large audiences. It is therefore an especial privilege for University men to have this opportunity of hearing him.

Mr. George Johnston, a well known tenor of this city, has consented to provide special music for this occasion. Every man is invited to be present.

Lemling's, ice cream and candy: 11th and L Sts

Please help the poor. Buy your cigars and tobacco of Frank DuTeil, 1020 O St.

WIN THE SEVENTH

Nebraska Team Easily Encompasses Washington's Defeat

Nebraska won her seventh successive victory in debate by defeating Washington at St. Louis yesterday evening. Our men received unanimous verdict. The team will be home Tuesday.

The following is a brief biography of the three members of Nebraska's great debating team that went up against Washington University at St. Louis last night in Nebraska's second inter-collegiate debate of the year:

Burdette Gibson Lewis was born at Jamestown, Penn., January 1, 1883. He is a descendant of the early settlers who received a charter from the king of England and bought the tract of land on which they settled from the Indians under the guidance of William Penn, and is a cousin of General Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur.

Mr. Lewis received his early education in the common schools of the Keystone state, and came west in 1897, entering the Omaha high school and graduated in 1900 with the highest honors of the class.

Mr. Lewis entered the University in 1901, was president of the Freshman class in 1901, on the interstate squad of 1901-02, and member of the class championship team of 1902-03. He was president of the University Y. M. C. A. in 1903-04, and a participant in the Rhodes Scholarship examinations, as well as being prominent in many other lines of University activity.

Joseph Carl McReynolds was born at Fredonia, Kansas, in 1875, and was educated in the common schools of Fairfield, Neb., and later took a five years' course in the Fairfield college, where he won the Mercer gold medal in oratory. Later he attended college at the University of Arkansas for one year, after which he was elected principal of the Arapahoe high school, in 1899, which position he held until he entered the University of Nebraska in 1902. He finishes the law course in June, and will then hang out his shingle.

Mr. McReynolds is an experienced debater, being an active worker and president of the Union Debating club, an alternate on the Missouri team last year, and a participant in many other minor debates.

George Arthur Lee, leader of the team which went against Washington last night at St. Louis, was born in 1882 at Humboldt, Neb., where he now lives. He graduated from the Humboldt high school in 1899, entered the University the same year, graduating in 1903, and will finish the law course in 1905. He is a member of P. B. K.

As a debater Mr. Lee has proved to be a power. His graceful appearance, his keen logic and his unusual command of pure diction, show his ability as an impressive, eloquent speaker.

He was one of the team that defeated Missouri in 1901, and of the team that scalped Kansas in 1903, and is at present president of the Debating association and assistant in the English department.

Iowa Wins in Tennis.

A short telegram to the Nebraskan from Iowa City states that our tennis team was badly beaten by Iowa yesterday.

Have you seen the swell tan shoes at Sanderson's. They are beauties.

All sizes in duck pants at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Blue flannel shirts at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Also the best army hat every shown, at 90 cents. The B. L. Paine Clothing Store.

Honorable William Jennings Bryan

Will deliver his celebrated oration "The Prince of Peace" Auspices University Y. M. C. A. All men invited. Music by Mt. George Johnston, Lincoln's well known tenor. 3 p. m.

Memorial Hall, Sunday, May 15th