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ARE INVESTIGATING

Regents Still Considering Inter-communicating System.

The Engineers are Anxious for the Automatic Telephone.

The matter of an intercommunicating telephone system is still in the hands of the committee of the regents, and, although it is an assured fact that there will be such a system, it is not yet decided whether the automatic or the Bell system will be the lucky one.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the regents from both sides, and lately the engineering department, professors included, have become interested and are straining every energy to have the automatic people win out. Feeling that the automatic central exhibit, which they promised to install would be of inestimable value to the engineers they seem anxious to have them get the contract. At a recent meeting of the engineering society, a petition was drawn up and sent to Chancellor Andrews requesting him in the interests of the Electrical engineering department to give the automatic 'phone the preference, other things being equal. The entire engineering department is wrought up over the matter and all manner of pressure is being brought to bear on the regents. Said a representative of the engineering faculty to a reporter:

We are anxious that the automatic be given the contract, because of the promise made that they would, in the event of their securing the contract, establish an automatic switchboard on the grounds, in actual operation, where the students could have access to it and could study it. The advantage of this to the engineers would be inestimable. The automatic system is soon to be universally used and expanded and such an installment must prove a most valuable object lesson to the students. Many of the students will find in it a new field for the development of their energies and abilities. The old-fashioned Bell system is a back number, and the system proposed by them would be much inferior and more complex than the system to be installed by the automatic.

If twenty 'phones were to be used the bell system would require twenty-one wires running from each 'phone, while the automatic would require only three. The Bell system would be for a limited number of 'phones, while the automatic would be unlimited.

Other departments are also becoming interested and are exerting their influence toward the automatic.

Another professor, not of the engineering department, called at the Nebraskan office and said he hoped the automatic system will be adopted, as most of the instructors had automatic 'phones in their residences, as also did most of the students.

Another professor when interviewed said:

"I much prefer the automatic system as all the people and business houses with whom I have dealings have automatic 'phones and have discarded their Bell 'phones. I might as well not have a 'phone as the one sitting there on my desk, for it is practically useless."

Out of fifteen professors and instructors visited by a reporter, one expressed a preference for the Bell, on account of long distance advantages, while the other fourteen seemed to favor the automatic, mostly on account of the connection it would make with their homes.

Of course the matter still rests with the regents who will decide the question to suit themselves, but it is thought that the system preferred by the majority of those who will use them will finally be chosen by the regents.

Thanksgiving Game

Tickets on Sale at Harley's Drug Store This Morning.

General Admission, \$1.00.

Reserved Seats, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

STRENGTHENS SYSTEM.

New Regulations Make Way of Sluffer Hard.

A new plan of reporting absences and delinquencies has recently been inaugurated in the university which is more complete and more rigid than any used heretofore. The old system of reporting students after the third consecutive absence has been abandoned and in its place a report is sent to the registrar's office each week of all absences whether excused or not. This gives a definite idea of the combined absences of each student during any week, in all his classes, thus preventing his pleading sickness for a certain absence when the record shows that he was not absent at other classes on the same day. This report which each instructor sends in also contains a list of students delinquent in their work. If on a comparison of the various reports submitted any student is found seriously delinquent he or she is put on "probation." Two weeks are allowed in which to bring the work to a creditable standing. At the end of this probation period a report is requested from the instructors under whom the student takes work and if these reports do not show a decided improvement the student is summoned to appear before the chancellor, who requests withdrawal from the university. This is the polite "suspension." Three students have been requested to withdraw from the university this year on account of irregular attendance and delinquencies in class work. A few are on the probation list at present. The regular mid-semester delinquency report, which is known as the "black list" is issued as heretofore, and a number of students are due to receive reminders concerning their work.

It is not the intention to relieve the instructors of any responsibility in the matter of holding students to regular attendance and to diligent work. The co-operation of each instructor is, on the contrary still considered necessary, the work being merely systematized by this plan.

With these changes in view the limits of the Christmas vacation have been announced. The recess will begin Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 6 p. m. allowing two days for students to reach home before the holidays actually commence. The recess will end at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 4, giving two days in which to return to Lincoln after the beginning of the week. With these liberal

arrangements early departures or late returnings will not be countenanced, and students must attend their classes regularly, or suffer the usual consequences. The Thanksgiving recess begins next Wednesday at 6 p. m. and ends the Monday following at 8 a. m.

ACADEMY BEATS LAWS.

Preps. Favored by Luck Win a Close Game.

The Freshmen law team lost its first game of the season to the plucky academy team yesterday afternoon by the score of 6-5. The Freshmen had the better of the game throughout, and could make gains almost at will. Their touchdown was made in the first half after about seven minutes of play, but they failed to kick goal. In the second half they pushed the ball from their 20 yard line to the academy ten yard line, where someone missed the signal, and Birkner, the academy left end, got the ball with a clear field to the goal line. He then kicked his own goal. In the four minutes that were left to play the law men advanced to the fifteen yard line where they tried a place kick, which was blocked, and time was called with the ball in the hands of the academy.

Adams at half and Schmidt at full were the sure ground gainers for the laws, and Meyer at tackle showed that his nickname, Hogan, was well applied.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK.

Noted Commoner to Address Mass Meeting.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will address the men's mass meeting at the Oliver theatre next Sunday afternoon, taking as his subject "The Prince of Peace." Mr. Bryan is too well known to need extended discussion here, but his talk is one which has already attracted much favorable comment, and will prove one of the most popular of the series which the Y. M. C. A. is now conducting. Doors open promptly at 3:30. Admission free.

Music at Chapel.

This is the program for chapel this morning:
Concerto A minor Greig
Miss Alleyne Archibald.
Orchestral parts, Mr. Eames.

Hon. W. J. Bryan

Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

Men's Meeting

Oliver Theatre

WANT BOOTH YET

Nebraska's Coach Still Desired by Wisconsin.

The Badgers Contemplate Abandoning Graduate System.

The Nebraskan has received reliable information that the rumors which have lately emanated from the University of Wisconsin to the effect that the Badgers will endeavor to secure the services of "Bumie" Booth as coach for their football team, are not as unfounded as they have been pronounced. The Badgers are just completing a comparatively disastrous season, and much of the blame for the present state of affairs is being charged to the system of graduate coaching, which has been in operation at Wisconsin for the past three years.

Great dissatisfaction is being manifested by the student body, and our informant predicts an early return to the professional system. It will be remembered that, at the time Wisconsin adopted the graduate system in 1901, a strong effort was made to secure Booth. Now that sentiment is again in favor of professional coaching, speculation concerning available material is again rife, and Booth has been settled upon as the man to again place Wisconsin on her feet. Yost was spoken of at the first of the season, and it was thought possible that he might be retained on account of his known desire to rival the reputation he has gained for himself at Michigan. This has been disseminated by the fact that Yost has just signed another contract with Michigan, and Wisconsin men are calling for Booth as "the logical man." If Wisconsin determines to go back to the professional system, and wants Booth, she will not want him for "another year," and she will not quibble over salary. The work of Nebraska at Minnesota has finally demonstrated the ability of Booth. McCormack, of Northwestern, could not praise too much the "science" of the game played by the Cornhuskers and the Badgers are in the mood to concur with McCormack in this view, especially in view of the lamentable showing Wisconsin made in Saturday's game against Minnesota.

Anyone who desires to investigate the source of our information may do so by calling at the Nebraskan office.

The men who will compose the cross-country team to represent Nebraska at Chicago on the morning of Thanksgiving will be selected tonight. It has been understood for sometime that we would send a team, but the Athletic board took official action on the matter Tuesday morning, and will arrange that a team of five men represents Nebraska. The team will undoubtedly be chosen from the following men, who have been doing the best work. Captain States, Havens, Hauser, Heath, Lutton and Sampson. Cross-country work received a severe blow at the departure of Ed Penrod, who was forced to leave school by the death of his brother. Penrod's work in cross-country running was excellent, and the team loses a valuable man in his not being in school.

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