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WILL SOON BEGIN

Work on Temple Building Will be Pushed Without Delay.

The Regents Formally Accept Donation for the Building.

At the meeting of the regents on Tuesday the donation of John D. Rockefeller and the citizens of Nebraska, was formally accepted, and work on the Temple is to begin as soon as the weather permits.

No definite plans have yet been decided upon, except in a general way, but the complete plans will soon be in hand and the building will be pushed with all possible speed. A committee is to be appointed which will have charge of the building and will arrange the schedule of meetings. The building will be four stories in height and will contain an immense auditorium now much needed at the university. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will have ample quarters, as will the several literary societies and other organizations. Of course it is also expected that The Daily Nebraskan will have fitting quarters in the new building and the present crowded 6x8 office, into which is jammed the entire staff and management, will soon be a thing of the past.

An injunction by Omaha lawyers has been expected to be served, so in order to nullify its power the regents incorporated in their resolution a clause prohibiting all meetings of a sectarian nature in the Temple. This brings the building within the limits provided by the state constitution, which excludes sectarian exercises of any kind in the public schools, and does not, of course, apply to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The money sent by Mr. Rockefeller, amounting to \$66,666.66, is now on deposit in the First National bank, and most of the money pledged by Nebraskans is also in sight.

Following is the resolution passed by the regents:

Resolved, That the regents of the University of Nebraska accept the donation of \$95,000 from John D. Rockefeller and other persons to be used in the construction of a building for the use of the university designated in the office of the building committee, representing the donors is hereby authorized to commence with the erection of the building on lots 4, 5, and 6, block 26, city of Lincoln. This acceptance of the donation is upon condition that the donors make their contributions with the understanding that the building when completed will be used for no purpose that is within the prohibition of section 11, of article 8, and section 1, of article 1, of the constitution of Nebraska, 1875.

Unique Scheme.

The editors of the Senior Annual have had printed blanks to be filled out as an aid in writing up the various members of the Senior class. There is a place for name of the handsomest professor, the brightest girl, the prettiest girl, the biggest liar, the daffiest man, etc., etc. Here is a chance to get even with your worst enemy. Enough knocks and undercuts will doubtless reward the laudable efforts of the Senior editors to fill volumes, and the knocking propensities of the worst "hammer" crank can this once be fully indulged.

Why get out-of-town Candies which the dealer may have had on his hands three or four months, when you can get candies made fresh every day at MAXWELL'S, 13th and N.

Christmas Thoughts—turn naturally to the fine line of Jewelry shown by E. Fleming.

All Engineering Students

Arc invited to the
Eng. Soc. Smoker
Sat. Eve., Dec. 17

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PUTS UP THE COIN

The Sophs Must Play the Laws Now.

There was quite a surprise sprung on the inter-class athletic board yesterday afternoon when the Freshman Laws placed in the hands of the treasurer a check for \$21, which, with the \$3 received at the Senior Law-Freshman Law game, and already turned over to the board, makes up the \$24 necessary to be produced by the Freshmen before they could demand a game for the championship of the university from the Sophomores, who won the Academic championship. Under the new constitution and rules just adopted by the board, the winners of the championship in one college must put up as much money as the champion team in the other college or else forfeit the championship. During the season just past the gate receipts at the games between the four Academic classes amounted to \$24, while through some oversight the Laws neglected to collect fares at the first game and there was only a nominal amount taken in at the second. The Sophomores objected to playing the Laws because they said they had already won the money taken in at the Academic games and ought not to be asked to play another game when they could lose all and win nothing. Although the constitution then in force made no such rule, the board in a very fierce meeting, adopted the Soph's point of view and ordered the Laws to put up \$21 more before 6 o'clock last night or forfeit all claim to the game.

This was thought to settle it, for no one had ever accused the Laws of doughing up when they could help it, but the Freshman Laws seem to be an exception, for the money was raised somehow or other—a rumor has it that a professor supplied it—and at the last moment the treasurer received a check for the required amount, accompanied by a vigorous protest. The Laws in this protest, claim that they won the Law championship and challenged the winners of the Academic championship under the old constitution and that the board has no right to make a constitution retroactive in its effect; that the entire gate receipts belong to the board, and not to the winner of any game or games, and that the Sophomores have no more interest in the money taken in at the Academic games than have the Freshman Laws; and that the new ruling of the board would immediately make every man who played under it a professional and consequently is void as against the University Athletic Board's policy.

The Laws claim that they have interviewed the chancellor and Dr. Clapp and that both advised them to take the matter before the University Athletic Board, assuring them that this board has absolute jurisdiction over this matter if it wishes to take it, and that it will doubtless compel an award under the first constitution, which makes no provision for equalization of gate receipts.

The Sophomores were evidently quite surprised when the Laws deposited their money and demanded a game subject to the award of the University Athletic Board. They immediately accepted the game, however, but entered a protest

against Schmidt, the Law fullback, and undoubtedly the backbone of the team, on the ground that he played in the Grand Island game at the beginning of the season, and accordingly comes under the rule that all men who had Varsity signals were ineligible for class teams. This rule was in both constitutions, but in the first one, under which the Laws claim the right to play, was construed to mean that any man on the squad at the time of the last Varsity game before the class game would be ineligible, but under the new constitution this has been construed to take in all men who had the signals at any time during the season. Schmidt was forced to quit the game after the Grand Island game, and so would be eligible under the first ruling.

The Laws announce their determination to play even if every protest is decided against them. They are quite indignant at the treatment they say they have received at the hands of the board and characterize the changing of constitutions as a plain steal for no other purpose than to enable the Sophs, to avoid playing them a game. Under such circumstances a game, if played at all, will certainly be bitterly contested.

INTERESTING TALK

Regent Whitmore Addresses the Students at Chapel.

Regent W. G. Whitmore spoke at convocation yesterday morning on the value of a college training. Before he opened his remarks he announced the action of the board of regents Tuesday evening, in finally accepting the Temple request, and stated that the building would soon be a reality. He anticipated some criticism because of this action, but most ably defended the stand the board and Chancellor Andrews have always held in reference to it. "I hope that the Rockefeller gift will prove to be but a drop in the bucket," he said, "and that the University of Nebraska may soon receive many more such aids toward increasing mightily its strength and efficiency."

Mr. Whitmore has been a life-long friend of Chancellor Andrews and paid him several high tributes of appreciation. His remarks were those of a plain business man of every day life, but were most interesting and held the close attention of his hearers.

Engineers' Smoker Saturday.

On Saturday night of this week will be given the annual smoker for the Engineering society. It will be given at the Alpha Theta Chi house, 2548 Q street, and a good time is expected for all. It should be borne in mind that this is a reception to all engineering students, whether they belong to the society or not, and every engineering student is urged to be present and mix up with the rest. For those who smoke, there will be plenty of the necessary material on hand, and for those who don't, there will be plenty of refreshments of a milder nature.

Everybody come out and make it a success. The committee in charge is Louis Cutshall, chairman, James Anderson and Art Schreiber.

THE REGENTS MEET

The Telephone Question is Still Undecided.

The Short Term Farm Students Are Exempted From Drill.

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska convened on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Present: Regents Allen, Calkins, Teeters and Whitmore. Absent: Regents Ernst and Rich. President Teeters in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting together with proceedings of the building committee of November 28th, were read and approved.

The secretary's statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the six months ending November 30, 1904, was presented, together with the report of Expert accountant Wiggins thereon on behalf of the finance committee. The reports were approved and ordered filed.

The chancellor reported a number of minor appointments made since the last regular meeting of the board. These were confirmed.

Much time was given to consideration of a preliminary sketch of the biennial report of the board of regents to the governor prepared by the chancellor and secretary. The regents had heretofore decided to ask the legislature to provide for the support of the experimental sub-station at North Platte and the farmers' institutes from other sources than the university fund. They now voted to amend their report by asking an appropriation for the next biennium of \$100,000 from the general fund of the state covering the following items: The experimental sub-station, farmers' institutes, books for general library, bookstacks and equipment for libraries, apparatus for physics laboratories, purchase of real estate.

It was voted as the sense of the board that neither the law nor the former orders of the board require the students in short courses in agriculture to take military drill.

In the matter of telephone service at the university the finance committee reported to the effect that it was not yet satisfied that any of the systems contained in propositions thus far presented, would furnish the kind of service desired nor materially reduce the present cost of telephone service if an inter-communicating system be added. The committee recommends that the matter be referred to the chancellor to report at a future date what telephones, if any, could be dispensed with. The report of the committee was received and adopted.

It was ordered that the building committee have authority to proceed in its discretion to secure modified plans reducing the cost of the Administration building and to that end to relocate said building.

A resolution was passed accepting the donation of John D. Rockefeller and other parties for the Temple fund.

At a late hour in the evening the board adjourned after transacting usual routine business.

Although col weather has set in and ice skating is in order, the interest of university students in the roller skating rink is still increasing and every evening finds them at the Auditorium enjoying a nice skate and a pleasant evening.

Admittance, ladies free in the afternoons; 15 cents at night. Gentlemen, 20 cents admission. Skates rented 20 cents per pair.

University men are eating and drinking good things at the city Y. M. C. A. Spa. They enjoy home-made pies, bread and sandwiches of the best quality.