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## BOOTH TO RETURN

"Bummy" Booth Comes Back to Nebraska.

A Contract for Another Year Has Been Signed.

Last Saturday Dr. Clapp, Secretary of the Athletic Board, received a telegram from Coach Walter C. Booth to the effect that he would accept the offer made him and would coach the football team of the University of Nebraska another season. The terms of the contract are practically the same as those heretofore existing. The contract, however, is for one year only. Whether any effort was made to have a longer contract signed or not is not known. At any rate, "Bummy" Booth will coach Nebraska to victory in 1905, which sets at rest a thousand rumors and a thousand fears. Probably the football schedule for 1905 will emerge in some tangible form in the near future. Big 9 disagreements and differences has made it impossible, so far, for Nebraska to get any definite dates with any of the conference teams, and until our conference dates are fixed we cannot complete our schedule of other games. However, a few weeks will no doubt tell just what kind of a proposition the Cornhuskers will be up against in 1905.

### Glee Club Concert.

The first appearance of the University Glee club in Lincoln will be Thursday, February 16th, at the Oliver. Mr. Dierks, who has the home concert in charge, has elaborate plans under way to make this concert the finest of the kind ever given in Lincoln. Lincoln society will co-operate, and the concert will be given by the Glee club, but of close interest to Lincoln people, as well as those of the University. The faculty members have been giving the club the benefit of their own college experiences and many attractive features will be introduced. After the concert it is planned to hold a reception or dance, and perhaps both.

### Prof. Cook Visits.

Prof. W. W. Cook, formerly professor of law at Nebraska, but whom Nebraska unfortunately lost to the University of Missouri last June because Missouri offered him a good deal more salary for much less work, which gave him leisure for study, is in the city for the meeting of the Nebraska Bar Association today and tomorrow. Professor Cook came to Nebraska in 1901 as instructor in the department of American history. In 1901 he was promoted to assistantship professor of public law, and in 1902, when Dr. Roscoe Pound became dean of the College of Law, he was made full professor of law. His wide and thorough scholarship and his effectiveness as teacher made his departure for Missouri a matter of great regret. Year before last Missouri captured Prof. A. Ross Hill, head of the department of philosophy, and made him dean of her new Teachers' College at a salary of some \$3,000.

At noon, Tuesday, 121 students had registered for the winter course in the school of agriculture and the chances are that several more will come in. Including those in the long course, the total registration now numbers 249. Last year there were 98 in the short course and 112 in the long course, or a total of 210. The increase is very gratifying, as it reflects the rapidly growing interest in agricultural education and an increasing appreciation of the work done at the school among the farmers of Nebraska and adjoining states.

Fresh home-made candies at Maxwell's, 1426 O St. and 13th and N Sts.

## Pershing Rifle's Hop

Lincoln Hotel, January 13

EDDIE WALT'S ORCHESTRA

TICKETS, \$2.50

### LEWIS SPEAKS

Former University Man Gives a Good Talk.

A good sized audience was on hand yesterday morning in chapel to listen to the discussion of B. G. Lewis '04, University of Nebraska and now fellow in the Economic Department in the University of Wisconsin, on the subject "The Tax Reform System in Wisconsin."

Mr. Lewis gave a few words of praise for the spirit Nebraska had shown in the football contests this year and paid a lofty tribute to the three most conspicuous players of the cornhusker football team, after which he gave a very able discourse on the situation in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin University, according to Mr. Lewis, is a source in which the much abated tax reforms of that state have found their origin. The secret of Governor La Follett's success is a result largely of his thorough training in the Economic Department of the University of Wisconsin and of the solid support that he receives from the University now.

Mr. Lewis went on in a detailed way describing the advantage of the Wisconsin tax laws, and how they were brought into effect. In many instances he demonstrated clearly that they were superior to the Nebraska Revenue Law and urged that some enthusiasm be created in this University to start such a reform movement in Nebraska.

The talk throughout was a clear convincing piece of exposition, which showed very plainly that he has spent some time in studying the economic problems of that state. Mr. Lewis was warmly applauded by the audience, among whom were many of his fellow college friends and classmates.

Mr. N. C. Abbott will give an illustrated lecture on "Japan and the Philippines" at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, January 6, at 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents. Tickets may be procured at the Registrar's office.

Mr. Abbott, at present instructor in the Lincoln High School, taught in the Philippines for three years, part of the time serving as principal of a Normal school.

This lecture will be illustrated by many interesting views of scenes in the Islands as well as by various curios from Japan and the Philippines.

Mr. Abbott is an alumnus of the University of Nebraska and his many friends will be glad of an opportunity to hear this lecture.

The Senior caps have put in an appearance. They are the same shaped cloth hat which has been used by the Seniors for the past two years, of a brown color, with the '05 numerals in white. Those ordered can be had at the University Book Store, and should be taken away promptly. Another order will be sent in as soon as enough orders are received to warrant. Any man on the hat committee will receive orders.

Dr. Condra's son, George, aged six years, died very suddenly December 31st. The burial occurred Monday.

### ART EXHIBIT

Some Rare Pictures are on Exhibition.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Nebraska Art Association opened last Monday and will continue until Saturday, January 14th. The collection this year consists of about 135 pictures, including those owned by the Art Association. The bulk of the paintings were selected by Miss Cora Parker of New York, a former instructor in art in the University. The collection includes quite a number of the prominent paintings exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. Seven of the pictures, painted by the renowned artist, Sousa-Pinto, have been procured direct from Paris especially for this exhibition. The value of the pictures is estimated at \$75,000.

The general average of the pictures is pronounced by competent judges to be higher than that of previous years. The collection of water colors is far superior to any former exhibit. As to the oil paintings while individual pictures of higher value have been shown, the average is above the usual exhibitions.

The public and students do not fully appreciate the opportunities which such an art exhibit affords. No other city in the west of the size of Lincoln, nor many much larger, would attempt to hold an exhibition of this character. The great expense of such an undertaking is not the only obstacle. Famous artists will only send valuable pictures where they can be assured that their paintings will be well taken care of. Further, artists don't care to send their pictures to cities where people will not understand and appreciate them, and lastly there must be prospects of them being sold. Before artists will consent to exhibit them.

The aim of the Art Association is to advance art in all of its various branches; to disseminate information in regard to art through lectures, entertainments and exhibitions; to purchase from time to time for a permanent art gallery original works of art and ultimately to establish and maintain a state college of fine arts.

In accordance with the purposes for which the association was organized no trustee or officer receives remuneration for his service. Any surplus above expenses, are invested in procuring pictures to enlarge the collection owned by the association.

The general admission fee to the exhibit is 50c and season tickets to the public are \$1.00. To enable every student to visit the exhibition several times and study the pictures the price of season tickets to students has been reduced to 50c.

Captain Pershing, of Nebraska, now with the Fifteenth cavalry, has been selected by the war department as military attache at Tokio, Japan, to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Wood. Captain Pershing, then lieutenant, was commandant of cadets here in the early nineties, and under his command and at his suggestion, the Pershing Rifles were organized.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 12th.

## POUND TO LEAVE

Dean of The Law School to Resume Practice.

His Successor Has Not As Yet Been Chosen.

Rumor to the effect that Dean Roscoe Pound of the College of Law is soon to leave the University and take up the practice of law again seems to have good foundation. Dr. Pound has not decided definitely, as yet, when he will sever his connections with the University, but it will probably be in the near future. He will become a member of the law firm of Hall, Woods & Pound. Just why Dr. Pound is to leave the College of Law is not hard to determine. No statements have been made, but the great amount of work incident to the office of dean, with the remuneration almost trivial, all too small for such work as Dr. Pound has been doing, are undoubtedly the reasons for his deciding to enter the more profitable field of practice. It is reported that Professor Wilson, now instructing in the College of Law, will succeed Dr. Pound, but this has not yet been decided.

### Rhodes Scholarships.

The next qualifying examination for scholars in the United States under the Rhodes bequest will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17th and 18th, 1905, the selection of scholars is to be completed before the end of March and the elected scholars will begin residence at Oxford in October, 1905.

The examination will be held in each state and territory to which scholarships are assigned, at centers to be fixed by the local committee of selection. This committee will appoint a suitable person to supervise the examination and will arrange for its impartial conduct. It should be clearly understood that this examination is not competitive, but simply qualifying, and is merely intended to give assurance that every elected scholar is able to pass the first examination which the university demands of all candidates for the B. A. degree.

The Rhodes scholars will be selected from candidates who have successfully passed this examination. One scholar will be chosen for each state and territory to which scholarships are assigned.

Candidates must be unmarried, must be citizens of the United States, and must be not younger than nineteen nor older than twenty-five years of age on October 1st of the year in which they are elected.

It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached, before going into residence, at least the end of their sophomore or second year work at some recognized degree-granting university or college of the United States.

An exception to this rule is made in the case of the state of Massachusetts, where, at the request of the committee of selection, authority is given to appoint from the secondary schools.

Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the state or territory in which they have acquired any large part of their educational qualification, or for that of the state or territory in which they have their ordinary private domicile, home or residence. They may pass the qualifying examination at any centre, but they must be prepared to present themselves before election to the committee in the state or territory they select.

No candidate may compete in more than one state or territory.

John W. Roberts, '04, who is now teaching Latin and German in the Falls City high school, is a visitor at the Alpha Theta Chi house.