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THE SENIORS MEET

Chairman Ramsey Reports Play Committee Decision.

Adherents of Fossler Win—Senior Annual to be Dedicated to Him.

The Seniors held a well attended class meeting yesterday morning in U 106. Chairman Ramsey, of the play committee, reported that this committee had finally decided upon the Senior play, and that they had further decided not to publish the name of the piece chosen until a few days before its rendition, in the spring. The try-outs for places in the play will be held every evening during examination week, from 7 to 9 in U 106, and every Senior that can is urged to make a trial. The men are especially wanted, as the cast in the play chosen includes more men than women. The date of the Senior "Prom," was discussed, but it was decided to leave it for March 17th, that being the most favorable date.

The matter of dedication of the Senior Annual was brought up and it was decided to limit the names of the faculty considered for this honor to full professors, or others of higher office, eliminating all assistant professors, instructors, etc. From the start Professors Fossler and Richards took the lead, the ballot resulting in Professor Richards' being in the lead by a few votes. The choice, however, was to be made between the two receiving the most votes on the first ballot. The entire strength of the engineers was thrown for Professor Richards, but the fact that Professor Fossler was more representative of the literary departments gave him the honor, the final vote being in his favor by a small majority.

JUNIORS OPEN CAMPAIGN

They Will Stir the Political Pot Vigorously.

That there is going to be something doing at the Junior class election is no longer questioned by those who have got a whiff of the whirl-wind campaign that has been inaugurated in the past few days. The announcement of the Soph political activities last week must have opened the eyes of the Juniors who, it seems, immediately opened a vigorous campaign and are now doing strenuous political work.

As yet, so far as can be ascertained, but two fellows have a presidential bee buzzing in their "bonnets," and from the present out-look they perhaps will be the only ones to enter the race. However, this is still quite early in the game and several ambitious fellows may announce their candidacy in the week or more intervening this and the time for election.

The Sophomore committee to arrange for the party as instructed by the actions of the class at the last meeting deliberated on several different plans yesterday morning and finally decided to give a play after which they would give an informal for those who wished to "trip the light fantastic." The feature of the evening will be masquerading.

FARMERS FARE WELL

Sturdy Yeomans are Friends of Agricultural College.

The meetings of Organized Agriculture have brought scores of farmers from all parts of the state to the University farm, and together with the 287 students in the school of agriculture give the grounds a very lively appearance, to say the least. These men, who represent the more progressive element in our rural population, are an enthusiastic lot—enthusiastic over the interests their various organizations are aiming to advance. They are also proud of the University and are counted among the most loyal friends of the institution, for they realize that through the efforts of the department of agriculture especially their occupation is not only raised to a higher level generally but is also made more remunerative. The officers and instructors at the school are putting forth every effort to extend to the visitors a hearty welcome.

The association of agricultural students held their annual business meeting in the judging pavilion at the farm Monday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Ralph H. Searle, class of '05, was elected president. Arrangements were also made for continuing the publication of "Agriculture." In the evening a meeting was held in memorial hall where addresses were delivered by Joseph E. Wing, of the Breeders' Gazette and O. E. Brodfeute, of Ohio. The former gentleman with characteristic humor, talked on the subject, "Why a Bronco Bucks."

The students who labored with the questions of the Rhode's scholarship examination yesterday were Paul Wright of Wesleyan, Walter Smith of Grand Island and Edwin R. Guthrie of the University of Nebraska. The first part of the examination comprised the translation of Latin to English this morning from ten to twelve; the second part was the translating English prose into Latin from two to four this afternoon and the last was a general test in mathematics from five to seven this evening. The examination board comprised Miss Louise Pound of this University, Prof. Albatin of Wesleyan and Professor Gilmore of Cotner.

Those who wish to learn more of the world-wide movement of Christian Missions will have an excellent opportunity to do so when Miss Ruth Rouse visits the University Jan. 28-30. Miss Rouse comes from England as Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and has had more experience in work among students of various countries than perhaps any other woman. If you have any question in regard to Christian or Missionary work be ready to ask it when Miss Rouse comes. She will be glad to help you.

At the meeting of the Athletic Board on last evening it was decided to give sweaters to the scrubs who had played on the squad for two years. Dr. Lees was appointed chairman of a committee to choose the men to whom sweaters would be given. The number of sweaters to be given was limited to fourteen.

CANDIDATES NUMEROUS

Extensive Preparations for Annual Athletic Tournaments.

A good number of men report to Prof. Lane and Dr. Clayp every day for work in preparation for gymnasium team exercises on Feb. 22. This is the week following the Charter day exercises. The program on Feb. 22 will be the regular semester gymnasium exhibition while the tryout proper will not come until three or four weeks later. The four men making the best showing in this tryout will comprise the Nebraska gymnasium team to represent us in the Western Intercollegiate Gymnasium Association meet at Chicago University in the spring.

These exercises will comprise work done on the horizontal and parallel bars, side horse and tumbling. There are four points on which the contestants are judged. These are approach, form, stunt and dismount.

There will be no cups given to the persons winning first and second places as have been given on previous years. The reason for this is that the Athletic Board must bear the expense of sending the team to Chicago but they will give badges for the first three places.

The idea of giving an entertainment before the men go to Chicago is under consideration. If this entertainment is given the proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the team. If sufficient money is raised at this entertainment to cover all the expenses of the team, cups will be given by the Board for the winner of first and second places in the contest.

There is a chance for anyone who desires to try for the team as no one has a place on the team clinched yet.

Those who attended the Sunday meeting of the Y. W. C. A. had a rare treat in the address of Dr. Swearingen whose exceptional eloquence and effective argumentation make his points impregnable.

In announcing his subject, "The Leadership of Jesus Christ," the speaker stated his desire to prepare for the missionary noon meetings of next week with Miss Rouse. He showed that the two essential elements of true leadership are strength and sympathy. As illustrating this principle he quoted David who possessed a happy combination of both these elements of leadership, but the reigns of David's predecessor, Saul, and of his successor, Solomon, where failures, because each of them lacked one of these elements. The former, who stood with the common people, lacked strength, while the latter, who had marvelous executive ability, was without sympathy.

Special music was given by the Messrs. Wallace and Higgins.

Loving sympathy for Miss Adman in her bereavement was expressed by a chain of prayer.

Fifteen colored students at Michigan are planning to establish a Greek letter fraternity. This will be the first of such societies ever established.

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NEBRASKA WINS

Basketball Players Win Laurels From Omaha Team.

Score 24 to 21—First Contest in Northern Journey Well Earned Victory.

The Nebraska basketball team won their first game in its northern trip at Omaha last night in defeating the Y. M. C. A. players by a score of 24 to 21.

The game throughout was very closely contested, the Christians putting up a good fight at every stage, making the varsity team earn the laurels they will carry with them on their northern journey. The Nebraska players, however, showed up good through the entire game which, of course, aids materially in encouraging the team in the series of contests that lie before them.

MAY GO EAST

Nebraska Basketball Team Will Meet Big Nine Teams.

Manager Beers has been negotiating with eastern teams in regard to an eastern trip for the basketball team. If plans mature this trip will be taken about the first of March. The teams with whom Nebraska would likely play on this trip are Lawrence University, Appleton, Business College, Wisconsin; Chicago University and Chicago Y. M. C. A. By this schedule Nebraska would meet two teams in the "Big Nine" and from the reports of the work of these teams this year they are exceptionally strong. In the Chicago Y. M. C. A. Nebraska would find a worthy opponent. It was this team that gave the Sioux City Giants such a close rub for the championship at St. Louis last summer, in the basketball series. Should Nebraska make this trip it will be over a new route and against new teams.

A delegation of the most thoroughly representative University men which has ever attended a state Y. M. C. A. convention is in prospect for this year's gathering at Grand Island February 16 to 19 inclusive. Full particulars may be secured from the general secretary. A reduced rate on the railroads has been secured and the trip can be made at a very slight expense. Grand Island men who are interested in this work would do well to see the general secretary concerning this big convention, and a trip to their home town. These university men who may be able to go to Grand Island, are asked to talk the matter over with some of the association officers.

There was some difficulty on Thursday evening at the Wesleyan-Nebraska game in regard to reserved seats. The game was advertised for 8:30 p. m., but from some mistaken idea a large crowd was at the armory before 8:00. The ushers not being there to take care of the crowd as a result the reserved seats were all taken by these early comers.

At a meeting of the Sigma Chi fraternity last night Messrs. L. W. Turner, John Westover, George Bates, W. S. Day and J. L. Hersey were elected to membership.