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NO MORE "GRAFTING" FROM DEAR OLD DAD

UNIVERSITY INFORMING PARENTS
AMOUNT OF STUDENTS' FEES.

TEXT BOOKS ARE NOT INCLUDED

Effort Will Be Made to Stop Practice
Believed to Exist in the
Institution.

In order to acquaint the parents of students attending the University with the exact amounts of the fees charged their young hopefuls, Registrar E. M. Rutledge is sending out the following notice: "The University of Nebraska, Lincoln: I am directed to advise you for your personal information, that the total amount of fees paid by the student named below for the current semester of the University is \$——. This covers all regular fees required by the University, but does not include text books, etc. Respectfully, E. M. Rutledge, Registrar."

Helped Defray Other Expenses.

There has been a prevailing impression that not infrequently the amounts of the fees were slightly exaggerated by students in order to defray sundry little expenses, such as formals, Orpheum tickets, smokers, etc.

When father and mother foregather over the expense accounts of their dutiful offspring this semester, they will lay out beside son's letter the official notice of the amount of fees paid. Perhaps there will be a variance, and perhaps not. Only the University authorities intend that in the future there shall be none.

No warning of the notice was given to the students and it is more than likely that some very ingenious explanations will be in order shortly. One student, who lives in Lincoln, according to reports, told his father that he was registered in the law college. Father believed his son implicitly—and does yet, for the young man was lucky enough to forestall the notice in his father's mail. The notice that his father didn't receive was to the effect that his son's registration fees were \$4. He turned over \$21 to his son, \$17 of which was clear profit for "son," who was registered in the academic college and not the college of law.

Received in Lincoln.

Parents in Lincoln have already received the notices. Those out in the state will be heard from shortly.

There is one avenue still left open to students who wish to "graft" from dad. As pointed out specifically in the registrar's notice, text books are not included in the total amount of fees set out.

It is to be assumed by some that there will be at once a phenomenal rise in the price of books, one which will make that of the cost of living look small and insignificant.

SIGMA NU CONVENTION HERE.

Delegates From Four Chapters Ex-
pected April 5 and 6.

The Sixth district convention of the Sigma Nu fraternity will be held here April 5 and 6. Delegates from four chapters, Ames, Iowa, Minnesota, and Cornell, with a number of other visiting alumni, are expected. A formal party will be given the night of April 5 and a banquet the following evening.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD RALLY.

All engineers are asked to be out to the rally at 8:00 o'clock tonight in M. E. 106. This meeting is planned to be an enthusiasm breeder. Professors Bridgman, Hollister and Scipio will describe the three great periods in the life of an engineer, and it is safe to say their remarks won't constitute a funeral sermon.

ENGINEERS TO EDIT PAPER

TOMORROW'S ISSUE OF DAILY
NEBRASKAN TO BE PRODUCT
OF THEIR EFFORTS.

Tomorrow's issue of the Daily Nebraskan will be a product of the members of the engineering school. They will have complete charge of the paper, the present staff interesting itself only to such extent that the paper may not be scooped on some item of general interest.

The personnel of the engineers' staff has not been announced and will remain secret until after the publication of their issue. A number of surprises are being planned and subscribers to the "Rag" are promised something novel and original Thursday morning.

TEN SCHOOL DEBATES HELD.

Attendance at Wymore Breaks All
Interscholastic Records.

In ten contests of the Nebraska High School Debating league last week, nine of them Friday night, the honors were awarded to Wymore over Beatrice, Auburn over Nebraska City, South Omaha over Fremont, Diller over Hardy, St. Paul over Ord, McCook over Trenton, Sidney over Alliance, Chadron over Crawford, Gordon over Rushville, and Scotts Bluff over Minatare.

The contest between Beatrice and Wymore broke all records for attendance at an interscholastic debate in eastern Nebraska. Beatrice took one hundred and fifty on a special train and the opera house was packed with five hundred and fifty cheering partisans. The judges, Professors Conant, Persinger and Virtue of the University, report that it was about the most enthusiastic high school assemblage they ever attended and that the discussion was close and of unusual merit.

The Nebraska City-Auburn debate, judged by Professors Hinman and Jones and Judge A. S. Tibbets, was very spirited.

ACHOTH CONVENTION MEETS.

Representatives Are Expected From
Four States.

The national convention of Achoth will be held in Lincoln this week with the local chapter. Representatives are expected from Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma. The entertainment includes the annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel, a reception at the governor's mansion Saturday afternoon and a dance at St. George's studio, Saturday evening.

SHONKA TO WED SOON

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO
FOOTBALL STAR AND MISS
CAROLINE HANZLIK.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Sylvester Shonka, captain of the 1911 Nebraska football team, and Miss Caroline Hanzlik, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The date of the wedding is unknown, as Shonka, who left Monday evening for his home at David City, did not even inform his fraternity brothers at the Delta Chi house.

Mr. Shonka is practicing law at David City. The engagement of the pair was announced several weeks ago.

ANNUAL MAY BE BIT LATE

ILLNESS OF EDITOR VAN DUSEN
LIKELY TO DELAY SLIGHTLY
ISSUE OF 1912 CORNHUSKER.

Owing to the fact, that Editor-in-Chief Van Dusen, on account of illness, has not been able to aid in the progress of the Cornhusker of late, the book will likely come out a few days later in May than was formerly expected.

However, there is a great deal of good work coming in all the time in the line of cartoons and writeups, and from that standpoint, at least, the outlook seems very encouraging. The cartoon work, in which Ado Anderson and J. B. Blanchard are the main participants, is especially to be commended this year on account of the great amount of time and stress being placed upon that department. The art work, of which department Miss Bernice Branson has charge, is also to be of the highest quality in every respect, and will no doubt surpass anything yet done in that line on the annual in preceding years.

All write-ups and stories will be of particular interest to the students, as they will all deal with student interests and college life to a greater extent than ever before.

The arrangement the book this year will not be in catalogue form as in prior issues of the Cornhusker; on the other hand, the arrangement will be such that something of interest on every page can be found by any one, no matter what his likes or dislikes may happen to be.

Perhaps the greatest thing of interest on any college annual is the joke section, and the Cornhusker of this year will surpass in volume anything yet attempted.

Double the space given this department last year will be allotted to it in the 1912 book and a large staff of joksters is busily engaged in the work.

LAWS PLAN FESTIVITIES.

Orpheum Party and Smoker Considered as Entertainment.

At a meeting of the freshman law class the committee appointed to make arrangements for a sociable time presented to the class the proposition of giving an Orpheum party on the first Tuesday after the close of spring vacation. This was passed by a unanimous vote. A smoker was proposed for later on in the spring and the Alpha Thetas offered their house for that evening.

FRESHMEN UNABLE TO HOLD THEIR ELECTION

BALLOTING DEFERRED BECAUSE
ENGINEERS HAVE ARMORY.

A DARK HORSE MAY APPEAR

Only One Candidate for Presidency
Out, But Rumors Herald Ap-
pearance of Another.

When the freshman class prepared to hold its election for president yesterday morning it encountered an obstacle in the fact that the engineers held the armory for their special convocation. Hence the election was deferred until a week from tomorrow.

Thus far there is only one candidate out for president, but there are now rumors galore of a dark horse. Some of those opposed to or lukewarm to the candidacy of Phillip McCullough, of Omaha, were hinting last night of the appearance of a new candidate since the postponement of the election has given them time to shape their plans of campaign.

One Seeks Vice Presidency.

An effort will be made to elect all of the class officers at the one time and thus far one candidate, Virginia Mosely, has appeared for the vice presidency.

The freshman class is the one remaining class to elect its chief officer and considerable interest is being manifested in the affair since there is usually a plethora instead of a scarcity of freshman candidates.

Elections will probably be held next week for the minor officers in the junior and sophomore classes. As usual, however, there is little interest in these contests, the chief attention centering on the contests for the presidency.

ENGINEERS IN CHARGE

THEIR CONVOCATION PROGRAM
IS ORIGINAL AND IS WELL
ATTENDED.

The program given by the engineers at convocation yesterday was an original one and was well attended. The feature of the program was the presentation to the engineering college by Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, of a picture of former Dean C. R. Richards. F. A. Wirt, in making the presentation speech, said that it was hoped to make this an annual custom, thus providing the college with pictures of prominent men connected with its history, as is done in eastern colleges. Chancellor Avery, as acting dean of the college, made the speech of acceptance, giving some of his recollections of Dean Richards. The popularity of the dean in the student body was attested by the enthusiasm manifested when the picture was presented.

G. K. Leonard, president of the Engineering society, acted as chairman. Prof. O. V. P. Stout gave a synopsis of the history of the college, including several interesting notes of former deans and professors. The engineers' quartet, composed of Slater and Finley, tenors; Noble, baritone, and Anderson, bass, rendered several catchy little songs.