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## SENIOR CLASS HAS NEW PLAN OF NAMING ORATOR

CANDIDATES WILL TRY OUT BEFORE FACULTY COMMITTEE.

## MEANS ELIMINATION OF POLITICS

Man Gaining Ivy Day Honor Presumably Will Now Obtain It Through Merit Only.

The senior class met yesterday morning in Memorial Hall to elect an Ivy Day orator, which, however, was not done.

After the meeting, which was an unusually well attended one, had been called to order, a motion was carried that a committee be appointed to confer with similar committees from the lower classes on the Australian ballot system. The use of this system has been agitated for several years, but as yet has received no definite recognition.

The matter of electing the Ivy Day orator brought forth considerable argument in the form of motions and objections, which all resulted in a decision to ask the Chancellor to pick a committee of five faculty members, before which the candidates shall try out. By this method it is hoped that the man with the most oratorical ability will be chosen.

### Four Candidates Still.

The four candidates who have so far announced themselves, R. W. Garrett, D. M. Rogers, J. F. Rohn, and S. O. Cotner, have all decided to stay in the race, and have begun work in preparation for the competition, which will be held as soon as the committee and the date can be fixed.

This custom of selecting the Ivy Day orator is distinctly an innovation, and is calculated to replace the political element by the recognition of ability. Its success or failure is a matter of speculation.

## MILLER SINGS AT CONVOCATION

Supervisor of Lincoln High Schools Entertains Music Lovers.

Music lovers at convocation yesterday enjoyed a number of excellent vocal selections by Prof. Chas. H. Miller, supervisor of music in the Lincoln High School.

The following was the program:

"At Night Fall".....Metcalf  
"Border Ballad".....Cowan  
"Even' Star".....Cowan  
"Two Scenes of Peace".....Mozart  
"Dio Possente".....Gounod  
"Gypsaie John".....Clay  
"Pretty Creature".....Wilson  
"Two Grenadiers".....Shumann

### Barker Speaks at Harvard.

A Nebraska professor, F. D. Barker, spoke before the Harvard Zoological Club last week. The subject of his address was "Abnormalities in Parasitic Worms." Professor Barker is in the zoological department of the University, but about a month ago he took a leave of absence for a short time.

## NEW ERA FOR LIBRARY

ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDTH BOOK IS CATALOGUED BY UNIVERSITY INSTITUTION.

The University library passed an era mark a few days ago when the book number 100000 was catalogued. No special addition pushed the library up to this point, but a daily addition of a few volumes. Over six thousand books are placed on the shelves every year, almost all only single copies.

Eighty-five thousand volumes have been added since the library was organized in 1892, under the supervision of Miss Mary L. Jones, Nebraska's first salaried librarian. Up to that time nothing had been done to make this department of the University anything but ornamental, as the books were a badly mixed mass of material.

In 1896 the new building was occupied. A change of librarians was undergone in the following year when James I. Wyers succeeded Miss Jones. The first librarian is now head librarian of Bryn Mawr College, while Mr. Wyer is New York state librarian. During his stay of seven years at Nebraska about fifty-four thousand volumes were added.

Walter Kendall Jewett, the present head of the library, came here in 1905 after considerable experience in John Crerar library at Chicago, the largest scientific library in the United States. During his stay here the number of books has increased from 69,000 to the present 100,000 mark. Thirteen assistants on full time are employed, as well as seven students working part time. A low estimate of the financial value is \$250,000, with a much greater intrinsic value.

## CAFETERIA FOR CO-EDS TOO

ROOM IN THE TEMPLE PROVIDED FOR UNIVERSITY GIRLS TO EAT.

The drawing power of the cafeteria, which has been so well attested during the first days of its existence by the large number of men eating there, is now being further tried by providing a place for the co-eds to eat. The small room off the cafeteria, which was used by the University Woman's Club, has been fitted up with tables and will be used solely by the girls.

Twenty-four can be accommodated at once, and since the number is constantly changing, it is thought that the room will be large enough for present needs. The girls will get their food by passing around the serving counter in the same line with the men, then into their room, where they will be free from masculine intrusion.

The room will be used for committee and small club banquets at other than the meal hours. During the regular hours in which meals are served, however, these spreads will not be given, and the room will be for the use of the girls.

### They Don't Like Chapel.

The students at Princeton have started a movement to abolish compulsory attendance at chapel.

## COMMENDS ALDRICH PLAN

PROFESSOR LE ROSSIGNOL DOES NOT FEAR EFFECT OF "MONEY TRUST."

Deploring the fact that the name of former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is connected with the new currency regulation, yet commending the proposed statute as a model financial measure, Prof. G. E. Le Rossignol of the Political Economy department addressed the members of Phi Alpha Tau on the subject of the "Aldrich Currency Plan" last night in the Temple.

The speaker told briefly the organization and functions of the proposed system and enumerated and refuted some of the arguments made against it.

Professor Le Rossignol admits that such a scheme would result in the creation of a gigantic "money trust," but contends that under the supervision of the government, and sanctioned by law, such a "trust" would be of benefit to the country. "The danger of Wall street absorbing a controlling interest is, of course, possible," he said, "but only after it had intimidated a majority of the stockholders."

## WORK STARTED ON BLDG.

FOUNDATION LINES OF NEW HOME FOR LAWS HAVE BEEN LAID.

The Assenmacher Construction Company of Lincoln, which received the contract for the new law building, to be constructed on the southwest corner of the campus, has started the work. The foundation lines have been laid out and some work in testing for a foundation been done. The contract specifies that the building is to be completed by the first of January, 1913. No bonus is being offered to finish the building earlier than the date set by the contract, and it is estimated that from the present till next January will afford plenty of time to finish it and turn it over to the University authorities. All the outside work should be finished by September, leaving three months in which to complete the inside work. The company was compelled to give bond for \$22,000, or one-third of the actual cost of the building without any plumbing or fixtures. The company will be paid by the month as the work progresses and about \$25 a day held back from its pay.

The building is to be fireproof, with floors of cement, and wainscoting of white marble. Arrangements are made to include the Political Science department in the building.

### Locks Removed From Gates.

Since the recent fire which damaged the Museum, the locks have been removed from the campus gates, to prevent another such disastrous delay as occurred when the firemen attempted to gain entrance to the campus.

## TRACK AND BASEBALL PRACTICE WILL BEGIN

"CAGE" AND CINDER PATH SOON TO BE IN USE.

## ATHLETIC BOARD WILL MEET TODAY

Organization of Ball Team Expected to Result Since Coach Stiehm Favors It.

Now that spring has deigned to grace the vicinity once more with her presence track athletes and baseball players are again turning their thoughts to their favorite pastimes.

With the approach of warm weather, Coach Stiehm has issued a call for all track and baseball candidates. As soon as possible the cinder path will be overhauled and put in such shape as to permit daily outdoor practice for the track aspirants, while the cage will be put in the "gym" for the baseball men.

### Likely to Send Three Teams.

This evening there will be a meeting of the athletic board and at this meeting it is expected that the board will authorize the sending of three relay teams to Des Moines, the teams to enter the half mile, mile and two-mile relay events. The board is also expected to authorize the organization of a baseball team and, although the Missouri Valley conference rules will not permit Nebraska to play under them, yet Nebraska will have a team and the best team that the available material will produce. Games will be scheduled with other colleges and a series of good games are expected. Coach Stiehm is an enthusiastic lover of baseball and is anxious that every man, of any ability, should turn out for practice.

The track men have been working in the "gym" for some time taking instructions from Assistant Coach Reed and now that outdoor practice is near at hand it will not be long until the men will round into shape. With the meets already scheduled it is certain that Nebraska will have a chance to make a great showing.

## REGISTER FOR DRAMATIC CLUB

About Twenty Candidates Will Appear for Tryout.

Tuesday was the first day for registrations for the Dramatic Club tryouts, which will be held next Tuesday evening in the Temple Theatre. About twenty candidates have signified their intention of trying out for the club. Further registrations may be made with the secretary in U. 106 on Thursday from 11 until 12 o'clock and Tuesday, the day of the tryouts, at the same period.

As has been the custom in the past, the tryouts must consist of committed selections from some dramatic work and must be limited to five minutes for each individual. A suggested list of selections is posted in U. 106, but applicants are at liberty to choose any selection they desire.

# Nebraska's Biggest Gym. Exhibition Fri. Night