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DATE SET FOR SENIOR PLAY

JUNE SEVENTH FINALLY DETERMINED UPON.

PLAY MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

Big Cast Now Working on Shakespeare's Comedy—Special Orchestra to Play Mendelssohn's Overture.

The date for the senior play has finally been set for June 7. This date has been announced after two weeks or more of uncertainty. The former date was June 8, but a conflict with the graduating exercises of the University School of Music occurred. Inasmuch as Carl F. Steckelburg, director of the orchestra, also wished to be present at the Conservatory exercises, the date had to be changed.

Permission was asked of the committee on student organizations to hold the play on Thursday, June 6, but this request was refused because there would be school the following day.

Two performances of the play will be given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Special pains are being taken with the costumes, which have been ordered from Theodore Lieben of Omaha.

The first rehearsal with the orchestra will be held tonight at the Temple theatre. Another rehearsal of the entire cast will occur Thursday morning at the Oliver.

Mrs. Green, who is in charge of the fairy ballet, has been the pupil of some of the best aesthetic dancing teachers in New York and Philadelphia. She did all of the solo dancing in the same play when it was given by Swarthmore College three years ago, with the accompaniment of the Ben Greet orchestra. She comes to Lincoln twice a week from her home in Beatrice for the rehearsals. Miss Day of the physical education department is assisting her.

The class of 1911 set a precedent in holding the play a week before commencement in order that the rest of the school might see it. If the patronage of "Midsummer Night's Dream" this year justifies it, it is probable that all future class plays will be held about the same time. Otherwise, the play will probably be held, as formerly, during commencement week, where a good audience of "old grads" and visiting friends is assured.

DEAN BESSEY ENTERTAINS

Professor Atwell of Northwestern the Guest of Nebraska Botanists.

Professor Atwell, of Evanston, Illinois, was visiting Dean Bessey yesterday.

Professor Atwell has been head of the botany department at Northwestern University for over twenty years. He inspected the botanical laboratories of the University and was present at Professor Bessey's one o'clock lecture. Professor Atwell also attended the annual banquet held by former students of Northwestern.

ARMY REGULATIONS PREVENT WORKIZER'S REAPPOINTMENT

Position of Commandant Must Now Be Filled by Lieutenants According to New Ruling.

The following letter was received yesterday at the Chancellor's office in regard to the reappointment of Captain Workizer as commandant at the University of Nebraska.

"War Department,

"Washington, May 24, 1912.

"The Chancellor,
"The University of Nebraska,
"Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Sir: Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., requesting that Captain John G. Workizer, Coast Artillery Corps, be detailed as commandant of cadets at the University of Nebraska on the expiration of the detail of Captain Halsey E. Yates, Infantry, the Secretary of War directs me to inform you that the policy which has been strictly applied by the War Department during the past year and which will be followed in the future, provides that details to colleges will be confined to first lieutenants or second lieutenants of over five years' service; that captains will be relieved at the end of their regular three years' term of duty and that this policy is made necessary by reason of the great number of captains absent from their organizations.

"Very respectfully,

"A. F. LADD,

"Adjutant General."

RECEIVE MEDICAL DEGREES

Board of Regents Meet in Omaha—Changes Made in Organization of School of Fine Arts.

The Board of Regents met in special session last week and transacted routine business as follows:

Upon the recommendation of the medical faculty the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon the following named candidates:

Andrew Dobbie Brown,
Ralph Philip Higgins,
James Tallaferro Maxwell,
Walter Chafey Moodie,
Clark L. Phillips,
Weaver Aldus Rush,
George Irving Sellon,
Jesse Day Taylor,
James C. Tucker.

Other business was taken up by the board. The committee previously appointed to consider a more complete organization of the School of Fine Arts submitted a report. The following suggestions were approved by the board:

That the School of Fine Arts be made a part of the College of Arts and Sciences, with same entrance requirements.

That art students be matriculated in that college and given college credit in fine arts courses.

That the degree of Bachelor of Arts be offered in such courses as present facilities permit.

This matter was further referred to a committee consisting of the Chancellor and Regents Haller and Allen, with power to make such modifica-

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THOUSAND NAMES ALREADY SECURED FOR TAX PETITIONS

Guy Reed Optimistic Over the Popularity of Tax Idea With Students.

The success of the circulation of the single tax petitions can well be determined by the fact that half of the petitions have been handed in and on these it has been found there are about 1,000 names. When the other half come in, it is thought by many of those interested, that altogether there will be about 2,000 names.

To all those who have single tax petitions out it is urged that they turn them into the office of the Daily Nebraskan as soon as possible so all the names may be counted and the other necessary work be done. It is very important that this be done before the first of June in order that the proposition can be submitted to the Board of Regents.

The reason for such a successful campaign is the fact that those in charge of the circulation worked most diligently all their spare time on the campus in getting signers for the petitions. It is this same spirit that will make the single tax a success next year providing the Regents see fit to install the system at the University.

Palladians Hold Picnic.

The Palladians held an all-day picnic at Crete Saturday, which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

CADETS PREPARING FOR COMPET

Annual Military Contest to Be Held Friday, Followed by "Shirt-tail" Parade.

Next Friday at 1:30 p. m. will occur the annual competitive drill of the Military Department. The regular program will be followed, both individual and company drill being given the same afternoon. Stiff rivalry is anticipated, as almost every company in the regiment has been working towards this end since the spring vacation. Company enthusiasm has been rising steadily during the past few years. Some of the companies are wearing badges to distinguish them from the "crooks" in other companies.

The contests will be held on Nebraska field. No plans of action have been given out, but it is expected that the companies will be drilled separately as has been done in past years.

Very attractive programs are being prepared for the event. They will give of each company's officers their yell, colors and past records. The whole will be printed in scarlet on cream colored paper, giving the whole a strictly Cornhusker appearance.

The individual drill will be held immediately after the company compet. A team is selected by a previous contest in each company and these teams are put through a drill that leaves as the last man the winner of the gold medal.

Regimental parade follows, in which

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FIND ARGUMENTS FALLACIOUS

REFUTATION MADE OF OBJECTIONS TO SINGLE TAX.

ARGUE FROM WRONG PREMISES

Seven Reasons Formulated by Antitaxers the Subject of Comment Around the Campus.

It is a noticeable fact that among the several reasons set forth in the petition circulated against the single tax not one contends that it would be detrimental to the University or that it would retard the development of a greater University and a greater and more unified school spirit. But leaving this fact out of consideration, each reason set forth in the "yellow petition" becomes unsound upon an examination.

"First—It ignores the free and independent will of the student." Technically speaking, this is true. Nevertheless, we must recognize the fact that all organized society is a matter of give and take. In order to enjoy its privileges the individual must give up some of the rights that might have been his had he lived in a little world all to himself. It is no more compulsion than making a property owner put in paving at his own cost when he would prefer a dirt street. If one is going to enjoy the privileges of a great university he must put something into it to make it great. This is much like the personal liberty argument which is advanced for the saloon. There may be arguments, but it is not this one.

"Second—It assumes that every student is able to bear the burden." This is a misstatement, to mention it in the gentlest terms. There is a saving clause which allows the Chancellor to remit the fee where it would be a hardship on the student to pay it. Those opposing the scheme argue that the student is too proud to take advantage of this. But experience has shown that none are too proud or too rich not to go to the authorities and plead poverty in order to get back a special registration fee. If the plan worked a hardship it would be the student's own fault.

"Third—It is too socialistic in character to work well where factions are apt to be in control." This statement goes upon the false assumption that factions will be in control more than at present and that all men are dishonest—that the special committee of the faculty would indulge in the pastime of graft to the detriment of these few, when the books would be open to public inspection to show how they handled the money. Trust must be placed in someone and someone must administer the affairs of organized society. This argument cannot be countenanced in any form in which it may be put.

"Fourth—The minority are defenseless in case those in control should ignore their interests." Would this be any more true under the new system than under the one now in vogue? Although in theory it might not be true, in actual practice the inevitable result has been that the minority has always been forced to give in to the

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CORNHUSKERS AT THE TEMPLE AT 10:00