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ENG. HOLD OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, SET ASIDE FOR ENGINEERS' NIGHT BY STUDENTS

WILL OPEN BUILDING TO PUBLIC

Legislators, High School Students, and All University Students Invited to See Laboratories In Full Force.

As a result of agitation by the student section of the A. S. M. E. and the Engineering Society, the faculty of the college has set apart the evening of Saturday, Feb. 8, as Engineers' night. The laboratories of the Mechanical engineering building, the Electrical laboratory, and the Materials Testing Laboratory will be running in full force for the inspection of the public. Invitations will be sent to each member of the legislature, and a general invitation extended to the Commercial Club, the Lincoln high school, and all who may be interested.

This will offer an excellent opportunity to see the engineering laboratories in operation. The laboratories will be in charge of professors and instructors, and each machine will have one or more students in charge as a demonstrator. Junior and Senior C. E's will have charge of the Materials Testing laboratory, Junior and Senior E. E.'s of the electrical laboratory, Freshmen and Sophomores the forge, foundry and woodworking laboratories, and mechanical engineers the remainder of the M. E. building.

A heat will be run in the foundry room and the public will have a chance to see the process of making castings. Rumor has it that the electrical engineers are planning a spectacular demonstration of their department.

All engineers will be needed on this night, as the success of the scheme depends on the individual work of each man. P. S. Toney is chairman of the committee in charge.

ENGLISH CLUB TO MEET.

Special Meeting Called for This Afternoon In Prof. Buck's Office On Account of Death.

A meeting of the English Club will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Professor Buck's office in U 107 C. The meeting has been called for the purpose of taking action apropos the death of Miss Longman, who was a prominent member of the club.

All Juniors and Seniors who want their pictures in the 1913 Cornhusker will have the same taken at Townsend's before February 1st. Three dollars covers the price of the photos and the cut.

DELIVERS HISTORICAL ADDRESS

Dr. R. G. Thwaites Tells of Early Events of Mississippi Valley Exploration and Settlement.

VIVID PICTURES OF HARDSHIP

Dr. R. G. Thwaites, secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, delivered a very eloquent adress of much literary value, before a fair-sized crowd at convocation yesterday morning. He chose as his subject, "Some of the Many Elements in the History of the Mississippi Valley."

In a very graphic manner he told of the early explorations of the Mississippi river by the Spanish, the French, the journeys of the Jesuit missionaries, and the Franciscans, and of their toil and self sacrifice. After this drama of the New France the curtain fell on the invasion of the British, resulting in the selling of Louisiana, which had become the political chessboard of Spain, France, and Great Britain. But explorations continued westward, ever pushing the Indian further and further into the interior and in time conquered this race, believing that white man's might was right. Then he told of the widening of the trails by the emigrants and the sufferings they endured, the disappearance of the buffalo, which was succeeded by the cowboy, which in turn also disappeared. Then came the picturesque river navigation, followed by the long and terrible war. Thus, Dr. Thwaites told of the history that this great river basin had played in the events of this country. In closing, he said:

"It is a story of a splendid epic and should hope and rejoice for the time when the poet or artist materializes who can interpret these annals into a beautiful romance."

While in the city, Dr. Thwaites is the guest of the Nebraska Historical Society, at whose banquet he will deliver an address. Wednesday night he will speak in the Temple under the auspices of this society.

NEW OFFICE HAS BEEN CREATED

Capt. Skinner Given Rank of Major —Other Promotions Along Line In Military Department.

Yesterday several appointments and promotions were announced in the military department, to take effect immediately, subject to the approval of the chancellor. They are as follows:

To be major (unassigned), Capt. Adj. L. T. Skinner.

To be captain and regimental adjutant, Lieut. A. L. H. Hickman.

To be second lieutenant, Company F, Sergeant Major H. R. Harley.

To be regimental sergeant major, Color Sergeant L. R. Rudd.

To be color sergeant, Private E. C. Montgomery.

STIFF WORK FOR SQUAD

In Anticipation of Stiff Game With Alumni Team Last of the Week.

MAKE THE VETS. PLAY HARD

Tuesday evening basketball practice consisted of two fifteen minute periods of strenuous workout for the 'varsity and subs.

Every individual out was given a chance to demonstrate his ability at both basket shooting and catch-as-catch can wrestling. More of the latter predominated.

Hawkins, Meier, Keifer, and Howe are showing a decided improvement and give promise of making every veteran work for his position.

Reports from Omaha bear the tidings that the ex-uni bunch are going to show the present "Cornhuskers" that they can come back strong and the fact that Nagle may play with them will make the game even more interesting.

Wesleyan is also working strenuously in preparation for their game with the 'varsity Saturday. An inkling of their strength will be ascertained Thursday evening when they play the University of Omaha team.

WRESTLERS MEET THURSDAY

Several Places on Team to Be Filled —Plans to Get an Instructor Under Way.

In view of the coming wrestling tournament to be held this spring the University Wrestling club will hold a meeting Thursday to get a line on all available material. Besides taking part in the tournament it is planned to have those who make the team take several trips to compete with teams of neighboring schools. There are several men to be chosen as there is a good reward in sight for those who turn out.

Fred Gunther, newly elected president of the club, will preside at the meeting Thursday. Plans are being made to secure a first class man as instructor. He wil give both private and general instructions to those who decide to take part. Much material is thought to be available which has not shown up yet, and every man possible should turn out.

Applications for positions on the Editorial and Business staffs of The Daily Nebraskan will be received by Prof. Aylesworth, secretary of the Student Publication Board any time before Saturday noon, January 18, 1913. Applications are to be made on blanks obtainable either at the secretary's office, U. 103, or at the Nebraskan office.

IN FAVOR OF REMOVAL

PHI ALPHA TAU PASSES RESOLUTION ENDORSING REGENTS' STAND.

CREATE STUDENT SPIRIT

Member of Public Speaking Organizations Find Strong Arguments for Campus Change—Urge Student Support.

A resolution endorsing the Board of Regents' recommendation for University removal and committing the organization to that policy was passed by Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary debating and public speaking fraternity at its monthly meeting held last evening at the Lincoln Hotel. The resolution was presented by Ernest Hahn, a Senior in the law college, and was the subject of an interesting two hours' discussion, in which every member present took an active part.

Woul Foster Unity.

Most of the speakers confined themselves to arguments in favor of the removal proposal, the principal point advanced being that it would insure a greater unity and concentration of University activity. C. A. Sorenson in answer to the assertion that removal would discourage student employment, urged that a greater per cent of farm students earn their way through college than do students on the city campus, and that in many cases the principal work done by students was performed on Saturday. He referred also to the employment of Cotner and Wesleyan students in the city as tending to show that such employment was not affected by residence beyond the limits of the city.

Students Unsociable.

Anon Raymond pointed out that what the students needed mostly was sociability with and among themselves, and that under the present so-called "city system" they were practically denied any of this. He favored removal as a means toward the creation and establishment of a more thorough and unified university spirit.

Several of the speakers observed that removal did not mean the complete segregation of the students from all things earthly and material. He was assured that in time, the "Saratoga" would move to the farm, and that like it, the other atributes of the city would soon be within hailing distance of the students.

C. L. Clark spoke against the measure, contending, with former mayor, Don L. Love, that an efficient educational plant could be built and maintained without the accompaniment of a pleasing campus, that the same could be built on the present quarters, making unnecessary the acquisition of new land.

Investigation Thorough.

The general sentiment expressed at the meeting was that the regents had

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