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DEAN RICHARDS WRITES

FORMER DEAN OF ENGINEERS SENDS GREETINGS FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

LEGISLATURE FAR-SIGHTED

Illinois Much Better Provided for Financially by Its Legislature Than Nebraska.

In response to a request for a letter for publication, the following was recently received by the editors from Former Dean Richards, now professor of mechanical engineering at the Una versity of Illinois. Professor Richards was the first dean of the colelge of eagineering at the University of Nebraska, and to him is due, in a large measure, the present high standing of our college. He went from Nebraska to Illinois in 1911.

"In response to your kind letter of March 24th I wish to thank you for this opportunity to greet my friends among the students and faculty of the University. I wish it were possible for me to be with you during "Engineers week" and to meet my friends in person. At best a letter is a very poor substitute for a personal greeting of the "folks at home."

Since leaving Lincoln I have kept in as close touch as possible with the University, for naturally, I shall always be deeply interested in its successes and progress. I have been much concerned over the unfortunate controversy regarding removal, and I sincerely trust that before this letter is published and legislature will have decided upon some definite, constructive policy regarding the matter. Although personally I favor the development of the present site, I believe that in the long run it matters little which decision is reached so long as the question is finally decided and adequate funds are provided to carry out the pans agreed to. The University of Nebraska is a great institution, but the people of the state must realize that the building of modern universites is an expensive process and the institution cannot hope to retain its present position without a large increase in its income. The story of Mark Hopkins and the log is a good one, but I always feel like hitting a man who tells it when attempting to prove that material things are of small consequence in the building of a great university. Of course, strong men in the faculty are of first importance, but these men must have decent places in which to work and adequate equipment for their

During this year I have felt quite established in my new position. We (Continued on Page 8)



DEAN O. V. P. STOUT



PROF. GEORGE R. CHATRURN

The veterans of the Engineering faculty. Dean Stort graduated here in 1838, and has been a member of the faculty since 1891. Prof. Chat burn, head of the Department of Ap plied Mechanics, has been a faculty member since 1894.

All candidates for the freshman baseball team report on the field at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, today, and bring glove. DAVIL H. BOWMAN, Chairman.

ENGINEERS' WEEK.

Wed : April 16, 8 00 p m Monster Rally and Smoker, Co. F Armory, Seventeenth and O Thurs, April 17 All Engineering classes excused; 8 30 a m. baseball, Athletic field C E's vs Ag Engrs. M E's vs E E's.

10 50 a.m. Concert on campus, "Old German Band."

11 00 a. m. Special Con-

2 30 p m State Farm. Champitonship ball game,

Friday, 4 p m Armory Basketball, A. S. M. E. vs. A. I. E. E.; 8 p. m. Brace Hall, Prof. Skinner's lecture.

Sat. 2:30 p. m.—Baseball, Athletic field, Engineers vs.

6 30 p. m. Banquet, Lindell

Doane Loses Fast Game By One Run Forced

Kretsinger upheld the reputation of dict. the visitors. Beckoff did good work lowed six hits,

Although several errors were made

The following is the lineup for Ne what do you know about that? braska and what they did in the first gaine of the year:

Haskeil, b Frank rf 4 0 0 0 3 0 .000 Jamison, 2b

6, off Beckoff 6. Base on balls, Kretsinger 4, Beckoff 0. Strikeouts, Kretsinger 13, Beckoff 8.

ENGINEERS CELEBRATE * * * * * * * * * * * * *

ENGINEERS WEEK TO BE ONE OF GAYETY AND PLEASURE FOR THE SHOP MEN.

TAKE HOLIDAY THURSDAY

Ingineering Classes Excused Thursday -Play Baseball With Laws and Finish Week With Banquet Saturday.

"Oh Algie, what are those men wear ing E's for?"

"Those, Gertrude, are not signs of proficiency in class work. Far be it from such. E stands for Erasmus, the Eccentrical Engineer."

For, be it known, this is the week commonly called "Engineers' Week" when his Excellency, "Differential and Integral Calculus," is told to get hence and the campus is dotted with groups of grimy galoots gesticulating flercely and planning outrages upon society in general.

All who have occasion to be in the vicinity of the Co. F Armory at Seven-By Three-Sack Hit seemth and O streets tomorrow night are cautioned to don their ancestral tin In a pitchers battle which was not armor, and stuff their ears with cotton decided until the last out in the ninth if they expect to survive the night. For inning Nebraska won the first base it is here, we are told, that the perpebal game of the season last Saturday trators of these beloous offenses will from the strong Doane aggregation assemble for their council of war. by a score of 4 to 3. Beckoff did the What other crimes will follow in the twitling for the Cornhuskers while wake of this pow wow is hard to pre-

But it is safe to say that on Thursstrinking out eight men but Kretsinger day will be the big noise. The shop scored thirteen strikeouts. Each allmen have been preparing for this holiday for a long time. In the first place, the faculty were to be pleasduring the game none of them figured antly surprised when they should come very much in the final score. Nee to their class rooms Thursday morn braska took the lead early in the game and find not a single stude. But it and succeeded in scoring the first seems that a certain member of the run in the first inning and gain in the faculty was warned by a dream of this third the trick was repeated. In the nefarious scheme, and immediately eighth May scored a two-base hit spread the alarm. The Dean, being of Frank following drove the ball to the a diplomatic turn of mind, thereupon outher garden for three bases scoring announced that there would be no engineering classes Thursday. Now,

To reap the full benefits of this festive day the shop men will rise early ab r hsb a e pct. and convene at 8:30 on the athletic 333 field Here the four clans will engage in two bitter conflicts. The weapons will be the baseball and the willow stick. The C. E.'s will play the Ag. Engineers, and the E. E.'s the .250 M. E.'s. Here is the way they line up; 4 0 0 0 3 0 .000 forrison Nelson (capt) Two base hit, May. Three base hit, Kierle, (capt) 3b........ Weeks Frank, Haskell. Hits-Off Kretsinger | Owenss..... Anderson Votaw Sjogren

Bauman rf..... Cook

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"Lohengrin"---Benefit Tornado Sufferers---Chorus and Soloists---Temple---10:00 O'clock Classes Excused