

Barbour Gets Number of Babylonian Tablets for Geology Department

Professor Barbour and the geological department are happy in the acquisition of a most interesting set of Babylonian tablets. The collection, consisting of six well preserved specimens, is guaranteed by Dr. Banes of Massachusetts to date back at least 3,000 years.

Three of these specimens are exceedingly interesting due to their peculiar form. The first is a basket seal, or clay cone which holds together the ends of the rope around the basket, upon this clay is engraved in uniform Babylonian script the contents of the basket and the address to which it is to be sent. Another of these specimens is a love-letter, the amorous part of which is enclosed in a solid clay case. No robbing the mails in Babylon. The third is a cone upon which is a prayer. When the ancients left the temple they put their prayer in a chink in the wall and departed.

All of this is for local benefit, but those who are taking correspondence work in this department are to benefit by the addition of 200 rocks and minerals to be used by Professor Barbour in his correspondence courses.

Earl S. Bishop has resigned his position as assistant chemist of the experiment station to accept a fellowship in the Mellon Institute of industrial research and school of specific industry at Pittsburgh, Pa. He leaves for his new place January 1.

The "Saengerfest" held in the Temple Sunday afternoon was addressed by Rev. H. H. Harmon. The subject of the talk was "Palestine." Young

SCANDINAVIANS MEET.

The Scandinavian club met in the political science seminary room last Saturday night. The first part of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of current events of particular interest to Scandinavians. The members of the club are constantly on the alert for such news items appearing both in this country and abroad. The main part of the program, however, consisted of a talk on Norway by Prof. A. S. Riddervold of the engineering department. Professor Riddervold spent his last vacation in Norway. The talk was very interesting and was illustrated by photographs taken by himself during the trip.

Texas Papers Say U. of T. Wants Game With Nebraska in 1914

Texas U. is hot after a game with the Cornhuskers, according to Houston papers. The Longhorns consider themselves wasting time on the elevens of the Lone Star state and will attempt to frame a schedule with worthier opponents such as Nebraska for the 1914 campaign. Notre Dame whipped the Texans on Thanksgiving day, but for reasons unassigned they will not be included in the Longhorns' 1914 schedule.

The Grand Island Independent strikes a popular chord when it says: "Really Nebraskans generally will not care so much whether or not the State University football crew becomes a member of the 'Big Ten.' Just so it keeps on whipping the gridiron up with Minnesota and Kansas."

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