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THE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION

The fight launched upon the University appropriation bills by certain members of the legislature yesterday afternoon was as unexpected as it is unaccountable. The requests of the regents were conservative and were only for things needed to maintain the University's rank in the educational world, and keep it going at a high degree of efficiency. So violent a fight against appropriation bills so moderate is a surprise. It seems to have been engineered by the same coterie of men who have been consistently unfriendly to the University.

It is generally conceded that the management of the University is almost a marvel of efficiency, when it has been kept at the highest rank among educational institutions of the country, on a minimum of expenditure. One of the seasons for this, of course, has been the splendid loyalty and unselfishness of the members of the faculty, who have been inspired to stay because they loved the school, even at a financial loss to themselves.

But it will be a great disappointment to these same faculty, and to the students, and to the great body of the people of the state, if the funds voted for building purposes in Lincoln are diverted into other channels, or if the University appropriation measures are continually cut in spite of the real need for the improvements called for by the appropriations.

It seems to be the University's cross that it becomes a bone of contention at every session of the legislature. It is certainly to the lasting fame of the school that every assault leaves it still a great educational institution, whose detractors can lay their hands on nothing tangible to criticize.

A SCHOLARSHIP CUP FOR SORORITIES

The Omaha Pan-Hellenic association has given a silver cup to be awarded at the end of each semester to the sorority ranking first in scholarship. The first award will be made at the end of the present semester.

The Hainer scholarship cup for fraternities has been the means of helping them strive for better scholarship grades. Possession of such a cup stands for something worth while in fraternity life. The Omaha Pan-Hellenic association has given the sororities at the University an added incentive to raise their scholarship averages, already high.

The cup will also furnish the sororities a basis for friendly rivalry in something that will work, not only for the good of the sororities and the Greek world as a whole, but for the good of the University as well.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Alpha Zeta Banquet

Alpha Zeta banquet at the Lincoln hotel Wednesday evening at 6:15.

Awgwan Picture

The Awgwan staff will have its Cornhusker picture taken this morning at 11 o'clock. Meet in the Awgwan office.

Soph Co-Ed Basketball

The sophomore girls' basketball team will have its Cornhusker picture taken at 12 o'clock in front of Memorial hall.

Annual Spring Party

One hundred fifteen tickets, inclusive of all complementaries have been validated for the Annual Spring party which is to be given at the Rosewilde party house Friday evening, April 20, 1917. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. The complimentary list will be published with the financial statement. Money to be divided equally between us. J. L. Giffin, W. M. Folsom.

First and Second Year Privates

All first and second year privates will attend examinations from 8 o'clock to 6 o'clock Thursday, March 8.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Moving Herbarium.—The work of removing the University Herbarium from the museum into the new steel cases in Bessey hall, was commenced last Saturday, when a large portion of the collection of the Nebraska botanical survey, consisting of about 30,000 specimens, was moved. It is expected that the work will progress rapidly from now on, so that it will be ready when the department of botany moves into the new building, probably about spring recess.

Last of Equipment.—The last of the equipment for the new Bessey building will be here by the end of this week, according to an announcement made by the department of botany. It is being manufactured in Sioux City, Ia., and is about ready for shipment.

To Lecture at Omaha.—Dr. Frederick M. Fling, head of the department of European history, will give the first of a series of lectures in Omaha Friday evening, under the auspices of the Equal Franchise society. The subject of the first lecture will be, "Leige to the Marne," and will take up the first phase of the war.

Meal tickets \$5.50 for \$4.50. Newbert Cafe, 137 No. 12th St.

NON COMPOS MENTIS

Have you
Ever seen a
Man talking to
Himself
On the street?
There was one of
That Species
Going to the
Bookstore today,
And the way his
Uncertain pathway curled
And turned, while his
Waving hands performed
Various revolutions
In the air
To the rythm
Of the sonorous
Words which wafted
From his dainty lips.
Was enough to
Make one think
That the world's
Greatest melodrama
Was being enacted
Before one's very
Azure orbs of blue.
Whether it was the
Ivy Day orator,
Or a member of
Sigma Delta Chi
Rehearsing for their
Clever little stunt
Is a deep
And unknown secret.
Far be it
From Andy to think
Anything else would
Cause any such flow
Of superfluity.

A: "Did you hear about the great explosion down on O street?"
B: (Politely and very much interested): "No, what was it?"
A: "The wind blew up the street."

We need sympathy.
Is a song we oft have heard;
From the muchly abused faculty
With their eyes with tears so blurred.

We never get a fair deal
We're always in the cold;
Those nasty little students
Are very rude and bold.

We never give them lessons
That take them eighty hours,
We're always very careful
To strew their paths with flowers.

We never get the benefit
Of any student "comps";
The Single Tax isn't fair
Hard luck just comes in lumps.

We didn't get the first chance
On the best seats for Uni night;
We left them all for the little ones
Because we wouldn't fight.

We're just the nicest, kindest dears,
That ever lived on earth;
We're PERFECT
And the weight of gold's our
worth(?)

ALUMNA DOES NOTABLE WORK AS SEED ANALYST

A recent issue of Collier's Weekly shows a photograph of Anna Maud Lute, '06, California state seed analyst, at work in her laboratory. It states that "Her work has saved hundreds of dollars to ranchers of the Golden State."

Miss Lute took her A. B. degree in '06, and began work on her Ph. D. degree in education, immediately after. Three months before she would have secured the degree she was obliged to leave school on account of ill health. She took the government seed examination, and soon after began work in the seed laboratory in Washington, D. C. About a year later she was sent to California.

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THE DAYS GONE BY

Eight Years Ago Today
Dr. Ward, dean of the school of medicine, talked at Convocation on, "The History and Geography of Disease," in which he stated that disease was slowly being overcome by science.

The Kansas basketball five won the title of Missouri valley champions by defeating the Huskers, 24 to 15, in the final game of the series.

Seven Years Ago Today
Baseball practice was being held every afternoon in preparation for the fourteen games on the Cornhusker schedule.

Plans were completed for the coming summer school in which it was decided to increase the length of the course from 6 to 8 weeks and give full University credit for the work.

Five Years Ago Today
The engineering college held its annual banquet at the Lincoln.

The second annual high school basketball tournament opened with 25 high school teams in the race.

Four Years Ago Today
The German Dramatic club presented the four act German comedy, "Die Journalisten" before a large audience at the Temple.

Two Years Ago Today
John R. Bender retired as athletic director of Washington State college.

A. J. Elliott, better known as "Dad" Elliott, opened the Robins campaign at the University.

One Year Ago Today
The first class of the extension course in mechanical engineering to be offered the shop men and industrial workers of Lincoln by the college of engineering met with an enrollment of twenty-five.

Petitions asking that Dr. Maxey be G. O. P. delegate to the convention were being circulated by members of the University Republican club.

Dr. George W. Verity of Tai An Tu, spoke to the World Outlook seminar on, "China."

STATE ASSOCIATION FAVORS BRANCH

Nebraska Division of American Society of Civil Engineers Votes Unanimously for College Affiliation

The Nebraska association of members of the American society of civil engineers which met at Omaha last Saturday voted unanimously to recommend to the board of directors of the parent society the establishment of student branches in the leading colleges and universities.

Professors William Grant, C. E. Mickey, and George Chaburn of the engineering college attended the meeting as representatives of the University. Professor Mickey presented the plan for the establishment of student branches to the association. The University civil engineering society, by virtue of resolutions drawn up at a recent meeting favoring the plan, is in line for such a branch should the national association decide to establish them.

WILL GIVE SUMMER COURSES AT CHICAGO

Professor Howard and Professor Alexander to Give Work There

Prof. George Elliott Howard, head of the department of political science and sociology of the University, and Prof. H. B. Alexander of the department of philosophy, will give courses at the University of Chicago this summer. Two courses to be given by Professor Alexander are designated, "History of Philosophy," and "Political Humanitarianism."

Prof. D. N. Lehmer, who was graduated at Nebraska in 1893, now professor of mathematics at the University of California, and Prof. Ansel Hemingway, Lexington, Ky., son-in-law of Prof. H. K. Wolfe, head of the department of philosophy at Nebraska, also will lecture during the Chicago summer session.

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