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How Shall We Celebrate?

"We" means "the student body." Some are inquiring what we are to do. A few are asking what is going to be done for us.

This last question seems peculiarly inappropriate. We are not to be entertained, but are to be the entertainers. We are at home, in the house of our educational mother; and we are going to help her celebrate her birthday—not ask her, on her birthday, to do something for us. We are always here on Charter Day; we are now to assist in making Charter Day mean something to others who are less fortunate than ourselves. We do not need inspiration or enthusiasm, we have both; but we are going to help stir up the enthusiasm of others. This is a day and a celebration peculiarly for the state and the schoolmen and citizens in general; and we students are to lend a helping hand.

What are we to do, then? Here are a few things:

Leave word at the Executive office at once as to the number of High School delegates we will entertain.

See that our own High Schools are represented.

Write to our friends in other Colleges to come over and celebrate with us.

Volunteer to help Prof. Barbour with decorations. He can use a dozen students on Saturdays, and two dozen on February 14th.

When the day comes:

Go to the Lansing on the morning of the 15th.

Spend the afternoon on the campus:

Showing visitors through the departments.

Calling on the ladies of the Faculty.

Attending the Governor's reception.

In the evening, let there be any number of little parties and receptions among ourselves, and for our younger guests. Many of these will not stay over Friday night, so this will be the only opportunity for social pleasure. Let resident students throw open their homes. Let us turn the Lansing over to the Alumni, invited guests and citizens—all of whom, as old pupils or friends, have a peculiar interest

in Prof. Howard, and are entitled to hear him.

Do not forget that the Lansing cannot seat everyone. If some should give way, it should be the later students.

Friday is our day! Let us pack the Lansing from pit to gallery! Let us give our fellow students who are to speak to us, to sing for us, and to play before us, a royal greeting. Not boisterous, though well meaning; but hearty, and filled with kindly appreciation. In the afternoon, we will see the Battalion drill, or escort our visitors about the city and to other institutions. And when evening comes we will turn again to social pleasures; scores of us, to the Promenade at the State House, others to private receptions and entertainments. It will be our turn at the banquet "next time," when the Uni will have a hall that will seat a thousand instead of three hundred and fifty.

So on Saturday morning our guests will depart, all full of regrets and many with a determination to return; and we shall all feel that we have done what we could to enlarge the reputation and maintain the dignity and set forth the true value of this dear Mother of ours—and that we "have had a grand good time" besides.

Her Little Hand.

I held her little hand in mine,
The hand I loved so well;
And how I loved her face divine
I vainly tried to tell.
And as we spoke of hopes so bright,
And both our futures planned,
I held her little hand so tight,
I held her little hand.
But, O, how much I was deceived,
My days of bliss were short,
For all my tender notes received
An airing in the court.
And now my darling cuts a swell
On damages so grand,
She played her little hand so well,
She played her little hand.

Did you ever sit up late at night and cram,
When you thought for sure that you
would have exam?

And you only sat and groaned
When you heard it was postponed,
And you murmured, "What a blooming
jay I am.

And did you ever go out skating at "the
park"

When you met a host of co-eds in a flock?
You were just to raise your hat
When you ran into some brat,
And you swept off all the ice for half a
block.

The football teams lost money
on nearly every scheduled game
this fall, and still the Western
Association hums merrily on.

LAW NOTES.

Mr. Flick was recently enrolled as a member of the Junior class.

Judge Maxwell delivered two lectures last week on the subject of "Landlord and Tenant."

John C. Watson of Nebraska City will lecture January 24th and 25th on "Criminal Law." The practical "pointers" with which Mr. Watson prefaces his lectures are interesting and instructive.

We understand that the Union Boys' Debating Club is not satisfied with being annihilated (!!) on two occasions by the sesquipedalian verbiage of the Maxwell club; but are trying to arrange for another meeting, to take place some time early in the spring.

The first ruling of the "District of the University of Nebraska" was made last week. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cain were opposing counsel, and Judge Robbins presided. The points brought out in the trial of these cases are those which are most puzzling to the student, and which the books but imperfectly explain.

We are very sorry to note the death of Edgar Harmon, a member of the Junior class, which occurred Friday evening, January 19. Short services were held Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Twelfth and R streets, where he had lived. The remains were then taken to the home of his parents at Auburn, accompanied by student friends. Mr. Harmon was a capable and estimable young man, and the students of the Law School extend their sympathy to his bereaved parents.

Athletic Meeting.

An important and, strange-to-say, peaceful meeting of the Athletic association was held last Saturday at 11 o'clock. It was decided to accept the offer of the Kansas City Athletic club for an interstate field-day if they would alter their condition slightly. They offer the colleges, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, sixty-five per cent of the net receipts. It is the opinion of the Nebraska A. A. that this should be made sixty-five per cent of the gross receipts or a

guarantee of expenses. Some changes were suggested in the program. It was thought best to omit the pole-vaults, the relay race, and putting the 56-pound shot. This would leave the 50 and 100 yard, the quarter mile, half mile, and mile runs, the standing and running broad and high jumps, putting the 16-pound shot, throwing the 16-pound hammer and hurdle race. Boxing and wrestling will be included but will not count for points. A cup will be given to the college winning most points.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to draft a new constitution for the association. This constitution is to put the general supervision of athletic affairs into the hands of an advisory board composed of members of the faculty, the alumni and the association. This would take effect next year.

Official sanction was also given to Eli Perkins' lecture for the benefit of the association.

JUNIOR BALL.

The Junior ball committee has been organized as follows: J. A. Canfield, Chairman; C. A. Elliott, Treasurer; Misses Willa Cather, Vesta Gray, Florence Winger, Helen Gregory, Messrs. Houghton, Raymond, Weeks and Talmadge. Definite arrangements are being made for the ball which will take place in the House of Representatives on the evening of February 16th. The number of tickets is limited to 150. It is desired to make the affair as purely University as possible. Tickets should be purchased at once so that the possibility of having to go outside the Uni. to make the affair a financial success may be removed. This is the only part of the celebration, so far, which is entirely in the hands of the students. It should be made a "howling" success.

Ninety new rifles have been received by the military department. These have been issued to non-coms. and old cadets. The battalion is now fully armed for the first time this year.

The next fine day the battalion will be divided into eight companies and drilled in battalion drill.

Vacancies in the officers' roll

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