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## PREPARE FOR CHARTER DAY

The Chancellor and Committee Making Progress.

## A FINE ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

The Charter-day Exercises This Year Will Be on as Grand a Scale as Ever—President Carter of Williams Will make an Address

Arrangements for the mid-year gala day have all been made. All departments are now busily engaged in getting ready the details of their various exhibits. Present indications point to a truly memorable event. The privilege of having with us Pres. Franklin Carter of Williams, is of itself a thing long to be remembered. The society of electrical engineers is preparing to make the most complete and elaborate display that it has ever given. The entire campus is to be brilliantly illuminated. The electrical laboratory is to be transformed into a veritable wonder-land, where many new inventions are to be exhibited and explained.

Professor Lyon has arranged for a full inspection of the dairy school. Cars will leave for the state farm at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday February 16. This will be just after the battalion has been inspected by Governor Holcomb and his staff. Captain Gullfoyle is preparing for elaborate ceremonies if the weather permits. The Pershing Rifles will give their exhibition whether the weather is favorable or not. The gymnasium exhibition will precede the military exercises.

Throughout the afternoon the buildings will be open to the public.

The Phi Beta Kappa reception to President Carter, at the Chancellor's residence Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock will include a welcome to the new members. A number of visiting members are also expected. Following is the program for Charter-day exercises.

Monday morning, February 15, meeting of the board of regents at 10 o'clock.

Evening—Exhibit of the Society of Electrical Engineers, in the armory and electrical building, 7 to 10 o'clock. Reception by the regents, chancellor, and faculty to the state officers and members of the legislature, in library building, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Addresses in the chapel at 9 o'clock. Illumination of the grounds and buildings throughout the evening.

Charter-day—Tuesday morning, February 16. Reception by Phi Beta Kappa to President Carter of Williams college. Welcome to new members of the society, and to visitors present from other chapters. At the chancellor's house, 1037 H street at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon—Gymnasium exhibition, admission by ticket, at the armory, 1:15 o'clock. Ceremonies by corps of cadets, inspection by the governor and staff on the campus, at 2 o'clock, departments open to visitors from 2 to 6 o'clock. Special cars will leave O and Twelfth streets at 3:30 o'clock for the university farm and school of agriculture.

Evening—The following program will be given at the Lansing theatre at 8 o'clock.

Music.  
Prayer.  
Song by the university Glee club.  
Address—"Thoughts on University Training," by Franklin Carter, PH. D., LL. D., president of Williams college, America.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following members of the faculty: L. A. Sherman, chairman, E. W. Davis, H. K. Wolfe, R. B. Owens, John White, secretary.

## UNIVERSITY WINS.

On Tuesday evening the most exciting basketball game of the season was played in the university gymnasium. Throughout the semester, basketball has been played in the two gymnasium classes, and two teams were formed—each division—and after various sittings a first team, which may be called the "survival of the fittest" was formed to represent the university against the city Y. M. C. A. team.

The boys have had scarcely any practice for the last three weeks and consequently were not in best form. However they played a good steady game throughout, though perhaps not with as much team work as the Christian boys, who certainly put up a strong game in this respect.

Promptly at 8:15, the game was called by Referee Garringer, the university boys wearing the red ribbon and the Y. M. C. A.'s the white. Green knocked the ball towards the goal of the Y. M. C. A. chaps, in whose territory the ball remained for the first half. After two minutes' play, foul was called on a red man,

and goal was thrown by Hill, making the score 1 to 0, in favor of the Y. M. C. A.'s.

In the first half three fouls were called on the red men, and only one goal thrown by Hill. Eight fouls were called on the white men in the first half and three goals were thrown by Green. After ten minutes of spirited play, Doany managed to make a goal from the field, scoring two points for the whites. Five minutes later Stebbins made a splendid throw from the field followed directly by Gulleben, thus making four more points for the uni. Just before time was called for the ending of the first half, Lewis threw another goal from the field for the Y. M. C. A. The half ended with the score 7 to 5 in favor of the university boys.

After ten minutes' play was resumed with a change of goal. Doany immediately made another throw from the field, scoring two more points for the Y. M. C. A. contingent. Score 7 to 7. During the second half, the red men again made three fouls, and Hill threw one goal. The whites made four fouls, but no goals were thrown by the reds. At the end of twelve minutes in which the play was fast and furious, Stebbins threw another goal from the field, which was a "jack" of the genus cracker. Before time was called Morrison threw another. Score 11 to 8, in favor of the university boys. After a few minutes of hard play, time was called without any more scoring being done, and the game was over. Everybody was satisfied (or seemed to be) with the result. Nobody was hurt and everybody was good natured. Doany and Lewis put up the best game for the visitors, and Morrison, Placek and Stebbins did likewise for the home team. Green played a good hard steady game. Following are the men and positions.

Y. M. C. A.  
Placek..... left forward .....Hill  
Gulleben..... right forward .....Lewis  
Stebbins..... left centre .....A. Bentley  
Greene..... centre .....Wetzel  
Morrison..... right centre .....Dogny  
Dennison..... left guard .....Stilson  
Warfield..... right guard .....Ed Bentley

## SAY A GOOD WORD.

The Boston Evening Transcript of Jan. 27 contained the following item:

"Under the caption, 'Values positive and Relative,' Professor W. G. L. Taylor of the University of Nebraska, has made a noteworthy contribution to the current discussion of economic theory. The monograph is issued as publication No. 191 of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Those who delight in metaphysical subtleties will find pleasure in this essay. Those who look for some practical gain from economic speculations will find rays of hope in this discussion. He has shown better than his predecessors the relation between speculation and experience."

As "The Transcript" is considered among the best of critics this item is especially appreciated by Nebraskans.

## THE FOOTBALL BILL.

The bill to prohibit football playing in the state, introduced into the present session of the legislature by Speaker Gaffin, has not yet been acted upon by the committee on miscellaneous subjects to which it was referred.

## ELECTRICIANS MEET.

Last Saturday evening the students of the electrical department held a special meeting for the consideration of the display to be held on the fifteenth of February discussed pertaining to the exhibition, which will be held as usual in the armory. The legislature is expected to attend in a body. The president of the society says it will be superior to any display held in the university. All the boys are thoroughly enthusiastic over the work this year.

## ATHLETIC NOTES.

The new lockers that have been put in will be divided up equally between the members of the training class and the candidates for positions on the baseball team.

The training class now numbers between thirty and thirty-five members. All are getting down to hard work, and avow their intention of making a spirited field day this spring.

Coach Robinson says he is going to put the baseball men at indoor work, about the middle of this month. A very large number of men have signified their intention of trying for places on the baseball team.

You can get that complete but cheap edition of the Bonnie Brier Bush at the book department of Herpolsheimer & Co.

## THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT

Committee Again Ready with Their Detailed Report.

## ENTHUSIASM FOR THE WORK

The Monthly Report of the Committee Tells What Progress and Success the Work Has Met with During the Month Past.

Monthly report of the committee on college settlement, February 1, 1907. To the board of control of the Graham Taylor house.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report of work at the college settlement for the month of January.

### I. NECESSARY CHANGES IN SUB-COMMITTEES.

1. Children's department—Miss Belle Corbin is hereby added to the committee on children's department.

2. Committee on library and literature—The resignation of Chairman G. H. Rose is hereby officially accepted and F. A. Kormeyer has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

3. Entertainment committee—The resignation of Chairman Maud Atkinson is hereby officially accepted.

4. Committee on supplies and furnishings—The vacancy caused by the resignation of L. E. Mumford is hereby officially filled by the appointment of A. H. Hollingsworth.

5. Committee on instruction—The resignation of Professor Thurber from the instruction committee is hereby officially accepted, and J. V. Z. Cortelyou is appointed to fill the vacancy.

The above vacancies have been caused by most urgent circumstances, and the resignations have been accepted with extreme reluctance owing to the efficiency of those compelled to withdraw from the work. The above appointments are subject to the approval and confirmation of your committee.

### II. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

In order to bring the board of control into closer touch with the details of the work just as carried on, your committee herewith transmit the reports of the sub-committees just as submitted.

1. Children's committee—In response to a request for a report of the children's committee, on university settlement work, we submit the following.

Our committee has held weekly meetings at the settlement building from 4 to 5 o'clock on Saturdays, until the week of Christmas holidays, when on account of sickness of the lady in charge of the house we could not meet until last Saturday.

The attendance has been steadily increasing until severe weather set in, showing as high as eighteen at one time, and not less than five or six.

The last supply of books has proved to be very beneficial. Our present plans are to give more attention to elementary drills and physical exercises.—Mamie Mills, F. G. Hawxby.

2. Social and entertainment committee—On January 19, the social committee held an informal social at the settlement house to take the place of an entertainment announced for the entertainment committee. Games were played and a general good time enjoyed. The young people entered into the enjoyment of the evening with good spirit. About twenty-five were present, but most of them were boys of ten to fifteen years of age. The older young people have not as yet come out in as large number as we had hoped. The following Tuesday evening the entertainment was held. The weather was cold and there was a misunderstanding about the time of meeting, but over twenty were present and enjoyed themselves more than at any previous meeting. The social committee has planned a series of monthly socials, the entertainment committee alternating with a special entertainment.—R. A. Campbell, W. J. Hunting.

3. Committee on education—Since the last monthly report no new classes have been formed. The work has been carried on steadily and faithfully by those who have volunteered to teach and good success has been reported from several departments. Some instructors have experienced some difficulty in getting steady attendance, but it is hoped that by sending out programs of the instruction offered, through the means of the visiting committee, who have kindly volunteered their services and by personal invitation, some of the older of the young men and women may be induced to come and receive the work laid out for them.

The all absorbing question to the committee, now is, how to secure space for practical talks, for it is quite evident that a small room will not be suitable for the purpose, for it will not accommodate enough people at a time. Plans or suggestions along this line will be most gratefully received.

The work of the committee has been divided as follows: Professor Thurber, English reading and English; Miss Countryman, drawing; Miss Purdie, music; Miss Elmore; mothers' and girls' evening; Mr. Fauquet, German, Mr. Kuhlman, practical talks.—Cora Elmore, Chas. Kuhlman.

Under province of this committee a sewing class was begun last Saturday under direction of the King's Daughters. The attendance was twelve. The work will be

carried on every Saturday hereafter from 2 to 4 o'clock.

5. Committee on library and literature—Your committee has to submit the following report.

All books now in the library are catalogued, with the exception of a small number which have been in constant circulation since they were received. For the convenience of those in charge of the books however, they should have a more systematic classification which your committee intends shall be supplied.

The settlement is indebted to Misses Curdies and Bruner, of the university, for a large number of copies of standard magazines. The librarian of the city library has also collected magazines and periodicals which will be taken to the settlement house at once.

Some of the periodicals and newspapers, while they are read at the house, are not taken to the houses, as it is intended they should be. If the visiting committee would assist by taking these papers out and distributing them, they would no doubt be used to better advantage than they are at present.

The committee is still looking for a few volunteers to take charge of the reading room during the evenings. Mr. Fauquet has given his time on Tuesday evenings and Friday and Saturday evening have been provided for. But the second semester's work has burdened the committee in this to some extent. Several students work at the settlement now find themselves unable to do so because of additional school work. The committee anticipates but little difficulty in finding students who will volunteer for the other evenings.—F. A. Kormeyer, Mabel Tickets.

6. Music committee—The music committee has divided itself into three heads, social concert and instruction. Sickness and bad weather have lately interfered with the instruction. The concert committee has, yet done nothing to our knowledge and owing to a misunderstanding the last social had no special music.—J. D. McMichael, Joseph Sayer.

7. Visiting committee—This committee made twenty visits during the past month at the houses of the people not including numerous calls at the settlement house. The committee has co-operated with the instruction committee in informing the people of the programs of work carried on regularly at the Graham Taylor house.—Lela Wheeler, W. T. Elmore.

8. The committee has decided upon the plan and method of the line of work to be followed for the present, but up to this time all arrangements for the work have not been completed.

A directory is to be placed at the house to contain the names of those desiring work, so that the committee may at all times know whom to help.

A thorough canvass of the district will be made next week and cards will be printed and used for this purpose. The result of this canvass will be entered in the directory. From present indications it is men and not the women who need work. Several wants for girls could not be supplied. An effort is being made to get the co-operation of the "associations" of the city for this branch of work.—Ida W. Heise, E. D. Banghart.

9. Committee on supplies and furnishings—A three by five foot bulletin board has been secured by purchase for the Graham Taylor house.—A. H. Hollingsworth.

III. The following report giving further particulars of the work, may be of interest.

A more or less systematic record of the work done has been at least begun, and the following indicates some of the results for the past two weeks.

Average daily attendance in reading room; males 20, females 5.

Average daily attendance in classes males 9, females 7.

Different students visiting settlement; males 15, females 21.

Total visits by students, males 21, females 26.

Total visits by members of the faculty, males 2.

Number of books loaned from library 91.

Number of periodicals distributed, (estimated) 150.—E. Fauquet.

### IV. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Your committee hereby recommend that the board of control determine the end of the official year, and they further recommend that the official year do not coincide with the regular college year.

2. Your committee further recommend that for the coming year the board consider the advisability of determining upon a wise division of labor for the sub-committees; that each of such committees be placed under the direction of a single chairman; and further that the chairman of the sub-committees together constitute the committee on college settlement to be directly responsible to the board, the membership and chairman of such committee to be determined by the board of control.

3. Your committee also recommend that the board of control consider the feasibility of initiating permanent plans for procuring or establishing an audience room in or adjacent to the Graham Taylor house. Respectfully submitted,

AMY C. BRUNER,  
J. W. SEARSON,  
Chairmen.

It may be of interest to know how that large piece of plaster was knocked off the chapel ceiling. The electrical department has a bright student by the name of Bill Green. While prowling around for the wires for the illumination of the tower in the display to be held during Charter week, a miss step was taken, and the young electrician was partly in the chapel while from his waist up he remained in the garret.

## THEY PLEASED EVERYBODY

Entertainment was Provided for All Students of Each Department.

## A PLEASANT TIME ENJOYED

The Ladies' Faculty Club Reception Was a Success in Every Sense of the Word—Company "B" Holds Its Annual Hop.

One of the very few social gatherings in which a good representation of the faculty and the student body is seen, was the reception given by the Ladies faculty Club in the art rooms of the Library building last Saturday evening. In the daily routine of university work the students have few opportunities to become acquainted with those outside of their own classes, and very few students are even acquainted with their own classmates. It is for this reason that a social affair of this kind is all the more pleasing.

Upon entering the rooms the guests were received by the Registrar, Miss Smith, and were greeted in turn by other members of the Ladies faculty club among whom were Mesdames MacLean, Dann, Bruner, Edgren and Burnett.

At the farther end of the room on tables neatly decorated with tulips and wound with smilax stood two punch bowls heaped high with delicious pineapple ice, which seemed to invite all comers to refresh themselves. Two colored waiters dispensed the refreshments from these tables as fast as they could be served, while several young ladies circulated among the throng furnishing ices to those who might otherwise have been overlooked.

For nearly three hours the hum of conversation was incessant, and if one could judge by appearances a most enjoyable time was experienced by all. Mrs. Packer's private studio was open to visitors, and many passed part of the time most agreeably by examining the paintings and the large collections of photographs of famous paintings found there.

Members of Delta Tau Delta, after attending the reception given by the Ladies' faculty club, proceeded to their hall where an informal dance was given. Mrs. Weeks chaperoned the party.

## COMPANY B HOP.

Company B gave its third annual hop last Friday evening in Lansing hall. These hops have always been so enjoyable and successful that they are now regarded as second only to the junior "prom" in the social events of the mid-winter season.

This year's hop was no exception to those previously given in the matter of social and financial success. About sixty couples were in attendance. Professor and Mrs. Richards led the grand march. The program that followed was made up of dances appropriately named after persons especially interested in the company in the past and present. The committee of arrangements was made up as follows:

First Sergeant Phil Russell, chairman, Sergeants, E. B. Morrison, E. R. Davenport, A. Weitzel, G. J. Lyons and George Burget, Captain Saxton officiated as master of ceremonies.

It will be observed that a bit of prophecy is given in the name of the last dance, "La Penon '97."

## TONIGHT'S PAL PROGRAM.

Instrumental solo - Mr. Philip Hudson  
Paper, Chapter I. The Evening Twilight, Chapter II. The Solons and Football, Chapter III. The Juniors' Tale of Woe.  
- R. S. Baker  
Reading - Miss Rena Alderman  
Vocal solo - Miss Winnifred Hearn  
Poem - A. S. Johnston  
Paper - Mr. Wm. Grant  
Piano solo Sonata Op. Martha Binford  
"Quintessence of the Theme Department"  
- Miss Theodora Auman  
Baritone solo - G. N. Porter  
Value of our Debate - Edna Bullock

Miss Maud Atkinson and Miss Dora Auman received about fifty of their friends at the home of Miss Auman at 645 North Twenty-fifth street last Friday evening. It was supposed to be the tin wedding of the couple, and many presents were received. Everything from tin horns to pan cake turners were brought. Miss Atkinson finished her course in the university last semester and returned home Saturday, and the couple said they felt at liberty to call their last gathering what they chose, and so the tin wedding resulted.

The senior class meets this Friday noon in room three, for the election of officers.