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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

Professor Davenport Says Their Connection with Universities is Advantageous — Isolation Undesirable.

Professor E. Davenport, Dean of the Illinois college of agriculture and Regent E. von Forrel gave brief talks before the University convocation yesterday morning.

Professor Davenport who is in attendance at the meeting of the Nebraska live stock association, gave a short discussion of the desirability of having the University composed of different schools. Regarding the question of conducting an agricultural school in connection with the University, much doubt has been going on—some holding that it would not be to the interest of either. However, he said, there were strong reasons why the two should work together.

The University on the whole is the embodiment of all kinds of thought, literary, scientific, legal. For this reason there is not only co-education as is commonly understood but also co-education of different schools. The University then is in reality a little world by itself where students can find those who are to represent the active life for which they are preparing. The student of law, when he enters into the practical world, will not be thrown among lawyers alone, but among men representing all the professions. Then the college training should be such as to prepare the student by helping him to cultivate the acquaintance with other ideas than those in which he is directly interested.

The case of the agricultural school is not different. It should not be isolated from the rest of the colleges, but thrown into the same environment as these. The University will then present the whole mass, though the upper strata it is true. And according to its principle of heredity, said Professor Davenport, it is from this that all greatness must come, and not as is sometimes supposed, from antecedent greatness. Professor Davenport was pleased to see that the University of Nebraska had an agricultural school in connection with the other colleges, thus giving each the benefit of mingling with the other.

Regent Forrel impressed upon the students the necessity of keeping two things in view while striving for a college education. To gain power accompanied by the ability to do was the first thing to bear in mind. But without the second object in mind the training would doubtless result in failure. This object is the getting of an inspiration for a desire to do. When the student leaves college with the ability to do and the desire to do he has the two qualities that are absolutely essential to success. The world

wants men for what they can do and not for what they think.

COURSES IN ENGINEERING.

It will be possible for a limited number of students to begin work in the machine shop, next semester, taking the regular work listed as Mechanical Engineering 5. Students taking this work must have had Mechanical Engineering 1, 2, and 3, and preferably 4 as well.

Eight or ten men are all that can be accommodated and assignment of days for work can only be made after forming the section in Mechanical Engineering 6. Persons desiring to take this work should confer with C. R. Richards at once.

A class in Mechanical Engineering 30 (the heating and ventilation of buildings, two hours credit) will be organized by Mr. Elsworth, providing six or more students register for the work. Any one desiring to take this work should leave his name with C. R. Richards as soon as possible.

Courses in electrical engineering, for the second semester, will be as follows: Courses No. 2, 6, 8 (I), 8 (II), 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, and physics No. 12.

A time schedule is posted in Mechanic Arts Building.

ENGINEERS MEETING.

The meeting of the Engineering Society last night was taken up by a general, informal discussion of windmills. Mr. Payne, instructor in the machine shop, told of the principles employed in a windmill factory of which he was superintendent. Messrs Dorman and Kallach described a test which they had under way on Professor Barbour's model. Messrs. Dempster, Swoboda and Pospisil, gave interesting talks on various brands of windmills, home made and otherwise.

In the business meeting following, the book committee reported excellent progress on the Engineer's annual.

BASKET BALL.

The game to be played in the Armory Saturday evening between the University basket ball team and the city Y. M. C. A. team promises to be a very exciting one. There is enough rivalry between the two teams to cause each to put forth every effort to win.

The Y. M. C. A. team is an exceptionally strong one. The men are practicing on an average of three times a week. Mr. Coats, the Y. M. C. A. physical director and a man of wide experience in all kinds of athletics, is coaching the men.

This team won the state championship last year. Three old men are again playing their positions.

The team is as follows: Andresen, (Capt.), F; Hammel, F; Hancock, C; Benedict, G; Fielas, G.

ASSOCIATIONS MEET

Dairymen and Stock Breeders Hold Sessions at the University — University Men Participate.

Two very interesting programs were given last night at the University, one in the old chapel by the Nebraska Dairymen's Association, the other in Memorial hall by the Live Stock Breeders Association. The University cadet band favored both audiences with a few choice selections of music.

The meeting of the dairymen was doubtless the most popular as indicated by the large attendance of women who were interested in the program.

Chancellor Andrews welcomed the association to the University which he said was unusually fortunate in being able to secure all these association meetings. These were opportunities that were rarely had at other institutions of the country. In a short address (short because he believed that the shortness of his addresses was the reason for his being asked to speak so often) he showed the desirability of pushing the dairy industry in Nebraska which he believed could make the greatest state in the union in this industry.

There would always be a market for good butter as there had been from prehistoric times. The way to succeed in this work was to make use of nature, which, he said, was always free to give but liked to be asked with propriety.

Acting Governor Steacie, in behalf of Governor Savage and the state welcomed the association of dairymen.

The audience was then favored with a vocal solo by the celebrated Jules Lombard of Omaha. The very presence of Mr. Lombard was the signal for applause and he was obliged to respond with an encore.

The principal address of the evening was then given by Mrs. Bertha D. Laws of Minnesota, on the "American Girl in the Home." To her mind the dairy cow is the subject of more attention and is better fed than any other animal in America. The farmers gave more attention to the cow valued at fifty dollars than they do to the human help which is invaluable. The necessity of educating the girls to a place in a home was the main theme of her able address.

No girl, she said, could not be considered a real success, no matter what her accomplishments, who was unable to make a home. The tendency in America is for parents to educate their daughters in every other way than for house keeping. Women are rapidly taking up work formerly performed by men and are doing it creditably, yet, said Mrs. Law, the greatest calling on earth for the

American girl is the making of home.

At the meeting of the live stock breeders association in Memorial hall addresses were given on "The breeders of pure-bred stock and the ranchmen;" "Some legal aspects for the trade in pure-bred stock;" "Rearing young heeves for market." Meetings will be held both the forenoon and the evening.

NEW DAILY BOARD.

The Daily takes pleasure in announcing its new board of editors. The list is not yet complete but will be added to as promotions can be made from the lower positions of the staff. Those members of the board of associate editors who show special fitness for the work will be advanced to the rank of assistant editors. There will always be positions open to those who show ability and reliability.

The staff until further notice will be made up as follows: Robert T. Hill, Assistant Editor; R. A. Mc-Nown, V. C. Batie, H. G. Nelson and Wm. Case Associate Editors. Those having news items of interest are requested to hand them to any of these. In addition to the above Miss Clara Glover will have charge of Y. W. C. A. news and Dan Gutleben will retain his position as reporter for the engineering departments.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The girl's basket ball tournament, advertised for early in February, has been postponed out of courtesy to the Lincoln high school team. The latter has decided to have an interscholastic competition and carnival, and has selected as the date, February 7.

NEW FELLOWSHIP IN PHYSICS ENDOWED AT PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad, the daughter of the late John Price Frazer, has contributed the sum of four thousand dollars, which, with previous subscriptions, complete the endowment necessary for a Fellowship, viz: Ten thousand dollars. The new fellowship will be in the Department of Physics and will be known as "The John Fries Frazer Fellowship." Mr. Frazer, in whose memory this fellowship has been established, was born in Philadelphia on July 8, 1812. His father Robert Frazer was a member of the class of 1789 College. He entered the Junior Class in 1828, and received the degree of LL. D. from Harvard in 1857. He was moderator of the Philomathean Society, and shared the first honors with James Clark, and was Valedictorian of his class. Was First Assistant Geologist of the Geological Survey of Pennsylvania and Vice-President of the American Philosophical Society. He held the Professorship of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, 1844-72 and was Vice-Provost of the university from 1853-68.