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THREE CENTS

SENIORS PLANT IVY

Leave a Fitting Memorial With Impressive Ceremonies in Memorial Hall.—Prizes Given Away.

In spite of the fact that Director Loveland sent around a drizzling rain which began shortly after one o'clock and continued all afternoon, the seniors celebrated their Ivy day in gala style last Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the unexpected change in the weather the preparations which had been made for a platform with all its decorations near the library building were all in vain. The seniors, however, were equal to the occasion and soon repaired to Memorial hall where hasty decorations were made. The program thus being given within had to be varied somewhat, the ivy being planted in the rain by a committee.

By two o'clock the hall was filled with students and their friends, though doubtless many were kept away by the rain which continued to fall. Shortly after two o'clock the university band, under the directorship of Mr. Hamill, rendered a very pretty production which won a hearty applause. The seniors then sang their class song with band accompaniment. The song was written expressly for the occasion by Miss Clare McPhee.

President Harbor then made a few introductory remarks on the origin of Ivy day in the university, and its real significance to the seniors. Mr. Kellogg then followed with an original poem which had also been written for this occasion. In presenting the Ivy day orator, the president said that it was fitting that Mr. F. K. Nielson had been chosen, for it was to him that the president of the class of 1901 had presented the trowel with the understanding that he use his influence to see that the class of '02 observe the day. This he had done, and as recognition for his services he had been honored. Mr. Nielson spoke on the true meaning of university life with all its pleasures. He discussed at length the significance of college spirit as was evidenced by the desire of the senior class to leave a suitable living memorial before their departure from the university. The address was considered a splendid effort and appreciated by all.

The ivy having been planted with due ceremony, President Harbor then called upon President Black of the junior class to whom he presented the trowel with which the ivy was planted with a special request that he use his influence to see that his class would observe Ivy day next year. President Black responded in a very neat address in which he commended the work of the seniors and promised that the juniors would do likewise.

The distribution of prizes which followed was one of the most entertaining parts of the program, and was

doubtless the best that has ever been attempted along this line. Mr. Horn in his humorous way, called upon the different members of the class who had been selected as the recipients of the gifts, and presented the following: A mirror to Miss Parks, for having excelled in beauty; a mirror was also given to Mr. Voss for being richly blessed by nature; Mr. Garrett, a harp, as a recognition for his musical ability; Mr. Sage, a shaving mug, while Mr. Bullard was given a spade symbolic of his industry.

At the conclusion of the program the seniors repaired to the armory where one of the most enjoyable times of the year was had. Games of all kinds were played as well as dancing by those who preferred. The senior class desires to express its thanks to Professor Wilson and the university band and especially to Mr. Hamill for assisting in making the program successful.

TRACK MEET WITH KANSAS OFF.

The annual track meet with Kansas which was to have taken place next

ROSS ON NEW LAWS

Gives an Interesting Discussion of Recent Legislation by Congress.—Many Important Measures.

Professor Ross spoke yesterday morning on the recent and pending legislation of congress. He took up the different bills in particular and then enlarged upon their provisions and meanings.

The Chinese exclusion act is one of the most important acts of congress, said Dr. Ross. Under the former law all officers, travelers, students, merchants were allowed in the country. The senate has refused to act on the limitation because it is an unfriendly act. All will be treated alike.

The oleomargarine bill is one of no small consequence, as this question has been an unending basis for discussion for a long time. A reduction has been made from two to one-half a cent duty per pound. When the prod-

been opposed by the sugar men of this country, who insist that an open market will destroy their business. The Nicaragua canal bill occupies a very prominent position and is coming in for a great share of the present legislation.

TENNIS TODAY.

The Kansas tennis players have arrived, and will play Nebraska this afternoon at half past two o'clock on the tennis courts in singles. The southern representatives are Messrs. Leltsham and Sharrard. The latter competed here last spring in the annual tournament, and showed up strong against his opponents. What they will do this tournament is in the air, but they do expect to fight for their games.

Farnsworth and Fallor will play for Nebraska. They are capable of giving their opponents a close game. All enthusiasts of the game are reminded that this tournament will be worth while to attend.

Owing to an early return of the Kansas men, the doubles will be fought out tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Tickets to the games may be obtained from members of the tennis association or at the gate. The admission is twenty-five cents.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The rain Wednesday was a source of great disappointment to many who expected to attend the Highland Park game in the afternoon. As the visiting team was scheduled to play Manhattan yesterday, the game could not be postponed. There will, however, be several other good games before the season closes. The management announces the following schedule for the remainder of the year.

Creighton, Saturday, May 24 at Omaha.

Drake, Thursday, May 29, at Lincoln. Havelock, Friday, May 30, at Lincoln.

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These games all promise to be close and interesting. The bell-ringers have established an enviable reputation and Creighton and Havelock have been practicing all season for practically the sole purpose of humbling the varsity. Both have strong teams and professional ball playing will probably be indulged in. These are the last games of the season and the team should be well supported.

LINCOLN ACADEMY POSTER PRIZE

The winners of the Lincoln Academy poster prize are Jessie E. Beans of Omaha and Berenice Branson of Kearney. Both are former students of Miss Hayden. A large variety of ideas was submitted. These, together with the prize winners will be placed on exhibition in the Art Gallery Saturday morning from nine to twelve o'clock. All are cordially invited to call and examine the productions.

Pan-Hellenic Dance!

LINCOLN AUDITORIUM

Tonight.

Formal.

Saturday, has been called off. A message was received from the manager of the team to cancel the date. This was followed by a letter saying that the Kansas track team was in such a demoralized condition that it would be of no use whatever to come to Nebraska. In the meet with Missouri last Saturday the team was almost snowed under, and should it come to vie with the track men of Nebraska it would, in all probability, receive a worse drubbing. Therefore in order that the management here may not lose any money by having the team come here the date has been called off.

Just why the Kansas team is in such a poor condition for track athletics is not exactly known. In part it is attributed to the fact that there is no suitable gymnasium at Kansas university. The men have also been without a trainer during the year. According to the letter received very little is looked for in the way of a team for next year, and it is asked that the annual meet for next season be also called off. Just what will be done regarding the contract calling for a game next year is not yet known. Nebraska is very anxious to meet Kansas as these meets have always proved one of the main features of the athletic season.

uct is colored an additional duty of ten cents per pound is levied to make up for difference in cost of butter and this product.

The permanent census bureau bill is one of the greatest importance, and is what the scientific men and statisticians have been begging for for a long time. The irrigation bill is of utmost importance to the western states in particular. The expense of irrigation will be met by the proceeds from the sales of public lands in sixteen western states.

There are other bills before congress which are of the greatest importance. Among them is the bill which has passed the house, but not the senate for election of senators by popular vote. Another bill is for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma as new states. The ship subsidy bill and the army reorganization bill are receiving considerable attention. Free rural mail delivery has been placed on the salary basis. The salaries have been fixed at a maximum of \$600.

The question of the government of the Philippines is one of interest among legislators. The local government will be extended with the growing condition. The Cuban reciprocity measures bring up the tariff questions. The introduction of Cuban sugar has