

WILL TOUR ABROAD

Dr. Lees Plans to Organize Party and Visit Europe.

The progress of a people, it is said, can almost be estimated by their travels through foreign lands. The influence of travel on education, too, has long been recognized, but up to comparatively recent times only the very rich could avail themselves of the opportunities offered, and it was therefore practically confined to centers of wealth in our eastern states. As a consequence people on this side of the Mississippi were regarded by the easterners as rather backward in civilization and refinement. This belief, however, is being rapidly dispelled, for with the development of the west and the inducements and facilities of transportation, people from the so-called west are beginning to travel more every year. In this respect Nebraska is perhaps in the lead, as well she should be.

Among the tourists from Lincoln, perhaps few have traveled more than Dr. Lees, of the department of Greek history and literature. He has taken parties to Europe every two or three years ever since he first came to the University of Nebraska in 1889, and his knowledge of Europe, with all its attractions, is very extensive. Dr. Lees is planning a 60 to 70 days' trip through Europe during the coming summer. This trip will be made with a party of Nebraska tourists. This tourist party is open to all students, teachers, ladies and gentlemen, who wish to join it and spend an enjoyable as well as profitable summer. The itinerary of the trip, according to present plans, to leave Lincoln about the middle of June and go directly to the exposition at St. Louis. Then after spending about a week at the exposition, to proceed by way to Cincinnati to Washington, D. C., with stopover privileges, and carriages provided. Thence to New York City, where two or three days will be spent sight seeing, with automobiles, in the American metropolises. From here the party will set sail for Liverpool. The principal places of interest in Great Britain will be visited. Thence the party will proceed to Rotterdam, The Hague and Amsterdam, making a stay at each place, according as the interest demands. Thence on to Cologne, with perhaps a moonlight ride on the Rhine and a glimpse at the famous castles and ruins. Other points will be visited in Germany as the tourists wend their way south through the Austrian Tyrol. The party will then visit Verona, Venice, Florence, Rome, Milan, and proceed through the St. Gotthard pass to Zurich and Lucerne. From Lucerne the party will proceed to Interlochen and to Geneva. Proceeding from Switzerland, the party will visit Paris and return to London, thence to Liverpool and back to New York. The return from New York will be made via Niagara Falls and Chicago, with stopover privileges in each place.

The price of the trip will be definitely announced in a short time, when a prospectus will appear. The trip, as was stated above, will be made in about seventy days, and will beyond a doubt be as fine a tour as was ever made by Nebraskans. The wide experience of Dr. Lees as a traveler and his acquaintance with Europe and customs will add much to the enjoyment of the company. To Nebraskans this is a rare treat, and Dr. Lees can not be complimented too highly for bringing this splendid opportunity within our reach.

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PERSHING RIFLE HOP

DECEMBER 11th, LINCOLN HOTEL

Tickets \$2.00. Walt's Orchestra

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

TO MAKE UP DEFICIT.

Cornhuskers Informal Will Be Given at Fratern

The Cornhuskers' First Annual Informal will be held at Fraternity hall Wednesday evening, December 16th, at 9:15. This function is a direct result of the Pan-Hellenic banquet tendered the football team a few days ago, and which did not receive sufficient support among the students along the financial line. A more pleasant way to remove the embarrassment than by subscription has been decided upon, in the shape of this informal. The same committee which made the banquet a social success will have this in charge. Walt's orchestra has been secured for the evening. Tickets are \$1.00 and everybody can feel that the money is going to a good cause.

Attendance at the Settlement.

Report of average attendance at the College Settlement for the month ending November 28, 1903:

Old Boys' Club	31
Literary and Social Club	34
Sewing School	41
Game Rooms	19
Little Girls' Club	11
Cooking School	11
Carpenter Class	8
Little Boys' Club	9

The total number in attendance for the month was 717. Of these 615 have been children, 369 boys and 246 girls, ranging in age from 5 to 18 years.

Noon Prayer Meeting.

If you want your cares to take wings and your lessons to run smoothly attend the noon song service in the Y. W. C. A. room. These meetings increase daily in numbers and interest. The leaders and topics for next week promise better things than we have had before. All girls and faculty ladies are cordially invited.

Pedagogical Club to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the University Pedagogical club next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in U. 212. This club is composed of students who have or who are soon to receive the University teacher's certificate. The subject of the lecture will be "The Teacher, and His Preparation."

Girls of Y. W. C. A.

Stand up for the association. Come to mass meeting in U. 107 Monday at 10 a. m. Don't let the Y. M. C. A. have all the honors—bring all your friends. Chancellor Andrews wants to talk to you on a matter of personal interest to each one of you. We must have a full attendance.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

Marshall & Richards, hair cutting, massage, shaving etc., 139 So. 13th.

The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 C. St., is the place to buy coal.

Addresses Botanical Seminar.

Jared G. Smith, '88, and '92, director of the experiment station at Honolulu, spoke to the botanical seminar on Thursday afternoon on the "Vegetation of the Hawaiian Islands." He described the physical conditions of the islands as affecting the vegetation, bringing out the fact that these are exceedingly diverse, resulting in a most diverse vegetation. Mr. Smith was the first scientific investigator in the Nebraska experimental station, having been appointed to the position immediately after graduation. After several years he resigned in order to travel and study abroad. He studied for a time in the University of Zurich, and later botanized in Australia. When he returned he spent some time in further study in the University and on Professor Bessey's recommendation was appointed to an instructorship in the Shaw School of Botany in St. Louis. From there he was called to a position in the United States department of agriculture. Three years ago he was sent to Honolulu in order to establish the new experiment station. He was one of the charter members of the botanical seminar. In the summer of 1892, Mr. Smith and Dr. Pound, now dean of the college of law, explored the sandhills of northwestern Nebraska and published a report which directed the attention of botanists to this peculiar region.

Astronomy Notes.

The class in practical astronomy is learning how to find the value of the level constant.

The first year class in astronomy has just completed its study of the earth as a planet and will have an examination on the subject today. After the present work is done it will take up the study of the moon.

Professor Rose of the Wesleyan University has made arrangements with Professor Swezy to bring his astronomy classes to visit the University observatory the second week in December.

Mathematical Seminar to Meet.

The next meeting of the mathematical seminar will be held on Saturday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m., in M. 302.

The program:
1. Introductory notes on "Hilbert's Grundlagenten de Geometrie," A. R. Congdon.
2. "Illustrations of the biological theory of regression," C. C. Engberg.
3. "Towards a solution of a problem in local probability," R. E. Moritz.

English 5 Debate.

Yesterday afternoon the second squad in English 15 debated the "Immigration Question," in an interesting way. After the debate a thorough criticism was given by Professor Fogg. The speakers were: C. A. Sawyer and Chas. T. Borg on the affirmative, while James Anderson conducted the whole case on the negative, Mr. Monroe being absent.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 19th.

TO FIGHT IT OUT

Senior and Freshmen Teams Meet Wednesday to Settle Tie.

The inter-class championship in football will be finally decided next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the second game between the Seniors and Freshmen, their first game being played on November 24th and resulting in no score for either side. The Freshmen suggested that they either flip for the championship or that the managers and captains play a game of whist, but the Seniors thought this would not decide who could play the better football, and insisted on a post-season game.

The former game was a very close one. Captain Bender said: "It was the best class game I ever saw; both of the teams played fierce football."

The sympathizers of the two teams differ as to which had the better of the game. The Seniors point out that in the first half the play was mainly in the Freshmen's territory, and that in the second half the Freshmen were able to make first downs but once. Both teams were much stronger in the defense than in advancing the ball.

The back field for the Seniors was particularly lacking in team work, Elliott being put in at fullback at the last minute to fill Waltman's place.

The weather will probably be cool enough to insure a fast game.

Coach Booth left for his home in Connecticut yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will probably not make his appearance here again until next fall.

We will miss him. When he comes he takes his place among us as though he had been here always and when he goes we feel his absence.

He will be here again next fall and his place will still be open in the University life as well as in our hearts. The great hearted, good natured man, sways the hearts of all with whom he comes in contact with the same assurance and strength as he does a trying football situation.

We wish him every success wherever he may be, or in whatever work he is engaged.

Beginning with today the basket ball men will practice at 3:30 in the afternoon and those working for the Charter Day Athletic Carnival will meet for work at 2:30 p. m.

The night of December the 15th has been set for the gymnastic contest. Let everyone remember this, and be present.

Lecture by Judge Holmes.

Under the auspices of the Lincoln Legal club arrangements have been made whereby Judge E. P. Holmes will give an address on "The Legal Aspects of Divorce," next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the University law lecture room. Judge Holmes has for ten years been district judge in Lancaster county, and has had a very large equity practice. He ranks very high as an authority on the above subject and his talk will be highly interesting. All are invited to be present.

Three boxes of apparatus and supplies have been received by the botanical department from Bausch & Lomb, of Rochester, N. Y. The class in general botany has been waiting for this supply for some of the work which is to be taken up at once.

Meerscham pipes, 25 per cent off this week.—F. A. Powell, Oliver Theatre building.

Chris' Bath Parlors, 11th and P Sts.