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## STILL INCREASING

### Temple Fund Growing Daily From Fresh Contributions.

The committee on the Temple Fund report most encouraging progress, and confidently state that the completion of the work is but a matter of a short time. In spite of the attempts that have been made to impede their work and to prejudice the people of the state against contributing, they have been unremitting in their efforts. Of late a great degree of interest has been manifested and some liberal contributions received, bringing the total up to within only a short distance of the desired amount.

The students are taking hold energetically and the people of Lincoln are helping substantially. At no time has the work been on a more encouraging footing; in spite of the infamous methods employed by the partisan papers of the state to cast discredit upon the undertaking. The abnormal activity of these papers has been followed by an increased interest in the fund as evidenced by the large number of pledges and contributions made recently, which is a good illustration of cause and effect. We are within \$5,000 of having a building that will grace our campus, provide quarters for our social and religious organizations and relieve the strain upon overtaxed departments, and it is not likely that the task of raising the remaining few thousands will cut us off from the consummation of this desirable end.

A number of notable contributions have been made within the past week. The generous contribution of Alexander Berger of \$1,000, has been commented upon and is greatly appreciated. Wednesday the Woman's club of Lincoln pledged \$500. The meeting was addressed by Chancellor Andrews. This action of the Woman's club was entirely voluntary, and they are to be commended for the spirit they have shown in contributing to a cause with which so many deserving interests are identified. The Dramatic club has pledged \$500, and in connection with their actions two other individual pledges were made aggregating \$70. The band is making preparation to give a concert in the Oliver theatre to redeem their pledge. Such contributions as these to the good cause certainly do not indicate that University people are at all disturbed by the daily array of yellowness appearing in the columns of partisan papers.

Contrary to the views of many people the Temple will not be devoted to religious purposes alone, although the two Christian bodies will receive ample accommodations. If such a pretext had been used additional large sums could have been raised. But all who have contributed have done so with the understanding that every phase of college and town life will be represented. The city of Lincoln will be drawn into closer relation with the University—much closer than ever before.

One very encouraging incident was the receipt by one of the committee of a complimentary letter from Willis Warner, '01, who is now employed by the Republic Iron & Steel Works, of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Warner enclosed \$25 in his letter, besides expressing his interest in the work and good wishes for the success of the undertaking. Many of the alumni have been sending in of their own accord for pledge cards and have been working vigorously for the building which will affect every alumnus upon his return.

The work of raising the remaining amount will be pushed forward, and those interested in promoting the cause of the fund will not rest until their purpose is achieved.

Chris' Bath Parlors, 11th and P Sts.

## JUNIOR PROM

### LINCOLN HOTEL, FEBRUARY 5

#### TICKETS \$2.50 On Sale at the Treasurer's Office

### MATERIAL FOR EXHIBIT

#### Valuable Material for Education Exhibit at World's Fair.

During the past few days some remarkably fine material has been received from the club women in various towns of the state for the educational exhibit at the world's fair. A splendid large oil painting by Miss Cleaver of Falls City has been received and it is of such merit that it would do credit to any gallery. This painting is the property of the Chicago Art Institute, and was loaned to be exhibited by club women during the fair and to be returned afterwards. Miss Cleaver is now an art student in Philadelphia.

Ex-Chancellor Canfield of Columbia University is intending to forward a fine oil painting of Mrs. Canfield, done by one of the best artists in New York. This is to be exhibited among other photographs and paintings of typical club women of Nebraska, as that of the first president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs.

The Superintendent of Education is collecting the text books, printed papers and articles prepared by various departments in the University. These are to be found and displayed in suitable form at the exhibit at St. Louis.

The school children of Omaha are preparing an exhibit of unusual merit, including work from the kindergarten up through the graded schools and high school, covering every department of their work and including art, music and manual training. Superintendent Stevens of Lincoln is interesting teachers in our exhibit. Among other attractive objects that will be presented by the Lincoln schools is a series of water colors, running from the lower grades to the highest.

### Cadet Encampment Again.

Captain Chase has received a letter from the St. Louis exposition authorities stating that a space has been reserved in their barracks for 100 cadets from this University. The letter is as follows:

"Captain Wilson Chase, U. S. A., Commandant of Cadets, University of Nebraska.

"Dear Sir: I have made the reservation for 100 cadets from your university in the barracks commencing on June 6 and ending June 16. The assignment will come the week before the departure of the West Point cadets, who will be quartered in the barracks next year. Very truly yours, "E. C. CULP.

"Sec. Committee on Ceremonies."

It is significant of the way in which our battalion is generally regarded that such advantageous arrangements should be made for their entertainment at the fair. A better opportunity for comparison of its discipline and instruction could not be furnished than is indicated in the above communication. Captain Chase again urges all men who intend taking advantage of the encampment to see him at once.

Lincoln Transfer Co. Baggage. Phone, 176.

Lincoln Local Express, 11th and N. Tel. 787. Baggage hauled.

### Academy Notes.

Messrs. Dok Mahoney and Paul Dibel will both be absent this semester, but plan to return next fall.

The Debating club has accepted the challenge of the city Y. M. C. A., although somewhat fearful that greater age and experience of the Christians will be a heavy handicap against them. Interest in the club is increasing.

Games with Lincoln, Omaha and York high school foot ball teams are being sought, as the Academy fellows believe they can give them a hard contest. One thing is certain, the Academy is afraid of nothing in the shape of a Nebraska high school team.

It is certainly a good commentary on the honesty of Nebraska young men and women that despite the fact many ask for time on their tuition bills not \$20 has been lost through bad bills. We doubt whether many private schools can make as good a showing.

A very cordial letter of thanks has been received from the school board of Harvard for the loan of three microscopes made them, Miss Edith Lathrop, who taught botany last year in the Academy, and who is now principal of the Harvard high school, asked for this loan in order to make a success of her large class there and the Academy is pleased to grant the favor.

A very gratifying registration of new students from Lincoln and out in the state has taken place. The most favorable aspect in this year's history is the steady gain of those taking full work. Despite the fact that comparatively no effort has been made to secure Lincoln students, they are coming and coming for their entire preparatory schooling. The hearty and voluntary recommendations of a few satisfied families is responsible for this increase. To meet the needs of these incoming students more than the usual beginning classes were organized.

### The Non-Com Hop.

A committee has been appointed to arrange the annual Non-Commissioned Officers' Hop, which will be held in Fraternity hall the 11th of next month. Eddie Walt's orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee is composed of the following:

R. H. White, chairman.  
M. B. Case, master of ceremonies.  
M. C. Dorington.  
F. S. Anderson.  
C. H. Bryan.  
W. C. Ramsey.

### Delians Elect Basketball Captain

At the last meeting of the Delian Literary society Frank Beers was elected captain of the men's basketball squad. The girls also started a movement along the same line.

The members of the society attended the basketball game last Friday evening instead of having their regular program.

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

## TO PLAY WESLEYAN

### Basketball Team to Meet Wesleyan Tomorrow Night.

The basket ball team is to play Wesleyan at University Place next Thursday evening, and there are prospects for a contest with the Omaha High School team for the next evening. This will probably be the last practice game before beginning the intercollegiate series.

The class games will begin in a dual meet next week, when the Seniors will play the Freshmen and the Sophomores and Juniors will try to put each other out of the race for the championship. At present the Seniors seem to have the advantage, all their men being on the second team, while the Freshmen and Sophomores are quite evenly matched, each having two second team men.

The intercollegiate basket ball season has been open several weeks in the east, where Columbia holds first place, with Yale, Pennsylvania and Cornell tied for second honors. It is to be regretted that the trans-Mississippi universities do not have some championship contests, instead of all the principal teams playing games in the east or west and then each one claiming the western championship.

A city paper last evening announced that both Bender and Wilson were resolved to come back to Nebraska next year. This will relieve the fears of those who doubted our ability to play five hard games such as Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Knox and Haskell will be, and not lose most of them. Even with these two stars, however, the schedule seems quite heavy, and there are many who claim that the management has made a grave mistake in counting financial success all and giving the team itself secondary consideration. One lesson has been taught former Nebraska managers and that is that Nebraska will not support a losing team.

The "Daily Iowan" says that Kansas has asked for a game with Iowa, but that it can not be granted. Poor Kansas, it is gradually becoming less solicitous about our empty (?) schedule, and is directing some of her attention to her own, now deprived of her most profitable game.

Cage practice has begun in baseball but there can be but little real work until the weather permits outdoor practice. Among the men to register this semester is Morge, last year's substitute pitcher, whose work was quite creditable; Adams, who ranked well among the amateur pitchers of the state last summer, and Miller, who caught for the Stock Yard Juniors of South Omaha.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Every University man should hear F. H. Burt this evening at 7 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Good music. If you have never attended these meetings, this is a good one to start on.

This evening at 7 p. m. in the association rooms, University hall, F. H. Burt, director of the Chicago Training School, will address University men. Every member of the University Y. M. C. A. is expected to be loyal and turn out. Men who are not members are cordially invited. Special music.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O St.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 13th.

Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.

Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.