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FAREWELL LETTER

Yamashita Yashichiro Writes to Students and Faculty.

Sad as is the word farewell I shall treasure it joyfully as it implies a pleasant meeting.

Thus Yamashita Yashichiro, the Japanese students, whose struggles for a higher education in a strange country far from the land of his birth have excited the admiration of all who have known him, takes his leave from our University. He receives his A. M. degree in American history and sociology at the coming Charter Day exercises. Although he will not return to Japan until next May, his career as a student in our University, with which his interests while in this country have been largely identified, is ended. In the meantime he will instruct by mail a large number of special pupils in San Francisco in "Social Composition," and "Political Economy," and will endeavor to educate them into an understanding of Japan as a nation. In leaving he writes the following letter, which he has handed to us for publication:

To the faculty and students of the University of Nebraska: It was four years ago that I entered this University an entire stranger, but it was not long before I became acquainted with many of you. During my University life I have received much kindness from you all. I have appreciated the great advantages to be found in this institution, which is so practical and so broad. I have learned the customs and the principles of the American people as reflected in the daily life of the students, and the character of the study. The courtesy and friendship which you have shown me are something I treasure most highly and which I shall never forget, but I feel that I have been unable to reciprocate as I should and as I desired. However, I hope sometime to be able to demonstrate my appreciation of your goodness to me. It will be my pleasant duty to reward each of you as I am able. In saying "I will reward you" I mean that I shall do the very best for all my fellowmen that lies in my power. I shall devote my life regardless of material interests in assisting mankind and in helping to make their condition better. I shall go forth doing unto others as you have done unto me, and so the reward will be yours, for I merely exemplify the beautiful in life that you have so well extended to me. I am not versatile enough to do all things and I hope I am not so unwise as to think myself capable to do many things, but I expect to meet with success in the politics of my land. To me that appeals as a field of great usefulness. It may be as broad as a nation is great, or as wide as the world's brotherhood. Different forms of government distinctive characteristics of political parties, their development, the social compositions of a country and the economic problems are those in which we are interested every day. They are simply phases of human character, which man can direct for the good of all men. But the real basis of universal politics is to know "What is man," as Pope said, "The proper study of mankind is man." This is my principal study, and the philosophy upon which all study is founded. To arrive at the common ground of political affairs I will begin from my understanding of man. I was much interested in ethics, mathematics, literature and philosophy but immeasurably more in finding out "What is Man?"

This ceaseless study of man was continued in my educational research in America. The man of the west is vastly different from the man of the east in respect to character, but the same

JUNIOR PROM

LINCOLN HOTEL, TONIGHT

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

in nature. Character as it is commonly interpreted is the reflection of environment and training, while nature is the representation of the law of all men's minds no matter where or how taught, showing the power that is above us. Knowledge is quantity of learning and the nature is the possession of unknown facts. Learning in the west and the east has given me a insight, showing the wide distinction between man in the west and the east.

After we know enough of man then we can learn what is nature. My sympathy is entirely with the common people who stand on the conservative and reasonable ground, but not with those carried away by feeling and ruled by a spirit of hate and destruction. For this reason I hope to find the level towards which these point. I may be able to help unite the extremists, that none may wish to harm the other, be they poor or rich, but that they may work for each other's welfare. This I shall make my future work and by this I hope to accomplish much good in the government and people of Japan.

My purpose and preparation have never deviated from this ideal and shall follow it to its culmination.

I thank you for your valued support in my study of man. I hope I shall meet you all in peace if we should assemble to consider a question affecting national integrity and international welfare. Truth precedes peace and truth assures peace. Truth is mighty in all things affecting right and duty. Legal and moral right and duty may not always conform to peace, but truth embraces all.

Let us seek truth instead of peace, for peace is but an element of truth.

The eastern question is not simply a question of the east, but it is a question of the world. It can not be settled by enforcing our legal rights, but by doing our moral duty.

Secure a lasting peace by promoting truth, not by depending on the mere condition of peace.

Let us not judge a thing by our understanding of what is our right, but what is our duty toward others.

Do not contend from the legal point of view, but on the ground of moral duty. The rights of man cause war, but duty interprets the cause into peace.

I hope earnestly for your great success, and that each of you may have a prosperous life.

Departure is very sad for me, but I know it is the result of a pleasant meetings, and so I will treasure it. Without a parting there could have been no meeting. Let me repeat again and again my thanks to you for your kind support. My home address is:

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GOOD TURNOUT.

Track Men Come Out in Good Numbers.

The track men justified their claim of being the best supporters of their section of college athletics by the manner in which they turned out to the meeting in Dr. Clapp's office yesterday morning at chapel time. Dr. Clapp spoke briefly about the necessity of the heartiest co-operation of every man in the university if we are to turn out a successful track team this year. He then made arrangements for practice each evening in the armory from 4 to 5 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 5 to 6 on Tuesday and Thursday. Last evening Lesh, Bender and Hauser, a hurdler from Beatrice, were out for a little warming up.

There was no basket ball practice by the regular team yesterday on account of the game with Wesleyan last night. The second team was out for a little goal practice. Beers has been ordered out of the game for the season by his doctor on account of his injured knee. This will weaken the team materially, as he was a strong player and was an especially fine team worker, a branch of the game in which our team was woefully deficient last year. Benedict will take his place and Hewitt will resume his old place at center.

Next Monday night the freshmen and second Y. M. C. A. teams will meet, and the Senior High School game, postponed from tonight, will be played. This double attraction will be well worth seeing.

The law team and Wesleyan were to lock horns Wednesday night, but Wesleyan called the game off at the last minute as they wished to save their men for the game last night.

The Junior Academics and Senior Laws met last night in the chapel, but a referee could not be obtained, so every score was contested. Consequently, the last score obtainable was 0-0.

Baseball Game With Chicago.

The baseball management has succeeded in closing a date for a game with Chicago University to be played April 30th. This is the first game on the eastern trip that has been scheduled, and is certainly a splendid beginning. It is expected that the rest of the schedule can be soon arranged, and we have been holding the dates with other eastern institutions open, awaiting Chicago's action. Although we never have been very successful against Chicago, yet we have always proved ourselves no mean opponents, and better results are hoped for this year.

The team will leave on its eastern trip at the beginning of the last week in April, and will be gone two weeks. It is quite likely that it will meet Minnesota, as negotiations with that institution are in a fair way to being closed. For the home schedule games have been arranged with the Nebraska Indians for some time in May, and with the Cubans, all natives of Cuba and speaking Spanish, during April.

Conservatory Dining hall, \$3.00 per week. Basement School of Music.

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DECISIVE VICTORY

Wesleyan Beaten 25 to 9. Only Played One Half.

Nebraska administered a severe defeat to Wesleyan in twenty-five minutes of play last night, to the tune of 25 to 9, and would have done even better had not the failure of the lights forced the referee to call the game at the end of the first half. The University team were at first seriously handicapped by the narrow field at Wesleyan, and their opponents had a corresponding advantage. The feature of the game was Hagensick's goal throwing, he obtaining eleven goals from the field in the single half. Hoar's work at guard was also very creditable, while Lowell did the best work for the Wesleyans. The only chance Wesleyan had to score was from free throws after fouls by the University, which were unusually numerous.

Before the game the Wesleyan Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors played one half. The Lincoln boys were severely handicapped in size, but put up a very good game and held their opponents down to the score of 13 to 17 in favor of Wesleyan.

The summary and the line-up for the Nebraska-Wesleyan game follows:

Hagensick	...forwards.....	Fordyce
Elliott	Attwood
Benedictcenter.....	Lowell
Hoarguards.....	Smith
Newton	Wyatt

Goals from field, Hagensick, 11; Elliott, 1.

Goals from foul, Hagensick, 1; Lowell, 7.

Referee—Rohrbaugh.

Umpire—Walsh.

Junior Prom. Tc-night.

From every indication a thoroughly good time will be had tonight at the Junior Prom. Those in charge have been working faithfully and doubtless their efforts will be crowned with a delightful success. Some original decorative features will be introduced and no detail has been left unattended to. The grand march will begin as near to 9:30 as possible. Promptness in beginning will insure plenty of time and so this time has been decided upon.

Students Register at Academy

Registration at the Academy has been good this semester. The following new students have registered: Robert Dunlay, Orleans; George Withers, of Missouri; George C. Fraley, of Iowa; L. B. Anderson, Mason City, Ia.; Virginia de Steigner, Lincoln; E. T. Payne, Craig; C. A. Webster, Lincoln; W. A. Anderson, Omaha; Helen Bonekemper, Lincoln; James R. Tedd, Seward; Jacob F. Frauen, Norden; C. L. Bordeaux, Campbell; A. R. Bigelow, Smithfield, Ralph Mason, Wheatland, Wyo.; Helen V. Berger, Lincoln; Cornelia Lindsey, Lincoln; G. F. Cleveland, and Irene Neal, Lincoln.

Musical Program Today.

The following program will be rendered by Mrs. Will Owen Jones, at convocation Friday morning:

Fruehlings Rauschen.....	Sinding
Alceste.....	Gluck-Joseffy
March Grotesque.....	Sinding
Berceuse.....	Chopin
Fire Charm.....	Wagner
Of Bre't Rabbit.....	MacDowell
Tarantelle.....	Liszt