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SUMMER SESSION

Some Professional Plans Have Been Announced.

The Outline of Courses and Instructors Given.

The marked gain in attendance, variety thoroughness of courses, and quality of students shown in last year's summer school of the University, has encouraged both faculty and regents toward still greater advancement. The regents and chancellor were so well pleased with the results that an increased appropriation has been made and Inspector T. M. Hodgman re-appointed director. The plans are fully matured in most instances and provisionally made to the minutest detail. Briefly the leading features are, the course in superintendents conducted by Superintendent W. L. Stephens of the Lincoln city schools, assisted by able superintendents from within and without the state. The problems of school management will be treated by practical school executives. One very helpful and very attractive feature of this course will be the lectures by Dean Roscoe Pound on "Nebraska School Laws." Last summer this course received an attendance of over sixty. It is planned primarily to meet the needs of prospective superintendents and principals and it is safe to say that no course can be taken by University students contemplating teaching, which will compare with this in practical helpfulness. The course is unique in this western country and is a pet project of the director's, who has long felt and has recently been even more impressed during his inspectorship, that green University graduate may be long on theories, facts and methods, but very short in correct knowledge of men and students in high school work. These practical superintendents will give heart to heart conferences showing just the way in which they have met the concrete problems of the executive. Superintendent Stephens, assisted by Professor Luckel, is overcoming the weaknesses displayed in the initial course last year and is planning a series of lectures in which there shall be no overlapping of subjects and which shall be wisely supplemented by library readings and round table conferences.

In addition to this course Professor Luckey will offer three courses from his department most in demand by students. An innovation in this year's program is the series of Saturday morning lectures open to all members of the summer school without registration. These lectures will go under the title "Dominant Notes in Modern Education" and will aim to give the recent developments, approval methods and desirable ends in important departments of high school work. It is expected that Dr. G. E. Howard will sound the note of authority in history teaching, Dr. E. A. Ross in recent social movements, Dr. G. W. A. Luckey in Education, Professor G. E. Barber in Ancient Languages and Professor Lawrence Fossler in Modern Languages. These lectures are expected to be especially helpful to teachers and students since they will furnish, in clear and untechnical language, the final word of these departments. The course of illustrated evening lectures, which proved so popular last year, will be continued this summer on each Friday evening of the session.

It is expected that Dr. E. H. Barbour, Dr. J. T. Lees, Professor Lawrence Fossler and Professor G. W. Swezey will constitute the lectures in this course.

All else is of course subordinate in importance to the character and variety of the courses offered by the faculty. An unusually large number of

General Z. T. Sweeney

Men's Mass Meeting, Sunday at the Oliver

All Men Cordially Invited

whom will assist in this important work. The number of courses offered and the instructors will be as follows: Dr. Luckey will give three courses, Professor Candy three, Professor Caldwell two, Professor Persinger two, Dr. Fling two, Dr. Bolton two, Dr. Condra two, Professor Barber three, Dr. Almy one, Dr. Dales two, Professor Fossler two, Professor Dann two, Professor Staff two, Professor Pijur two, Professor Smith and Lion one, probably Professor Conklin two, Miss Howell two, and two courses in physical education, one for men and one for women, will also be given.

Another course offered by Mrs. C. D. Raymond in school music will be a popular one among Nebraska teachers. Heretofore the opportunity has not only been missing, but the proper teacher has also been wanting. Without a word of dissent all will agree that Mrs. Raymond is the proper teacher for this needed new course. Mrs. Brock and Miss Mundy will offer courses in drawing and china painting, which will be free courses. The director has strong expectations of an increased attendance over any previous summer session of the University. Students can materially assist in spreading information among their friends of the state.

The complete catalogue will be ready early in February and will be freely distributed from the office to all desiring it.

Gen. Sweeney to Address Men.

Gen. Z. T. Sweeney, one of the most prominent lecturers in the country, will address the men's meeting at the Oliver on the subject, "The Power of the Gospel." Besides being a lecturer, Gen. Sweeney is a noted author and diplomat. He is the author of "Under Ten Flags," a book which has had a large sale. He has been minister to Turkey and has held other important political positions. He is a member of Victoria Institute, London, Institute of Christian Philosophy, New York, and the National Geographical Society, Washington, D. C. He was also a member of the Advisory Committee, World's Congress of Religions. At present he is commissioner of fisheries and game for Indiana.

Some fine special music has been provided. The fabled Dunbar male quartet of Chicago has been engaged to sing. All men are invited. Doors are open at 3:30 sharp. Admission free.

Basketball Men Get Suits.

New suits have been ordered for the basketball team. These suits will be on hand the first of the week so the men will have them before starting north. The monogram on the jerseys will be the same as on the old suits. The men who get the suits are Moser, Hoar, Bell, Hagensick, Burruss, Krake, and Beers. These suits will add a great deal to the appearance of the team on the floor.

Dr. Clapp has divided this afternoon into three periods for the different teams that desire to practice. The floor will be given over to the class basketball teams from 1:30 to 2:30. To the men practicing for Charter day from 2:30 to 3:30 and from 3:30 to 5:00 the varsity basketball team.

ASKED TO RECONSIDER

Law School Members Request This of Dean Pound.

Lincoln, Jan. 13, 1904.

Hon. Roscoe Pound, Dean of the College of Law, University of Nebraska:

Sir: Inasmuch as you have tendered your resignation as Dean of the College of Law, we, the students in mass meeting assembled, desire to express our hearty appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered to the school, and of the unfailing friendship which you have always had for us as individuals. We would express, also, our confidence in your marked ability, not only in the capacity in which you have so faithfully served, but also in your well-merited standing as a member of the bar, and we realize that in your learning the institution, both the state and the student body suffer a material loss.

It is the unanimous sense of the students of this college, that we request you to reconsider your resignation, should such a course not cause too great a personal sacrifice.

Respectfully,

J. D. RINGER,

A. G. ABBOTT,

MERLE S. BROWN.

New Course in Entomology.

A new course in Entomology will be offered by the Department of Entomology next semester. The course will be intended to fit students for positions in government and experiment station work. The course as outlined will be a six-hour (credit) course. Almost all of the work of the course will be individual study in the Entomology laboratory and also field work. The course includes systematic study of the life histories and habits of various insects, their diseases, parasites and other enemies. Breeding cage experiments will be performed for the purpose of noting their methods of transformation, etc. The class will also spend considerable time in field expeditions for the purpose of seeing insects with their natural surroundings and for the purpose of learning possible methods of fighting the destructive forms and the protection of the beneficial ones. The subject of the relation existing between insects and other animal forms will also constitute a portion of the work. The course will be Entomology 12.

The committee appointed by Pres. Wolf of the Sophomore class to take charge of the party that was voted in the meeting has been appointed and are requested to meet in U 110 next Tuesday morning. Just what plans they will attempt to make a class function that all members will attend is a matter of speculation but with the following committee in charge as selected yesterday, there is little question but that something out of the ordinary will be the product of their co-operation: Miss Camille Hall, Miss Josie Frazier, Miss Elba Boose, Miss Anna Quonechek, Miss Helen Huse, Mr. James Bender, Mr. Clarence Johnson and Mr. Aubone Lott.

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DISCUSS THE RULE

The Athletic Board Gives Its Views.

The Effects of the Conference Rule, if Passed:

A great deal of interest has been aroused among the colleges of the West in regard to the new rule under consideration by the schools of the conference. This rule if passed will exclude all men from participating in athletic contests who have not been in school for six months previous to the contest.

Thinking it might be of interest to the University students to know how Nebraska stands in regard to this question, we have below the opinions of the members of the athletic board.

Dr. Pound—"I assume that Nebraska will fall in line with any action taken by the Conference."

Beers—"Under certain circumstances I think it would be all right but there are cases when it would keep good men off the team when they desire to be on."

Woods—"If it is adopted and all schools would make an effort to enforce it I think it would be a move in the direction of purifying athletics. I think Nebraska would fall in line with the Conference schools."

Prof. Richards—"I think it would be a good thing and would abolish some of the questionable evils existing under the present conditions. But do not think it should go into effect for at least two years."

Prof. Chatburn—"I am in favor of it for it would prevent the rushing of high school men into school for the sole purpose of playing on the team."

Lane—"Prevents men from attending school just for the football season. Also prevents the rushing of high school men into the University. It makes study in the University the primary object of every student."

Dr. Leer—"I am not in favor of the rule. I do not see why men entering at the University who are strictly amateur and bona fide students should be deprived from making the team."

Dr. Dales—"While I have given the matter but little thought it seems as if the ruling would bar many good men entering from the high school. But it would be a good thing in regard to men who make it a business to migrate from one school to another."

Dr. Clapp—"The rule would cut out all 'ringers.' Men who make it a business to see that others are paid to play on a football team or other athletic teams. The expense of keeping these men in school for a year would be too great and would be given up by those encouraging this plan."

C. T. Borg—"Nebraska has never been guilty of proselyting and hence the rule would create no reform here. It would, however, hamper us because it would not make the freshmen material available, which, in our case, would work a greater hardship than in the larger institutions where there is always an abundance of material. I think the proposed rule had its origin in petty jealousies between the conference colleges, not in the interests of 'pure athletics,' but to help 'number one,' for this reason it will probably never be adopted. If it should be adopted Nebraska will doubtless acquiesce—as it has to Conference rules in the past."

Dr. Clapp received a letter from Prof. S. H. Barton, of Illinois, secretary of the Conference. In this letter it was his opinion that the rule would pass the Conference.

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