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GOVERNOR SIGNS

House Roll 169 Passes Through Last Stage in Legislation.

Other University Bills Are Still Pending in the Legislature.

Governor Mickey affixed his official signature to House Roll 169, which has been commanding so much interest in University circles during the present session of the legislature, Monday afternoon. The bill gives the Board of Regents of the University the right of eminent domain, but, contrary to the general conception, does not appropriate money with which to purchase lands that may be condemned under it. Though an emergency clause was "tacked on" to the bill before it left the House, the University has not the money with which to purchase the lands that the Regents may see fit to condemn and it is probable that no action will be taken by the Regents until the necessary funds can be secured. The passage of the measure does, however, insure an addition to the campus sooner or later and the University authorities may be congratulated upon their success, in spite of the limitation.

House Roll 250, the salaries bill, which passed the House and was amended in the Senate and returned to the House, was in the hands of a conference committee yesterday afternoon. The amendments made by the Senate did not affect the University's appropriation for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for University salaries and it is probable that it will remain intact.

House Roll 9, which originally called for one hundred thousand dollars and was amended before passing the House, cutting it down to twenty thousand dollars, has been amended in the Senate and is now on the general file of that body. The bill as it now stands is for thirty-two thousand dollars, twenty thousand of which is to go for the erection of a sub-station at North Platte and the remaining twelve thousand will go to the farmers institute.

Laws to Play.

The Freshman Laws held a meeting yesterday morning in the Law Lecture room to arrange for a Law baseball team. The request of the Junior Laws was complied with that a Law baseball team should be organized to represent the Law School as a whole rather than a team for every class.

The Junior Class elected as captain of the team M. C. McMahon and the Freshman Class A. C. Meier, manager of the team. No schedule has as yet been arranged. Manager Meier has already received a request from Peru Normal for a game and games are expected to be arranged with Doane and Wesleyan.

There are still on hand a few copies of the Student and Faculty Directory one of which may be had by any student who will call for it in the Y. M. C. A. rooms any time between 12:20 and 1:00 p. m. There are also on hand a few copies of the Handbook, one of which can be had for the asking.

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY EVENING

Varsity vs. Omaha Y. M. C. A.

Lincoln Y. M. C. A. Juniors vs. Parochial School.

Tickets 25 and 35 Cents.

ARTHUR H. MARSH CHOSEN

Unanimous Choice of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee.

The Nebraska Rhodes Scholarship Committee met at the residence of Chancellor Andrews at 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon and after mature deliberation Arthur H. Marsh was elected as the next Rhodes Scholar from Nebraska by a unanimous vote.

None of the candidates who took the examination this year passed and only two duly accredited candidates presented themselves. These were: Arthur Henry Marsh of Blair, Neb., a senior in the University of Nebraska, and Edward Sutherland, of Grand Island, representing Grand Island College.

The following act, passed by the Committee at its meeting on January 14, 1904, was read: "While in general the highest individual fitness shall form the basis for the selection of Rhodes Scholars; yet, at any selection after the first the recentness of the choice of a representative from any given institution shall weigh against the appointment of another representative from that institution."

The representative chosen last year was from Grand Island College and this fact weighed against the choice of Mr. Sutherland, coming as he does from the same institution. After mature deliberation on the arguments for and against the candidates the Committee proceeded to vote, the result being the unanimous election on Arthur H. Marsh.

While in the University here Mr. Marsh has specialized in Latin and Greek and has made an enviable reputation as a student.

Almost Complete.

The latest addition to the buildings at the State Farm is undergoing the completing touches and will be ready for use in a few days. Stair and casing are up, doors have been hung, hardware installed, and the inside woodwork is being given its first polish. It is the opinion of those connected with the construction of the new building, and of those who have inspected it, that this structure is one of the finest so far erected by the state. The interior finish is of antique white oak which takes on a beautiful polish and makes an excellent appearance.

The Beta-Alpha Tau baseball game to have been played yesterday has been postponed to Saturday morning. The next game on the inter-fraternity schedule is the Sigma Chi-Kappa Sig contest.

White duck pants at Mayer Bros.

Students Debating Club.

The meetings of the "Students' Debating Club" continue to grow. Larger crowds are not only in attendance but a greater interest is taken in the work. The Parliamentary Scraps which formerly were carried on by only a few "stars" are now indulged in by everybody and as a result several new stars appear on the zenith, and disperse Parliamentary Light. The Club prides itself in having even black bodies which, contrary to the laws of science, radiate light—parliamentary light.

Another new and encouraging feature of the last meeting was a crowd of ladies in the audience. It is the first time that the "fair ones" have greeted the members of the Club by their presence since the "military" meeting in U 106.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That proportional representation should be adopted for the election of representatives and state legislators."

Messrs. Kelsa A. Morgan and Roscoe J. Anderson spoke for the affirmative and Messrs. Hughes and S. E. Black defended the negative.

Next Saturday evening occurs the regular tryout for the team which is to debate Doane. The question as submitted by Doane is: "Resolved, That the second sentence on the second section of the 14th amendment be repealed."

The men who have signified their intention of entering the preliminaries are: Kerr, Zandosky, Yoder, Whalen, Hill, Hunter, Bruboken and Emery. It is expected that others will enter who have so far failed to make their intention to so do known.

A number of the local chapter of Phi Rho Sigma attended the banquet of that society held in Omaha Saturday evening at the Millard Hotel. Preceding the banquet a number of men were initiated. The banquet was held jointly by Eta Chapter of Creighton Medical College and the Omaha and Lincoln chapters of Iota. Covers were laid for some eighty members of the fraternity.

The bulletin of information for the Summer Session for Columbia University of New York City shows that four graduates of the University of Nebraska are members of the Summer Session Faculty. They are Hal T. Beans, Instructor in Chemistry; George W. Botsford, Adjunct Professor in History; Alvin Saunders Johnson, Instructor in Economics; and Walter Bowers Pillsbury, Assistant Professor in Psychology.

The Western Philosophical Society will meet in Lincoln April 21 and 22 and will be entertained by the faculty of the department of Philosophy.

LOSE THE THIRD

Varsity Defeated by One Point in Omaha.

Meet Christians for the Last Time Here Next Friday Evening.

Omaha Y. M. C. A. and Nebraska basketball teams lined up against each other last evening for the third game this season. The game was played in the Omaha Auditorium and was witnessed by a good sized crowd. 36 to 35 was the final score, which gave Omaha the victory by one point.

Both teams were in the pink of condition and played gilt-edge ball. Although the Nebraska team was handicapped somewhat by the loss of Captain Hoar, they played with a vim and determination, last evening, that was very commendable. The team work of both teams was good and in this point of the game neither excelled.

The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 19 in favor of the Varsity. This lead was kept well on toward the close of the game. But just as a few minutes before time was called the boys took a slump, and Omaha succeeded in getting four baskets. This placed the score 35 to 35. Here it remained until just a few seconds before time was called when the Omaha official called a foul on Hagensick. Before the man tried for the goal time was called, and the game was made. Thus the game ended with the score 36 to 35 in Omaha's favor. This makes two games out of the three won by Omaha, but the Varsity is practicing hard for the game Friday night when the same teams will line up against each other in the Armory.

Andreson refereed the game for Nebraska.

With the Debaters.

The annual Harvard-Yale Debate will be held in Cambridge May 5. The question will be: "Resolved, That a commission be given power to fix railroad rates." To the man who does the best work in the Harvard "tryout" a prize of \$100 will be awarded.

Stanford and California meet in joint debate April 15. The question will be on the regulation of railway rates. The victorious team will be awarded the Carnot medal. This debate is the most important inter-collegiate contest in the west.

Stanford University and the University of Nevada will meet on the rostrum April 22. The subject for debate will be the divorce question.

Wisconsin debates Michigan at Madison Friday evening on the advantages of the Direct Primary system.

The Palladian Society baseball team played the State Farm nine on the State Farm field last Saturday afternoon. The game was close and exciting throughout. Seven innings were played and the final score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the "farmers."

Uni. Pennants at the Co-op.

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