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THE FACULTY CARNIVAL.

The object for which the faculty carnival is to be given this afternoon is so worthy, that we feel bound to again urge every student to contribute his share to the success of the enterprise. We who are in college do not think often of the condition of those who have none of the opportunities which have been given us, and it is a striking commentary on our indifference that it is only when coupled with pleasure that charity appeals to us. Pleasure and charity are united this afternoon, however, and no student should miss this opportunity to have a little fun and at the same time help a most worthy cause along. A hearty laugh is good for every one, even a student, and the relaxation which the audience at the show this afternoon will get will be well worth the price charged at the gate. It is often the case—more so than outsiders are wont to think—that a student in college confines himself altogether too much to his studies, and takes too little exercise and pleasure. The former is often confined to a short hour spent perfunctorily in the gymnasium three times a week, and the latter to half an hour's reading after lunch each day. This is bound to tell on a man after a few months, and a complete nervous breakdown is often the result. Such college functions as that this afternoon are to be welcomed, then, not only for the other advantages, but for the opportunity they offer a student to cut loose from his studies and enjoy life for a short afternoon. Come out, then, and have a good time while helping a good cause along.

Editor of Daily Nebraskan:

I can not account for the lack of interest in class football in the institution this fall. So far as I have been able to ascertain two of the classes have not even appointed their football managers. One of these has had ample time in which to make the appointment, while the case of the second is more excusable, since it was but recently organized.

The same inactivity has characterized the Interclass Board. Only part of the class representatives have been appointed and, of course, these can accomplish nothing.

Barely a month remains for the development of the teams and the playing of the deciding matches if the championship is to be decided before

Thanksgiving. And we are all more or less familiar with the desirability of accomplishing that end. No one cares to "scramble" with the pigskin in cold weather and on the frozen ground.

Being a Junior, perhaps I ought to add a word as to the situation in my own class. Bulletins have been posted and notices inserted in the Nebraskan for about three weeks with practically no response on the part of the class. Our class has always been the leader in class football and I can not explain the lack of interest this year.

It is certainly time that some extraordinary steps be taken to arouse spirit enough in the classes that have not appointed football committees to get these appointed and then push this "spirit arousing" work in each of the four classes until the best material in each class appears regularly for practice.

A JUNIOR.

ATTENDS INSTALLATION.

Dr. Lees Represents the University at the Installation of Dr. James.

The installation ceremonies incident to the induction into office of President James at the University of Illinois occurred last week at Urbana, and the University of Nebraska was represented by Dr. Lees of the Greek department. Dr. Lees left Lincoln Monday, and reached Urbana just in time for the services Wednesday afternoon. He then left Urbana Thursday evening, and after stopping over in Chicago, reached Ann Arbor Saturday morning.

The ceremonies at Illinois were very elaborate, and the small town was crowded with representatives and visitors. The list of invited guests comprised over seven hundred names, but only about half of these were present. In the procession immediately before the ceremonies, over three hundred American colleges were represented, and in addition there were several representatives from England, two from Germany, and one from Italy. One very unfortunate feature of the week was the fact that Dr. James was suffering very much from rheumatism, and was unable to move without the assistance of crutches.

Each representative was presented with a set of views of the campus and of University buildings. Illinois has about twenty-five buildings on her campus, all of which are very large and fine. The Library, particularly, is a handsome building, constructed of stone, with beautiful interior decorations. Pins and badges were also given the delegates.

On the night of the installation ceremonies, the students gave a big procession. Over a thousand torches had been purchased, and these lit up the parade thoroughly. They had also procured several traction engines, with which they pulled strings of floats representing various colleges of the University. There were also a number of transparencies constituting take-offs on various professors and other prominent men of the University.

Professor Laurence Fossler left for Lawrence, Kansas, last night, where he will attend the conference of the Unitarians of the Missouri Valley which meets there. While in Lawrence he will also give several lectures before the students of the German department of the University. Arrangements have been made to carry on the work of his classes during his absence.

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