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BOARD OF REGENTS

MAKE STUDENTS A CHRISTMAS GIFT OF A DAY.

Add First Tuesday in January to the Vacation—Found Inter-Fraternity Committee.

At the meeting of the board of regents last Friday it was decided that the Christmas vacation should be lengthened by the addition of one day, the first Tuesday in January, and the date for the beginning of college work was set on Wednesday morning, January 3.

The fraternity situation was discussed at some length, and the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Chancellor was adopted. This calls for the formation of a fraternity council consisting of one active member of each fraternity, one alumnus of each chapter, and one member of the faculty to be selected by this council and the Chancellor. This council is to have very complete powers, and will have complete supervision over the rushing, pledging and chapter life of the different fraternities. It is expected that this council will be able to obviate the evils of early rushing to a considerable degree.

The question of naming the new physics building was taken up, and the name "Brace Laboratory of Physics" was adopted, in honor of the late head of that department. This name was adopted in preference to the more simple one of "Brace Hall," which had been recommended.

Revised plans for the new museum to be erected north of the Armory were received and accepted. Bids will be called for immediately, and work should begin early next spring.

Railroad Rates.

For the information of all students who intend to go home for the Christmas holidays, we give below the method of procedure in obtaining the special rates made to students:

A rate of one fare, and a third has been granted to all points between Denver and Chicago. The dates of sale will be Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22. Final return limit, Wednesday, January 3. These tickets are issued only to bona fide students who possess certificates from the registrar's office. These certificates will be issued on Thursday. After obtaining the certificate, it must be taken to the Rock Island office on the corner of Eleventh and O streets, where the secretary of the Passenger association will countersign it, charging twenty-five cents for this service. It must then be taken to the office of the road over which the student wishes to go, where the ticket may be procured.

Those who so wish can avoid all this trouble by waiting until Friday. On that day the general holiday rates go into effect, and as these rates are the same as the student rates, and no certificates are required to secure them, it will be much more convenient to wait until that day. These tickets are also good for one day longer than the student tickets.

WEDNESDAY CONVOCATION

MESSIAH PROGRAM
Both Glee Clubs, Soloists, Orchestra,
University Chorus

11.00 A. M.

11.30 Classes Dismissed

Convocation.

Mr. F. E. Bishop, an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, gave an address at convocation yesterday on the "Contrast in Efficiency Between Oriental and Western Civilization."

The speaker first spoke of efficiency as being the measure of progress in nations as well as in individuals. "A test in the efficiency of nations," said he, "is, in the last analysis, a test in the efficiency of the individuals who compose the nation." Proceeding from this definition as a basis, he pointed out the contrasting features in efficiency in Eastern nations, emphasizing especially Russia, China and Japan. "The element of time," he said, "ought to be given due consideration, and the fact that the Japanese, with a much shorter period of independence than the Westerner, equals, and in many instances excels, him in efficiency is all the more to his credit."

The speaker emphasized the progress Japan has made in recent wars. The smoothness with which she conducted her recent war both on the battlefield and in diplomatic circles. In her war she made a better record than did the United States in the war with Spain. There was less criticism, almost no removal of officers in command because of dishonesty and a lack of efficiency, better treatment of prisoners, better sanitary conditions, few cases, if any, of graft, and certainly no cases in which the element of dishonesty and graft reached such an odious pre-eminence as in the embalmed beef scandal in which the United States was involved.

New Student Directory.

The Y. M. C. A. is making preparations for the publication of a directory of all the faculty and students of the University, giving their addresses and telephone numbers. The names and addresses are obtained from the office of the registrar, but the telephone numbers must be supplied by the individuals themselves. For the purpose of this list, a tablet will be posted in a conspicuous place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning and will remain for the entire week, or until the directory goes to the printer. Members of fraternities who live in the chapter house need not trouble themselves to give their numbers, as they are already listed, but all other students should see to it that they are on the list within the next two or three days. In signing, give name, kind of telephone, and number of it.

Seniors, get pictures taken before Christmas.

Eat at the Uni. Music Cafe.

Will Debate Wisconsin.

The University of Nebraska has at last broken into the "Big Five" debating league, consisting of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Chicago and Michigan. Word was received by the debating board late last week to the effect that the University of Wisconsin had decided to meet us in debate and, although no definite agreement has yet been made, it is quite likely that the match will be "pulled off," or "fought out," at Madison some time next spring.

This "taking on" of Wisconsin means a great deal to Nebraska. Heretofore we have met such institutions as Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Washington and, although in every instance we have landed a victory, the time has come when we wish to test our forensic mettle against larger game.

In Wisconsin we should find a most worthy opponent, for her record in debate is a long and distinguished one. In intercollegiate debate that institution has for years taken a foremost, if not the foremost, place among the universities of the Mississippi valley. She regularly debates with Michigan and Minnesota and has been a pretty constant winner.

The Badger debaters will be even more formidable this year than any year heretofore, since, in addition to their increased library facilities, a prominent Harvard instructor has been added to the department of rhetoric, which is one of the most heavily manned departments of the institution.

There is a possibility that Nebraska may also establish debating relations with another of the most important universities in the Mississippi valley, the only thing standing in the way being the expense of holding such a contest. The university in question is undecided on that account.

Reception to Freshmen.

Saturday afternoon the girls of the three upper classes gave a party for the freshmen girls. A festive appearance was added to the chapel, where the party was held, by the Christmas decorations; flags and bunting in the University colors. The committee in charge was composed of representatives of each of the upper classes.

An interesting program was arranged by the juniors, consisting of informal stunts by several of the girls. After light refreshments, consisting of doughnuts, apples and cider, the more industrious of the girls worked diligently at their sewing, while the others danced a Virginia reel. About 280 girls and several members of the faculty were present.

DRAMATIC CLUB

WILL PRESENT BUST OF CHANCELLOR ANDREWS.

A Work of Art, Done at Great Cost, and Under the Direction of America's Greatest Sculptor.

The Dramatic Club, at a meeting held last Friday night, decided to present the University of Nebraska with a marble bust of Chancellor E. B. Andrews. This has been considered for some time by the club, and a committee had been appointed by Miss Howell to confer with the chancellor in regard to the matter. He consented to sit for the sculptor in New York some time during the coming spring or summer.

The work is to be done by a woman pupil of America's greatest sculptor, St. Gaudens of New York. In securing such an artist the club guarantees the University the finest kind of work. The bust will be life size and made of the best kind of marble it is possible to secure. It is not likely that the work will be completed for some eighteen months, for it will be necessary that the Chancellor sit several times before the piece of art may be completed. It is hoped to have it completed in order that the University may receive it in time to put it into the new Temple.

The Dramatic Club, in presenting this to the University, draws its funds from the proceeds of several productions presented last year. The two from which most revenue was drawn were the Minstrel Show and "Everyman." Both these were of a high class and attended by a large crowd. This club has worked hard at any production it attempted to give, and the result has been that they give entertainments of the highest order, and well appreciated by all who attend. The club assisted the Y. W. C. A. last year in raising their Temple fund, and they also gave very liberally to the fund themselves.

The impulse that has directed the movement on the part of the Dramatic Club is surely worthy of the highest commendation. Words of praise are all that can be uttered in regard to the work of this organization, which has broadened this year from a departmental to a University club.

Athletic Board Meeting.

The Athletic Board held its monthly meeting in Dr. Clapp's office last evening. The ballots for the captain of the football team of 1906 were opened and Glen Mason, fullback of the last three years, was found to be elected.

Dr. Lees was delegated to represent Nebraska at the conference of all universities which has been called by Chancellor McCracken of New York University, and which will meet in New York on December 28 to consider football revision.

The meeting between Kansas and Nebraska representatives was set for January 1 in Lincoln.

Xmas suggestions—Uni. pins, fobs, pennants and pillows, at the Co-op.