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P. B. K. ELECTIONS

DR. CLEMENTS ANTICIPATES COMPLAINT AMONG SENIORS.

Gives Out Requirements and Methods of Election—Election to Be Held April 10th.

In anticipation of the usual complaint made by the Seniors who are not elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Clements, as secretary of the Nebraska chapter, gives out the following list of requirements and general information about the society:

Eight years ago the society, a chapter of which exists in practically every large educational institution in the United States, was organized at the University. At this time the total membership reaches something over the 300 mark. At the close of each school year about one-tenth or one-sixth of the total membership is elected to the society as full-fledged members. While the recommendation of the professors proves a point in favor of the applicant, the right of membership depends entirely upon the credits made by the students. The statement given is as follows:

"The election of Seniors to membership in Nebraska Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa is based solely on the records for scholarship, which are furnished by the entire teaching staff of the University. The actual election by the chapter, though necessary, is a mere formality since the candidates can be rejected for serious moral delinquencies alone. At the beginning of each second semester, the Registrar furnishes the executive committee a list of Seniors not in technical courses, who will have taken at least seventy-five hours in the University of Nebraska by the time of graduation.

"A copy of this Senior list is sent to every member of the University faculty, as well as to former professors, with the following statement:

"The executive committee of Phi Beta Kappa respectfully requests that you will again aid it in making the annual selection of Seniors to be reported to the society upon the basis of scholarship. Will you kindly underscore the names of those students that have worked with you and indicate before each name the number of hours taken and also the grade in accordance with the following plan: E plus—95 to 100 per cent; E—90 to 94 per cent; G plus equals 85 to 89 per cent; G equals 80 to 84 per cent; M plus equals 75 to 79 per cent; M equals 70 to 74 per cent; P plus equals 65 to 69 per cent; P equals 60 to 64 per cent; F equals below 60 per cent. Where records are kept in per cents these alone need be given.

"After the faculty reports have been received the standing is determined for the whole college course for each

Senior who has received the grade of E plus or E in any subject. The experience of several years, however, shows that only those students stand a chance of election who have at least ten hours of E plus. In computing standings the numbers of hours in each subject is taken into account; thus, a grade of E plus in five hours counts five times as much as the same grade for one hour, while the grade of P plus in one hour is but 1-5 as unfortunate as the same grade for five hours.

"Although no fixed limit has been set for Phi Beta Kappa elections, the minimum grade usually falls between 89 and 90 per cent. A Senior that has made a grade of E in every hour of his course, would be practically sure of his election. To reach this minimum grade it is clear that grades below E must be offset by grades of E plus. For example, 12 hours of E plus offsets 12 hours of G, but they compensate for but six hours of G, three hours of M, or two hours of P. A fair understanding of the value of one's record may be obtained from the following:

"The highest record made by a Senior elected in 1905 consisted of 82 hours in which a grade of E plus was obtained, 20 hours, two and three hours G. The lowest record consisted of ten hours E plus, 64 hours E, 16 hours G plus and four hours G. The number of Seniors chosen from each class is determined by the faculty council of the society. The number cannot exceed one-sixth of the graduates in non-technical courses, nor fall below one-tenth. The usage is to elect one-sixth."

Spittoons for Law School.

O. J. Fee has purchased two dozen spittoons for the law school. It has been found necessary to do this in order that the third floor of University Hall will not be so filthy from spittle and that it may be possible for a lady to go over the floor and not collect such spittle upon her dress. The law students were considerate enough for a time to spit in the waste paper boxes, but of late they have seen fit to cover the outside, making them very dirty and abhorable to look upon.

Y. M. C. A. to Elect.

The annual election of officers for the coming year will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 in U. 106. Every member of the association is urged to be present at this time. The officers elected will be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening from 7 to 7:30 will be led by H. W. White. This is a short, interesting service held every Wednesday evening for a half hour and University men are invited.

A young woman's shoe, Sorosis. Rogers & Perkins Co., 1129 O Street.

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

VARSITY FIVE HOME

BASKET-BALL TEAM RETURNS AFTER SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Defeated by Minnesota and Red Wing, But Defeat Bellevue, Shattuck and Fort Dodge.

The varsity basket-ball team returned yesterday from their northern trip. The team played five games on the trip and won three, Shattuck, Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. and Bellevue. Minnesota and Red Wing defeated Nebraska by fair margins. Both games were closely contested by the varsity, but owing to the long trip the men showed themselves much the worse for the trip. The Red Men team at Red Wing played very roughly and committed foul after foul by shouldering, pushing and holding. The only regret the Nebraska team have to express in regard to the Minnesota game is that they could not have played them two games instead of one. The varsity were at a great disadvantage in this game in not having played by intercollegiate rules before.

The team left Lincoln on March 20, and on that night played Bellevue College in Omaha. As neither the Auditorium nor the Y. M. C. A. floors could be secured the team had to play in Germania Hall. This floor is covered with dirt and has been used as a riding academy. This prevented fast work, but the varsity limbered up and easily defeated the Presbyterians by a score of 39-27. The work of Paul Beli at guard was especially worthy of mention in this game, since he threw six field goals, besides guarding his man very closely. The next two games were easily Nebraska's. This was very true at Shattuck, as the Nebraska team seemed to throw goals at will. Hagensick and Walsh both had several checked up to their credit, while Moser led with eight field goals. Fort Dodge gave the varsity a hard game, as the score stood 15 to 12 in their favor at the end of the first half. But the varsity took a brace at the beginning of the second half, and soon secured a lead which they maintained until the game ended.

Of course the Minnesota game was the real object of the trip, and it was hoped the varsity could repeat last year's performance. The Minnesota team took the lead at the very start, and were so successful in hitting the baskets during the first half that they had a lead of 8 points when time was called. Nebraska had better team work, and had her luck in hitting baskets been as good as the "Gophers" the score would have been much different. The second half was Nebraska's so far as team work was concerned, since she played Minnesota her style of game and beat them at

that. The final score was 25-16 in Minnesota's favor.

The best of treatment was accorded the varsity every place on the trip. Shattuck gave the boys a box party to Sousa's band, the "Red Men" of Red Wing gave the Nebraska team as fine treatment as they received any place on the trip. After the Minnesota game an infernal dance was given in honor of the Cornhuskers.

The following men made the trip: Captain Hoar, Dr. Clapp, Hagensick, Walsh, Moser, P. Bell, D. Bell, Meyer. Manager Van Orsdel acted as referee in all the games but Minnesota.

HENRIK IBSEN.

Professor Fossler Discusses the Dramatist at Convocation.

The fourth lecture of the modern dramatist series was given by Professor Fossler yesterday at convocation, his subject being Henrik Ibsen. After sketching briefly the dramatist's early life, Professor Fossler entered upon a careful criticism of the Norwegian's works.

"Ibsen is the greatest of all modern dramatists," said he, "not alone because of his tremendous influence upon society, but because of the form and composition of his plays. He is a master of the art."

From "Bronte" (1826) down to and including his social plays—"A Doll's House," "Pillars of Society," "An Enemy of the People," "The League of Youth," and "Ghosts"—we find Ibsen a born fighter, a hater of sham, of convention, of tradition, in fact, a huge interrogation point forever questioning the actions of society. Particularly is this true in "An Enemy of the People," where he attacks the popular conception of democracy; and again in "A Doll's House," where we find him exposing the mockery of the marriage tie. In "Ghosts" he takes up the theme of the visitation of the sins of the father upon the son.

Upon first reading Ibsen, continued Professor Fossler, one is prone to judge him a pessimist, but after careful study we find him not a pessimist, but an idealist. His is an idealism which will have all or nothing, which subordinates every right to the right of the individual, which makes man the supreme end of all activity.

The next lecture of the series will be given early in April on "Arthur Wing Pinero."

Kappa President Here.

Mrs. Mallory, grand president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, is here and will remain with the Kappas until April 6th. She will stay with Miss Margaret Whedon at her home on D street. A reception for all sorority girls of the University will be given Saturday at the home of Miss Gladys Hargreaves.

Dr. Woodward, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Richards block.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION, ARMORY, MARCH 31 '06