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REGISTRATION FEE

COMMONS REPORT ADOPTED AND RECOMMENDS ATHLETIC TAX.

Barbs Accept This Report and Frame Resolutions to the Athletic Board Its Adoption Only Probable.

Whereas, the Associated Barbs have asked that we, the Commons of the University of Nebraska, consider and report on the advisability of the adoption of this University of a registration fee for the support of athletics, to be paid to the treasurer of the University at the beginning of the school year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we submit the following report to the Associated Barbs at the next meeting of that organization:

As a means of securing student support for athletics the system of charging an athletic fee as a condition to registration at the beginning of each semester seems to be unsurpassed. This system is now used in a number of universities in the United States and is beginning now to be taken up by state institutions.

It seems only just and proper that every student in the University should bear his proportion of the athletic burden. Experience has shown that when the matter is left to the determination of the individual student he, in many cases, does not bear his part of the financial burden, while a certain per cent of the students support athletics more liberally than should be expected of them.

It seems evident that this system of collecting athletic funds from the students would not only tend to provide adequate funds for athletics, but would add greatly to the interest and enthusiasm of the students for athletics. It is believed that such a system would tend to increase the size of the list of candidates for athletic teams. It would certainly increase the student attendance at games and aid the management in increasing interest and enthusiasm among the students.

Then, it seems advisable to adopt the system in this University from the double point of view of supplying adequate support for athletics and of increasing the so-called "college spirit" or student interest and enthusiasm for athletic events. Of course, under such a system it is only just that the students should be given free admission to athletic events and first choice in the selection of seats.

Let us look at the more practical side of the question and consider some of the difficulties to its adoption. It seems quite probable that the Athletic Board would favor the adoption of the system for next year, but the Athletic Board has no power to compel the payment of the fee and must appeal to the Regents to pass legislation putting the system in force. It must become technically a registration fee. As such it is open to two objections: First, it is argued that the students of the University are already too heavily taxed with registration fees. This has caused considerable adverse comment over the state. Second, it

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

Saturday, May 26

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may in a few cases compel a student to support athletics against his will. This argument applies especially to those students who are not financially able to properly support athletics. However, the percentage of such students is very small. Neither of these arguments should be allowed to stand in the way of the adoption of the fee.

But, we cannot under the circumstances recommend that the Associated Barbs attempt to secure the adoption of the system at the present time, because circumstances seem to be against its adoption by the Regents. It is believed that the Regents would not, before April, 1907, seriously consider the adoption of the system. While agitation in favor of the adoption of the system would do no harm, it seems certain that it would be unsuccessful at this time.

It was the sense of the Commons that such a system should be used to gain student support for all student enterprises. It is unfair to thus support athletics and leave the other enterprises demanding student support—such as the University debates, which have proved a financial failure—to continue under the present system.

On the whole, then, we believe that the system is a good one and that it should be adopted in this University for the support of all student enterprises, but that there is little chance of the Regents acting favorably on the proposition at this time, and any effort to secure its adoption would be fruitless.

The Associated Barbs, at a meeting yesterday, adopted the Commons reports and the following resolutions:

"Whereas, We recently made an appeal to the Athletic Board to remove the tax charged to vote for student members of the Athletic Board on the ground that we believed that it was wrong to foster corruption and questionable campaign methods in University elections; and

"Whereas, The Athletic Board has seen fit to inaugurate a registration (Continued from page 1.)

ELOCUTION RECITAL.

Second Year Class Give Program in Memorial Hall Tonight.

The second year class in Elocution will give a recital this evening in Memorial Hall. The program includes musical numbers by members of the School of Music. Several persons appear on tonight's program that are known to University students and whose work should prove quite a drawing card. The program as given tonight is as follows:

- a. Etude, "If I Were a Bird" . . . Henselt
- b. Etude, C Major op. 24 . . . Moszkowski
- Miss Frances Gage.
- Old Hickory Dromgorle
- Miss Jessie Cork.
- A Scrap of College Love . . . Dromgorle
- Mr. John Walker.
- The Worm That Turned Kipling
- Miss Vera Fall.
- Greeting
- Moonlight Von Fleitz
- Anathema
- Mr. Frank Hudson.
- For Dear Old Yale
- Mr. Del Gibson.
- The King of Bryville White
- Miss Mae Ferris.
- Merchant of Venice—Act II, Scene II Shakespeare
- Characters—Gobbs
- Launcelot Bobbo.
- Mr. Isaac Baldwin.
- Romance—Rubenstein . . . Wieniawska
- Mr. John Inda.
- Hamlet—Soliloquy Shakespeare
- Mr. Charles Sawyer.
- King's Soliloquy
- Miss Goldena Finlay.
- Closet Scene.
- Characters—Queen
- Miss Kathleen Linderman
- Hamlet
- Mr. Charles Sawyer

FRESHMEN DEFEATED.

Sophomores the Victors by the Score of 7 to 2.

The Freshman baseball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Sophomores yesterday afternoon to the dirge of 7 to 2. Long and Miller did the tossing act for the Sophomores.

The Uni. Book Store has on sale a new line of pennants of all colleges. You ought to have one.

LAW BOOK IS OUT

CUTS ARE VERY GOOD—LITERARY DEPARTMENT STRONG.

Publication to Be Put on Sale in University Hall This Morning—Only One Hundred Copies for Sale.

This morning the Senior, Junior and Freshman Law classes will place before the students their publication. The number of books to be sold to University students is about one hundred. The Law students have been so loyal to their own publication that little patronage is necessary from the academic students to make the book a paying proposition. Consequently, if any of the undergraduate school wish a book they will "have to hurry."

The general make-up of the book is very commendable. The cover is a very pretty cloth cover, similar to the Year Book gotten out by the Laws two years ago. While probably not as pretty as the cover of the Senior Annual, yet it will prove much more serviceable. The first forty-eight pages of the book contains the cuts of the Law students, and write-up of each student of the three classes. On the first page is a large photogravure of Dean Roscoe Pound of the Law School, to whom the book is dedicated. This is followed by cuts of the faculty members, Professors Pound, Hastings, Wilson, Ayers, Costigan, Ledwith. The cuts of the Senior, Junior and Freshman Law students then follow in the order named.

Besides the cuts named there are half tones of Library and University Halls, and one of these two and the Physics building. Phi Delta Phi, the law fraternity, occupies two pages and cuts of the artists and litterateurs another. Those besides the regular staff who have pieces of work in the book are: Misses Helen Marie Cox, Ethel L. Howie, Emily Trigg and Maud Couger; Messrs. Albert A. Severin, George Rudersdorf, Gene Sage, Philip J. Harrison and B. S. Allison.

The literary department is without a doubt the strongest feature of the book. It is made up of articles from the pen of Dean Pound, Professors Ayers, William G. Hastings, Henry H. Wilson, George P. Costigan, Jr., and M. M. Fogg. Mr. Daniel Ford, instructor in Rhetoric, has a piece of poetry on "Napoleon the Exile." All these selections are of the highest literary merit and contain much good advice for young men studying law. Dean Pound's article on "Respect for Law" is one of some length, but excellently written and very readable. Prof. M. M. Fogg's article is on "Training in Argumentation as Preparation for Effective Presentation of Legal Argument." In this he gives in a very brief way the result that will come from a thorough training in argumentative work. "The future lawyer must present his case with vigor as well as lucidity and exactness," says Professor Fogg.

The joke department of the publication comprises about one-third of the (Continued on page 2.)

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