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WHAT THEY THINK

PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS ON
REMOVAL OF NEWSPAPERS.

General Disapproval of the Board's
Action—Librarian Jewett
Explains.

Comment on the action of the Library Board in removing the newspapers from the Library reading room has been very general on the campus for the past two days. Opinions have been freely expressed on the matter and the balance of sentiment seems to condemn the action of the Board.

Feeling that the opinion of representative University professors and students might be of interest to Nebraskan readers several interviews were secured with the following results:

"It is an important circumstance, indeed," said the head professor of one department, "if access to the daily papers is denied to the students of the University. Whether the Library reading room or the room of the State Historical Society is the proper place for these periodicals is a question, but in no way should access to them by the students be barred."

Another professor said, "There are courses given by our department which require the reading of the daily papers and any action which hinders or prevents the students taking these courses to them will be a serious handicap both to the students and to us."

Said a Senior, "Yes, they tell us we can read them in the Historical room, but who wants to run down there every time he feels like reading a paper? And, too, at the hours when one can best spare the time for reading the dailies, early in the morning and immediately after lunch and dinner, the Historical Library is closed. A third reason why I am opposed to the change is that the accommodations in the Historical rooms are so crowded that a man doesn't stand one show in ten of getting the Lincoln papers when he goes down there."

A co-ed responded as follows: "But, how am I to get the home news if they take away the papers? Does every student have to subscribe for her own paper? I just wish I were the Librarian."

Librarian Jewett is inclined to smile at the protests that have come to his ears. "The chief trouble lies in the fact that most people have a misconception of the true purpose of a University library," said he when the matter was brought to his attention. "The reading room is for reference purposes solely. Students are not supposed to come to the Library for any reason except to use the references to be found on the shelves. We realize that between classes in the daytime there is some reason for using the room for general study since we have no dormitories and the rooms of the students are widely scattered, but in the evening there is not even this excuse."

"Students are not supposed to bring text books into the reading room, either, unless they are to be used conjointly with the references. The Library is not a general study hall and should not be so used."

"It is not customary for University

DEBATE TONIGHT

Should the Next Congress be Republican?

Uni. Republicans vs. Uni. Democrats.

Music by Band.

Memorial Hall—8:00 P. M.

libraries to display the daily papers," continued the Librarian. "Newspapers are in no sense literature, nor do they give the fair and impartial survey of current events to be found in the weekly and monthly periodicals devoted to the purpose. The value of a local paper is in no wise disputed, but the Library Board cannot see that it is their business to provide them."

When questioned regarding the use of the papers that have been coming to the Library, Mr. Jewett said, "Until the subscriptions that we have now shall expire the papers will go to the Rhetoric department for the class in Journalism. After that no papers will be taken without being charged direct to the department of Rhetoric. Any other department could obtain papers in the same way if it so desired. The Library Board has not enough money to consistently furnish papers to the reading room, even if it were desirable from any other standpoint. It is true that a very small percentage of the papers received have been donated, but this has not been general enough for any practical benefit."

THE SOPHOMORE HOP

Price \$1.00—Number of Tickets Limited—December 14th.

The Sophomore Hop committee completed plans yesterday for holding the annual class Hop at Fraternity Hall on Friday, December 14th. The committee considered the frequent complaint about the crowded state of the hall at recent dances and decided for the comfort of those who attend to limit the number of tickets. As a month and a half remain before the dance is to be held everyone will have ample time to secure tickets in advance.

Walt's full orchestra has been secured and a thoroughly enjoyable time is assured all who attend. The price of tickets will be \$1.00 and this feature is expected to make the affair very popular. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

The enrollment at Pennsylvania exceeds 4,000 this year.

BOURKE COCKRAN CHOSEN.

Eloquent New York Congressman to Be Commencement Orator.

The Senior committee to secure the commencement orator, T. A. Brown, W. E. Hanaan and C. W. Weeks, announced yesterday morning that Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York had accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address next June. Mr. Cockran is considered one of the most eloquent orators in Congress.

INTER-CLASS BOARD.

Admits Freshman to Championship Contest—Freshman Requirements Raised.

The inter-class athletic board met again this morning and completed its labors. The most important action taken by the board was the admission of the Freshman to contest for the Interclass championship, altho there was a strong sentiment against it. The board seemed to think that next year the Freshman team because of its superior material should play only freshman teams from other colleges.

The eligibility test for the Freshman was raised. Hereafter Freshman athletes must have at least 28 entrance credits instead of 24 as previously required. The board also decided to debar all athletes from inter-class honors who have won their college letter at any other institution. This holding will affect the law athletes more than any others.

Chaancellor Andrews and Dean E. A. Burnett are making plans to attend the conventions at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 12, 13 and 14. The conventions of the National Association of State Universities, the National Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and the National Association of Farmers' Institute Workers will all be assembled at Baton Rouge on these dates.

The report of the Board of Regents is in the hands of Secretary Dales, but will not be made public until it has been presented to Governor Mickey.

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Football Games

On Sale at Porter's.

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GOPHER OPINION

HOW MINNESOTA CONSIDERS THE
CONTEST TO-MORROW.

Athletic Editor of Minnesota Daily
Throws Interesting Light on
Subject.

The Nebraskan is in receipt of a letter from Minnesota, in which a great deal of interesting information is given. From the general tone of the communication, it seems that the Gophers are by no means sure of swamping us with a large score. Instead of that, they seem to look forward to a hard game and are practicing diligently for the coming contest.

The athletic editor of The Minnesota Daily says, in part:

Practice on Northrop Field has been secret for the past few weeks and so it is impossible to get a line upon the team from anything other than last Saturday's game.

Minnesota has been practicing hard all week for the Nebraska game and is by no means overconfident because of the score of the Nebraska-Ames contest and the decisive manner in which she administered defeat to Ames.

Both the student body and the Gopher team realize that the Nebraska eleven has been materially strengthened since the Ames contest, and, remembering the form that the Cornhuskers have shown in previous years, when Nebraska was just as likely as not to take away the long end of the score, and sometimes did, they always regard the Nebraska game as one they can never be sure of until it is over.

Nebraska's athletic relations with Minnesota have been very friendly in past years and it is the hope of the students that this happy condition will continue. They hope that all games between the two institutions and especially the one this year will be as clean and sportsmanlike as was the play in the contest of last year.

Minnesota's team is composed of veteran players for the most part, men who have played at least a year on Minnesota's eleven. Snyder, at the end and Robertson at left played their first game on Minnesota's team last Saturday. They are strong players but even at that are hard pushed by other aspirants for their positions. The other men on the team with one or two exceptions are well known in western football and are regarded as powerful players in their positions.

Minnesota is by no means at top form now and displayed in her game against Ames a crudeness which was only pardonable because it told of a great development to come. When Nebraska comes the Gophers will appear with much more polish and the contest can be counted upon to be a game worth going many miles to see.

All visitors from Nebraska will be cordially welcomed at Minnesota and it is the hope here that a large number will come to cheer their own team to its best effort.

Freshman Football.

The use of the athletic field has been given to the freshmen for Saturday afternoon while the Varsity is playing Minnesota, and all candidates for freshman team are to appear in football clothes by 3 o'clock.