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BOURKE COCHRAN

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF NEXT COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

Born in Ireland—Successful New York Lawyer and Politician—An Eloquent Orator.

Hon. Bourke Cochran, who was selected by the class of '07 as their commencement orator, was born in Ireland, February 28, 1854. He received his preliminary education in his native country, and was then sent to France to complete his course of learning. In 1871, at the age of seventeen, he came to the United States.

Mr. Cochran at first engaged in the profession of teaching in a private academy, then as principal of the public schools in Westgate county, New York. Later he practised law in New York city. Here the young Cochran found his best field of usefulness in politics. He soon became prominent in municipal politics and in 1884 was sent as a delegate to the national Democratic convention. His uncompromising fight against Cleveland made him a marked man, but so great was his influence over his constituents that he secured the congressional nomination and election in 1887. He held this office for one term, then returned to private life for two years, until, in 1891, he was again sent as Congressman to Washington. He repeated his brilliant fight against Cleveland in the Democratic national convention of 1892. In 1893, the Congressmanship again fell to his lot. He filled this term as efficiently as before, but the bringing of the issue of free silver into the Democratic party in 1896 caused him to change his party affiliation.

Mr. Cochran's telling work for McKinley brought him much animosity from the Democrats, but this was forgotten when 1900 found him again in the Democratic party, this time on the issue of anti-imperialism.

He was elected to fill a special term in the House in 1904, was re-elected in 1905, and will serve till 1907.

Mr. Cochran is a man of remarkable talent and intense virility. His independence of thought and the striking eloquence with which he has defended his positions make him one of the unique characters in our present-day politics.

Chatburn's Lecture Postponed.

Owing to his inability to secure a suitable lantern, Prof. G. R. Chatburn has postponed his illustrated lecture on "The San Francisco Earthquake and Its Lessons to Builders." The lecture, which was to have been given last Wednesday will be given next Wednesday, November 14.

The views were taken by Professor Chatburn himself and are very good.

Over \$2,000 was pledged for the athletic deficit in a mass meeting at Brown last week.

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UNIVERSITY VESPER SERVICES

MEMORIAL HALL

FRIDAY, NOV. 9.

5:00 P. M.

University Vesper Service.

Today, at 5 p. m. will occur the first of a series of University vesper services. There will be no musical program during chapel time, as usual. The program is primarily musical and is naturally of a religious character. Mrs. Raymond and the Chorus have been working very hard to make it a success. The usual Friday afternoon tea to University girls will be omitted for this service today. The program is as follows:

1. Organ Prelude, Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.
2. Call to Worship.
3. Gloria Patri.
4. Hymn No. 25.
5. Te Deum.
6. Responsive Service.
7. Duet, "O Lovely Peace," by Handel, Misses Abbot and Cutter.
8. Meditation, Chaplain Dean Davis.
9. Organ—"Largo" from Dvorak's "New World Symphony."
10. Choir—"Now the Day Is Over."
11. Evening Prayer.

University Orchestra.

Few universities in this country are able to boast of an orchestra such as the Nebraska School of Music will soon bring before the public.

The string section of this thirty-five piece orchestra will be particularly strong with eight first violins, six seconds, two violas, and two double basses.

The time for the first orchestral concert will be set soon.

Send the Band.

The Innocents are endeavoring to raise \$40.00 to send the band to Omaha for the Creighton game Saturday. Help the good cause by giving your contribution to C. D. Slaughter or C. C. McWilliams.

Omaha Tickets.

Excursion tickets to Omaha for the Creighton game Saturday can be obtained of Manager Eager or Mr. Westermann at the Treasurer's office.

Professor Taylor is to give an address before the State Bar Association at Omaha on November 22. His subject will be "Monopoly in Law and in Political Economy."

Released From Pledge.

At a meeting of the Interfraternity Council held on Wednesday evening, November 7, it was found that, thru a misunderstanding of the amount of advanced credits received (eleven hours only instead of twelve, as required) one fraternity had pledged a Freshman contrary to rule. It was ordered, therefore, that said fraternity release the Freshman from his pledge.

In accordance with the above ruling, the president of the Interfraternity Council has received the following communication from the chapter concerned:

Chairman Interfraternity Council:

Dear Sir—We, the members of the Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Theta Pi do hereby rescind our action with reference to the pledging of Louis Harte and do hereby release him from all obligations to Beta Theta Pi.

Respectfully,

THOS. M. MURPHY, Sec.
N. W. DOWNES, Pres.

Latin Club Meeting.

The Latin Club held a special meeting yesterday morning for the election of new members. The following students were elected: Edna Rudersdorf, Annis Chaikin, Lois Fossler, Ada Graham, Fay Hartley, Mr. Kotouc, Vera Melquist, S. M. Rinaker, Mr. Voss. The next regular meeting of the Club will be held Tuesday evening with Miss Lucile Long, 2523 Q street. Professor Barber will speak on his visit to Italy last summer.

Viking Initiates.

The following men from various classes were initiated into Viking Interfraternity at the Lincoln Hotel, Wednesday evening: R. D. Neeley, M. M. Welton, F. E. Gallup, J. A. Murphy, H. A. Joslin, A. H. Meyer, R. M. Burrus, N. H. Sears, and C. F. McLaughlin.

Class Basket-ball.

All girls wishing to practice for class basket-ball should report at Miss Towne's office at 11 a. m.; Freshmen, Monday; Sophomores, Tuesday; Juniors, Wednesday; Seniors, Thursday.

HEATED MEETINGS

JUNIORS AND SENIORS DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS.

Rule 34 in Student Regulations Criticized—Another Meeting to Be Held Soon.

For an hour and ten minutes yesterday morning the Junior and Senior classes in combined meeting struggled over the adoption of a set of resolutions condemning a recent addition to the published "Regulations Governing Students," and finally adjourned with the question still undecided. Another meeting will be called soon when it is hoped to complete the discussion and either adopt or reject the resolutions in their entirety.

President McWilliams of the Senior class called the meeting to order and stated his purpose in issuing the call. He said that the question had arisen as to whether or not the classes of 1907 and 1908 should co-operate with the University authorities in enforcing certain rules of the University, and it had been thought best to decide it by a combined meeting of the two classes.

President McWilliams then read the following set of resolutions:

"Whereas, We, the members of the Senior and Junior classes of the University of Nebraska, believe that the spirit of the University authorities in attempting to raise the moral standard of the University is commendable, but

"Whereas, Serious dissatisfaction and complaint have been manifested over the attempt of the University authorities to enforce Rule 34, of the published Regulations Governing Students, which reads, 'The residence of men and women students in the same lodging houses (as distinguished from families) is not approved and not, as a rule, permitted.' And,

"Whereas, The system outlined in Rule 34 is one which is a serious inconvenience to the student body, instead of affecting simply the guilty individuals. And,

"Whereas, We believe that the said rule is a reflection on the morals of the student body and that it is an infringement of our present liberty and is exceedingly unjust to the student body as a whole.

"Therefore, be it resolved,

"That we, the members of the Senior and Junior classes of the University of Nebraska, are not in sympathy with Rule 34.

"That we will not use our influence to secure the execution of said rule.

"That we will support any reasonable and just rule for the betterment of the moral standard of the University."

It was immediately moved that the meeting resolve itself into a committee of the whole, and Mr. H. G. Myers took the chair. Consideration of the resolutions was at once instituted and discussion on both sides of the question.

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Omaha and Ret. Saturday, \$1.10

See the Football Game
then go with the team
to see Maxine Elliott.

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