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GAINING GROUND

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING AS ADOPTED IN BUSINESS.

Extensive Campaign to Be Carried Out to Secure Further Co-operation in This Direction.

The American man of business is adopting simplified spelling. As a result, the simplified forms of words are going out daily, in thousands of business letters and in newspaper and magazine advertisements and advertising pamphlets where they are being read by millions of people. In addition, nearly 100 daily newspapers, trade journals, magazines and other periodicals are using some or all of the space-economizing forms. These words, consequently, as a natural result of their frequent appearance in print, are rapidly becoming less strange to the eye of the average American reader on whose support, after all, the success of the spelling movement really depends.

In a recent stock-taking of its business of securing users of its condensed words, the Simplified Spelling Board found some rather significant profits in what might be called its wholesale department—the department devoted to extension work among those whose adoption of simplified spelling means its use, not merely in an occasional personal letter, but on a large scale in commercial correspondence and printed matter. From its list of 10,600 signers and from some 10,000 letters and newspaper clippings, the Board learned that 1,037 firms, heads of concerns and men in managerial capacities are using the shorter forms. In this list are not included the hundreds of professional men—lawyers, physicians, chemists, engineers—nor the 1,500 clerks and stenographers who have agreed to employ these forms. The list of 1,037 is limited to what might be called important factors in the business field.

Of these 1,037 business men, 279 are in New York state, where the active support of the movement by John Wanamaker, the Dry Goods Economist and other well known firms is rapidly spreading its doctrines businessward. New York City claims 213 of these adherents and so leads the commercial list. Pennsylvania is next with 94 business users; Ohio is third with 80; Illinois and Massachusetts each have more than 50; New Jersey comes fifth with 47 commercial adherents, led by the L. S. Plaut & Co., the legal department of the Edison Company, and other widely known business men. In many other states and cities, the wide use of the shorter forms by publications is proving an effective agency in converting many business men to a personal use of these forms.

Within the next few weeks, some 25,000 letters will be sent to business houses, asking them to join in the movement and to co-operate with the Spelling Board in bringing about rational spelling. In this campaign, the members of the Board are depending for part of their expected success on a point of difference between the American business man and the Brit-

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Y. M. C. A. Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

—Cooked by Dr. B. L. Paine—

—St. Paul's Church—

Saturday, December 8, 6 p. m.

Tickets, Fifteen Cents

MORE PLEDGES.

Several Other Fraternities Corral Freshmen—List Still Incomplete.

In addition to the list of fraternity pledges announced in the columns of The Nebraskan a week ago last Tuesday, the following names have been handed in for publication. Several fraternities are still withholding their lists, but it is expected to publish all names of Freshmen pledged to date within the next week.

Alpha Theta Chi.

Will Fleming, Sutton; John Latenser, Omaha; Herbert W. Potter, Omaha; Lawrence Weaver, Beatrice; George M. Wallace, Omaha; Laurence Holland, Lincoln.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

R. Ewing, St. Joseph, Missouri; H. Robins, Shelton; H. Adams, Sheridan, Wyoming; H. Clapp, Elmwood.

Sigma Chi.

Ed Pollys, Lincoln; Frank Proudft, Lincoln; C. Allenbach, Lincoln; G. LeRoy, Lincoln; Chester Ager, Lincoln; Grover Thompson, Grand Island; H. B. Johnson.

WILL WEAR CAPS.

Freshmen Decide to Defy Time-Honored Custom.

The Freshmen say "Hurrah, we're going to have green caps with white letters." The upperclassmen wonder why such appropriate (?) colors were selected. The committee, however, is not just sure whether they will get hats or caps.

The class decided to have an informal party December 15, in Memorial Hall, the admission to which will be 25 cents. The class also decided to go to the football game in a body today.

GLEE CLUB TO SING.

Will Render Popular Concert at Convocation This Morning.

The Men's Glee Club of the University will make its debut for this year at Convocation this morning with a concert of popular music. The club has been hard at work since school first began and a program of unusual merit is assured.

The program for the concert this morning is as follows:

- The Scarlet and Cream..... Glee Club.
- Lullaby Brahms
- Glee Club.
- Whistling Solo Mr. Ireland.
- Old Kentucky Home..... Glee Club.
- Male Quartet
- The Pope Glee Club.

The annual report of the treasurer of Harvard athletics shows a profit of \$55,704 for the football season.

TO HAVE OUTSIDE JUDGES.

Senior Play Committee to Ask Help in Selection of Cast.

The play committee of the Senior class, at a meeting held Wednesday morning at Convocation period, definitely decided to secure the assistance of judges entirely outside of the class of '07 for the selection of the members of the cast of the play. This is contrary to precedent and is done to insure a cast chosen solely on the basis of merit.

The plan for tryouts for the Senior play will not be announced until definite action is taken by the committee in regard to the selection of the play. Several plays are being considered at the present time and it is hoped that a final selection can be made by the Christmas holidays. If this is accomplished tryouts will be held before the second semester begins and rehearsals will commence early in February.

The names of the judges who have been selected to assist the play committee will be announced in a few days.

ANOTHER FAKE.

A "Students' Passport" Distributed Thru University Mail.

Yesterday morning a large number of the men of the University were more than surprised to receive thru Station A a card bearing the following inscription:

"Students' Passport."

"This card, when properly endorsed by the Dean of Women, will entitle the holder to attend a University function with the lady whose name is endorsed hereon.

"The same lady's name will not be endorsed for more than two functions. The above rule is not applicable to those ladies residing in the Official Dormitory.

"Unmarried members of the Faculty wishing to use one of these passports must have the same countersigned by the Chancellor.

"....., Dean of Women.
"....., Gentleman.
"....., Lady."

Investigation proved that this card is only a continuation of the campaign instituted among the students after the discussion over Rule 34, to indicate their disapproval of the minute watchcare apparently exerted by the faculty over things social among the student body.

Mr. Royal B. Kellog, who was expected to deliver a series of lectures on Forest Utilization before the classes in Forestry on December 3 and 4, will be unable to reach the University until later in the school year, and his lectures have been accordingly postponed.

THE FINAL GAME

INTERCLASS CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON.

Freshmen to Play Seniors—Last Game of Year—Hard Game Expected—Teams in Good Condition.

Today at 2:30 p. m. the Freshmen and Seniors will fight out for the class championship the final football game of this year. The Freshmen have defeated the Sophomores, 8-0, and the Seniors vanquished the Juniors, 17-0. Both teams are in prime condition and hopeful of winning this deciding struggle.

The football class championship has become a much coveted honor at Nebraska, taking precedence of all save Varsity athletic honors. It means not only the right to wear the class numerals, but the gift of handsome sweaters to members of the winning team.

The Seniors have an unusually strong squad this year, practically every man on the team having had considerable experience, and many of them having been stars in interclass or high school football. The Freshmen have been considerably handicapped by the loss of their two particular stars, Burnett, who won the Freshman-Sophomore game with his two goals from the field, and Hawley, who has made a very enviable reputation as quarterback on the scrubs. However, while they do not feel overconfident, they expect to put up a hard game and believe they will win unless the Seniors show better form than heretofore.

The game will undoubtedly be a pretty exhibition of football. Class enthusiasm will run high and enthusiastic rooting is expected. A movement was started to dismiss the two and three o'clock classes so that every one could attend the game, and the Chancellor consented to it on condition that the Deans made no objections, but the latter refused to sanction the project, declaring that it would create a bad precedent.

The proceeds already from the games of the interclass series already played, amount to about fifty dollars, so that there is every prospect that the champions will have quite a handsome sum with which to buy themselves sweaters. In case, as seems possible, there is a considerable surplus left over after sweaters and caps have been provided, there is a movement on foot to use this to organize a University Freshman team next fall which shall have a regular schedule, competing with high schools, minor colleges and other Freshman teams of like nature. This would give Freshmen a chance to participate in athletics in spite of the rule debarring them from Varsity teams and would also solve the problem of debarring them from class athletics in which they have so great an advantage under present conditions.

The line-up:
Freshmen.
Left end Bentley
Left tackle Hart
Left guard Spellmeyer
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