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HIGHER SALARIES

REGENTS SAY MORE MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

Nebraska's Teaching Force Badly Handicapped by Inability to Pay Adequate Salaries.

The University of Nebraska must have a greater appropriation from the state for the payment of salaries. This is the unavoidable conclusion that comes after an examination of the statement which has just been compiled by the Board of Regents and presented to the members of the legislature which is now in session in the city.

In a nutshell the situation may perhaps be best explained in the concluding words of the committee whose duty it was to formulate the statement: "The statistics presented herein show that the Board of Regents has expended about half as much for salaries and wages as Wisconsin, Michigan, and Iowa. There is no great difference in student attendance. Wisconsin and Minnesota have four or five hundred more than Nebraska, and Michigan seven or eight hundred more.

Wisconsin and Michigan are old and conservatively managed institutions and these states possess only moderate wealth. Their expenditures fairly represent the actual cost of maintaining a first-class state university. The difference now existing between the salaries in Nebraska and in these states is such that Nebraska cannot employ and retain a faculty of equal rank with theirs.

While Nebraska still adheres substantially to the salary schedule fixed in pioneer days, our sister states in recent years have adopted the policy of selecting first-class talent and paying the market value for their services. Their aim has been to gather together a faculty of marked ability.

"The legislature may not consider it wise to attempt to attain equal rank with these states, but we deem it our duty to point out what has been occurring in surrounding states in the past four or five years, in order that it may be well advised of our situation."

In support of their contention that Nebraska's salary list is so small as to make competition with our sister institutions almost out of the question, the Regents have compiled the following tables showing the comparisons along this line among the various large universities of the middle west:

"The legislature may be interested to know how these expenditures compare with like accounts in the universities of neighboring states. We have at hand official reports of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan (Continued on page 4.)

Wisconsin Chooses Debaters.

The University of Wisconsin has already chosen her representatives in the league debates with Nebraska and Iowa on private vs. municipal ownership of street railways. The Badger Debating Board selected the men on December 21.

OFFICER'S HOP

JANUARY 18, '07 FRAT. HALL
PRICE \$1.50 WALT.



THE DEBTS WE OWE.

Chancellor Benton Delivers Strong Address at Convocation.

Ex-Chancellor A. R. Benton gave an interesting talk at convocation yesterday morning. For fifty-two years, he said, he had been engaged in work with young people, five years being spent here, at the opening of the University of Nebraska.

Yesterday he came to bring us a message which perhaps, he said, would be more profitable for those just entering upon the responsibilities of life. It would be natural to speak of reminiscences and past experiences, for, as Horace says, it is characteristic of old men always to praise the past and compare it with the present. But his theme was one the sentiment of which we should always hold. It was the remark of one of the greatest theological teachers, "I am a debtor to both Greeks and Barbarians." That included the whole human race then and it is true today that we are debtors to all men.

Our obligations are extensive. In the first place, we are debtors to ourselves. It is often repeated that we owe it to ourselves to do our best. This is not the idea of self-esteem, but rather that every man should be self-respecting, should have some value, duty and place in the world. It is contained in the scriptural thought, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Every student should make the most of himself. Some people, however, say that the world owes every man a living. Henry Ward Beecher says in reply to this, "Yes, some men get it in the poor house and others in the penitentiary."

Our second obligation to the state, is greatly accentuated, because the state does a great deal for us. One phase which should be dominant is that of the duty of citizenship with which women also have much to do. Two things of eminent importance in citizenship are culture and conduct, and for these two things our University stands, if for anything at all.

P. J. O'Gara, '03, Law, '05, visited University friends yesterday.

PROFESSOR LOSEY TO COACH.

Senior Play Committee Selects Successor to Miss Brown.

Professor Losey, the newly installed instructor in Elocution and Public Speaking, who has taken the place of Miss Alice Howell, has been selected by the Senior play committee to succeed Miss Bess Brown as the coach of this year's Senior play.

Professor Losey is the third choice of the committee and it is hoped that Providence and the executive office may not further conspire to confuse the plans of the fourth year class. Professor Losey comes highly recommended as a coach for amateur plays and it is believed that under his direction the play for this year will be unusually successful.

The date for try-outs for the play will be set definitely within a few days. It is probable that the contest for places will be held very shortly after the first semester examinations and it has been decided that try-outs will consist of scenes from the play to be finally presented.

Professor Taylor at Brown.

Professor Taylor attended a number of meetings of various national societies held at the same time during the Christmas recess at Brown University in Providence, R. I. Among the associations holding meetings at this time were the American Economic Association, the Political Science Association, the Bibliographical Association, and the American Historical Association.

Professor Taylor took part in the insurance discussion, in which all the great insurance men of the country engaged.

One of the noticeable things was the great popularity of Chancellor Andrews, whose name was always spoken upon mention of Nebraska.

Dr. Ross, now of Wisconsin, was one among the noted persons who attended.

Schuknect all Western right half back, will be captain of the Minnesota football team for 1907.

WELLER ELECTED

WILL BE CORNHUSKER CAPTAIN FOR SEASON OF 1907.

Captaincy of Track Team Still Undecided—Nebraska to Send Representatives to New Conference.

At the Athletic Board meeting yesterday morning the ballots cast for captain of the football team were canvassed and John H. Weller was declared elected. Weller was left half back on the Varsity last fall and in spite of the fact that he did not join the squad until nearly the middle of the season and was on this account at a considerable disadvantage in regard to condition, he played a star game, proving himself one of the mainstays of the team. Weller has acquired nearly all his football experience in the University, playing with the Scrubs in his Freshman year and ever since then on the Varsity. He made his debut in the sensational Illinois game of two years ago. He has had considerable experience in the line as well as in the back field, and with his knowledge of gridiron science and his personal ability as an exponent of the game, he should make a strong and successful leader for Nebraska's football team next fall.

The matter of the captaincy of the track team is still undecided. Two ballots have been taken and no candidate has received a majority of the votes cast. Under the constitution of the Athletic Board when this takes place the election goes into the hands of the board. The matter of electing a man was taken up at yesterday's meeting, but was laid on the table for the present.

Next Saturday, January 12, there will be a meeting of representatives from Kansas, Missouri and other colleges of the Missouri valley to discuss the matter of forming a conference among the colleges of this section somewhat similar in organization and aims to the Big Nine. This meeting will take place at Kansas City at the Midland Hotel and a representative attendance is expected. The formation of a Conference among the colleges of the Missouri valley is a matter that has been talked of for some time and it is believed that something definite will be done at this meeting. The Athletic Board decided to send Captain Workizer to represent Nebraska at this meeting.

Nebraskan Resignations.

At the meeting of the Board of Student Publications, which was held last Tuesday, the selection of an editor-in-chief for the Daily Nebraskan for the second semester was taken under advisement. Mr. Sunderland, the present editor has resigned, his resignation to take effect with the beginning of the new term, and it is not known who will succeed him. A choice will be made in the near future.

Mr. Rinaker, Assistant Editor of The Nebraskan, also handed in his resignation to take effect at the same time.

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Senior Masquerade

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 12

Memorial Hall

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