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STAFF COMPLETE

BOARD PICKS NEW MEN FOR THE NEBRASKAN.

Yoder to Be Business Manager—Elliott and Long for Editors—Strong Staff—Good Paper Promised.

At the meeting of the Student Publication Board yesterday afternoon Byron E. Yoder was elected business manager of The Daily Nebraskan for the coming semester to succeed W. E. Standeven. Mr. Yoder has been circulation manager of the "rag" during the past semester and has shown business ability which insures a continuance of The Nebraskan under its present sound business direction.

Clyde Elliott was elected managing editor to succeed S. M. Rinaker, resigned. Mr. Elliott has been exchange editor of The Nebraskan and is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of live college journalism.

A. E. Long, the new editor-elect, is an excellent amateur journalist, who has been doing repertorial work on The Nebraskan during the past semester.

The rest of the staff is as follows:

Associate Editors.

Convocation.....Miss Laura Rhoades
Athletics.....H. W. Craig
Departments.....Sidney G. Evans

Reporters.

Athletics.....Ernest H. Johnson
News.....S. P. Dobbs
Engineering.....A. G. Schreiber
Law.....L. A. Gregory

The readers of The Nebraskan may feel assured that under this competent management the "rag" will be newer than ever and a strong factor for the best in student affairs.

CEILING FALLS.

Law Students in Union Hall Have Fortunate Escape.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, during the intermission between the 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock classes, three or four square yards of plastering from the center of the ceiling in Union Hall fell, covering with debris the chairs that a few moments before had been occupied by members of the Freshman law class. During recitation hours the room is filled with law students and ordinarily, even during intermissions, there are a number of people in the room, but when the accident occurred practically all the students were out of the room getting examination papers that were being distributed in the law library. As a result of this fortunate combination of circumstances no one was injured. The damage was due to an old defect in the plastering. Plasterers were put to work yesterday afternoon to repair the break.

A representative in the legislature of Michigan will introduce a bill this week which will seek to increase the revenues of the University on a basis of one-half mill, instead of a quarter. The University of Michigan now receives about \$430,000 a year, and under the proposed bill it would secure over \$800,000.

LINCOLN HOTEL.

FEB. EIGHT

JUNIOR PROM...

Tickets \$2.50; At Door \$3.

FORMAL.

DR. BESSEY RETURNS.

Brings Back Large and Valuable Collection From Florida.

Dr. C. E. Bessey returned late Monday night from Miami, Florida, where he has spent the past two weeks visiting his son and making botanical collections from the rich fields of tropical vegetation.

A lecture on "The Forest Conditions of Florida" will be given shortly by Dr. Bessey for all those who are interested in Forestry and Botany in general. This lecture promises to be of great interest, as the professor confesses that he found whole forests in this tropical region in which he was unable to recognize a single plant species.

Dr. Bessey will take charge of his classes immediately, and will have a unique collection of southern plant specimens to show them. The large collection he has made is one of the most valuable acquisitions that has been made in any department of the University for years.

MAY AMALGAMATE.

Sophomore Academics and Freshman Laws Discuss Union.

A joint meeting of committees from the Sophomore Academics and the Freshman Laws was held yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation of the two classes thruout the remainder of their University careers. Arguments on both sides were presented, but no decision was reached in regard to the course the joint committee favors.

The matter will be brought up for decision tomorrow at the meeting of the Sophomore class, when the two committees will present the arguments, pro and con, which they have worked out. A full attendance of the class is desired that the matter may be thoroughly threshed out.

Prof. Grove E. Barber gave an illustrated lecture at St. Paul's Methodist church Monday evening to a very large audience. His subject was "Ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum."

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Y. W. C. A. To use Class Rivalry to Gain Members.

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. has instituted a campaign to secure new members. The plan of campaign is the stirring up of an intense rivalry between the members of the committee along the lines of their University classes.

The following class leaders have been appointed to keep the campaign moving: Freshmen, Miss McVey; Sophomores, Edith Wilson; Juniors, Evelyn Moore; Seniors, Mildred Post. It is expected that returns from the campaign will begin to come in at once and that the membership of the Association will be materially increased within the next thirty days. It is desired to start out the new semester with renewed activity in every line of the Association work and the membership committee is merely taking the lead.

SENIOR POLITICS.

First Rumors of Presidential Aspirations Afloat.

The first indications of the turn that second semester politics will take in the Senior class have been evident for the last few days in the buttonholing that has been visible at odd times on—and off—the campus. At least two presidential possibilities are generally known and there is a prospect for still further candidates before the first class meeting of the next semester is called.

The two candidates who have announced that they will run for the presidency are T. A. Brown and W. C. Ramsey. Both are well known in the class and have numerous and energetic friends. Mr. Ramsey is a Senior Law and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, while Mr. Brown is a Senior Academic and a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

The third term of the School of Music begins next Monday. Registration now in progress indicates a larger attendance than ever.

WESTERN DEBATES

BIG DEBATING CONTESTS IN THE WEST LAST WEEK.

Triangular League Holds First Debates—Michigan and Northwestern Are Winners.

Activity in western debating circles opened last week with double header contests by the Universities of Chicago, Michigan and Northwestern. These schools compose the Triangular Debating League which was organized last spring.

The contests were held Friday night, each university being represented by two teams. Michigan debated Chicago at Ann Arbor and Northwestern at Evanston. Chicago contested with Northwestern in the Windy City. Both of the Michigan teams won their debates; the Chicago teams lost both of their contests and Northwestern won one debate and lost the other. All decisions were unanimous.

The question debated by the Triangular teams is: "Resolved, That a progressive inheritance tax should be levied by the Federal Government, constitutionality conceded." Each school debated on both sides of the question, as Nebraska will do on the municipal ownership question in the coming contests with Illinois and Wisconsin.

In outline the winning argument presented by Michigan's affirmative team declares: That no natural right to inheritance exists; that, rather, inheritance is a privilege extended by and under the control of the government; that swollen fortunes are a menace to the national welfare, and an equitable distribution can only be secured thru a progressive inheritance tax.

Chicago's argument for the negative declared: That federal government has no need of revenue from such a tax; that the states need full use of the right to levy inheritance taxes in order to remedy local abuses, and, furthermore, that the federal tax is an unwarranted encroachment upon the rights of states.

The Maroon debaters on the negative side argued that abuses exist in the present tariff schedules; that a revision of these duties would mean a loss to the federal government in revenue, and that an easy way to meet this increase would be by levying the inheritance tax.

Northwestern's argument for the negative said that there was no need for a federal inheritance tax, but that the states had every need of the tax; that the federal government had other means of raising revenue; that the question of improving the tariff by eliminating the four obnoxious duties was not under discussion, but that the inheritance tax must be considered as levied under existing conditions.

Mr. Swoboda to Speak.

Mr. A. R. Swoboda will give a talk to the Engineering Society tonight in M 311 on "The Engineer's Goal." All engineering students are invited to be present.

Special Convocation Thursday Morning

Walter Bradley Tripp