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## AT THE CAPITOL

BILLS AFFECTING THE UNI NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Large Amount to Go to State Farm—Provision for Treasurer of University—New Buildings.

House roll, number 264, introduced by Representative Adam McMullin, and referred to the House Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, February 6, makes an appropriation of \$180,000 for the State Farm. The amount is divided up as follows: For the completion and equipment of the new Woman's Building, \$38,000; for a heating and power plant, \$40,000; a like amount for a new Horticultural Building, and as much more for the erection of a veterinary clinic building and the stock and grain judging pavillions; for a cattle feeding plant and barn for implements and machinery and for the houses of farm attendants, \$16,000; and for a poultry plant, \$6,000.

Two other of Mr. McMullin's bills are of interest to University people, the one, House Roll No. 76, provides that the proceeds of the one mill University tax for 1907 and 1908 and the surplus of this remaining from the years 1905 and 1906 shall go to the University for general expenses and maintenance and for the erection of a new engineering building on the campus, the cost of this last not to exceed \$100,000. This bill has been referred to the committee on the University and Normal Schools. The other, H. R. 69, which went to the same committee, January 14, provides that the Treasurer of the State of Nebraska become, ex-officio, the Treasurer of the University, and he is authorized to receive all money coming to the University from any source, excepting the proceeds of school taxation, which money may be paid out only on warrant from the Auditor of Public Accounts, who may issue such warrants only on certificate from the Regents.

In H. R. 235, a bill by Chas. Noyes, a bureau for the investigation of the control and spread of insect pests headed by the State Entomologist and the Botanist of the Experiment Station, who becomes State Botanist, is to be established with headquarters at the Farm. Two field assistants are provided for and an appropriation of \$3,500 a year is made to cover expenses.

The establishment of a State Bacteriological Laboratory is the provision of H. R. 60 and it appoints as director the Professor of Bacteriology in the College of Medicine; \$5,000 is appropriated for equipment, and \$3,500 a year for maintenance of this laboratory.

### Rinaker Gets It.

At the meeting yesterday of the board to select the Rhodes Scholar from the three candidates successfully passing the examinations some time ago, Samuel N. Rinaker of the University was elected. The candidates were subjected to considerable cross-questioning, but Rinaker seemed to be the final favorite, and is now receiving the congratulations of his friends. He will go to England next fall.



UNIVERSITY HALL.

A view of the oldest building on the campus from an Eleventh street entrance to the grounds.

### LAST GAME TONIGHT.

Cornhuskers to Play Grinnell College Five.

Nebraska, 31; Wisconsin, 35. The Nebraska basket-ball five will play the last game of the present trip at Grinnell, Iowa, tonight and will return to Lincoln early tomorrow morning. The Cornhuskers met the Iowa University team at Iowa City last night.

Several members of the team were injured in the Marshfield and Portage games and are in poor condition for the contest with Grinnell. The Iowa College five claims the state championship, having recently defeated the University of Iowa basket-ball team, which has formerly held that honor. The following dispatch regarding the Grinnell five appeared in the Chicago Record-Herald yesterday:

For the first time in several years Iowa College has an excellent claim to the state championship in basket-ball, not only of the college teams, but of the Y. M. C. A. teams as well. In a fiercely contested game played at Grinnell the scarlet and black players succeeded in defeating the Y. M. C. A. team from Des Moines, admitted to be the strongest organization of its kind in Iowa. In the game at Grinnell the Congregationalists won by the score of 33 to 24.

As it is not expected that any further game will be played by the two schools, Grinnell appears to have the best claim to the state title. Grinnell had previously defeated all of the college teams in the state, and there does not seem to be any possibility of losing the coveted honor.

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### SENIOR PARTY.

Committee Appointed is Planning New "Stunts" for March 15.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Senior class meeting last Tuesday, the party committee has been appointed and the work of arranging for the next "stunt" is well under way. The affair will probably take place in the Armory and Chapel on March 15, the earliest open date. The committee is attempting to make this party as popular and with as wide a range of amusements as the entertainments which proved so successful last semester.

The class of 1907 has made something of an innovation in the number of entertainments given for the purpose of getting its members acquainted among themselves, and the loyal support accorded by the class to the movement is evidence of its popularity.

The committee as appointed is as follows: Paul R. Butler, chairman; Josephine Frazier, Leota Lapp, M. E. Cornelius, Georgia Field.

### Y. W. C. A. Election.

At the annual election of the University Y. W. C. A., held yesterday noon, the following officers were placed in office: Miss Carrie Schultz, president; Miss Viola Barnes, vice-president; Miss Carrie Strong, secretary; Miss Lillian Chambers, treasurer.

The nominating committee, which had the power of selecting the officers, first secured the vote of the Association members, and from the result chose the officers.

Swell stationery. Low prices at the Co-op.

## NEW CONVOCATION

R. W. BRECKINRIDGE ON SPIRIT OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

Dominating Influence in American History the Westward Movement—The Citizenship of Today and Tomorrow, a Citizenship of Culture.

The new feature of convocation, the series of five o'clock lectures on Fridays, opened most auspiciously last evening with an eloquent and very interesting address by Ralph W. Breckinridge of Omaha on "The Spirit of American History."

Mr. Breckinridge spoke in part as follows: The makers of history have always been actors on the stage of the world. But the study of history opens up a wider horizon than events and facts and the persons who figure in them. It takes into account all the influences that have been shaping and making possible these things since the beginning of time.

In American history all the influences of the last 400 years have been shaping events of today. The dominating feature of it all has been the steady march of civilization and progress westward. We must look toward the West to understand the spirit of American history. The surging tides of population and the restless energy of American enterprise have steadily pushed our frontier west across the mountains, over the plains and the desert, and beyond the mountains again until there is no more west.

American history must be studied, analyzed and judged by certain groups of men. Their mental and moral characteristics represent the ideals of the nation and the product of its life. In no case is this better manifested than in the splendid personality of Theodore Roosevelt.

As was said before, the movement from sea to sea, from the eastern fringe to the western border of our continent is the most significant part of its history. Coronado was the first explorer of the West, La Salle and many others followed. George Rogers Clark, the Moses of the Mississippi Valley, Lewis and Clark, and countless hardy pioneers opened it up and made it known to the civilized community. Gradually the settlers followed, pushing out and on until they have conquered not only the fertile wilderness, but also the Great American Desert, and made it the garden of the world. Fifty years ago this part of the West was a wilderness, today it blossoms with all the fruits of civilization and progress and produces most of the food of the nation.

But the spirit of American history has also its dark side. The truckling of our nation to the slave-holder will always be a disgrace, our treatment of the Indian is a shame to our people. We robbed him of his land and, worse, ruined him with whisky, until today he is fast disappearing from the face of the earth.

However, the signs of today are hopeful, the history of the future is the history of culture. In the past, (Continued on page 3.)

## BASKET-BALL

DENVER vs. NEBRASKA

FRIDAY, MARCH ONE

8:15 P. M.

INFORMAL DANCE WITH PROGRAMS AFTER GAME