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AT DISADVANTAGE

RHODES SCHOLARS AT OXFORD
PUT IN SECOND PLACE.

Professor Wenley Says the English
Scholastic System Places Ameri-
can Appointees on Low Level.

In the February number of the Michigan Alumnus, Prof. R. M. Wenley discusses "The Rhode Experiment" and states the position of American students at Oxford. Dr. Wenley was educated at the University of Glasgow and is very familiar with the British school system.

At the outset the writer says that to understand the real situation one must grasp the difference between the British and American schools in the matter of the election of courses. "In an American college the candidate for an arts degree is free to make multitudinous combinations, each of which leads to the desired haven—the A. B." It makes no difference what the elections are, all students stand on exactly the same level in the American organization. It is not so, however, at Oxford. On entering, a student must signify whether he wishes to work for an "honor" or a "pass" degree. The latter class includes the majority of students, the former group is more select. Its members hold their places only by reason of marked ability.

To give an idea of the formation of this class the writer gives as an example the training of a student from the very beginning. "A boy proceeds, say at the age of nine, to a preparatory school, where he is put in trim for one of the great public schools—Eton or Winchester, Clifton or Dulwich. For their own reputation, the heads of the preparatory schools 'crop' their best boys and 'run' them for scholarships at the public schools. Then in the second stage the masters of the public schools 'crop' their best and 'run' them for scholarships at Oxford and Cambridge. The winner of a Balliol, or Trinity scholarship reflects great glory on his school and is a marked man. But Oxford and Cambridge happen to be groups of colleges. And so, in a third stage, the college dons 'crop' their best men and 'run' them for the special scholarships, fellowships, prizes and honors of the university, and on the number of these prizes won the eminence of each college rests. Consequently the boy who 'arrives' is the select remainder from a long and severe process of elimination of the unfit, and on these boys an 'honor' degree is conferred. The Rhodes scholar is compelled to meet the refined product on its own ground, as it were.

"We may then infer," continues the writer, "that his very position places a burden upon the Rhodian. His fellow scholars being the creme de la creme of the selective process have arrived at a level of preparation from which, by the very nature of his case, he is debarred as a rule. True, we might overcome this somewhat by electing, from those certified to have passed, the one who will best fit into and profit by the Oxford atmosphere."

The method of instruction, too, is
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MARCH SIXTEEN

NON-COM. HOP

OLD FRATERNITY HALL
PRICE \$1.25

PAN-HELLENIC.

Dance Committee Met Yesterday in
U. 111.

The Pan-Hellenic Dance committee elected Elmer L. Lindquest chairman, and Earl O. Eager and Karl D. Begthal masters of ceremonies for the annual "Pan-Hell" yesterday.

Mr. Lindquest is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a fourth year student.

Mr. Eager is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and manager of athletics. He will finish his school work next year.

Mr. Begthal is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a Junior law student.

These three men are said to be T. N. E's., "whatever that is."

FAVOR REPRESENTATION.

Committee Vote for Medic School
Editor.

Yesterday morning in U 203 was held a joint meeting of the two committees of the Junior and Senior classes appointed to consider the matter of allowing the Medical School at Omaha to be represented on the Cornhusker staff by a managing editor. At this meeting it was voted to amend the present Cornhusker constitution by making provision allowing for the representation requested and this matter will be presented to the classes for consideration in the near future.

Building to Be Reenforced.

The Grounds and Buildings Department is planning the reenforcement with steel of the stairs of the main building, the need of which strengthening has been evident for some time by the vibration of the building at times between classes. The useless brick chimneys are to be removed as there is danger of their collapse in a wind storm.

Professor Fossler Back.

Professor Fossler has taken charge of some of his classes again after an absence of about five weeks. He does not expect to take up all his work for some time.

GETS MONEY.

Kansas Legislature Appropriates \$780,
834 for University.

The University of Kansas will receive \$780,834 from the state for new buildings and equipment. A bill carrying this appropriation, which was passed by the Senate of the Kansas Legislature two weeks ago went thru the lower branch of that body Saturday, and will be signed by the governor this week.

The bill grants to Kansas everything that Chancellor Strong of the University asked for, and will help make Kansas a strong educational rival of Nebraska. It appropriates money for the maintenance of the University during the coming two years and for the erection of four new buildings. The buildings to be constructed are a general engineering building at a cost of \$150,000; a mining engineering building at a cost of \$50,000; a power plant at a cost of \$50,000; and a repair shop at a cost of \$7,752.

The bill passed both houses of the legislature with no opposition.

FOR TEACHERS.

Committee of Professors Now to Be
Consulted.

The attention of students is called to the recent change in the organizations of the Teacher's Bureau. It is now in charge of Professors G. E. Barber, F. D. Barker, P. H. Grummann, C. A. Skinner, H. K. Wolfe, and Miss Emily Guilwits, secretary. It is the purpose of the bureau to assist those students of the University who desire to teach, in securing positions. All students who wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the bureau should report to the chairman or the secretary at once. The chairman may be found in his office, 203 a, University Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at ten o'clock, and on Tuesdays at four and Thursdays at five.

Important.

Th Innocents will have an important meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

DEPENDS ON NAME

EFFICIENCY IN LIFE RESTS ON
WHAT WE CALL IT.

Rev. Lewis Wilson at Chapel Ex-
plains "What's in a Name"
Vast Opportunities.

"Whats in a name?" were the opening words of Rev. Lewis Wilson's address at Convocation yesterday morning. Our efficiency in life he said, depends upon what we call it. If we think of life as a battle-field then our attitude is that of soldiers; if it is a show to us, then we are the actors; or a joke, then we are the fools and Merry-Andrews; or if we consider it as a scene of contending forces we are apt to become scientists. Yet in all these cases we need not lose our own individuality. Future historians will not call ours an age of romance yet in our youth of today are the same feelings of chivalry, romance and adventure as in the days of King Arthur.

This world is a vast opportunity for adventure and achievement, but we may also put upon life a divine interpretation and thus make possible a series of new measurements of the temple of God. The field of human competition and enterprise was enlarged by Newton when he formulated the law of falling bodies; by Columbus, when convinced that the earth was round he discovered a new continent. There have been new measures along the lines of philanthropy, and reforms, having the semblance of justice have raised men out of the field of selfishness.

In olden times there were two kinds of knights; first the servant in the household of the king; second, the knight errant who roamed about to protect the defenseless, help the weak and do noble work in the name of the king. We in the name of the King, should consecrate our lives to some great service. We cannot do a merciful deed without becoming more merciful. We are not here to secure our own personal ends, but as deputies to fulfill the highest and best admonitions.

SENIOR PARTY.

Fourth Year People Plan St. Patrick's Day Function.

A Senior Party will be given in Memorial Hall on Friday evening, March 15. It will be a St. Patrick's Day party and all who attend are requested to wear Irish costumes. Green will be the predominant color Amusements PoaAmuse - et et sh both in dress and decorations. Amusements will be provided for those who do not dance, and it is hoped that all Seniors will turn out.

The class of 1907 is the first class that has had a series of these parties in their Senior year, and the popularity of the past gatherings has proved their success. It is to be hoped that these parties will continue to be successful and that a large number will turn out Friday night.

Tickets, which will cost fifty cents, may be procured from the members of the committee Friday morning and the committee desire,—they themselves,—that boys and girls come separately.

OFFICERS' DANCE STATE FARM

FRIDAY
MARCH EIGHT

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA
TICKETS \$1.50