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NO AGREEMENT YET

LAW AND CORNHUSKER EDITOR
STILL AT ODDS.

Law Students Insist on Separate Department and Myers Stands Pat—
Views of Each Side Given.

The Law students demand a separate department in the 1907 Cornhusker for their "write-ups," "cuts," cartoons and jokes, and Editor-in-chief Myers refuses to grant their exaction. That is the disagreement which threatens to cause a general "shake-up" of the Cornhusker plans and the withdrawal of the Law students' representation from the book.

The trouble which has led to the present state of affairs arose about a week ago between Mr. H. G. Myers, editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker, and Mr. G. L. DeLacy, managing editor of the book for the Law students. Mr. Myers had arranged plans which would give the Academic, Engineering, and Law students like representation in the 1907 annual, but this arrangement, however, did not meet with the approval of Mr. DeLacy, who asked for a separate Law department, in which only Law material should be placed. The editor-in-chief would not accede to the proposition of the Law editor and work on the Law college material was stopped. Each man tried to induce the other to recede from his stand, but with no avail. Mr. DeLacy presented the matter to the upper classes of the Law college for their consideration Tuesday and they supported his contention and asked that either their demand be granted or that their representation be withdrawn from the Cornhusker. Mr. Myers still refused to allow their contention.

The Law students have not withdrawn their material from the book as yet, and what their final action will be is not known. In case the Law students agree to abide by the decision of the Cornhusker staff, which is composed of representatives from all the classes in the University, the matter will probably be left to that body for settlement.

The position and reasons for the stand of each side are given in the following communications, which were written for the Daily Nebraskan by Mr. Myers and the Law college editors:

From Law College.

"In reference to the request of the editor of the Nebraskan, the Law college wishes to submit the following reasons for standing so strenuously for a distinct, separate department in the Cornhusker:

"1. It will in no sense destroy or mar the unity of the present arrangement.

"2. The Law school material is distinctive in its character and will lose its effectiveness if taken out of its setting.

"3. It maintains the identity of the Law school.

"4. The Law students will not give their financial support if required to sift the entire volume to find the parts that are of most interest to them.

"5. We have, under the proposed plan, a department in form, but not in substance.

"6. It has always been the understanding of the Law school staff that we were to have a separate department. The present controversy has arisen because it was only found out within the past ten days that the editor had a different notion, and it was not originated to embarrass the Cornhusker enterprise.

"7. We came into the book after the plans were all laid and after the editor had been selected under an express promise that we should have practically a third of the book, with our own editor and managing editor, and with

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

MARCH 23—ARMORY—8 P. M.
Seats on Sale at Porter's and Book Stores. 25 and 35 Cents.

the understanding that we discontinue the publication of the Law Annual.

"G. L. DELACY.
"H. B. DURHAM."

From Mr. Myers.

When asked to explain his reasons for opposing the efforts of the College of Law to get a separate book in the 1907 Cornhusker, Mr. H. G. Myers, editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker, had the following to say:

"The idea which has been ever with me in planning the Cornhusker and arranging the copy is one which I got last year during the discussion of the Cornhusker constitution. It was my impression that the students desired one large University book, instead of simply binding three books together in one. There has not, to my knowledge, been any action taken since that time by the students to indicate that my impression was erroneous. It is certainly reasonable and evident that it was my imperative duty to so plan and arrange the Cornhusker as to satisfy the chief demand of my constituents. This I have done to the best of my ability.

"The Law college now comes forth with the demand that I break over this desire of the whole University for a University book and split up the Cornhusker so as to give them a separate book bound into the volume, and give the 'other fellows' the same.

"The demand of the Law college seems to me to be in direct violation of the whole scheme of last year for getting out the Cornhusker, and moreover the demand is not warranted by any arguments they have thus far put forth.

"First let me say a word as to the plan I had worked out for the arrangement of Cornhusker copy. I have a department in the book for each phase of University life. There will be a department for pictures, a department for class histories, one for University organizations, one for joshes, one for copy of a strictly literary nature, etc., each department having a full-page drawing for a title page. Now, I readily agreed some time ago to group the Law copy in each department, and put their label on it if they desired.

"Next, let me take up their arguments. They argue that it will in no way mar the unity and symmetry of the book to bind them in a separate volume. Does unity consist of two separate and distinct parts? Not if Webster's dictionary is a better authority than the gentlemen in the Law college. Moreover, it is impossible at this stage in the proceedings to have the Law department up to the proper (Continued on page 3.)

LAST GAME.

Nebraska-Wesleyan Contest Final Match.

The Nebraska basket-ball five will meet the team from Wesleyan in the Armory Monday night in the final contest of the Cornhusker season. The Methodists have strengthened their five recently by the addition of two fast forwards who are said to be as fast as any goal trossers in the state, and expect to play the Cornhuskers to a standstill.

The price of admission for the game is 25 cents. Play will begin at 8:15 p. m.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Professor Louise Pound at Convocation Yesterday Morning.

Professor Louise Pound gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Early English Books and Manuscripts" yesterday morning at Convocation. Some of these manuscripts dated back to the ninth and tenth centuries, being curiously ornamented in colors and the letters carefully and symmetrically drawn by the monks. Several pictures were shown from the old mystery plays and title pages from the first printed books of Caxton's time in England, giving the mixtures of types.

RECITAL TONIGHT.

Professor Losey will Give Reading of "Macbeth."

Professor Losey will read Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Macbeth," in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. this evening, under the auspices of the University Debating Board.

Mr. Losey's ability as a reader and impersonator has attracted much attention since he came to this university a few months ago, and has led many students and citizens of Lincoln to purchase tickets for his two hour reading of "Macbeth" tonight.

The Avon Shakespeare Club of this city has postponed a meeting, which was to have been held tonight, and will attend the recital en masse.

In order that Mr. Losey may not be interrupted in his recital, the management requests that everybody make an attempt to be in their seats by 8 o'clock.

Convocation.

Professor Paul H. Grumman will speak on "Some Aspects of American Education" at 5 p. m. in Art Hall today.

Ludwig is the only Real and only College Tailor—See Him Now.

PHI BETA KAPPA

ELECTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED
TUESDAY

Requirements for Eligibility and Basis of Election to the Society—
Prominent Members.

The names of the Seniors elected to membership in the Society of Phi Beta Kappa will be announced by Secretary Clements at Convocation next Tuesday morning.

The Society of Phi Beta Kappa, of which the Alpha Chapter at Nebraska is a coordinate branch, is a national fraternity for the promotion of scholarship and friendship among students and graduates of American colleges. Its members are annually elected from the best scholars of the Senior classes and from the graduates of the colleges, whose work after graduation entitles them to such honor.

Two important requirements for eligibility to election as printed in the By-laws of the Alpha Chapter are as follows:

1. "Seniors in general culture courses not of a strictly technical character, are eligible to membership, provided they have taken, by the time of graduation at least fifteen full courses (75 hours) in the University of Nebraska.

2. Seniors who meet the above requirements are eligible for election to Phi Beta Kappa, provided they have completed, by the time of graduation, 7 of the 8 preliminary lines of work required in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. Members of the Class of 1907, however, are required to complete but six of these eight lines."

Beginning with the class of 1907, the election of Seniors to membership in Nebraska Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa will be based upon the grades obtained directly from the registrar's office, and not upon the records furnished by the teaching staff of the University, as has been done heretofore.

"Although no fixed limit has been set for the elections, the minimum grade usually falls between 80 per cent and 90 per cent. A senior that had made a grade of E (90 per cent) in every hour of his course would be practically certain of election. To reach this minimum grade, it is clear that grades below E (90 per cent) must be offset by grades of E plus (90 per cent). For example, 12 hours of E plus (90 per cent) offsets 12 hours of G plus (85 per cent), but they compensate for but 6 hours of G (80 per cent), 3 hours of M (70 per cent), or 2 hours of P (60 per cent).

"The number of Seniors chosen from each class is determined by the faculty council of the society. The number cannot exceed one sixth of the graduates in non-technical courses nor fall below one-tenth. The usage is to elect one-sixth."

Among the members of the Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa are: Dean Roscoe Pound, M. M. Fogg, D. Ford, Alice Ensign, A. W. Field, Dean C. E. Bessey, Benton Dales, and Frederic Clements.

TRACK MEN.

Leave for the Kansas City Indoor Track Meet.

A squad of ten Nebraska track men left for Kansas City at 1:30 yesterday afternoon to take part in the indoor handicap track meet which will be held in Convention Hall tonight.

The men who went and the events they will enter are:

G. B. McDonald (pole vault), J. C. Knobe (high jump), Kroger (shot put, fifty yard dash), Dunlap (fifty yard dash, fifty yard hurdles), Muir (fifty yard dash, fifty yard hurdles), D. F. McDonald (fifty yard dash, fifty yard hurdles), Coe (fifty yard dash), Benedict (half mile), Alden (one mile).

OFFICERS' DANCE STATE FARM

FRIDAY
MARCH 22

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA
TICKETS \$1.50