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EDITOR ELECTED

ARTHUR JORGENSEN TO BE
HEAD OF CORNHUSKER.

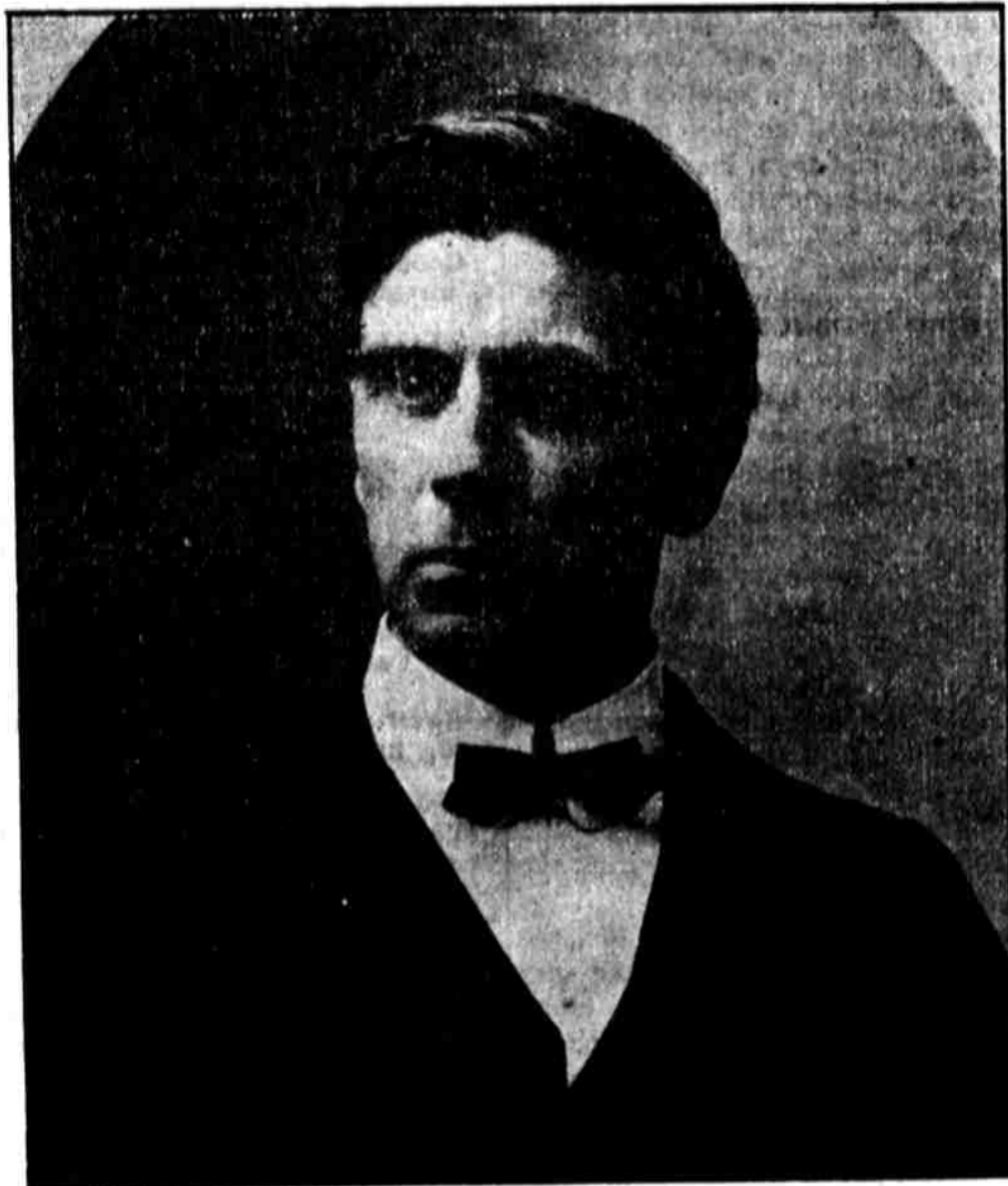
Juniors Ballot on Two Candidates—
Final Vote 80 to 52—Editor-
elect a Tried Man.

Yesterday morning the Junior class held a meeting in Memorial Hall for the purpose of electing the editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker for the coming year. The meeting was called to order very shortly after 11:30 by President Show, and the minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, the reports of the finance committee and the committee on the Junior-Senior reception having been received, the principal business of the hour was begun.

Mr. Show prefaced the election by a short speech declaring that in putting these two men, Mr. De Con and Mr. Jorgensen before the class, he did so after careful consideration and after no little advising with the faculty. The two principal requisites which he felt necessary to the man assuming the position of editor-in-chief, he said, were the ability to write good English, to be able to know good copy when he saw it, and executive ability. It really lay within the province of the president to select the editor and then have his appointment ratified by the class, but Mr. Show preferred to shift at least a part of the responsibility from his shoulders to those of the class collectively.

A motion was made that the vote be taken by acclamation, but this was not carried. Then the Laws made themselves heard. Mr. Durham speaking for them asked that before the vote was taken they be allowed to explain their position. This was that they would vote only on condition that the constitution of the present Cornhusker as standing at present be revised. They were willing, he declared, to withdraw quietly and in an orderly way from the meeting if the request were not granted, but the Laws wished to base the question of their participation in the election upon this proposition.

A motion was made that the Laws be allowed to enter on these considerations and the sentiment seemed moving toward an action such as the Laws desired, when Mr. Alden rose and "turned it." He expressed the opinion that the Juniors did not want to take a hand in the matter at all and thought it best to allow the legal men to vote without any stipulation as to the Cornhusker matter. Others brought out the point that if a compromise were reached it would be by the Publication Board probably whose rulings would make void any action by the class. Mr. Eaton raised the point as to why the Laws should be bringing up the question as to their eligibility to vote. Mr. Munn then rose in his usual coy, diffident way and asked if the Engineering School might vote. Several other points were brought up also among which was the suggestion that both candidates express their position with regard to the Cornhusker and the Law section of the book. This was
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STATE SCHOOL INSPECTOR A. A. REED,
Whose watchfulness saved the University \$25,000 last week.

\$25,000 SAVED

For University By State School Inspector A. A. Reed.

In the last days of the session of the state legislature State Treasurer Brien notified the two houses that there was about \$25,000 belonging to the University, composed of the fees collected from students, scholarship funds, and private bequests, which he could not pay to the Regents without appropriation by the legislature or the bringing of suit by the University. This amount accrued before the law went into effect, making the State Treasurer, ex officio, treasurer of the University, which will, hereafter, make appropriation by the legislature of moneys belonging to the institution unnecessary. The appropriation of this amount was added to H. R. 460, the general appropriation bill and as so engrossed the bill passed both houses with the exceptions already familiar in the case of the cutting down by the senate of all appropriations. To save time, however, the bill was enrolled by the senate committee, and by an error of an enrolling clerk this clause was left out. At the moment of its signature by the speaker of the house the mistake was discovered by Professor A. A. Reed, high school inspector, and was
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LIBRARY EXTENSION.

Miss Templeton Talks at Convocation on Work in Nebraska.

Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the state library commission, spoke at Convocation yesterday morning on "Library Extension Work." She told of a fund provided for the promotion of libraries in Nebraska, and where even in very small towns a corner of the drug store or a few shelves in the barber shop may truly be a library.

There is also a system of traveling libraries, many of which are kept in rural schools. Boxes containing forty or fifty books are sent out wherever asked for and these are exchanged every three months. In this special loan collection the borrower has to pay simply the express charges. A correspondence school has been established for librarians, outlining their work in a series of lessons. This general work is a free, state institution, limited only by lack of funds.

Professor Bengston of the department of Geology and instructor in the Normal School at Peru, visited his home there over Sunday. He has just finished a paper on "Mining Activities Along the Lower Platte," which is to be published in the State Journal.

APRIL TWELVE

SENIOR PROM

LINCOLN HOTEL
NINE O'CLOCK. TICKETS \$2.50.

BOARD OF REGENTS

DISPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND OTHER BUSINESS.

Increase in Salaries \$29,000—Increase
in Non-resident Fee—Graduate
Medical Work.

All the members were present at the meeting of the Board of Regents held yesterday. In the morning the salary list was gone over and increased about \$29,000 for the biennium, making this item about \$200,000 a year. In addition to the \$50,000 appropriated by the Legislature which adjourned last week the board expects to realize a like amount from the increase in return from the one-mill levy during the next two years, thus making the hoped-for Engineering building a possibility within the near future. The idea of establishing a chair of Slavonic Language and Literature was abandoned for the present. A resolution was passed requiring non-resident students to pay a tuition fee of \$30 besides the other fees required of all students, which raises the amount for people from outside the state by \$10. This action does not, however, effect the Law or Medical Schools.

The Farm is to get \$100,000 in new buildings, the amount to go for the construction of a heating plant, a stock-judging building and stock-feeding plant, and the completion of the Women's building. This matter was referred to the property committee, and they were instructed to secure plans and bids for the consideration of the board at its meeting in June.

One point of great interest to the students of the University is the action taken by the board on the text-book question. The amendment made to the general appropriation bill providing that the Regents use the \$5,000 listed as "books" as a revolving fund in the furnishing of books at cost to students is the first time that the board has been authorized to act under the old law which makes provision for this. As a result of such action by the legislators the Regents have instructed the Secretary of the University to confer with the Attorney-general of Nebraska as to the exact meaning under the new law of the word "cost" as written in the act, whether this means publishers' price or includes the expense of handling the books, freight and clerk-hire included.

E. H. Clark was made general purchasing agent of the University. Provision was made for graduate work in the School of Medicine. The meeting adjourned about five o'clock after having been at work since nine in the morning with only a short intermission at noon.

Kekking Cancels Date.

A telegram from Professor Kekking yesterday announced that he could not fulfill his date at the University of Nebraska, and the date is permanently cancelled. It is requested that all tickets be returned to the Y. W. C. A. immediately.

Edwin G. Davis is pledged to the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.