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REMODELING WORK

DEPARTMENTS OF ZOOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY PROVIDED FOR.

Zoological Library to Be Moved—New Lecture Room—Research Laboratories—Dr. Ward in Room 306.

The departments of Zoology and Entomology will soon have more comfortable quarters when the remodeling is finished on the interior of the second and third floors of Nebraska Hall. Dr. Ward's office will be where Professor Barbour's was previous to the removal of the Department of Geology to the new Museum. The whole second floor of Nebraska Hall is to be turned over to the Zoological Department. The old museum room will be divided into three rooms. On the north side is to be a large histological and embryological laboratory. The south side of the old Museum room will be converted into a room for the study of invertebrates and vertebrates, and a small research laboratory for graduate students. Between these sections in the middle a large space will be left which will be a preparation room with the exception of a small section to be used as a private laboratory for instructors.

It is the intention to move the Zoological Department library into the south room which has been so long known as the Geological Laboratory. This room is well lighted by an abundance of window space which is a feature that will be much appreciated by those who have had to endure the poor light in the old library. There will be a section of the old Geological Laboratory reserved for a private research room.

The spacious room in the southwest corner of the second floor, which was used as a Geological laboratory is to be fitted up for another zoological lecture room. Plastering has already been completed on this room, as also in the room which will be Dr. Ward's office. A doorway has been cut thru the north wall of the new lecture room giving access to the room which is now the departmental library. This will eventually be used as a department store room and private research laboratory. The stairway leading to the balcony of the old Museum room is to be taken out; the balcony floor is to be extended across the open space in the middle, and this end of the third floor will be used by the Department of Entomology, which has been especially cramped for room. The space will be divided into three rooms.

All the rooms are to be replastered and the woodwork revarnished so that an air of newness will pervade and make the quarters much more attractive than they are at present. It is hoped to have the work completed within a short time. So far the work of plastering, done by a large force of men, has been very rapid, the office being finished inside of forty-eight hours. Before putting the partitions in the old Museum-room it will be necessary to take out a few cases which will probably be used in the new
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ENGINEERS, ATTENTION!

W. B. Snow, of Boston, speaks on "The Development of a Manufacturing Plant." Illustrated.

Monday, April 15, 11 a. m., at Mem. Hall

Engineers excused from 11 o'clock classes.
The Public cordially invited.

A TRACK TEAM MEETING.

Necessity of the Attendance of Every Man Interested.

Last Thursday the proposed meeting of track candidates failed to be what it is desired this sort of a gathering should be. Dr. Clapp feels it an absolutely essential matter that all men who are to do any training whatsoever this spring should put in an appearance. The last meeting was a failure because of the hour for which it was set; it conflicted with 11:30 classes. A last and final attempt is to be made next Friday to get all track men together and in order that no classes may interfere the hour has been set for 11 o'clock in the Armory.

Track work in other schools is in a much more advanced stage than it is here, and Nebraska stands in danger of making a poor showing for the year unless hard work is undertaken. The first meet with Ames occurs three weeks from today.

Freshmen Laws.

The Freshmen Laws held a meeting yesterday morning to make arrangements for having their class represented in the Law Souvenir which will be issued next month. They decided to support the pamphlet and chose the following men as their representation on the staff: Dale Drain, managing editor; W. H. Forney and J. Patten, associate editors; E. C. Zimmerman, assistant business manager.

Bug Hunt.

Professor Bruner this morning will take his class in entomology 2 out a few miles into the country for the first specimen hunt of the season. A number of specimens may be procured that could not be found later on. There will be about thirty students in the party, most of whom will be armed with the necessary equipment for making the "violent arrests."

There was a failure on the part of the Barbs again yesterday to get out even a quorum. About eleven men put in an appearance, and these indulged in considerable discussion.

MEET FOR FRESHMEN.

First Year Men to go to Sioux City on May 13.

Manager Eager announces that he has secured a meet between the Freshmen of Morningside College at Sioux City, Iowa, and the Freshmen of Nebraska, for May 13. This is a new departure in athletics here and is a step everyone interested in athletic lines is anxious to see made a success. This gives the first year men a good start into University athletics. One difficulty always met—that of getting men started early in their course—will be in a measure thus obviated. Manager Eager is to be congratulated for making the date.

IOWA STUDENTS

May be Eliminated From Athletic Board.

Report has it that Iowa is to follow the example set by the University of Chicago last winter and abolish student representation on the athletic board. Last winter a movement was started at Iowa for the reform of the athletic union so that the student members of the athletic board of control should more nearly represent student sentiment. This movement is now likely to prove a boomerang and cause the elimination of all student participation in the management of athletic teams and the assumption of this power by the faculty. This would be a radical move as Iowa students have always had a voice in the management of their athletics.

Medical Address Tonight.

Tonight Dr. G. H. Bucknell and Dr. Alfred Schalek of the Omaha faculty of the College of Medicine will address the Medical Society in Mechanic Arts Hall.

The subject of Dr. Bicknell's address is "Pasteur and Modern Medicine." while Dr. Schalek will demonstrate the spirochete pallida discovered only last year to be the cause of syphilis. All students and the general public are invited to be the guests of the society.

Medical Society, Sat., Apr. 13, 8 p.m., M-301

Pasteur and Modern Medicine

By G. H. Bicknell.

Demonstration by Dr. Schalek of Spirochete Callida Syphilis.

ADMISSION FREE.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

DANIEL WEBSTER

PROFESSOR FORD ON THE LIFE OF THE GREAT ORATOR.

His Statesmanship—His Truthfulness—His Aspirations and Failures—His Service.

Professor Daniel Ford spoke in a very entertaining way upon "Daniel Webster" at the Friday Convocation, treating his subject in a comprehensive way and considering Webster as lawyer, statesman, diplomat, orator and man.

Born in southern New Hampshire of Revolutionary stock in 1782, Daniel Webster spent his early years in poverty. His elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin with no white settlements nearer than the Canadian borders. Because of his promising intellect he was sent to school at Exeter and then to Dartmouth, where he graduated in 1801. He first studied law in his father's office, later went to Boston and in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was admitted to the bar. In 1813 he was elected to Congress, practised law in both state and federal courts. He was made secretary of state by Harrison in 1841. Under many presidents, his public life lasted about forty years.

As a lawyer, his progress was rapid, altho his attitude was sometimes overbearing, harsh and unceremonious. He possessed, however, a flowery style. His worthy antagonist, Jeremiah Mason, talked more simply, always as man to man. In the criminal case of the murder of White, Webster showed with powerful eloquence how crime is revealed by conscience. A guilty soul cannot keep its own secret which becomes master of him and betrays him. Suicide is then a confession, he declared.

State cases took second place to constitutional cases in the federal court where he was at his best. The bigger the question, the better he liked it. Here he showed knowledge of constitutional law and a great breadth of application. Altho a Whig politician, he was not a party man in the extreme sense of the word. He was a friend of labor and proud of his descent from the farmer class. In 1830, after his reply to Hayne, Webster aspired to the presidency.

Most stress should be laid upon his statesmanship and oratory, not so much for what he did as for the influence which lived on later in the North at the time of the Civil War. He preached union and acted for the future as well as for the present. In 1817 he showed himself master of the financial question and in sixty or seventy stump speeches on currency he won the name of master of the subject. In the subject of protection, however, he showed a little inconsistency. He feared that if free trade was brought about, the manufactures of New England would suffer.

On the states rights question he believed that the Union was greater than the states. The Union was not a league from which the states might withdraw, but a government for and
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