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## THE CORNHUSKER IS OUT A BIG DEMONSTRATION

YEAR BOOK OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOR 1907 GOES ON SALE TODAY.

Largest Publication Ever Put Out at Nebraska—Splendid Success From All Sides—General Review and Criticism of Contents.

The 1907 Cornhusker is a book of which every one on the Campus may well be proud. It is perhaps the most beautiful student publication ever issued from this University. The binding is exquisite; the half tones are, for the most part, unusually clear, and the numerous drawings exceedingly clever.

Most of the traditions of such publications it faithfully follows, but there are several new features,—for instance: The pages devoted to "Prominent Alumni," an innovation which especially commends itself. The most serious article in the book is a discussion of the pros and cons of football versus Phi Beta Kappa. The department write-ups are interesting and suggestive as indicating the growth of the University. The class "histories" are—the usual thing. If the difference between the English used in the "History Class of 1910" and that in the "History Class of 1907" can be taken as typical, there is reason to believe that in one respect, at least, four years of college training effect a marked improvement. The section headed "Nubbins" contains the "roasts." A few of them are genuinely clever, a few have a print only for those who are "on," and the majority

properly pronounced so as to rhyme with "kot." One or two other errors are clearly typographical, and as trifling as to escape ordinary notice. In the main, the English is distinctly good.

The article on Phi Beta Kappa and football is worthy of separate discussion, both because of the interest of its theme and the fairness and thoroughness of treatment. It includes a history of Phi Beta Kappa and a history of football. The views of five college presidents, of fourteen football captains, of ten football stars, of eleven Phi Beta Kappa men, and a general summary.

While it is theoretically not impossible for the same individual to play in the Varsity eleven and also win Phi Beta Kappa, practically it is the rare exception that any one does so. The private idea of the article is, therefore, which of the two honors it is best worth while to strive for. The college presidents, while several protest against the idea that it is not permissible to win both, agree that if it were necessary to choose, the sort of training that leads to Phi Beta Kappa is of more value than a place on the football eleven. In this opinion Mr. Fred Hunter, who has the unusual distinction of being both a football hero and a P. B. K., concurs. As might be expected, practically every football man and every Phi Beta Kappa feels convinced of the wisdom of his own choice and would not alter it if he could. It is noticeable, however, that the football men are much more enthusiastic in their statements of benefits received than are the Phi Beta Kappa.

The statistics in regard to success during college life and after, bring out very clearly the fact that in all college honors bestowed by their fellow students the football men are far in the lead, while the great majority of student honors bestowed by the faculty is held by those who become Phi Beta Kappa. In after life, also, the football heroes seem to have rather the best of it. They make more money, and have more public honors.

To compare any two things one must have some standard by which each may be measured. It is not surprising that in comparing the after-college success of these two classes of men, the standard of wealth and position should have been chosen. It is the common measuring stick of the world. But one may well protest against this as the only, or even the best way of estimating the success or failure of a life. Could the influence and achievement, for instance, of Dr. Bessey, who is a P. B. K., be evaluated by any monetary standard whatever? Would it be fair to conclude that the ex-football captains, only a few years out of college, who is making \$6,000 a year is more successful than he?

This very incomplete review can give only a general idea of the book. It has something to say about practically every originator in the University, except, of course, the Laws, and they are not wholly ignored. The many photographs scattered thru the book add greatly to its interest and value. The illustrations alone are worth every cent the Cornhusker costs. It is one of the things no student can afford to be without, for it offers a lasting memorial not only of student life during the past year, but of student enterprise and student capacity.

ROUSING RALLY OF STUDENTS FOR DEAN POUND ON CAMPUS TONIGHT AT 7:30.

Gathering to Show Appreciation of All Students for Dean of Law School—University Band, Speeches by Professors and Students.

Tonight is to prove a time to test the loyalty of the students in the University. An opportunity will be open at 7:30 this evening to every member of the school to show just exactly the degree of interest he has in Nebraska.

Rumors have been going the rounds for some time past that one of Nebraska's very strongest men, one of whom she has been especially proud on several accounts,—Dean Pound,—has had under serious consideration the matter of leaving the University of Nebraska to take up work at another school. He has not yet decided, so far as anyone knows, but it is the desire of every University student that has been consulted so far, and the desire of every other student, it is felt, that Dean Pound be shown, in a way that admits of no questioning, Nebraska students are keenly interested in the decision he shall reach. The University of Nebraska wants Dean Pound, and it wants him badly. As a school, holding a high position among the colleges of the West, and further as a school appreciating a man who has been so great a factor in its life, it can not part with him.

There have been but few genuine demonstrations of the real rousing sort ever given at Nebraska. Now is

he was made supreme court commissioner, but resigned in 1903 to become Dean of the Law School. During his four years at the head of the Law School he has reorganized it and has brought it thru his own indefatigable efforts to a place recognized as foremost among all the law schools of this section of the country. Dean Pound is also well known as a botanist and was for years director of the botanical survey of Nebraska.

Besides all this, he has always been a man maintaining the closest kind of intimacy with the student body. He has served on the Athletic Board several times and has ever been one of the most ardent supporters of athletics at Nebraska. What would a football mass meeting be without Dean Pound? Not only has he proved himself a genius of intellect, but he has been a constant friend to any student who ever made appeal to his confidence. And this feeling and respect for the man is not merely prevalent in the Law School; it extends thru the whole University.

Arrangements have been made for a great big rally on the campus tonight at 7:30. The band will play, there will be a grand march thru the buildings and about the campus, there will be speeches by students and professors, from the big rock; there will be some songs, some yells—and something else. It is up to the Law students to be present to a member, but it is believed that not only Laws, but Engineers, Medics and Academics will gladly take the opportunity to show their appreciation to "Dean Roscoe." This is a time for enthusiasm. "Doings" will begin promptly at 7:30; do not wait until 8.

If the weather is bad the meeting will be held in Memorial Hall.

The yell will be No. 4, terminating with, "Dean Roscoe of Nebraska!"

The following song to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" is one that has been concocted for the occasion. Learn it. We'd have you know, our Dean Roscoe, That it would give us woe,

To feel the blow of having you go 'Way from Nee-brasko.  
Dean Pound, Dean Pound, Dean Pound,  
Dean Pound,  
Dean Pound, Dean Pound, Dean Pound,  
Dean Pound, Dean Pound, Dean Pound,  
Dean Pound,  
Dean Pound, Stay with us.  
(Last three words yell.)

### INNOCENTS.

Names of Juniors Elected to Senior Society.

The names of the juniors elected to the Innocents, the Senior society, were announced yesterday. They are as follows:

1. R. A. De Cou, Phi Gamma Delta.
2. O. J. Show. 3. C. L. Alden. 4. L. H. Wellensick. 5. F. C. Bullta, Phi Delta Theta. 6. C. F. McLaughlin, Phi Delta Theta. 7. F. N. Menefee, Kappa Sigma. 8. P. T. Bell, Beta Theta Pi. 9. Arthur Jorgensen, Phi Kappa Psi. 10. W. R. King, Delta Tau Delta. 11. H. S. Stephens, Delta Upsilon. 12. M. A. Mills, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. 13. C. G. Johnson, Alpha Theta Chi.

### Observatory.

The Observatory will be open to the public on this evening from 8 to 10 p. m. for a view of the moon thru the telescope.



DEAN C. E. BESSEY,  
To Whom the Cornhusker is Dedicated.



ROSCOE POUND  
Dean of the College of Law.