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## ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

### CO-OPERATION OF GRADUATES WITH UNIVERSITY TO BE WAGED ON ALUMNI DAY.

Organization by Counties and County Seats in Nebraska, By Cities Elsewhere—An Alumni Publication—Senior and Alumni Day.

Special plans are being made to give the Alumni Day of commencement week a new and special significance. In the light of recent developments it is felt especially important that steps be taken toward emphasizing more forcibly the organization of the graduates of the University and a program is being mapped out with this in view.

Alumni Day falls this year on Wednesday, June 12. The morning will be occupied with class reunions, and a general reunion will take place at luncheon time. In the past, there has been a failure on the part of the recent classes to attend these reunions, and efforts are being extended to bring more of these people back to the campus this year. Just why the more recent graduates should be negligent or indifferent in this respect is hard to surmise, unless they need several years to get over the "Senior" feeling. Considering the numbers of these people, it is particularly important that they be present.

But the most important portion of the day will be that devoted to the business meeting in the afternoon, for at this time the matter of alumni co-operation with the University will be discussed as also the question of an alumni publication. The idea in the minds of those heading the movement is the organization of all alumni in the state by counties and this focused on a city organization. In most counties the latter would be at the county seat. Regular meetings for these bodies will be arranged but not meetings so frequent as to lack purpose and hence, lack effectiveness. The gatherings of these alumni bodies, it is felt, should always have a definite end in view. Further, efforts are to be made toward the establishment of clubs, similar to the Chicago and Seattle clubs now proving so successful, in other of the large cities throughout the country, whenever a few Nebraska graduates can be brought together.

Discussion regarding the alumni publication will turn upon the management and upon the frequency of its appearance. Some have suggested a connection of the publication with the Nebraskan, but whether such plan will prove practicable remains to be decided. Certain, it is that alumni organization will fail to accomplish what is hoped, unless there is some such bond to keep those interested in touch with the school. And altho it may look like a large undertaking, a weekly publication should undoubtedly be considered as best. It will prove the most effective by far and if the work of organization is to be carried out, it should be done in a decided way. However, if the way for the more frequent publication does not appear, a semi-monthly or monthly journal will prove of inestimable value.

This year, also, a movement is on foot toward interesting the Seniors. In the past, they have not heeded the Alumni Day sufficiently to get in touch with the feeling there prevalent, and there is nothing, it is felt more conducive to rousing the outgoing class to effectiveness than this influence that will thoroly impress the realization that they are now alumni. From now on, it is imperative that every senior leaving the University to carry away with him the desire to help along the old alma mater. Too many students, perhaps, assume the attitude that it is the place of the University to help them, and that there is really nothing to be paid back. The truth is, of course, that the school really deserves much in return, and there is no question as to the need of such return in the case of Nebraska.

Calls for reunions, June 12, have been issued by representatives of many of the old classes and a good response is looked for. The University will be turned over to the "old-timers" then, and a rousing celebration should be the result. In the evening the annual alumni hop will be given.

#### Camp Cooking.

A course in Camp Cooking which has been asked for by Forestry and Engineering students, was given for the first time last fall. The character of the work done by the young men who registered for this course justifies the department of Home Economics in offering the course again the coming year.

While designed especially for Forestry and Engineering students, it is open to both men and women. It is a laboratory course and probably will be given on Saturday morning from ten to one o'clock.

One hour credit will be given. Practise work in out-door cooking will be given in addition to the cooking done in the laboratory kitchen.

A. W. Sampson, '07, has secured a fine position with the government in Washington. He will leave in a few days to assume his new duties. The work consists for the present of the study of the grasses of the region.

#### TO BE MOVED.

Observatory Will Be Located Southwest of Brace Hall.

The Observatory is to be moved to a more open location southwest of Brace Hall, reconstructed, equipped with steam, gas, electricity and water and in general put into good shape for student work. The piers will be rebuilt more substantially, as there has always been some trouble with tremors in the instruments. While no location on the campus can give a view of the entire sky, the new site will be a great improvement. Work on the foundation will begin at once.

#### UNIQUE OUTING.

Men of Forestry Club to Spend Summer in Colorado.

Several of the Forestry boys are planning a rather unique vacation. Immediately after the close of the University year they will leave for Colorado, where they will spend the entire summer on the Holy Cross National Forest Reserve. For a considerable part of the time they will do the actual work incident to logging and milling operations, following the tree from the stump to the sawed lumber. Along with this work they will find time for considerable personal study in the way of timber-estimating, log-scaling, mapping, and so forth. Those who will compose the party are H. S. Stevenson, C. R. Tiltonson, H. H. Greenmyer, W. D. Matteson, A. T. Upson, G. N. Lamb, Jay Higgins, Scott Hallett, J. C. Ketrledge, T. R. Cooper, F. J. Pipal, W. W. Kadling, A. G. Hamel. Glenwood Springs will be their headquarters.

#### At Convocation.

Mr. Albert Watkins, the author of "The Morton History of Nebraska," will give an address on "Lincoln, Douglas and the Nebraska Bill" at Convocation this afternoon. Mr. Watkins is well versed in the history of the struggle over the Nebraska-Kansas territories and will no doubt give an interesting talk on this subject.

#### Home Economics.

The examination in Home Economics 2 will be given Monday, June 3, for Division I, from 1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m., and for Division II, from 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The examination in Home Economics 18 will occur at the same time and place.

Miss Frances Long, '06, who has been teaching in the North Platte high school, has been appointed head of the departments of Chemistry and Physics at Albert Lea College in Minnesota.

## THE SENIOR PLAY

TWO PERFORMANCES GIVEN ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH.

Cast Large and Representative—Play to Be Adequately Staged and Costumed—Large Advance Sale.

Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," which is to be produced by representatives of the Class of 1907 as this year's Senior play, will be presented in the Oliver Theater for two performances on Tuesday, June 11, at 2:00 and at 8:00 p. m. The cast, which was selected early in the present semester, is unusually large for a class play and is thoroly representative of the class as a whole. It has been working steadily for the past three months under the direction of Professor F. W. Losey and there is every prospect for two productions which will rival in every respect any Senior play in the history of the University.

The play itself, while comparatively little known, is one of the most brilliant and modern of all English classics and, contrary to the general run of Shakespearean dramas on the American stage today, its comedy is of the broader and more farcical type. There is afforded an opportunity for the most ambitious efforts of the amateur actor, while at the same time these efforts are directed along lines which most please the average audience of today.

charge of Lieben & Son, of Omaha, will be thoroly consistent with the time in which the action is supposed to take place. New and especially made costumes are to be supplied for the entire production and more than sixty costumes will be in evidence.

The advance sale of tickets to the two performances, which has been carried on during the past week, indicates that there will be an unusually large attendance. Heretofore the Senior classes have attempted to give but one performance each year and the demand for seats has far exceeded the supply. This year it was determined to regulate the supply to the demand and two performances have been arranged with this end in view. It is hoped that when the seats go on sale at the theater, three days before June 11, the Lincoln public will take advantage of the new arrangement and that both houses will be completely sold out.

The cast of the play follows:  
A Lord.....A. E. Wolf  
Christopher Sly, tinker.....  
.....A. G. Schreiber  
Hostess.....Emmaline Hanlon  
Page.....Minnie Swezey  
Huntsmen.....Messrs. Pierce,  
Pitchford, Rush, and Alexander  
Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua.....G. F. Williamson  
Vincentio, an old gentleman of Pisa.....A. E. Wolf  
Lucentio, son to Vincentio, in love with Bianca.....L. A. Higgins  
Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, a suitor to Katherine.....  
.....E. M. Sunderland  
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## CONVOCAATION TODAY

ART HALL, 5 P. M.

Mr. Albert Watkins

AUTHOR OF MORTON HISTORY OF NEBRASKA.

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