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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

MRS. MARY WOOD PARK PRESENTS SUFFRAGE ARGUMENT.

Gives a Lucid Statement of Reasons Why College Women Should Support the Movement.

"The Debt of College Women to the Suffrage Movement" was the subject of a lecture by Mary Wood Park at Convocation yesterday which was deserving of a large attendance. Those who stayed away on account of the stormy weather missed a lecture which was an unusually clear presentation of the suffrage argument.

Mrs. Park is a pleasing speaker and her personality was a matter of comment as well as was her lucid reasoning. The speaker said in part:

"In my opinion there are two great reasons for women's suffrage. The first of these is the fact that women are intelligent human beings comprising one-half of a people whose boast is that this government is a government by the people for the people. Yet in Massachusetts the right to vote in the affairs of this government is withheld from minors, paupers, idiots, foreigners, criminals, and—women. For disfranchising the former classes there are sufficient reasons: they are not wise enough or they are not acquainted with the needs of the government. But for women there is no such reason.

"Suffrage is but a part of a larger women's rights' movement. This movement has progressed along educational, industrial, social and other lines. Let us note, for instance, the change brought about in educational methods as applied to women. As late as 1820, girls were crowded out of the grammar schools in New England except when boys who normally attended them were at work. The first high school open to girls was instituted in 1820. It was an experiment and after eighteen months it was closed because of its success, for the trustees thought it harmful to society that so many girls should receive a higher education. It was not again opened until 1850.

"Oberlin was opened to women in 1830, but none of the large colleges admitted women until 1850. The general movement admitting women which began in 1850 was after the organization of the women's rights movement. I believe it was in part caused by this agitation over women's rights. Thus the women who are now attending the universities of this country owe a debt to the women's rights movement which made it possible for them to occupy their present place.

"Why is it that the suffrage movement has progressed so slowly compared with the educational and industrial advances? It is because the right of women to vote needs such a large popular support. One man inaugurated the industrial progress by employing girls as saleswomen. Although

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LINCOLN HOTEL

FEBRUARY 21

JUNIOR PROM

FORMAL

TICKETS 3 DOLLARS

SIGMA XI LECTURE.

To Be Given in Temple Theater Tonight.

The annual Sigma Xi address is given at the time of the mid-winter commencement. This year it will be made by R. H. Crittenden of Yale, concerning whose talk Prof. A. L. Candy, president of the society has written:

"I wish to call the attention of all those persons who are interested to the annual lecture to be given under the auspices of the Sigma Xi society in connection with the mid-winter commencement of the University. The lecture will be given this year on Wednesday, February 19, at eight o'clock p. m., in the University Temple. Prof. R. H. Crittenden, who is the director of the Sheffield scientific school at Yale university, will deliver the address. Professor Crittenden is one of the most eminent physiological chemists in this country. The subject of his address will be "Some New View-Points in Nutrition." The general public is invited to attend the meeting. Concerning this lecture Prof. E. A. Guenther of the department of physiology in the University Medical School submits the following statement:

"Those interested in the formation of proper dietary habits must look forward to the coming Sigma Xi lecture by Professor Crittenden with considerable interest. A comparison of the dietaries of civilized races and the results of experiments of physiologists, like Voit, have led to the belief in the necessity of meat as an article of diet. Or, more correctly expressed, in the necessity of an average daily allowance of about 118 grams of protein. The recent work of Crittenden has apparently demonstrated that it is possible to live and thrive on a diet containing not more than 50 grams of protein and Crittenden's most interesting subject is Mr. Fletcher.

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WHERE WE STAND.

University of Nebraska Ranks Fifth in Enrollment.

A recent table issued by the United States Bureau of Education shows that among state universities the University of Nebraska stands fifth in point of enrollment. The first five are as follows:

Michigan, 4,746; Illinois, 4,316; Minnesota, 4,145; Wisconsin, 3,659; Nebraska, 3,130.

As to salaries, we pay the least of all of these. The salaries of deans are: Michigan, \$4,000; Illinois, \$4,000; Wisconsin, \$4,000; Minnesota \$2,700 and Nebraska, \$2,400. The Chancellors and Presidents are paid at Illinois, \$10,000 and a house; Michigan and Wisconsin \$7,000 and house; Minnesota \$7,500 without house, and Nebraska, \$6,000 and no house. Such schools as the State College of Washington at Pullman, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Nevada, all with less than 350 students pay practically the same salaries as Nebraska does.

In total income for the year ending June, 1907, Wisconsin had \$1,124,731; Michigan, \$1,098,859; Illinois, \$1,007,009; Minnesota, \$547,506 and Nebraska, \$527,417. There is practically the same amount of taxable property in Nebraska as in Wisconsin yet the state appropriations to the University of Wisconsin were more than three times those in Nebraska for 1907.

Of the 3,130 students at Nebraska, 1,202 are in the liberal arts courses; 434 in engineering; 425 in agriculture; 33 in forestry; 31 in domestic science; 232 in the teachers' training course; 926 in special courses and 128 in the graduate school. Michigan has but 100 graduate students, Illinois has 160; Minnesota 198, and Wisconsin, 326.

After the Matinee—Dalrymple's.

JUNIORS ELECT

ED. GUIDINGER OF SCHUYLER, IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Mr. Guidinger the Only Candidate Presented and Was Elected Unanimously

"I nominate Mr. Guidinger for class president," said one of the Juniors at their meeting in Memorial Hall yesterday morning.

"Three cheers, Rah, rah, rah. What's the matter with Guidinger? He's all right. Who's all right? Guidinger. Rah, rah, rah," responded the other members and the proposed president, as well as the other candidates for the different class offices were elected with no opposition whatsoever.

The election was preceded by a short business meeting.

The reports of the social, cap, and finance committees were read. The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$20.04, and the chairman of the finance committee a debt of \$48.64. This makes a deficit of some \$28.00. In spite of being already in debt the class voted to be represented in the "Cornhusker" and decided upon five pages for that purpose. A committee was appointed to confer with a Senior committee as to whether or not the two upper classes should establish a permanent "Cornhusker" treasury. Mr. Weaver presented a sample of the Junior cap which seemed to meet the approval of all. All business being disposed of, nominations for class president were called for.

Mr. J. B. Harvey nominated Mr. Guidinger and no other candidates being presented he was elected unanimously. He was "inaugurated" and the class proceeded to the election of the other officers. Miss Ann Watt received the vice-presidency. M. E. Cornelius was unanimously elected treasurer and Miss Hermansen, secretary.

Palladian Valentine Party.

A real valentine party was carried out by the Palladians last Saturday evening. Hearts, mittens and other appropriate decorations were in evidence everywhere. The chief attraction of the evening was a "proposal" contest, in poetry and otherwise. Prizes were given to the most successful contestants. Appropriate refreshments followed by the distribution of "home-made" valentines brought the eventful evening to a close.

On Saturday evening the Students' Debating Club will have a general discussion on the following question: "That President Roosevelt should accept a renomination for the presidential office if the republican party wishes him to do so." Great interest is being shown in the club, especially upon such live subjects as the above. The "Politics and Panics" debate has been postponed until February 29.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

BASKETBALL

KANSAS vs. NEBRASKA

INFORMAL SATURDAY, FEB. 22

HELP THE TEAM BY YOUR PRESENCE

Friday and Saturday, February 21-22