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BIG MASS MEETING

PROHIBITION STRONG WITH THE STUDENTS.

Rally Friday at 11 O'clock—Speeches by Faculty and Students Followed by Parade Thru the Streets.

At a meeting in the Temple last night of about sixty University men it was decided to arrange for a special temperance convocation Friday at 11 o'clock, followed by a parade of the students through the streets of the city.

There has been some talk about Lincoln and over the state that the University students are not in sympathy with the prohibition movement and this meeting was called to see if some expression of sentiment from the students could not be obtained. A number of men expressed themselves as favoring a demonstration similar to that recently participated in by the students of Illinois University and the general sentiment was that the students have expressed themselves as a body if called upon for such an expression of sentiment would respond willingly. It was pointed out that a number of men who frequent the saloons have expressed themselves as desirous of helping the movement in Lincoln by putting the student body on the side of prohibition and that if those who believed in "Dry Lincoln" turn out there can be no question as to where the University stands in the matter.

A committee was appointed which has arranged with the authorities for a special convocation. All eleven o'clock classes on Friday will be dismissed so that every one can attend. The band will be present and will lead the parade of students immediately after the meeting. Several speeches from members of the faculty and students and a representative of the Civic League.

Phi Alpha Tau.

Phi Alpha Tau held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. An informal roundtable discussion was participated in by all members present. The next meeting will be in two weeks at which, it is understood, Dean Costigan will talk.

European Summer School.

Many of the students have received the preliminary announcement of lectures and courses of instruction to be conducted by the European Summer School. The courses will be given in Europe, June 30 to August 29, 1908, with accompanying plans for travel and recreation. The cost of the entire course of nearly twelve weeks from Boston to Boston is \$575.

Prof. H. H. Powers, who recently gave a series of art lectures here, is president of the Bureau of University Travel.

Pies like mother tried to make. Baked fresh twice a day by an expert woman pie baker, at The Boston Lunch.

University Cadet Band Concert March 27

TEMPLE THEATRE
Adm. 25c Reserved Seats 35c

INTERESTING MEETING.

Mr. Flansburg Addresses Audience After Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last night was one of the best attended of the year, as well as one of the most interesting ones. Joe Der Kinderen was to have led, but instead the meeting was thrown open to the audience and a review of the "Dad" Elliott meetings was had, in that any one was given the opportunity to tell what part of the meetings helped him most, or what main thing said appealed to him directly.

After the meeting, Mr. Flansburg, president of the United Civic League of Lincoln, spoke to the students on the issues of the coming election. He said the issue in a nutshell was "License" or "No license." "It is not a question of politics, but a question of civic righteousness."

Mr. Flansburg said: "Every thinking, principled man hopes in some way to help his brother; hopes to do something to make the world a little better." For that reason he urged every student who could conscientiously call this city his residence to register Saturday and vote for a dry Lincoln on the 7th of April.

Komensky Club.

The "Komensky" Club gave an interesting program before an appreciative audience in U. 106 last Saturday evening. The music, both vocal and violin, was of a high class and the numbers were repeatedly encored. Mr. Bednar's talk on "Experiences Abroad" was interspersed with queer and laughable situations. Judge Hastings emphasized the desirability of a foreign people using their language as a means of getting a better comprehension of the English.

At the close of the meeting mention was made of the fact that the Bohemian library of 650 volumes has arrived and is ready for use at the state capital.

TRACK WORK BEGINS.

Meets With Minnesota and Kansas Have Been Arranged.

The first warm days of spring cause the number of absentees from classes to increase and the vacant places in laboratories to become more conspicuous. Although interest in school work may begin to lag, the interest in track athletics is experiencing a remarkable growth.

The outlook for a strong track team this year is very bright, notwithstanding the loss of several of last year's men, and already there are about twenty men working in the gym and out-of-doors. Sid Collins, in spite of his weak ankle, is in remarkable form for so early in the season. Tuesday evening he threw the sixteen-pound hammer 130 feet; this looks very promising. Captain Alden, Davis, Bauman, and Penrod are all in good shape for the long distances and from these, besides a good many new men, Dr. Clapp will have abundant material to select from. In the dashes, Wildman, Perry and McDonald are showing up well and as soon as outdoor work begins in earnest they may develop sufficiently to offset the loss of Burrus.

After April first men who report for track work will be excused from gym classes and if necessary from drill.

There are to be five big meets this year, so that a larger number of men than usual will be able to represent the University. The first meet is the annual home open meet, to try out for the Varsity team. After this comes a dual meet with Kansas at Lawrence. Then the interclass field meet here, and following that a dual meet with Minnesota in Lincoln. The Missouri Valley Intercollegiate meet takes place in Kansas City on May 23rd.

Dr. Clapp wishes everyone who is interested in track work to meet in the chapel at 11:30 today. The plans for the year will be talked over.

DR. LEES' OPINION

HIS VOTE ON ATHLETIC BOARD REFORM IS DOUBTFUL.

Thinks Students Who Take No Interest in Athletics Should Not Vote—Desires Reform in Some Things.

"I am in favor of any change by which those who are interested in athletics shall have full and free expression of their opinion. However, I do not think it fair that the mass of students, who pay not the least attention to athletics, should be given the right to vote in the election of student members of the board."

This is the opinion expressed to a Daily Nebraskan reporter by Dr. Lees, an influential faculty member of the Athletic Board, when questioned as to how he would vote on the proposed change in the method of electing the student members of the board. His statement is of interest since his decision will probably decide the matter for the board. The views of all student and faculty members of the board, excepting those of Dr. Lees and Dr. Bolton, are known and the votes of these two will be decisive when the reform measures advocated by the committee are reported to the board today.

Dr. Lees admits that the present system is unsatisfactory. He favors a reform which will bring about greater interest in all athletics, yet one which will insure the selection of men who are not mere wire-pullers, but who are well-informed on athletic matters. When asked whether or not he would support the proposed plan as it now stands, Dr. Lees refused to commit himself.

"What I would like to see," said Dr. Lees, "is the establishment of a system similar to that at Kansas University. Such a plan would mean the sale of season tickets to all University athletic events at a charge of \$3.50 or over. Attached to each ticket there would be a coupon entitling the purchaser to a vote for the student members of the board. We ought to be able to sell 1,000 to 1,500 such tickets to the boys of the University. Regarding the proposition eliminating the girls, it seems pretty well established that the girls take but little interest in athletics. If the Kansas plan were adopted, they could vote or not; it would make but little difference. Of course it would still be possible for the young gentlemen to gain the votes of the girls by buying tickets for them.

"The reason, it seems to me, why the masses have no influence in the election at present is that they do not take an interest in athletics. Your fraternity man is a supporter of athletics, and it is those who support athletics who should select the members of the board. If we are to throw the election open to all male students we must in some way limit their choice, for otherwise capable wirepulling would be the deciding element in the contest. As to whether the "N" men

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Senior Prom

Lincoln Hotel

April 20-four

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