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THE BAND COMPLAINT.

The university band complains that the quarters which it is now occupying in the Temple are inadequate for its use and are a deliberate slight by the university authorities. It is contended by members that the band, increased in size to forty pieces cannot be accommodated in the room at present occupied.

While it is hardly fair to accuse the university authorities of slighting the band, there is undoubtedly some ground for complaint. The room which is now occupied is situated directly under the stage of the theater and can be entered only from the alley. This is a great objection as the alley, not any too clean in pleasant weather, is liable to become little more than a mire in rainy weather. The room is not well lighted and is not finished any more than the ordinary cellar. This place, however, is used merely as a locker room and for that purpose is about as good as the locker rooms provided in the gymnasium. The stage of the theater is used by the band for practice purposes.

The band is supposed to have the use of this part of the building from five until six o'clock, but several

MANY CHANGES MADE

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS ENTER
FACULTY THIS FALL

RESIGNATIONS ARE THE CAUSE

New Professors in the Political Economy and Philosophy Departments—
Miss Pfeiffer Returns After a Year's Absence.

During the past summer there have been an unusual number of changes in the faculty of the University of Nebraska. Several members of the faculty who have been away for some time, have returned, and many new instructors have been appointed.

Miss Pfeiffer, adjunct professor in European history, has returned after a year spent at Kadoka, South Dakota. During this time Miss Pfeiffer lived on a ranch doing graduate work and in her spare time enjoying the free life.

Mr. Christophelmeir, who took her place last year, is now doing graduate work at Cornell.

Mr. Beehler, who was assistant in the physical education department last year is now at the Washington College at Pullman. Mr. C. E. Hooper has been appointed to fill his place. Mr. Hooper is a graduate of the Fredonia, New York, Normal School. He was a student for one term at the Yale summer school of physical education. Last year he was physical director at the state normal school of Oregon.

Le Rossignol is Here.

In the political economy department Professor Le Rossignol has taken the place of Professor Johnson who resigned. Professor Le Rossignol graduated from McGill College in Montreal in 1880. In 1892 he took his doctor's degree from the University of Leipzig, and in the same year became a fellow in psychology in Clark university. He was professor of ethics in the Ohio College at Athens from 1892 to 1894.

Before coming to Nebraska, Professor Le Rossignol was professor of economics at the University of Denver. He is the author of several books, the most important of which are "Monopolies, Past and Present," and "Orthodox Socialism."

A complete list of the new members of the faculty is as follows:

Adolph Max Voss, A. B., appointed assistant inspector of accredited schools.

Alice Christine Towne, A. B., director of women's gymnasium.

Charles Fordyce, Ph. D., dean of the

University Forum

(At the request of several students this department has been established in order to allow a general discussion of all topics, political or otherwise, which may be of absorbing interest. All articles published in this column must be signed.—Editor.)

Reply to Mullen.

"I see that Mr. Mullen in his address before the University Democratic club expressed concern over the neglected grave of Alexander Hamilton, the father of our national financial system.

"It always amuses me to hear the solicitude of democrats for departed republicans. Abraham Lincoln was traduced, slandered, and vilified by democrats during his lifetime, and now that he is dead and can't defend himself he is canonized as a second 'Peerless Leader.'

"The grave of James Gillespie Blaine in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, D. C., had for years as its headstone a shattered oak—this was the request of Mr. Blaine.

"Yet Mr. Blaine was the greatest American that ever appeared in public life, and was twenty years ahead of his time. He was the best equipped man who ever ran for the presidency, at that time.

"William Howard Taft is the Blaine of today.

"The Republican party esteems and appreciates living statesmen and reveres their dead—not by costly monuments, but by their deeds.

The Democratic party never discovers anything good in Republican statesmen until after they are dead.

"E. E. GILLESPIE, 1890."

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB RALLY

Brown and Williams Speakers of the Evening.

The Taft and Sherman club opened the campaign last Saturday evening by a rally in the Temple, at which Ned Brown and T. F. A. Williams, both of the class of 1892, were the speakers.

The hall was decorated with Taft, Sherman and Sheldon pictures. Taft pennants in blue and white were hung about the room, suspended from a border of scarlet and cream bunting.

Mr. Brown said that he did not like to discuss the details of the campaign with his university audience, they had not got far enough away

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STUDENTS OF FOURTEEN STATES

Increased Room Needed By Different Departments—Orchestra Promises to Be the Best in Many Years.

The University School of Music opened last week in a manner highly satisfactory to both faculty and scholars alike. In fact in point of enrollment, a new record was established by the closing day of registration, over 400 pupils having enrolled by that time. As an indication of the wide interest which the conservatory has awakened, it is stated that in the enrollment fourteen states are represented. Professor Kimball accredits this increase to the high character of the work and also to the high personnel of the faculty.

The music hall has undergone thorough repairs during the summer and is now in the best of condition. On account of the increased enrollment, the dining hall had to be given up and the west part of the room has been given to the orchestral department. A larger part of the dormitory has also been turned into studios.

Prospects for Orchestra.

The orchestra promises to be the best in many years and has a membership of over fifty. Practice occurs daily and the first concert will be given within a month.

Six new members have been added to the faculty this year. They are Sidney Silber, concert pianist, lecturer and director piano; Miss Austin, a post graduate of the school and a graduate of the Chicago conservatory of music; Miss Claire Canon, a graduate of the school; Mrs. Alice Whitney Conant, Mrs. Lillian Dobbs Helms and Miss Marion Kemp, a graduate of Oberlin college and a post graduate of the school. Four are in the piano department.

Mr. Sidney Silber, who, with Mr. Robert Stevens is at the head of the piano department, was elected director of the piano forte department. He is a young man of splendid attainments, and has just returned from a four years' trip abroad to Vienna, where he studied under the greatest of all teachers, Lischetzky. He has won distinction both by his public appearances and his talented students and he will be heard in thirty of the larger cities of the country this season in recital and with the most famous orchestras. Wherever he has appeared, he has made a remarkable impression. Associated with him is Robert W. Stevens, who is well known, having served on the faculty for the past two years.

Two Operas This Year.

Two operas will be presented this year, more than has been attempted along these lines for some time. The usual public performances or recitals will be given this year in the Temple. The recitals were a source of much enjoyment to music lovers last year and they will undoubtedly prove as popular as ever this year.

In addition to the work of the school a series of concerts will be given during the winter, the first of which occurs on October tenth and twelfth, when Madame Maconda appears in a recital at the Temple. Madame Maconda is an artist of exceptional ability and a treat is in store on the tenth and the twelfth. Also a number of recitals by members of the faculty will be given.

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times something has occurred to keep them off the stage until after five o'clock. Then, too, the stage is not very well heated in the winter. When all these things are taken into consideration it is evident that the band has a grievance.

The band is a very valuable part of university life. It is invaluable as an aid to athletics and is a very important part of the battalion. For these reasons every advantage that could be rendered by the university to the band should be given. If the other musical and social organizations of the university are given the use of a good room in the Temple it seems no more than right that the band should have the same privilege.

Editor Gets Degree.

The end of the faculty-student fight that has disrupted Stanford University for the past four years is in sight and the students have won the battle for recognition, although the faculty has disavowed any intention to give into the student body.

The academic council last week voted to give a degree to Harold Fitch, the former editor of the student paper, who last year was refused permission to graduate because he had criticized the action of the faculty in the liquor riots.

teachers' college.

Hartley Burr Alexander, Ph. D., Professor of philosophy.

Leroy Crummer, M. D., professor of therapeutics, Omaha.

James Edward Le Rossignol, Ph. D., professor of political economy.

Chester Jarfield Vernier, A. B., J. D., professor of law.

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Marion Gunderella Bell, A. B., B. L. S., cataloger in the library.

Anna Mary Tibbetts, A. M., principal of the Temple high school.

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A. D. Schrag, Ph. D., instructor in German.

A. E. Sheldon, A. M., instructor in contemporary legislation.

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from basic principles and into actual experiences as yet. However, he thought the practical side of politics was often carried too far and the principle lost sight of. He was a republican because that party tried always to keep ultimate advance and the good of the people in mind. All men are likely to make mistakes, said he. Taft, Sheldon, Bryan, all politicians and statesmen are opportunists, and as humans are liable to err.

T. F. A. Williams told why he was a republican. He had no sympathy for the man who could see no good or honesty in the opposition party. He thought democrats were honest when no campaign was on, and he had no reason to suspect otherwise during the heat of a campaign. On the whole, though, as a republican, he would look with considerable compacency on the campaign as far as it had gone.

Engineers Meet Tonight.

The engineering society will hold its first meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in Science hall of the temple on the second floor. The election of officers for the coming year will take place, after which there will be a general discussion of the plans for this year. It is intended by many of the old engineers to make this the best year since the organization of the society and they hope that everyone interested in any engineering line will come out and give their hearty support.