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FAVORABLE TO BILL

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON UNIVERSITY MEASURE.

FOR SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP

MILLER ACT ORDERED PLACED ON GENERAL FILE.

Proposition to Enlarge Activities of Three Departments Survives Committee Investigation and is Now up to Senators.

The Miller act requesting the university regents to establish a school of citizenship was yesterday reported back to the state senate by the committee to which it was referred several days ago. It was ordered placed on the general file of the upper house of the legislature and will be taken up in due time by that body.

The report of the committee cannot be regarded as a forecast of the action which may be taken on the bill by either the senate or the house of representatives. It merely indicates that the opposition to the measure was not strong enough to prevent its being considered in open discussion by the senators. Just what action they may take upon it when it comes up for final passage is problematical.

Some Opposition.

The action of the committee will result in transferring to the floor of the senate the wrangle that has been occupying considerable space in certain newspapers of the state ever since the bill was introduced by Senator Miller. No sooner had the bill been read in the senate than it was vigorously attacked by the Omaha Bee as a cloak for what the Bee designated a "Bryan political factory." The Bee feared that the resolution would result in forcing the regents to spend the money of the state's taxpayers for the furtherance of the political creed of William Jennings Bryan.

From day to day the Bee has printed articles voicing the opinions of those opposed to the bill. These seek to show that the bill will give Mr. Bryan an opportunity to spread dangerous democratic doctrines among the young men and women of the state. Following the leadership of the Rosewater organ, other papers over the state have taken the matter up on one side or another and considerable feeling has been displayed.

Not Bryan Factory.

The supporters of the bill disclaim the allegations of the Bee, in the whole and in every part. They affirm that the intention of the measure is to provide a way to re-arrange present courses in the departments of political science, political economy, and American history so that a symmetrical and well-rounded course may be offered which will tend to a general appreciation of the privileges and duties of the citizen. The course would be one of especial value to students intending to enter service under the government or any other phase of public life.

In connection with the existing courses there would ultimately be a series of addresses by public men on topics which would be fitted into the regular courses of the school. At present the university is annually treated to a number of addresses by public men at convocation hour and at other times. Under the school of citizenship these could to a large extent be worked into a systematic course, and thus be of much greater value than when offered in disjointed

sections. It is possible that Mr. Bryan, owing to his familiarity with many features of public life and of his ability to present in striking form well-known truths of public duty, might deliver a number of these addresses. However, this is not by any means an essential of the plan.

SHOWS VERY LARGE INCREASE.

Station "A" Does Big Business for Month of January.

The monthly report of the postmaster of Station "A," located in University hall, shows that that branch of the Lincoln office has done an exceedingly large business compared with the volume transacted one year ago. Following are the percentages of increase in the various departments: Stamp sales, 81; box rents, 5.8; special request envelopes, 17½; letters and parcels delivered in registered class, 18. The total postal receipts show an increase of 75 per cent for the month. Registered letters and parcels decreased 14 per cent.

The total money order business amounts to \$3,188.37, which was an increase over January, 1908, of \$1,528.92, the percentage being 48.

NEW TEACHER IN MUSIC SCHOOL

G. B. Williams Added to Faculty of Affiliated Institution.

On account of the increased number of students in the school of music a new teacher has been added to the department. Mr. G. B. Williams, the new instructor, comes to Nebraska very highly recommended, he having gained an enviable reputation while concertizing. Mr. Williams studied four years under the foremost instructors in Europe and this, coupled with his seven years of successful teaching in Milwaukee, gives every indication that he will be a valuable teacher in the growing school of music.

A new department—musical pedagogy, harmony and piano sight-reading—has been added to the school.

HAWKEYE CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Iowa Students Will Have Social Gathering.

The university Hawkeye club will meet this evening at the home of T. F. A. Williams, 407 No. 26th St. The Iowa residents enrolled in the university will be treated to an enjoyable program and social good time, according to the statements of those in charge.

The Hawkeye club is an organization of former Iowa residents now studying in the Nebraska state school. It has been organized for several years but within the past three years it has increased its activities to a considerable extent.

BOT SEM WILL MEET TOMORROW

Postponed Session of Club Will Discuss Evolution.

Tomorrow evening in the botanical lecture room in Nebraska hall Sem. Bot. will hold the session postponed from last Thursday. The following program, which is a part of a symposium on evolution, will be rendered:

1. Hats, caps, and bonnets—Dr. Bessey.
2. Bearing of Mendelism upon Evolution—Prof. Emerson.
3. Origin of Gymnosperm—Mr. Pool.

Students' Debating Club.

The students' debating club will meet again Saturday evening in N. 106. No meetings have been held the last two weeks because of the examinations which kept all busy. At the last meeting Mr. Bates led in a discussion of several university and legislative questions. For the coming meeting the jury system will be under fire and both sides will be supported by strong men. Every one interested is requested to come out. It is planned to have the election of officers at this same time also so the members are all urged to be present.

FOX BASE BALL COACH

WESTERN LEAGUE STAR TO BE RETAINED THIS SPRING.

PREPARE FOR NON-FRAT MEET

Candidates for First Indoor Games Practicing Daily in Gymnasium—

Basket-ball Five Leaves Lincoln Tonight.

William Fox, second baseman and captain of the Lincoln western league baseball team, will have charge of the cornhusker baseball candidates again this spring. The baseball committee of the university athletic board has decided to recommend that he be retained for another season at the same salary he was paid last year. This recommendation of the committee will be accepted at the next meeting of the Nebraska athletic board.

Captain Fox did some creditable work with the cornhuskers last season, and probably would have turned out a winning team had his plans not been upset by the adoption of the freshman rule which kept the first year men from taking part in the diamond sport. Up until the middle of April Coach Fox had been trying out the freshman candidates, some of whom were of first class varsity caliber, with the belief that they would be allowed to play. When the decision to bar the first year students was made it caused the coach to make many shifts in selecting players, and really did not give him time to get the new men trained down for their places.

This season Coach Fox will take charge of the cornhuskers in March and will stay with them until the Lincoln league season opens in April. He will accompany them on their southern tour during the easter vacation.

Prepare for Barb Meet.

Chief interest in university athletic circles this week attaches to the first annual non-fraternity indoor meet which will take place Saturday evening in the armory. Practically all arrangements have been completed for this contest, and it is expected a large crowd will be present to start the non-fraternity men out well in the preliminary for the meeting with the Greek letter men on February 15.

The non-fraternity men are practicing daily in the gymnasium in getting ready for the contests and doing some excellent work. They have a large quantity of excellent material and from the present outlook will probably be able to take the measure of the fraternity men on charter day.

For the sprint Wildman, the star runner of the cornhusker track team last spring; Perry, Kroger and Elliott have been showing up in the best form. All of these men with exception of Perry will probably be entered in the meet Saturday evening.

The contest in the fence vault just now is being carried on between Burk and Hummell. The former is a new man at the business but is doing some encouraging work and with the veteran Hummell ought to make a hard fight against the Greeks week after next.

Graham, a freshman from Doane college, is doing 10 feet 6 inches in the pole vault. McGowan, another freshman, is trying his luck at this game, and is succeeding fairly well in his labors. Hammond, a new man, is also entered for this event.

C. C. Collins in the Shot.

Kirk Collins, Kroger, Harvey and Chaloupka are entered for the 12-pound shot put. Kirk Collins will be likely to star in this contest and probably will be able to take the measure of any men that the Greeks enter in

the contest between the two sides on charter day. Kroger also is making a good distance with the weight. Chaloupka, in case his wrist does not trouble him, should make a creditable distance.

Long, the winner of the high jump on charter day last February, and Hummell will represent the non-fraternity men in this event Saturday evening. Long made 9 feet 2 inches last year and possibly will equal this mark this season.

Hummell, Snyder and Mitchell may be entered for the rope climb. The men have not been practicing this very much and it is not known how well they will do. Mitchell ought to make rapid time, though.

The committees having in charge the two meets have decided to award medals for both of the preliminary contests as well as for the final games. Silver medals will be awarded the winners of first place; bronze medals will be given to the second place men, and probably ribbons will be presented the athletes who finish third.

The designs for the medals have been received and the committees have decided to accept the same designs for both of the preliminary meets.

The admission for the three meets will be 35 cents. Single admission to one meet will be 25 cents.

Dr. Clapp said yesterday that the fraternity men had agreed to have an informal dance after their meet on February 12. This dance will be similar to those given after the basketball games and will take place in Memorial hall.

Basket-ball Team to Go.

The Nebraska basket-ball party will start this evening on a basket-ball tour of six games, going first to Minneapolis, where the gophers will be met in two contests on Friday and Saturday nights. Next week on Monday and Tuesday nights they will play Ames at Ames. Wednesday and Thursday nights Drake will be played at Des Moines.

Dr. Clapp last night had not decided on what men to take along as substitutes. He announced that eight players would make the journey. These will include Captain Walsh, Bell, Perry, Petrashek, Wood and probably Schmidt, Ingersoll, Hutchison or Jones.

The Nebraska quintet held a fast practice in the armory last evening. They were rushed through some rapid plays in order to get them used to their work for the hard game with the gophers.

Y. M. C. A. PIONEER SUPPER

Big Feed of Association Coming Saturday Eve.

Next Saturday at 6 p. m. the University Y. M. C. A. will give a Pioneer supper at St. Paul's church. The supper will be on good old-fashioned lines and in keeping with the pioneer idea, a hearty meal will be provided. Rare bounties are promised by the committee in charge, and a chef of repute will officiate in their preparation.

As has been proven in years past the association suppers are events not to be missed by undergrads. The feed is probably the least return. It is on such occasions as these that a true university spirit is manifested, such as is second only to the feeling shown at the cornhusker banquets. For this reason the committee in charge is urging attendance upon all university men.

Saturday, 6 p. m. Tickets 20 cents.

If you want to buy or sell drawing instruments, slide rules, or second-hand text-books, try a Daily Nebraskan want ad. They will bring results.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

EARLY GRADES MEET

W. H. SNELL AND J. S. DALES FIRST NEBRASKA GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1873 HOLDS REUNION

GREAT CHANGES IN CAMPUS SINCE THAT TIME.

For First Time in Over Twenty Years Two Pioneer Students Talked Over the Old Times of Undergraduate Days.

With the meeting yesterday of Judge W. H. Snell of Tacoma, Wash., and J. S. Dales of Lincoln, the first class ever graduates from the University of Nebraska held a reunion. These gentlemen were the only members of the class of 1873, which was the pioneer class of the university.

Judge Snell is at present a retired attorney of Washington. He has but recently voluntarily concluded a term of several years' service on the superior bench of the western state. Mr. Dales is secretary of the university, which position he has held for a number of years.

Not for Many Years.

It has been nearly twenty-five years since these two graduates had met. Mr. Snell went west twenty-two years ago. Prior to that time he had served in the state legislature and had met Mr. Dales occasionally. Since his departure from the state he has been deeply engrossed in legal work and has never had time to return to Nebraska. During this time he has achieved eminence in the legal circles of Washington and has sat on the superior bench for two terms. At the conclusion of the second term he decided to lay aside heavy cares and retire from active practice. He therefore declined to consider a third term and gave up a large part of his legal practice. He is now en route east and has promised to stop at Nebraska on his way home to Tacoma.

Mr. Dales has resided in Lincoln almost continuously since his graduation from the university. He has been secretary-treasurer of the state school for many years. He has never visited Tacoma and consequently he had never met Mr. Snell until yesterday.

Talk of the Past.

Mr. Snell and Mr. Dales both took great pleasure in the meeting after so many years' separation. They spent some time recalling events of undergraduate days in the university, when they passed through the various stages from freshman to senior. Mr. Snell was interested in the growth of the institution and inspected the buildings with a keen appreciation of the advances made since his own graduation. Practically all the buildings on the campus, save the old main structure, have been erected since Mr. Snell graduated, although a part were completed before he left Nebraska for the Pacific coast.

During his stay in Lincoln, Mr. Snell was a guest of Professor Fossler. Professor Fossler visited Mr. and Mrs. Snell in their Washington home during the Christmas vacation, when he went west to address the Washington alumni of the University of Nebraska.

Seniors to Meet.

All seniors who are interested in the coming inter-class debate, whether intending to participate or not, will meet at 11:30 Thursday in U. 106 to discuss plans for the inter-class debate. The exact date for the tryouts will be set. The tryouts must be held before February 22.