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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

If Minnesota comes to Nebraska next year, the biggest crowd will see the game that ever turned out to a similar affair in Nebraska.

The officers of the cadet battalion are now being taught military strategy. It is not necessary to teach the privates anything about strategy when they are told that military drill is one of the requirements in the university.

If such weather as we have had during the last few days is going to continue much longer it might be just as well to close the university now as to wait until next June. It certainly requires more than ordinary moral

The enjoyment which is derived from good music is one of the glories of the older colleges. Dr. Fling, in speaking of music last year, declared that the most striking remembrances of his college days centered about the time when, as a student, he had joined a large number of his classmates under the great trees of the campus and spent the evening in singing familiar songs. Perhaps we cannot gather on the campus in the evening for the purposes of song, but it is possible to make the chorus one of the more important elements of university life, as it should be.

Mrs. Raymond deserves the greatest credit for the work that she has done in attempting to give music a real place at the University of Nebraska. Her work, however, has been a one-person fight and the time has most assuredly come when the student body should show its interest by actions and not by apathy.

AN APPRECIATION DESERVED.

The Daily Iowan for January 31 contains an editorial discussing the book, "Linden Blossoms," by Jeffrey Hrbek. Prof. Hrbek will be remembered by Nebraska students as a man of unusual promise whose life was suddenly cut short by an attack of typhoid fever. Professor Hrbek held the newly created chair of Slavonic languages at the University of Nebraska and during the short time that he was here made an enviable reputation. The editorial is as follows:

"We are in receipt of a collection of poems entitled 'Linden Blossoms,' by Jeffrey Hrbek. The book is gotten out by the publishers of the Torch Press of Cedar Rapids.

"As a great many students will remember, Mr. Hrbek graduated in June, 1907, from the College of Liberal Arts of this university, and was immediately appointed to the chair of Slavonic at the University of Nebraska. It was while there, at work with all the zeal and energy which was so characteristic of him at Iowa, that he succumbed to typhoid fever on December 4, 1907. By this untimely death the alumni ranks of this institution were robbed of one of its most promising members.

"An inspiring biographical sketch of this young genius, together with a foreword by Professor C. S. Ansley and fitting words of tribute by other instructors and friends, both here and at Nebraska, occupy the front pages. The collection includes forty-seven of his poems, among the most notable of which might be men-

NEW PLAN IS DEVISED

DELINQUENT STUDENTS MUST MAKE EXPLANATION.

MUST PASS IN MORE THAN HALF

THE RULE WAS FORMERLY HARD TO ENFORCE.

Registrar Harrison Has Devised a Scheme Whereby the Reports of Delinquent Students Will Be In Early.

In connection with the new system of registration which was recently devised by Registrar Harrison and which worked out with so much success in the registration of last week, it may be of interest to the student body to know of another scheme which has also been lately worked out and put into effect for the first time. There has heretofore been a rule that any student of the university who failed in more than half of the work for which he was registered, should not be allowed to register again in the university. However, the committee on delinquency has always been confronted with some difficulty in enforcing this rule for the reason that the reports are not as a rule turned into the registrar's office for some time after the beginning of the new semester, and in this way the delinquent students had registered and begun their work in the second semester before their delinquency was known to the office. It was seen that this was not a good thing because if some students who were delinquent in half of their work were allowed to go on it might lead others to become lax in their observance of the rule and in this way the list of the delinquents would grow gradually larger.

New Plan Necessary.

In view of this situation Registrar Harrison set to work to devise some scheme whereby these difficulties could be avoided and as a result the plan which just recently went into effect was evolved. The plan, briefly, is this: A list of all students who were delinquent in more than half of their work at the mid-semester is made up, and to each of these is mailed a letter stating their condition. In this letter, which must be taken by

University Bulletin

February.

Thursday, 4—Miss Caroline Lexon of New York City, convocation 11 a. m.

Thursday, 4—Meeting of those seniors interested in inter-class debate. 11:30. U. 106.

Friday, 5—Business meeting of the University Catholic Students' Club. Lyceum Hall 8 p. m.

Friday, 5—Professor Nathan Bernstein of the Omaha High School, "The Restless Jew." Convocation, 5 p. m.

Junior prom at Lincoln hotel.

Saturday, 6—Y. M. C. A. supper at St. Paul's Church.

Senior party at the Temple.

Tuesday, 9—Miss Aenone Poston, piano concert g minor Mendelssohn, orchestral parts on the organ by Mrs. Raymond. Convocation 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 9—Senior class election. Memorial Hall. 11:30 a. m.

Thursday, 11—Junior class election. Memorial Hall 11:30.

Friday, 12—Inter-frat indoor meet.

Lincoln program. Temple theatre, 8 p. m. Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, Senator E. P. Brown, Professor C. E. Persinger.

Saturday, 13—German play, "Old Heidelberg." Temple theatre.

Tuesday, 16—Senior play tryouts 7 to 10 p. m. in N. 106.

Friday, 19—Dr. H. M. McClanahan of Omaha, "The Economic Importance of the Child to the State." Convocation, 5 p. m.

Friday, 19—Minnesota basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 20—Minnesota basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 23—Annual peace program. Convocation.

Happenings of the Past

Six Years Ago Today.

Capt. Pershing gave university the cannon captured in Philippine island engagement. It was mounted near the library building.

Five Years Ago Today.

The Daily Nebraskan assailed the Omaha World-Herald in a vigorous editorial condemning the opposition of that paper to the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift for the Temple building.

Four Years Ago Today.

The rumor that Johnny Bender would leave the university baseball team in the lurch for a professional organization was officially declared false, thereby relieving the minds of many students.

One Year Ago Today.

Announcement was made of James Harvey's election to head the cornhusker football team for 1908.

some twelve students from various departments of the University were called up before the committee because they had been reported as delinquent in more than one-half of their work. The committee exercised careful discretion in these cases and in several instances where the work of the student had shown improvement since the mid-semester, or where in the judgment of the committee, the student manifested an earnest and sincere desire to do better work, they were glad to handle the case with leniency. Several of such students were allowed to re-register conditionally, that is with a reduced amount of work or upon strict probation.

This plan worked very successfully this last semester and it is believed that it will tend to reduce materially the number of delinquents in the future.

C. H. Frey, florist, 1133 O St.

courage to stay in a hot room and study when the weather is so magnificent outside.

The editors of the Michigansian, the Michigan annual, are certainly up-to-date. They have sent out a corps of secret service officers to catch the seniors at their pranks and take their pictures. This is an idea for the cornhusker manager, but, of course, it is not meant to imply that Nebraska seniors could ever be caught at such things as pranks.

IT NEEDS SUPPORT.

The fact that it has been made possible for students to take work in the chorus instead of the regular drill requirement is simply another way of saying that the students do not take a proper interest in the chorus and that official means have to be taken to bolster it up. This is not as it should be.

The chorus has a great work to do at the University of Nebraska if it lives up in the fullest degree to its possibilities. It is the only organization at the university for the purpose of promoting interest in singing, and it is the only place where students can learn to sing without the special time and money required for private instruction.

tioned: 'The Bohemian Cemetery,' 'Alma Mater,' dedication poem of the Hawkeye class of 1907, and 'The Weaver,' his class poem. The reading of the latter, which occurred on class day in June, 1907, will not soon be forgotten by his classmates and friends who were present. The book also contains twenty-five of his translations from the German of Goethe's poems and his prose work, 'The Blue Rose,' a fascinating tale of his ancestral country.

"He had contributed his selections to many prominent magazines. Though he had received many requests from friends to have his poems published in book form, in a spirit of modesty he had always refused. Now that he has passed from among us, we can do no less than voice the general sentiment of favorable consideration which we are sure is due this valuable collection."

Change in Philosophy Department.

The withdrawal of Chancellor Andrews, who was also head of the department of philosophy, involves a change in the organization of that department. Its executive work will now be conducted by a chairman, the position being held for a year by each of the professors in succession. Professor Hinman is chairman for the year 1908-1909, and will be succeeded September 1st by Professor Alexander.

the students to their instructors in the subjects in which they were delinquent, is a paragraph directed to the instructors, asking them if in their opinion the student will be able to get a passing grade for the semester. The student takes this letter around to his instructors and if they report that his work indicates that he will get through all right the matter is dropped, but if the report of the instructors is doubtful or unfavorable another letter is sent to the instructors requesting the semester grades of that student as soon as possible. In this way the final grade of the doubtful students are turned in at the office before the registration begins and the students are then called up before the committee on delinquency before they are allowed to register.

Committee is Just.

As a rule this committee are not as hard hearted as might be supposed. They have no insatiable desire to expel delinquent students, from school, and when the circumstances of certain cases make it necessary for them to do this they regret it as much as do the students themselves. This committee is in rather a ticklish position and they never act on such cases without due consideration and deliberation.

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