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The fact that the third annual convention of the Nebraska student volunteers was held in the university Temple is only another proof of the fact that the university is coming to be more generally regarded as the center of cultural activities within the state. Every effort should most certainly be made by those in authority, to bring to the university all such conventions that can possibly hold their meetings here.

During the last few weeks a number of university professors have spent a considerable part of their time in delivering popular addresses throughout the state on subjects of vital in-

centive of winning individual honors seemed to be almost entirely lacking. In order that the fraternities may be of the greatest value to the school and in order that the objectionable features of fraternity life may be as nearly as possible removed it is of the utmost importance that the best of feeling exist between the fraternity men and the non-fraternity men. Anything which tends to emphasize the distinction between the two makes it less likely that this feeling of good fellowship will continue to exist. It is for this reason that the recent meet is believed to be a step in the wrong direction.

Let as many athletic events be arranged for the competition of university men as is desired and the results can only be good. If the fraternity men wish to hold a meet there can be no possible objection to that nor can there be any similar objection to the bars holding a similar meet. When, however, the distinction between fraternity and non-fraternity men is emphasized in athletics it is a step in the wrong direction.

THE NEW JOURNALISM.

During the last few years there has been a great deal of discussion of what has been termed "yellow journalism." The existence of such stuff has been deplored by many people and many papers have come to base their claim to a large circulation on the fact that they are not "yellow." An interesting discussion of the question appeared recently in the editorial columns of a prominent paper and the editor took the position that the people did not desire to know the plain, unvarnished truth. The article is in part as follows:

"When the yellow journalism developed, we heard that it was the new journalism. Now the professors in the east—and they are always wise men—and giving lectures in which they proclaim that the really new journalism will be wholly without decorative effects. We don't believe a word of it.

"Neither does the New York Sun—and, therefore, the truth is spoken. Just to show the good people that there will be none of this newspaper production, the Sun gives a few examples of the journalism that sticks to the plain, unvarnished tale.

"The News-Herald does not believe there ever will be such newspaper work done unless Andrew Carnegie leaves his five hundred millions as an endowment to keep the sheet running. Every person who kills himself has the mystery of life and death—and

University Bulletin

February.

Thursday, 18—Regular School of Music concert. Temple theater.

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 11.

Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln. Hon. J. L. Webster of Omaha.

Friday, 26—Freshman-sophomore basketball game.

Saturday, 27—Junior-senior basketball game.

March.

Friday, 5—Pershing Rifles' Hop. Fraternity Hall.

Saturday, 6—Inter-class championship game.

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

Electrical engineering department gave electrical exhibition on charter day.

The Daily Nebraskan issued a special eight page number devoted to the interests of the electrical engineering department.

Six Years Ago.

The Daily Nebraskan suspended publication for three days because of a lack of advertising patronage.

Governor Mickey gave a brief address to the Pershing Rifles and declared that such companies were a safeguard for the nation.

Five Years Ago.

Basket ball team left for a northern trip, planning to be gone about a week.

Four Years Ago.

University Book store was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Stock was partly insured.

One Year Ago.

New museum was opened to the public, after several months spent by assistants in arranging specimens and preparing them for exhibition.

Convocation, Thursday, Feb. 18

Miss Aenone Paston
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terest to the people of the state. This is an indication that the university is coming more and more to assume its rightful place in the life of the community. The university is the center of higher education in the state of Nebraska and should play an active part in the development of the thought of the state. When the university comes to be generally regarded as a vital part of the life of the state and not as merely existing within the limits of the state, it will then be in a position to make itself of the most far-reaching benefit to the state.

HAS NOW BEEN TRIED.

The new method of conducting the athletic events of Charter Day has now been given a fair trial and the general verdict seems to be that the substitution of the frat-barb meet for the athletic events of other years has not been an improvement on the old plan and was anything but a success.

In the first place the new meet did not arouse the interest that was expected. The fraternity meet aroused keen competition and the same was true of the barb meet, but the kind of interest that makes men get out and work seemed to be entirely absent when the two were pitted against each other. Another unfortunate feature of the meet was the fact that the in-

the mystery cannot be removed. Every natural phenomenon is wonderful and marvelous and the average person does not want any discounting of the fearful work of the Lord. Neither does any woman reader of a newspaper want the truth told about a society event—not while romance, beauty and youth are on earth. The college professors are wrong. The news items of the future will be painted and the job will be done better than it is done today."

NOTICE.

The tryouts for the Junior inter-class debating team will be held Monday afternoon, February 21, at a time and place to be arranged to suit the convenience of those who desire to enter. It is desired that all juniors who are planning to enter the tryouts leave their names and their preference of sides as soon as possible with H. W. Potter in the Daily Nebraskan office, or with John Alexander or Dale McDonald. The question to be discussed will be the parcels post.

NOTICE.

All men interested in freshman debating will meet in U 106 at 12:45 Wednesday, February 17th. It is urged that the freshmen turn out, as there is some important business to transact.

TELESCOPE PLANS COMPLETED

Mr. Hedges Finishes Work Before Leaving.

Mr. George L. Hedges, until recently chief draftsman in the office of the superintendent of construction of the university but now holding a position with the Cleveland Crane and Engineering company of Ohio, finished the designing and making of the blue prints for the construction of a 12-inch equatorial telescope for the department of astronomy, before leaving.

There are fifty-three sheets of blue print in all, forty-four sheets are drawn to show the separate points of the telescope and nine sheets show the instrument as a whole in various positions. The telescope is to be eighteen feet long and mounted on a twelve foot pier. The diameter of the lens is twelve inches.

The blue prints are now in the hands of Professor Richards, and the pattern-making, milling and machine work will be pushed. There will be three hundred and nineteen pieces in the telescope. All the work of construction, including pattern making, foundry work and machine work, will be done by the students in the engineering department. The mechanical attachments for handling the instrument are to be more elaborate than usually found on a telescope of this size. Many of the patterns for castings have already been finished.

Professor Swezey expects that it will be a year or two before the construction is completed, when finished the university will have a very efficient telescope.