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SEM BOT INITIATES

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No Other Western University Has Been Able to Support a Similar Organization Though Many Have Tried.

With the initiation and advancement Thursday evening of nine members the Sem. Bot. of the university took in its twenty-third class of university students connected with the botanical department. This organization, which has flourished at Nebraska for nearly a quarter of a century, is the only one of its kind in the country. No other university has a society which combines the educational character with the grotesqueness and the good-fellowship such as is had in Nebraska's Sem. Bot.

The members enrolled or advanced Thursday are as follows: In the degree ordinari—J. W. Roberts, Miss Pool, C. R. Tillotson. In the degree candidati—G. N. Lamb, F. W. Huffman, R. E. Stone and Miss Ingram. In the degree novitii—Miss Wadell, C. E. Temple. Some of these have been members of the organization prior to Thursday, but at that time they were elevated to degrees higher than they had heretofore held.

All Had Pie.

The initiation ceremonies were conducted by Lord Warden Pool. The feature of the affair was the pie-eating contest, won by G. N. Lamb. This institution is one peculiar to Sem. Bot. and dates from the organization of the society.

The Sem. Bot. is in all its forms a secret organization, but its whole purpose is work. It was founded twenty-three years ago by seven Nebraska men, every one of whom is now recognized as a leading botanist in the institution, where he is at work. At that meeting Roscoe Pound, who has since become one of the most distinguished graduates of the university, was the youngest man present. It was he who was delegated by the

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others present to go down town and purchase pies for the crowd. Beginning with this incident the famous "pie" of Sem. Bot. had its start. At every initiation since that time, pie has been the only refreshment served. It is one of the things which gives grotesqueness to this organization, marking it apart from all others.

Let the Ladies in.

In 1900 the society was thrown open to the girls enrolled in the botanical courses, previous to which time they had not been admitted. The society meets every two weeks for the discussion of botanical subjects. It has no constitution save an unwritten one, but the laws of its tradition have proven sufficient government for its entire existence.

The largest work undertaken by the bot. sem. was the publication of the flora of Nebraska, in eight volumes. This task is not yet entirely complete. It is a work of great value to students and to the farmers of the state. In addition to this, the society has published a considerable number of other works, including numerous pamphlets.

In 1904 Dr. F. E. Clements, a Nebraska graduate and a loyal member of the bot. sem., endeavored to start a similar organization at Minnesota, at which school he is head of the botanical department. The attempt proved unsuccessful, however, although Dr. Clements has not yet given up hope of securing a start later. The society seems to exist at Nebraska from some peculiar condition

which does not appear in other institutions. It is one of the few traditions of the university, which are distinctly Nebraskan, belonging to no other.

INTEREST IN CONTESTS.

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The Kansas team will cop the pennant this year. The Jayhawkers have lost but one game in the southern division, winning the championship easily. Nebraska had a hard time copping the rag in the northern section and therefore Kansas looks strong. Kansas defeated the Cornhuskers by good scores in exhibition games and this, too, makes the Jayhawkers rule favorites for the championship series. Coach Allen was more worried about the games with Washington and Missouri than with Nebraska. He believes the team will win easier than in the fight for the championship of the southern division.

"W. O. Hamilton of Central high school has been selected to referee the series."

University Bulletin

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 27—Interclass basket-ball game, sophomores vs. freshmen.

Saturday, 27—Students' Debating club. U. 106, 7:30 p. m.

MARCH

Tuesday, 2—Some aspects of development. J. Carol Knode. Student Convocation. 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 2—"Lumbering in Washington," E. G. Polleys. "Microscopic Study of Wood," G. N. Lamb. N. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 2—Sophomore Election. Memorial Hall. 11:30 a. m.
Dramatic Club business meeting U. 106. 11 a. m.

Wednesday, 3—Inter-class basket-ball game, juniors vs. freshmen.

Friday, 5—"Some Aspects of the History and Geography of Disease," Dr. H. B. Ward. University Temple Theater, 5:00 p. m.

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

Friday, 5—Inter-class basket-ball game, juniors vs. sophomores.

Saturday, 6—Inter-class basket-ball game, freshmen vs. seniors.

Friday, 12—Junior-Senior inter-class debate. Memorial Hall 8 p. m.

Saturday, 13—Sophomore-Freshman inter-class debate. Memorial Hall 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 16—"Commercial Forest Nurseries," L. O. Williams. N. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, 19—"How May the Spread of Infectious Diseases Be Prevented?" Dr. H. H. Waite. Temple, 5:00 p. m.

APRIL

Friday, 2—"The Problem for Europeans in Colonizing the Tropics," Dr. F. Creighton Wellman, of Washington, D. C. Temple 5 p. m.
Friday, 23—"Social Problems in Their Relation to Public Health." Prof. George E. Howard. Temple 5 p. m.

FRESHMAN FIVE WINS ANOTHER

Defeats Sophomores in Fast Game by a Score of 24 to 18.

The speedy freshman basket-ball team defeated the sophomore quintet in a fast game last night at the university armory by the score of 24 to 18. The first year men outplayed their opponents for the greater share of the contest and were enabled to win out by six points.

Meff, at guard, was the star for the freshman. He covered much of the floor, displaying agility and following the ball closely. Reed did the best work for the second year students. The contest, which was the second of the class series, was witnessed by a small but enthusiastic crowd. Another game of the series will be played in the armory this afternoon.

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