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HOUSE IS FAVORABLE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATIONS.

\$100,000 FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Appropriation Assures Enlargement of City Campus and Makes Possible Numerous Improvements There and at Farm.

Constituted as a committee of the whole, the lower house of the state legislature yesterday passed the special university appropriation bill with only sixteen dissenting votes. This insures the success of the bill on its final reading before the house and it is believed that the senate and governor will undoubtedly concur in the measure.

The special appropriation carries to the university a fund of \$100,000 which is in addition to the regular one mill tax levy. This fund is primarily for improvements on the city campus and at the state farm and for the enlargement of the former area.

But Few Dissented.

The bill giving the fund to the university was considered in committee of the whole yesterday afternoon. According to the procedure of the house of representatives such a bill is considered informally before the final vote is taken on third reading. A bill which passes this informal ballot is scarcely ever held up when it comes to the final test. Especially is this the case when the bill passes by such a large majority as voted for the university appropriation yesterday afternoon.

Only sixteen members of the lower house of the lawmaking body objected to giving the state school the needed funds. All others present voted for the bill. There was but little discussion. The bill was favorably recommended by the committee on appropriations along with some other similar matters. The committee's action seemed satisfactory to the house members and the bill was accordingly passed.

It is understood that the state senate will interpose no objections to the further progress of the measure. That body has been recognized as being generally even more favorably inclined toward the university than the lower house. After passage by the senate the bill will go to Governor Shallenberger. The governor was elected on an economy platform and he has announced that if he thinks it necessary he will slash the legislative appropriations severely. It is not considered likely, however, that he will cut the university bill.

Means Bigger Campus.

The \$100,000 is appropriated for such use as the regents may desire. This means that a part of it will be devoted at once to an enlargement of the city campus. The remaining lots north of the campus between Tenth and Twelfth streets and running north to U will be purchased. A part of this space will be equipped for athletic field purposes and a part will be set aside for further buildings.

In addition to this purchase there will be at least \$80,000 for further improvements. It is hoped in addition to save some money from the general fund for improvements, so that this amount does not represent all that will be spent in that manner in the coming biennium. Additions to the museum, the chemical laboratories and the plant houses are being considered as well as new buildings at the farm and the possible starting of a new main structure on the

city campus. The latter, however, will probably be laid over until another time.

ARE NOW READY FOR THE FIGHT

First Inter-class Debates to Come Off Friday and Saturday.

With the first of the two inter-class debates only two days distant the members of the different teams are getting down to work in earnest and are now spending their time in improving the method of presenting their arguments. The debates have developed the keenest kind of rivalry between all the classes, but especially is the struggle going to be the most intense between the freshmen and sophomores. Both of these teams are composed of men who have had considerable experience in debating, both in the university and in high schools, and both sides are sparing no efforts to make victory sure.

Members of the inter-collegiate teams have been chosen to coach the members of the inter-class teams and regular meetings of the different teams have been held each day during the past week. The contest is developing into almost as much a contest between coaches as between the classes themselves.

It has been decided that no admission will be charged for the debate as the purpose is to arouse enthusiasm and develop a real interest in debating. Those in charge feel confident that the capacity of the chapel will be taxed to accommodate those who will be present.

The junior-senior debate will be held Friday evening with the sophomore-freshman debate the next evening in the same hall. The parcels post question will be the subject of the debate both evenings. The winners of these two debates will debate at the regular convocation period, April 6th, for the inter-class championship of the university. If present plans are carried out the final debate will be one of the biggest events of the semester, as all 10 o'clock classes will be dismissed and the Phi Beta Kappa elections will be announced at the close of the debate.

WILL HAVE AN ART EXHIBIT

Chicago Pictures To Be Shown in University Gallery.

Miss Hayden, head of the university art department, is planning an art exhibition in the library gallery during the latter part of this month. The exhibit is to come from the Chicago Art Institute, one of the largest schools of the kind in America. This institution has so many endowments and bequests that it is not hampered by lack of funds and its collection of pictures is unsually fine. Many of the pictures that France showed at the Columbian World's Fair were donated to the art institute and are now a part of its collection.

If the present arrangements are completed as expected the Chicago collection will be exhibited late in March. The collection will be of especial interest to Nebraska students inasmuch as Miss Hayden is a graduate of the institution sending them and since several Nebraska students have taken advanced work in the Windy City school. In this connection Dr. Ralph Homes, registrar of the institution, recently said, "The students sent us by the University of Nebraska have made remarkable progress. You have reason to be proud of them. They reflect credit on your department."

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

The social committee of the senior class will meet in U. 106 at 11 a. m. Thursday. All members are requested to be present.

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

CALL FOR TRACK MEN

IT WILL BE ISSUED SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

BASKET BALL SEASON IS AT END

Cornhuskers Close the Winter's Work With a Defeat at Wesleyan. Small Floor Was a Big Handicap for Visitors.

Some time this week a call will be issued for track candidates to get ready for spring training. Until the weather becomes more favorable for the outdoor work the men who are aspiring for places on the cinder path team will be kept at work in the gymnasium.

From the present outlook there seems to be good reason to predict that the cornhuskers will be strong in nearly all of the events this year. There is a big bunch of material from which Dr. Clapp will have a chance to pick his point winners. Included in the long list of men who will try out for the team are Captain McDonald, Curtis Collins, Sidney Collins, Perry, Wildman, Hamel, Hummel, Bentley, Russell, Chaloupka, Kroger, Fleming, Patton, Davis, George, Bauman, Reed, Campbell.

End of Basket Ball.

The Nebraska basket ball season was closed with a defeat at the hands of Wesleyan university at University Place Monday evening, the score being 62 to 32.

The small floor on which the contest was played and the absence of Dwight Bell from the cornhusker lineup probably caused the disaster to the pupils of Dr. Clapp.

The cornhuskers had not recovered from their trip to Kansas City, either, and were in pretty poor condition to go against a fast team on a cramped floor. Walsh secured 11 of the field goals made by his team, and on a larger floor probably would have made a great record.

Nebraska made most of its points in the second half, the score for that inning being 23 to 19 in favor of the Methodists. Perry and Bell both played good ball at the guard positions. Petrashek played his usual game at center.

The Kansas City series with the University of Kansas last week resulted about as the local students had anticipated it would. The jayhawkers won the first two contests and the cornhuskers took the third game.

The last contest was hard fought and the jayhawkers nearly won it. At the end of the forty minutes of regular play time the score stood 28 to 28 and it was necessary for the two fives to extend the game another five minutes. In these added minutes the cornhuskers scored four points while their opponents succeeded in making but one, the final score being 32 to 29.

Kansas Champions.

The winning of the two first two games gave the Kansas five the championship of the Missouri valley, and put Nebraska in second place. For third place Washington university of St. Louis would probably be selected by a majority of the experts in this section of the country. They had a fast team and gave Kansas a hard race. Missouri also was in the fight for some time, and might be mentioned by some for third place, but the superior play of the Washington five against Kansas puts the "show-me" men into fourth place.

The teams in the northern section of the league were, on the whole, much weaker than those of the southern. Nebraska won the title in this division, but Kansas showed itself

superior to the northern champions by winning five out of six games played with the cornhuskers during the season.

Ames and Drake, the other two teams in the northern section, were not strong enough to be classed with either Missouri and Washington and must be assigned to fifth and sixth places. Ames is placed ahead of Drake because, in the four games played between those quintets the aggies captured three of them, winning twice at Des Moines on Drake's home floor.

Coach Fox will take up his work with the basball squad this afternoon and will work with the candidates in the gymnasium. The weather will not permit the taking of the squad out of doors for a few days yet, at least. During the remainder of the time that the men are kept within the cage Coach Fox will give particular attention to instructing the aspiring pitchers.

TRIPP IS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Noted Monologist Gives Two Addresses to the Students.

Yesterday Mr. Walter B. Tripp of the Emerson school of oratory was the guest of the university, delivering two addresses, one at convocation in the morning and the other in the evening at the Temple, where he delivered the monologue, "Martin Chuzzlewit." A large crowd was present at the convocation and the Temple was comfortably filled in the evening. From the applause which Mr. Tripp received it was evident that his work struck a responsive chord in the minds of the students.

Mr. Tripp is one of the charter members of the Phi Alpha Tau fraternity and an informal banquet was given yesterday noon in his honor by the local chapter of that organization. Several members of the dramatic club were also present as the guests of the fraternity.

Mr. Tripp was brought to Nebraska under the joint auspices of the dramatic club and the Phi Alpha Tau fraternity. After the close of his reading last evening a reception was held for him in the Dramatic Club rooms and all those present at the reading were invited to attend. This is the second visit that Mr. Tripp has made to the University of Nebraska, and he declares he is greatly pleased with the reception which he has received.

THE THETAS WANT THEIR CAT

Black Mascot Disappeared at Girls' Athletic Tournament.

Excitement is in order among the university co-eds, particularly among the members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the senior Black Masques. The trouble is great and it is all over a cat, and a black cat at that.

The cat belongs to the Thetas and has an honorable place in their traditions. On the occasion of the girls' athletic meet in the armory last week the Thetas lent their treasured possession to the Black Masques and it appeared in the parade with due pomp. During the progress of the meet the cat became the object of contention between the Masques and the junior Silver Serpents and in the mix-up the junior girls bore it off in triumph.

Now the senior girls feel obliged to find the borrowed cat, and the Thetas are in a particularly receptive mood. They wouldn't object at all to having their cat returned. And so, excitement reigns.

Hal Stults and Clarence Corstian, first year forestry men, have secured positions with the Crete nurseries for the spring and summer vacations. It is expected that all the men in the forestry department will secure like positions with commercial forest tree nurseries.

SPRING A SURPRISE

FIRST BALLOT DECISIVE IN THE FRESHMAN ELECTION.

THOMAS OF OMAHA THE WINNER

SECURES OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE VOTES.

Landers and Beck Receive Much Smaller Vote Than Expected.

Hascall Wants Cornhusker Office From Sophomores.

By mustering on the first ballot a vote surprising large even to his friends, Rowland Thomas of Omaha was yesterday elected president of the freshman class. Thomas won by a margin of 100 votes out of a total of 230 cast. The final vote stood 157 for Thomas, 57 for Landers and 16 for Beck.

The victory of Thomas on the first ballot was an unlooked for occurrence. Although it seemed probable before the class met that he would be the lucky man, there was scarcely any expectation that his walkover would be so thoroughly complete. It was presumed that a second ballot would be required to secure a majority. Although Thomas had been the first candidate in the race, the campaigns of Beck and Landers had been conducted with much more surface activity and their supporters were more plainly in evidence than were those of Thomas.

Comparative.

Compared with the sophomore and junior elections last week, both of which were thrown into a turmoil over the question of the right of laws to vote in academic elections, the freshman meeting yesterday was a tame affair. By some slipping cog, no students of the law college appeared to demand a right of franchise and all was tranquil in that regard.

President Kerspacher called the meeting to order shortly after 11:30 and nominations for the presidency were immediately called for. Nat Neff presented the name of Charles Landers, briefly stating the qualifications of his man for the office desired. Neff was followed by Albert Munger. Munger presented Beck as a man "who is known to every member of the freshman class." Apparently this statement did not suit the Thomas and Landers men, for cries of "Who is he?" cost Munger much of the force of his argument. Vincent Taylor closed the speech-making by nominating Thomas. He spoke at greater length than either of the other two candidates and took occasion to attack in strong terms the prejudice frequently manifested against Omaha men by up-to-date students.

The vote was taken immediately after the close of the nominations and the election of Thomas was announced.

Hascall Wants Job.

V. C. Hascall has announced his candidacy for the office of business manager of the 1910 Cornhusker. This position is to be filled by election by the sophomore class within the next few weeks. The ballot may be taken at the meeting Tuesday. According to the constitution of the Cornhusker, the editor-in-chief is elected each year from the junior class, he taking office during the next year. The business manager is elected by the sophomores to act for the succeeding year.

Hascall is a Lincoln resident, although his home was originally in North Platte. He was a member of the football scrubs last fall and is considered a good athlete.