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APPROVES THE BILLS

GOV. SHALLENBERGER SIGNS THE UNIVERSITY MEASURE.

SOME SAY CARNEGIE BILL DEAD

NOTHING YET DONE IN HOUSE ON PENDING LEGISLATION.

Pension Fund Measure Has Several Gauntlets Yet to Run Before It Is Approved by House—Representatives Roast Uni.

Governor Shallenberger yesterday afternoon signed the bills recently passed by the legislature legalizing seven departments in the university, and appropriating 95 per cent of the one-mill levy fund for the immediate use of the state school. In neither case had there been doubt of his action, his approval being generally expected.

The house bill for the establishment of seven colleges in the university, which was concurred in by the senate, was introduced by Representative Kotouc, a recent graduate of the university. It provides for the following colleges: College of Literature, Science and Arts; College of Engineering; College of Agriculture; College of Law; College of Medicine; Graduate College; Teachers' College. The Industrial college is abolished.

It is understood that in enforcing the provisions of the measure the university regents will retain as heads of the colleges the deans now so appointed and that the associate deans of the industrial college will now become full deans in their respective departments. Dean Bessey of the Industrial college, will become chairman of the board of deans, but he will not act as the executive head of any of the seven colleges.

Up Against It.

The Carnegie pension bill, which was expected to come before the house for consideration yesterday, did not make an appearance. The chairman of the committee to which it was referred was not present and the bill was therefore not reported. Much speculation was rife yesterday as to what fate awaits the measure since the action of the committee Wednesday night.

In the meeting Wednesday the bill was recommended for indefinite postponement by a vote of six to one, all the democratic committeemen and one of the republicans opposing it. Two republicans were absent, one of them being in favor of the bill and one opposed. When the bill is thus reported to the house by the committee, that body will have to reject the committee report in order to put the matter on general file. If this should be done the bill will have to go at the bottom of the file, which means that it will have to run the gauntlet of the sifting committee before it can be debated on the house floor.

The sifting committee is overwhelmingly democratic and, inasmuch as the bill has been made the object to a rather considerable extent of a party line-up, the measure will probably have a hard time securing a place among the bills chosen for further consideration by the house. If the house should show a determination to consider the bill, the sifting committee of course would have to so report it, but it is nevertheless true that every adverse committee report harms the measure.

The consideration today of the first

committee report will, however, show how the house members propose lining up on the proposition. If the vote is adverse, the bill is killed at once. If it is favorable to further consideration, the measure still has several chances of success.

Roast the Graduates.

Several members of the lower house yesterday afternoon took advantage of the consideration of House Roll No. 365 to take a few whacks at the state university and its graduates. The bill in question is one appropriating \$120,000 to establish and maintain in a score of high schools over the state instruction in agriculture, domestic science, and manual training. It provides for the employment of two instructors to teach these subjects in each school which shall furnish suitable rooms and grounds for experimental work. A board of control is authorized to select from fifteen to twenty high schools, each to receive \$3,000 yearly for use in the courses.

The house was considering the bill in committee of the whole and all was moving along in a safe and sane manner when the match was touched to the anti-university magazine. Digressing from the matter under consideration several legislators gave voice to dark hints of suspicion concerning the management of the university and concerning the character of its graduates. Among other things it was indirectly charged that the "million and a quarter appropriated to the state school is not fairly apportioned between that part of the establishment sending out educated farmers and the section which sends out doctors, lawyers, and editors."

Graduates Quack Doctors.

Representatives Taylor of Custer, Griffin of Burt, and Boets of Merrick were among the men who discussed the question. None of them seemed particularly impressed with the worth of the "doctors, editors, and lawyers" graduated from the university and all seemed imbued with the idea that these classes were the sole product of the school.

"For myself, I believe that this state should spend its money in educating farmers, rather than in putting finishing touches on quack doctors," was the statement of one speaker. Boets, of Merrick, was especially aroused over the proposition although his views on the matter were not so very clear. He was repeatedly interrupted by laughter and by breaches of order on the part of fellow legislators.

"I am a hayseed, I know," said Representative Boets. "I expect that I will always be a hayseed. I expect to die a hayseed. But I believe that the hayseeds need education just as much as the doctors, lawyers and editors."

"I believe in moving the school to the people, not the people to the school," said Representative Taylor.

Clark, of Richardson argued that the school of agriculture is equipped for education in agriculture and that no high school could be properly fitted within several years' time.

When the question was finally put by the chair the bill was killed.

The junior basket-ball team, the university inter-class basket-ball champions, will meet the strong Lincoln high school team Friday night at 8 o'clock in the armory. Admission 15c. The inter-class games were not enough of a financial success to enable sweaters to be purchased for the winning team, and so this extra game has been scheduled to raise money for this purpose.

Professor Alice Howell, of the department of elocution, went to Ashland, Neb., last night, where she gave a recital. She returned this morning in time to meet her regular classes.

PREPARING FOR MEET

CLASS CONTEST INTERESTS THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETES.

ALL REGULAR INDOOR EVENTS

Balancing Stunt Will Be An Added Feature to Make Program Attractive—Occurs Week From Tomorrow Night.

Athletes of the university are preparing for the first annual indoor class athletic contest, to be held in the gymnasium one week from tomorrow night under the rules of the inter-class athletic board. The meet will include the regular list of events with the balancing contest as an added feature. For this stunt medals will be given the winners as well as in the other events.

The approaching contest is attracting considerable interest among all the athletes of the school and is causing them to train for taking places in the games. All of the classes have good material and the contest is likely to be a close one with some brilliant work done by men from all of the four classes.

Cole Has Competition.

That "King" Cole is to have no snap in getting the job of director at Michigan is evidenced in the following report from Chicago, which shows that Bartelme's friends are hard at work for their man:

"Michigan alumni who reside in Chicago are making a strenuous campaign to have P. G. Bartelme appointed director of athletics at Michigan to succeed Charles Baird, whose resignation takes effect June 1. In Detroit a like campaign is being waged for the appointment of R. S. Houston, an attorney.

"Friends of Bartelme contend he is the logical man for the position, as he always has taken an active interest in Michigan athletics and is in close touch with existing conditions. Bartelme has considerable business experience, is well versed in all phases of athletics, and is well liked by Coach Yost, Keene Fitzpatrick, and the student body.

"Bartelme is not seeking the position. His friends, with his consent, are conducting a campaign to get every Michigan man in Chicago to sign a petition, which will be submitted to the board of regents at the next meeting, when the appointment is to be made.

Bartelme Is Willing.

"In discussing the matter Bartelme said: 'I always have taken a keen interest in Michigan athletics and am in closer touch with the active student body than most any other alumnus. I know Michigan policies and feel sure I can carry them out as successfully as Mr. Baird. I always have taken charge of the business end of affairs in Chicago and have helped out innumerable times in Ann Arbor. I will accept the position if it is offered me, but understand, I am not seeking it. I want my past record to stand for itself.'

May Not Meet.

Chicago, second time winner of the western conference basket-ball title, is not likely to meet Columbia for the Championship of the United States this year. The Columbia authorities have said that it will be impossible for that team to play later than March 14, while Raycroft of Chicago declares his team cannot participate in a championship series until

after March 19, the date of the quarterly examinations.

"Unless the Columbia people can play us after the middle of the month I am afraid there will be no championship series this winter," said Dr. Raycroft. "The easterners have repeatedly affirmed the impossibility of playing after the fourteenth, so it looks as if the national title would not be settled this year.

"The Pennsylvania five also claim the eastern championship on the strength of its victory over Columbia last week. The Quaker athletes have asked Columbia for a third contest to decide the title, but the latter have refused. Since there is no league in the east, as we have here, things are in a rather unsettled condition there. If Pennsylvania and Columbia get together and settle the eastern championship then we could take on the winner."

PLAN SEMESTER RUSHING RULES

Inter-Fraternity Council Makes Temporary Rulings.

At a meeting of the Inter-fraternity Council in Professor Barbour's office temporary rushing regulations were adopted to cover the present season. These rules will hold for this semester only, pending the completion of a new series of restrictions, which are expected to permanently control the rushing matter.

Since the meeting of the council at the close of the rushing season last fall there have been practically no rules in force. The council at that time was compelled to take drastic action, which practically resulted in making all rules void for the time being. A committee has been appointed to draft new rules for 1909-1910 and subsequent seasons. The committee will report April 28 after the revised rules have been submitted to the respective fraternities for approval and suggestion. With the experience of the past two years of regulation, the board believes that it can make regulations which will be of more permanence than those of the past.

The following resolution was adopted for the governance of the present season:

"Resolved, That we, the several fraternities composing the inter-fraternity council of the University of Nebraska, agree for this second semester of 1909-1910 to pledge, after 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, April 3, only such new students as have satisfactory standing in twelve college hours at mid-semester; and further,

"Be It Resolved; That we initiate no delinquent student so pledged until his name is removed from the delinquent list in all subjects."

ENGINEERS TO HOLD A SMOKER

Will Meet at Alpha Tau Omega House Saturday Evening.

The engineering society of the university will hold their second smoker of the year at the Alpha Tau Omega house, 2603 O street, Saturday evening. The smoker will be conducted the same as the other smokers which the society has given, and is being held with the object in view of getting the younger engineers acquainted with the older men and members of the faculty.

The engineering society has adopted the plan of holding a smoker each semester and thus far the plan has been a great success. The younger men have turned out in larger numbers and those in charge feel that the problem of getting the men better acquainted has been largely solved.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

DEBATE IS TONIGHT

CONTEST BETWEEN JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN MEMORIAL HALL.

BOTH SIDES EXPECT A VICTORY

DEAN FORDYCE WILL PRESIDE THIS EVENING.

Arrangements Are Made for the Representation of the Different Class Teams in the Cornhusker.

For the first time the representatives of the junior and senior classes will meet in joint debate this evening in Memorial hall to discuss the parcels post question. The last touches have been put to the arguments and the last preliminary debates have been held. Both sides feel confident that victory will be theirs but the result cannot be foretold as the teams are about equally matched in experience and ability.

As the sophomore and freshmen teams debate the same question on the evening following interest among debaters of all classes has been aroused as nothing else but an inter-collegiate debate could make possible. Those who were barred from taking part in the debates themselves because of membership on inter-collegiate teams have been helping coach the different class teams. Practice debates have been held between the juniors and freshmen and the seniors and sophomores and everything has been done to get the arguments in shape for the final evening that could be done.

Big Crowd Desired.

The management of the debates has taken every precaution to secure a good crowd. The debates have been well advertised, and as there are no expenses that make an admission charge necessary, admission will be free. It is believed that class loyalty if nothing else will be sufficient to guarantee that the debaters will not be forced to talk to an empty house.

Contrary to expectation, arrangements have been made in all the classes to get representation for the different teams in the Cornhusker. It was feared at first that if no charge was made for admission to the debaters it would be found impossible to pay for the necessary expenses of Cornhusker representation but this problem was solved by each of the classes in its own way. In several enough money was left over as profits on dances to pay the necessary expenses.

Dean Fordyce has been asked to preside at the junior-senior debate this evening, and Professor Fogg of the rhetoric department, will preside at the freshman-sophomore debate the next evening. According to present plans some prominent man not directly connected with the university will be asked to preside at the final championship debate to be held on Phi Beta Kappa day. The judges for the junior-senior debate will be Mr. Probasco, Mr. L. C. Oberlies and Professor Ford. For the freshman-sophomore debate the judges will be Professor French, Mr. Alva Hough and Mr. John Ledwith.

The winning team at the debate this evening will contest April 6th with the winning team at the debate Saturday evening for the championship of the university. For this final debate the advisability of government guarantee of bank deposits will be the question and unless the teams can agree upon sides they will draw lots for position. In both this final debate and the debates tonight and tomorrow night each speaker will have ten minutes with four minutes rebuttal. The members of the senior team are Earl Davis, F. H. Runsch and G. A. Preston. The members of the junior team are P. J. Hallderson, J. E. Scotney and John Alexander.

Junior-Senior Interclass Debate Tonight, Memorial Hall, Admission Free