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KILLS PENSION BILL

STATE REPRESENTATIVES DOWN
CARNEGIE MEASURE.

LITTLE HOPE OF RESURRECTION

50 LEGISLATORS AGAINST TAK-
ING MONEY; 48 FOR IT.

Lively Debate Precedes Final Vote on
University Measure Wherein In-
fluence of Bryan Beats
Plans of Professors.

The vote of one man yesterday morning defeated the bill allowing professors of the University of Nebraska to participate in the benefits of the Carnegie pension fund for retired college professors. Had Armstrong of Buffalo county voted with his republican colleagues in favor of the bill, the vote would have stood a tie, 49 to 49. With Armstrong bolting his party, the vote was 50 to 48 against the measure. Representative Wilson, who first voted for the bill, later changed his ballot so that he might have the right to move a reconsideration. This made the vote as legally announced, 51 to 47. As a matter of fact, however, only 50 representatives were opposed to the bill and 48 were in favor of it.

The ballot was taken during the morning session after a stormy debate. In the afternoon the bill was again brought up and again trampled upon by a neat trick of its opponents. The supporters of the measure had hoped that they might be able to secure a change of heart on the part of the necessary one or two members during the week-end recess. For that reason Wilson voted against the bill in order that he might legally move to reconsider it in case its supporters should be able to muster the additional votes by Monday.

Appreciating the scheme of the friends of the measure, the opposition, in the person of Representative Case, moved early in the afternoon session to reconsider the morning vote. Wilson and others engaged in a hot debate, but without any effect on the legislators. The move to reconsider failed to pass and the bill was once more pronounced officially dead. By this action the opponents of the bill sought to prevent a possible successful reconsideration Monday.

Effort Not Successful.

By a curious blunder the effort of Representative Case to finally kill the bill was without success and the matter now stands exactly where it did at the close of the morning session yesterday. Acting on the theory that a motion to reconsider can be made but once Representative Case made this motion and the opponents of the bill at once voted it down. As a matter of fact there is no limit to the number of times a motion to reconsider can be made, but after the motion carries the question can be recommended but once. What Representative Case should have done after making the motion to reconsider was to move that that motion be laid on the table. When this was done it would take a two-thirds vote to take the matter from the table and the measure would be finally killed. Through ignorance of parliamentary law, however, the attempt to finally kill the bill resulted in nothing more than an amusing blunder.

Unfavorable Report.

The Carnegie bill, S. F. No. 154, introduced by Senator Buck in the upper house and passed by that body, was reported to the house by Chairman Gerdes of the committee on miscellaneous matters. He an-

nounced that the committee recommended the indefinite postponement of the measure. Wilson of Polk moved that the house not concur in the committee's report and it was on this motion that the bill was defeated. Eighteen of the sixty-nine democrats voted with all but one of the republican minority for the bill. The remaining democrats and one republican voted against putting it on the file.

With the vote then standing 50 to 48 Wilson asked that his vote be changed and the final vote was thus made 51 to 47.

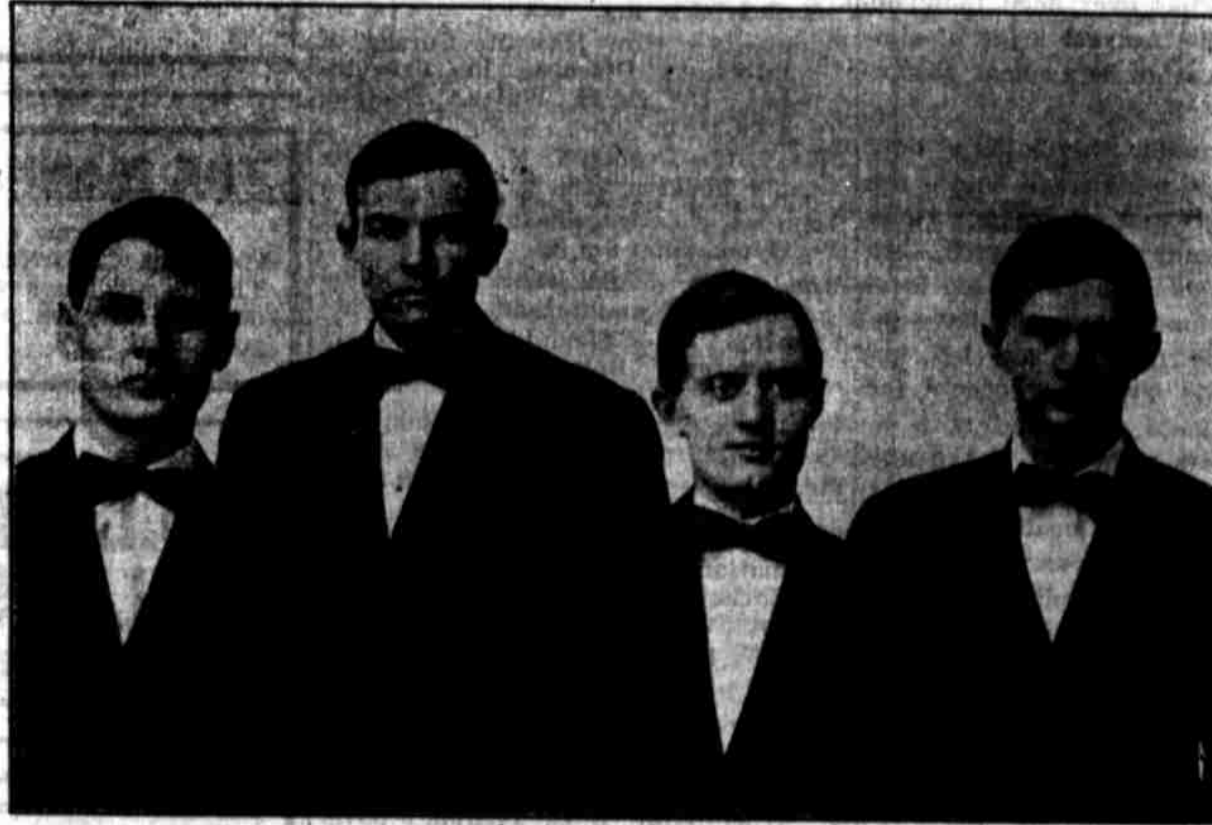
The turning down of the Carnegie bill was undoubtedly due largely to the determined opposition of William J. Bryan, who not only opposed it in committee hearings but also in his speech before the legislators several weeks ago. His influence was plainly potent with a large number of the democratic members and his arguments were used with telling effect by speakers on the floor.

Debate Was Hot.

Preceding the vote on the committee's report there was an hour's discussion of the bill. Considerable

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Freshmen Interclass Debating Team



D. ROGERS

V. BATES

C. CLARK

R. GARRETT

Sophomore Interclass Debating Team



H. HATHAWAY

E. H. HAHNE

A. M. OBERFELDER

A. M. HARE

MORNING SIDE ON LIST

GIVEN A MEET WITH NEBRASKA
TRACK TEAM.

WILL BE HELD AT SIOUX CITY

Methodist Students Are Pleased Over
Prospects of Meeting With the
Cornhuskers on Cinder
Path May 8.

Nebraska has scheduled a meet with Morning Side college of Sioux City, Iowa, for May 8. The dual contest will be held in Sioux City.

This meet is the first the varsity has ever booked with the Methodists. Two years ago the freshmen team from the Cornhusker school contested with them at Sioux City and won out by a margin of two votes.

Morningside can hardly hope to win from the Cornhuskers this spring, but will be able to see what they can

do against a strong team. It will, of course, be but a practice contest for the pupils of Dr. Clapp. The small attendance at Morningside keeps the little school among the miners, but permits it putting out some of the best athletic teams among the minor colleges in the west.

Four Dates on List.

With this contest dated, the cornhusker track schedule for next spring is completed. There are now four meets booked. Besides the Morningside games there are Kansas and Minnesota, each scheduled for dual contests. The fourth meet is the Missouri valley conference to be held in Des Moines May 5.

How the Morning Side students feel over having a meet with the cornhuskers is told in the following article which was published in the Sioux City Journal yesterday:

Among Morning Side alumni the announcement will be hailed with delight. Manager Eager of Nebraska, has always been kindly disposed toward the local institution, but heretofore the policy of Nebraska has been that Morning Side was hardly strong

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NAMES CLASS POET

MISS SYFORD TO WRITE VERSES
FOR THE SENIORS.

MISS BARNES FOR CLASS SONG

HAVE TAKEN PROMINENT PART
IN ENGLISH WORK.

John Ketrledge Will Be Song Leader
According to Announcement of
President Hills—Ivy Day
To Be May 25.

Class Poet—Miss Constance Syford.
Song Composer—Miss Viola Barnes.
Song Leader—John Ketrledge.

President Hills of the senior class yesterday announced the above-named members of the class to fill the respective positions on the honor roll of the class. Miss Constance Syford will write the class poem, Miss Barnes will compose the song and John Ketrledge will lead the seniors in the rendition of the latter piece.

Miss Syford and Miss Barnes are especially well qualified for the positions which they are to fill. The class of 1909 has in fact many members of literary ability and there are several who rank high in that field. The appointments of class poet and song writer were made only after long consideration on the part of President Hills and careful investigation into the merits of the different persons mentioned for the places.

In English Club.

Both Miss Barnes and Miss Syford are assistants in the English department, in which they have done excellent work. They are further well-known and popular girls of the class. Both are members of Black Masque and of the English club. Miss Barnes is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

John Ketrledge is well known in the class and is thoroughly competent to fulfill the duties assigned him. He was one of the tenors of the university glee club for two years and he has had considerable experience in leading chorus work.

Set Ivy Day Date.

Ivy Day will this year be May 5. This date has been selected by those in charge of the event, it being somewhat earlier than the usual date on account of the series of athletic meets which occupy succeeding Saturdays for successive weeks. The program this year will be more varied and extended than that last year. The athletic stunts will be enlarged and the number of farce events will be increased.

The regular ivy day exercises will be held on the city campus in the morning, including the planting of the ivy and the May dance. The afternoon program of athletics will be held at the state farm and the evening session will probably be there also, after the custom set last year.

Ivy day will this year, as last, be a full holiday. The custom of devoting a full day to the events originated with the class of 1908. Prior to that time the planting of the ivy had occupied only one afternoon and there had been no other observance.

It has been definitely decided that the annual gymnastic exhibition will be given Friday evening, March 26, under the supervision of Dr. Clapp of the department of physical education. A small admission will be charged, which will go to defray the expenses of the inter-collegiate gymnastic meet, which will be held at this university some time during the month of April.

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