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LIKE THE SONG IDEA

NEED OF CHANGE

BIG PRIZE ALMOST ASSURED

FACULTY AND STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.

Effort to Have a Genuine Nebraska Song Different From All Others At Last Likely To Be Carried To a Successful Finish.

University professors are solidly behind the movement for a new university song, if the interviews obtained from a representative number of the faculty are worth anything. Every professor questioned admitted that he believed the idea to be a good one and in only one case was there any fault to be found with the idea of the promoters to give a big prize as a stimulus to the school's writers.

Some fifteen professors were interviewed on the song matter. They represented all sections of the university and their opinion is regarded as being a fair indication of that of the university faculty in general. These professors agreed with the charge of the song promoters that the University of Nebraska is in need of a typical Cornhusker song. They saw as well as the students the figure that Nebraska cuts in having her official song a mere parody on that of an eastern institution.

Above Prize Idea.

Not only did the professors approve of the general proposition, but they also gave their approbation to the proposal of the song promoters that a big prize be raised to encourage competitive offers of verses and music. One faculty member did not agree with the idea in all its details but the rest were enthusiastic in their belief that the offer of a prize running up into the hundreds of dollars would stimulate effort as no other one thing could.

The plan now is to raise a fund of about \$400 to be given as prizes for the composition and verses. Two hundred and fifty dollars of this amount would be rasided among the amount would be raised among the to the plan as now roughly outlined. The remaining \$150 the promoters hope to raise among the members of the faculty. Each of the eleven fraternities and the nine sororities in school would be asked to donate a small amount. Other societies, including honorary and professional organizations, would be likewise given an opportunity to aid in providing Nebraska with a new song. Whatever amount then remained to be raised would be sought from the student body in individual contributions from loyal students.

Already Inquiring.

Since the first announcement that a prize of large amount would probably be given for a song composition, the Nebraskan office has been made the object of numerous inquiries as to the nature of the offer and the regulations governing its award. No definite announcement has yet been made as to these particulars nor will one be made until the funds for the prize are in sight. It is undoubtedly, however, that the competition will be open to all university students, whether or not the music and the words will be given separate awards is not decided, but the difficulty arising from such a course is considerable.

"You are certainly on the right

track," said one of the professors interviewed. "Nebraska is no longer a baby institution. It is a full-grown university and it should take on the outer appearance befitting its character. It would not need to take a parody on a tradition of another university for what should be one of its most coveted personal possessions. No song which is a parody upon that of another school can really give to Nebraska the independent character which she should take in her outer emblems as well as in her real being.

"This being so, I am heartily glad to see the song movement started in so energetic a manner. I believe that the prize idea is the right way in which to get a song that will be worthy of the school. It is fitting, too, that the composition should be the product of a Nebraska student. That is eminently proper."

KOMENSKY MAGAZINE IS OUT

Thirty-two Page Publication Is Issued at Nebraska.

The first issue of the official magazine of the Komensky club is out. It is a monthly magazine of 32 pages and is printed in the Bohemian language. Although issued at the university it had to be printed in Omaha on account of the inability to secure any printing in the Bohemian language in Lincoln.

Already the magazine has many subscribers and it is expected that it will increase rapidly. The publication is gotten out by the United Komensky Clubs and contains articles by various members of these clubs. Many of them are on Komensky, or Comenius, as he is known in English. It also contains poems on the same subject and articles on various matters of interest to the clubs in general.

UNIQUE BOOKS GIVEN SOCIETY

State Historical Society Received Two Donations.

The Nebraska state historical society has recently received two unique and interesting publications. One of the two is a manuscript by Justus L. Cozad concerning his experiences in Nebraska during the pioneer period. Mr. Cozad's story covers the period particularly from 1855 to 1862 and it is an interesting rehearsal of the life of that time.

Another recent receipt of the society is a catalogue of Nebraska horse and cattle brands. In this volume is recorded every brand in use in the state. There are several hundred varieties and the book is so indexed that easy reference may be had to any dealer's particular mark.

PLACES FOR SCIENTIFIC MEN

Botanical Department Has Greater Demand Than Supply.

Within the past few days the botanical department of the university has received inquiries for at least half a dozen men to take positions in various departments of botanical work. A part of these are from the department of agriculture of the government and J. B. Rorer recently visited Lincoln as a representative of the department in this respect.

Men are wanted in these positions for the most part. In a few instances girls are wanted for secondary positions, but the big demand is for trained scientific men.

The tryout for the teams to represent the freshmen in the inter-class athletic meet was held in the Armory between 4 and 5 Thursday afternoon. The following men were selected: Twenty-five yard dash, R. L. Ford, A. T. Newman, W. R. Powers; relay race, R. L. Ford, W. R. Powers, A. T. Newman, H. L. Stults; obstacle race, H. L. Stults, E. R. Clark, W. P. Forbes, W. R. Powers; tug-of-war, A. Freitag, S. H. Riker, A. T. Newman, H. B. Pearse, J. W. Buol, R. B. Padock; high jump, N. H. Neff, A. H. Hiltner; high kick, A. H. Hiltner; rope climb, H. W. Davenport.

TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

FIRST GAME OF INTER-FRATERNITY LEAGUE MARCH 27.

NEW RULINGS OF COMMITTEE

Any "N" Man May Play With Teams During the Season in Which He First Wins His Baseball Letter.

The inter-fraternity baseball league is scheduled for an early opening, the first game being booked for March 27. The other games will follow soon after this, being dated for days in March, April and May.

The games left unplayed from last season are to be played off early this spring. Delta Upsilon and Alpha Theta Chi will meet on April 16 to settle the championship on the west side. Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are to play off the final game for the east division title, but the time for the game has not been set. The final game for the championship of the league for 1908 will probably be played early in May.

The schedule for this year has been completed and will be published in full in the Nebraskan either Saturday or Tuesday. The dates for games on it have been arranged so that they will not in any way conflict with the games scheduled for the varsity nine at home.

The Division Line.

For a division line this spring Fifteenth street was selected. The teams east of that line, with the exception of Beta Theta Pi on P street, will be in the east section. The teams on the west side will be Alpha Theta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma, and Delta Tau Delta. In the other section will be Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, and Sigma Chi. This plan gives the east side five teams and the other side six nines.

A new ruling of the inter-fraternity board is to the effect that no game can be postponed this season for any cause excepting rain or wet grounds. This rule means that every game this year will have to be played whether a fraternity is ready or not, just so long as the weather permits. This regulation was made in order to keep any member of the league from postponing a game until some of its men should get in shape to play or for any other senseless reason.

A committee of three men will be appointed by President Drake of the league to settle all disputes that may arise over postponed games, and to set new dates for the teams to play off the contests that have been delayed by rain. All games will have to be played this season and the championship of the league settled before school has closed or else the winners will not receive a pennant and the inter-fraternity baseball board will not declare any team the champion.

"N" Men to Play.

Another rule of the board, adopted this week, permits any player who wins his "N" to take part in the inter-fraternity games during the spring in which he gains that numeral. Heretofore the rule has been that any man winning a baseball letter was barred after that from playing with the Greek letter students. This often worked a hardship on some of the fraternities, as they would lose men when the spring Easter trip was made and before they had had a chance to play off any of their games. From now on, though, only the players who

have secured the coveted honor in some previous season will be kept off the fraternity teams.

Must Furnish Balls.

By the rules of the board each team is still required to furnish a new ball for each game, and both balls are to be awarded to the team that wins the contest.

It is being planned to play the games this season at either Antelope park or the Vine street grounds. If too high a price is not asked by Manager Green for his league grounds the contests will be held there, for that is by far the best place in the city for baseball games.

If Antelope park can not be secured, however, the Greeks will be forced to use the Vine street lot as the next best place. An attempt will be made to get a lease on that ground for the spring. If this can be done the diamond will be scraped and put in condition for pretty fast ball playing.

An advantage which the Vine street lot will give the Greeks will be the use that can be made of it for practice. It is only a short distance from a majority of the fraternity houses and it will require only a short time for most of the Greeks to trot out to the lot for practice.

THE PROM COMMITTEE REPORTS

Seniors Have a Deficit of Seventy-Five Cents.

The report of the committee in charge of the senior prom has been completed and filed with Professor Barber. It shows that there were fifty paid admissions and eighteen complimentary tickets issued. The cost of the hall and the music was given at \$82.00, and the cost of the refreshments and programs was \$34.25. The report is detailed as follows:

Receipts.	
Fifty tickets @ \$2.50	\$125.00
Eighteen tickets (complimentary)	
Total	\$125.00
Expenses.	
Lincoln Hotel Co.	\$ 50.00
Music	32.00
Refreshments	15.50
George Bros. (programs)	18.75
Daily Nebraskan	5.00
Ensign Omnibus Co.	2.00
Simmons (tickets)	1.00
Doorkeeper	1.00
Total	\$125.75
Deficit	\$.75

FRANK M. WELLER,
Chairman.

I have examined the above accounts and vouchers and find same correct.
GROVE E BARBER,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

CHEMISTRY CLUB HAD A FEAST

Oysters, Milk and Crackers Served as Essentials of Club Feed.

The Chemistry Club held a novel and entertaining program Wednesday evening in the Chemistry building. After the regular business of the weekly meeting had been held the Chemistry Club decided to invade the field of domestic economics. Mr. L. L. Bishop as "Chef" and Professor, dispatched some of the students for milk, oysters and crackers. Everything used in the course, as given by Mr. Bishop, was obtained in the laboratory. A large evaporating dish served as the soup "tureen." Bunsen burners took the place of the gas stove. After the soup was made it was served in smaller evaporating dishes and eaten with horned-spoons. Coffee served in breakers served as the beverage of the evening. At a late hour the club adjourned, voting Mr. Bishop a surprisingly good chef.

Mr. Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, Neb., has been visiting for the past few days with his son, A. M. Oberfelder, 1911.

EFFECTIVE WORK HERE

COURSES ALONG LINE OF SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP.

MEET WITH GREAT RESPONSE

NEED FOR TRAINED MEN IN PUBLIC WORKS.

Scheme Devised Three Years Ago by the Department of "Social Science" for the Formation of a School.

In spite of the fact that Nebraska has no school of citizenship, effective work is being done along that line and the response it has met with in the various departments which would be included under that head is indicative of a growing realization of the need of work along that line.

The increase in the past few years in the departments of American and European history, political economy and political science and sociology has been very rapid. Statistics could only be obtained from one department at the present time, but the growth in it alone is enough to illustrate this rapid growth. The department of political science and sociology was founded three years ago. In the first semester of its existence 92 students registered for the work. The registration then increased semester by semester as follows: 124, 192, 315, 392 and 568. Thus it will be seen that in three years the department has grown in enrollment from 92 to 568 at the present time.

Need of Preparation.

This response to the new line of work offered illustrates the demand for such a course. It indicates that the students realize the need of preparation along these lines to fit themselves to play an intelligent part as citizens in the place they are expected to fill on leaving the university.

The idea of a school of citizenship at the university is by no means a new one. Three years ago all the members of the faculty connected with the history departments, the department of political science and sociology and the department of political economy held a series of conferences for the purpose of arriving at some scheme for uniting the "Social Sciences," as they are called, into one school. As a result of the conference the scheme was developed, but as it failed to receive the support of the regents at that time, it fell through.

Need Increasing.

The need of well equipped men along these lines is increasing every day, according to a statement made recently by one prominent in the work of the political science department. The consular service demands well trained men chosen by examinations. Openings are to be found in the juvenile delinquency and juvenile courts. Men trained in criminology and renology are required to take charge of our reform and penal institutions. Men trained in economics and kindred subjects are required by tax commissions, interstate commerce commissions and railroad commissions. In all of the branches of public works the call is being made every day for trained men.

Several University Students Burned with wrath when they discovered that the "\$6.00 for \$2.50" story was only a fairy tale. So they bought Swan Pens at the Co-op. and their pen troubles are over.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.