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## THE REGENTS MEET

### TRANSACTION BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TO STUDENTS.

### RAISE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### ONE YEAR ACADEMIC WORK FOR LAW STUDENTS.

#### Steps Taken Towards Fitting up Land North of Campus as Athletic Field and Purchase of Additional Land at Farm Ordered.

Various matters of considerable importance were considered by the board of regents at its meeting Monday. In addition to making numerous promotions in the faculty, the governing board took preliminary steps looking towards the acquisition of a new athletic field north of the present city campus, provided for the purchase of additional land for the state farm, and approved the recommendation of the university senate raising the entrance requirements to the general colleges. The faculty of the College of Agriculture was instructed to make its requirements for admission correspond as closely as possible to the new general schedule.

The regents were heartily in favor of acquiring the two blocks between Tenth and Twelfth and T and U streets as soon as possible in order that the buildings may be removed and the whole converted into a part of the city campus in the shortest possible order. The standing committee on property was instructed to at once begin purchase proceedings, condemnation action being resorted to when necessary. Regents Abbott, Anderson and Coupland compose this committee.

A special committee was appointed consisting of Regents Coupland, Abbott and Lyford, and Chancellor Avery, to receive bids for sites for the new experiment station ordered established in western Nebraska by the recent legislature. The board also determined the purchase of about \$6,000 worth of additional land adjoining the state farm.

#### Requirements Raised.

The action of the university senate in recommending that the requirements for entrance to the general colleges be raised from 28 to 30 credits was approved. This makes absolute admission to the university depend on 30 points with 24 points admitting conditionally. Formerly the requirement for conditional entrance was 24 credits, with 28 for full admission.

In addition to raising the general entrance requirements, the regents ruled that, beginning with September, 1911, all students desiring entrance into the law college must have had the equivalent of one full year of university work. This practically abolishes the three year law course, and makes four years of resident study a necessity for graduation.

The college of agriculture was not included in the general ruling as to raised entrance requirements. The faculty of that department was, however, instructed to make their requirements conform as closely as possible to the new ruling. All changes in requirements, save that regarding the law college, go into effect in 1910.

#### Cut Non-Resident Fees.

The non-resident fee for graduate students was abolished. This action was taken by the board at the request of Dean Sherman of the graduate college, who believed it a proper change in view of the conditions existing in his department.

The date of opening classes for the

semester was changed from Monday to Tuesday. This was done in order that students living in remote sections of the state might not need to travel on Sunday in order to be present on the opening day of the term.

The board determined to formally request the war department to appoint Captain H. E. Yates to be commandant of university cadets, succeeding Captain J. G. Workizer, whose term expires with this year.

Mrs. Barkley, former dean of women, is now advisor of women. This order of the board is a result of the adoption of the new organization of the colleges in accordance with the Kotouc bill passed by the recent legislature. In connection with this reorganization, the following appointments, as heretofore predicted by the Nebraskan, were made, the order of seniority being determined by the relative length of service as dean:

Dr. E. C. Bessey, head dean; Dr. Sherman, dean of the graduate college; Dr. Davis, dean of the college of arts and sciences; Dr. Ward, dean of the college of medicine; Professor Burnett, dean of the college of agriculture; Professor Richards, dean of the college of engineering; Professor Costigan, dean of the college of law; Dr. Fordyce, dean of the teachers' college.

#### Promotions Made.

The following promotions were ordered:

Assistant Professor C. E. Persinger to be associate professor of history. Associate Professor A. A. Reed to be the professor of secondary education.

Assistant Professor Guernsey Jones to be associate professor of American history.

Instructor R. J. Pool to be adjunct professor of Botany.

Assistant Instructor O. L. Barney to be instructor of chemistry.

Instructor Alfred Boyd to be adjunct professor of civil engineering.

Instructor A. D. Schrag to be adjunct professor of German.

Adjunct Professor Heppner to be assistant professor of German.

Instructor L. A. Scipio to be adjunct professor of mechanical engineering.

Adjunct Professor C. L. Dean to be assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

Instructor Albert Bunting to be adjunct professor.

Associate Professor J. E. Almy to be professor of experimental physics.

Adjunct Professor C. M. Heck to be assistant professor of physics.

Adjunct Professor L. B. Tuckermann to be assistant professor.

Adjunct Professor L. E. Aylesworth to be assistant professor of political science.

Associate Professor W. A. Willard to be professor of histology and embryology.

Assistant Professor W. C. Brenke to be associate professor of mathematics.

Assistant Professor J. H. Powers to be associate professor of zoology.

Assistant Professor F. D. Barker to be associate professor of zoology.

Assistant Registrar Loughbridge to be assistant principal of the agricultural school.

Adjunct Professor R. E. Stone to be assistant professor of agricultural botany.

Associate Professor E. G. Montgomery to be professor of field crops.

Instructor V. V. Westgate to be adjunct professor of horticulture.

Associate Professor Alvin Keyser to be professor of soils.

Instructor P. B. Parker to be adjunct professor of soils.

Val Keyser, assistant superintendent, to be superintendent of farmers' institutes.

#### Accepted Resignations.

Resignations were accepted as follows: Professor La Rossignol of the department of political economy; William H. Drummond, electrician; Miss McIntosh, assistant in mathematics; Miss Abbi Blich, department of home economics.

The department of German languages and Bohemian were separated. Miss Hrbek is head of the department of Bohemian and Professor Fossler remains in charge of German. The matter of installing a department of Swedish language was considered and the board requested the chancellor to determine the expediency and cost of such a move.

The board adjourned to meet one week from today at which time a number of unfinished matters will be considered.

## BIG MEET SATURDAY

### FIVE SCHOOLS IN THE WESTERN GYMNASIIC CONTEST.

### CORNHUSKERS DO MIGHTY WELL

#### Win Three Out of Four Games Played on Southern Trip so Far—Take Championship Game From Missouri.

Five schools will be represented in the big annual contest of the western gymnastic contest which will be held in the university armory Saturday night. These are Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington and Nebraska.

Seats were placed on sale for the event yesterday morning at three stores—Porter's, the University and the Co-op. Reserved seat tickets sell for 50 cents; general admission tickets for 35 cents.

The meeting is attracting considerable attention at the other western universities and several of them expect a few surprises to be sprung. Wisconsin looks like the "big noise" and ought to win the meet.

#### Minnesota is Strong, Too.

In chances for winning the team contest Minnesota is conceded to stand next to Wisconsin, with Nebraska third to the Badgers, Chicago fourth and Washington university fifth. The gophers are believed to be unusually strong this spring and reports coming from Minneapolis add strength to this opinion. Dr. Cooke is coaching the Minnesota team and declares he has a much better point-winning bunch than he took to Madison last spring. His talk about the contest when he was in Lincoln with the gopher basket ball team in January was sanguine in its tone and indicated he was very well pleased with the chances he thought his team would have against Wisconsin in the meeting.

Nebraska has a weaker team than the one that represented the corn to get better than third place. It to go better than third place. It has no cinch on taking that place, either, and may be pushed closely by Chicago in winning it. Little is known of the maroons this season except that it has been rumored they are stronger than last season or the year before and are figuring on making a good showing in the games at Lincoln. The cornhuskers, however, are not worrying much about the team contest and will not be keenly disappointed if they fall below Chicago in it. Their interest and greatest efforts will be centered in the individual contest, to the winning of which much honor is attached. Local students and Coach Dr. Clapp believe this championship will come to the cornhusker school this year.

#### Nebraska's Star.

For winning the all-round contest Nebraska's hopes are pinned to D. C. Mitchell, who last year won second place at Wisconsin, being next to the great Zeidhaek, and who the year before that took third place in the annual games. Mitchell is now the holder of the title of leading gymnast at the state school, having won it by making a big majority of the points scored in a contest of five events with six other athletes as his competitors. He is a star performer on the horizontal and parallel bars and on the side-horse. Dr. Clapp says the young gymnast has improved greatly since last season and predicts that he will win the most points in the all-round contest. O. P. Osthoff of Wisconsin and one of the representatives from Washington university are expected to be

the chief contenders with Mitchell for the individual title.

#### Play Great Ball.

The cornhusker baseball team which started south on its annual journey last week has been playing right good ball. Up to yesterday afternoon the nine had won three out of four games, one of the victories being tallied against the strong "show-me" bunch at Columbia.

In the first game, which was played at Tabor, Iowa, with Tabor college on Thursday, the cornhuskers won by a score of 12 to 2. Prouty did the slab work for the cornhuskers and held the light collegians to two scratch hits. The next day the Nebraska nine defeated Missouri, Ward being on the rubber. This was selected as the championship game. The second game with Missouri was lost by a wide margin. Monday was rainy at Warrensburg, Mo., and there was no game. Tuesday the cornhuskers beat William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., by a score of 4 to 1. Yesterday the Haskell Indians were played at Lawrence, Kans.

#### DEBATING CLUB PRIZES OFFERED

##### Oratorical Contest Coming Off Saturday Evening.

At 8 p. m. Saturday evening the student's debating club will hold an oratorical contest in which the winner will receive a gold medal and the next best a silver trophy. The prizes are offered by the club and participation in the contest is limited to members. Mr. Warren, H. C. Robertson, H. E. Dixon, A. M. Hare and Ross Bates are among those who will speak. The contest will be in a manner supplementary to the law college contest to be held a little later.

The student's debating club is this year in a prosperous condition. With a membership of 50, and with its Saturday evening meetings well attended, the club has enjoyed a successful year. Each member of the club takes part in a regular program at least two or three times a year. On these occasions such subjects as the jury system, the Carnegie pension, and the control of corporations are discussed.

#### WILL LECTURE ON BASEBALL

##### Professor Jilson of Doane to Speak Friday Evening.

Friday evening, April 16, William E. Jilson of Crete, Neb., will lecture at the Temple theatre on the subject of "Baseball." Mr. Jilson has been a professor at Doane college for nineteen years, and throughout his life has been prominently connected with the game of baseball.

Professor Jilson plans to give stories of the earlier days of baseball in Nebraska and to discuss the question of college summer baseball. Besides the lecture itself two reels of baseball pictures will be shown. "Tigers vs. Cubs" and "A Baseball Fan." A few years ago when in Lincoln, Professor Jilson was one of the speakers at convocation. Professor Jilson declares that he was brought up in an atmosphere of baseball, as he lived while a youth in Boston and Providence, and saw the fathers of baseball—Spalding, George Wright and Harry Wright. Tickets for the lecture have been placed on sale at Porter's.

#### MUST HAVE PIN ORDERS IN SOON

##### Last Orders for Seniors To Be Sent in Late This Week.

The senior pin committee is urging that all members of the fourth year class intending to order pins do so at once. The last order for 1909 pins will be sent in to the manufacturers the latter part of this week and no extra orders will be taken. Hence it is absolutely necessary for all names to be given the committee within the next three days.

The first consignment of the pins has arrived and is now being distributed. Those who ordered in this first batch may get their pins at the Cornhusker office.

The best order show in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

## JUDGE COOLEY HERE

### WILL LECTURE BEFORE JUNIOR AND SENIOR LAW CLASSES.

### IS A PROMINENT AUTHORITY

#### NOW MAKING FIRST VISIT AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

##### Will Use Laboratory Method to Make His Lectures to the Students More Effective While at the University.

The University of Nebraska is highly honored by having for a visitor at the present time Judge Cooley, one of the greatest legal authorities in the West, if not in the United States. Judge Cooley is in the city to lecture to the upper classmen of the College of Law for the remainder of this week. He is a justice of the supreme court of the state of Michigan and one of the greatest jurists in the profession. Judge Cooley has written a large number of text books upon legal matters and has also gained prominence in this line of work. One of his best known productions is "Cooley on Torts."

Judge Cooley has lectured to law students throughout the nation for the past three years, but this is the first time he has visited the university of Nebraska. He will deliver two lectures daily Thursday, Friday and Saturday, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 he delivered a preliminary lecture in which he declared to the members of the senior and junior law classes that the volume of litigation and opinions of various courts during the past ten years has been so excessive that judges have been forced to change their method of deciding cases on principle to that of precedent or what is known legally as Case Law. He declared further that during the years from 1896-1907, the Appellate courts of the nation had rendered half as many decisions as they had in the entire history of the country previous to the year 1896.

#### Uses Laboratory Method.

Judge Cooley will use for his lectures the subject of "Where to Find the Law," and will explain to the law students the manner in which they may determine the precedent of cases which may arise. In doing this work he will use what he terms a laboratory method. He has divided the members of the two upper classes into two divisions, and this method which he expects to employ in developing this legal knowledge is to have each individual student trace down the precedent of a legal case. The work is thus to be under his personal supervision.

#### A Prominent Authority.

In view of the fact that Judge Cooley is considered one of the best legal authorities of this country, and has annually delivered this series of lectures before the best law schools in the country, the university is highly honored by his presence here. The faculty and students in the senior and junior classes of the law school are making preparations to receive the full benefit of these lectures.

#### TAKING CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

##### Seven University Students Would Serve Uncle Sam.

Seven students in the departments of botany and forestry are taking the United States civil service examinations prescribed for these departments of the service. Three are from the botanical department and four from the forestry division. The examinations began yesterday and continue through today.

The botanical students being examined are J. W. Roberts, Miss Thompson, Miss Field. The foresters are: G. C. Hamel, Claude Tillotson, Ketridge and Hallett.