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INCREASE ELECTIVES

UNIVERSITY FACULTY ACTS ON PROPOSED CHANGE.

FEWER ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

ONLY SIX OUT OF EIGHT GROUPS MUST BE TAKEN.

Instead of Old Seven-of-Eight Rule, Undergraduate May Now Make Choice Out of Eight Groups of Prescribed Studies.

Students in the college of arts and sciences may hereafter graduate with 125 credits, of which only 48 are required studies. In the past the absolute and elective requirements have amounted to a minimum of 58 hours, leaving 63 hours for free electives. The action of the faculty of the college of arts and sciences yesterday afternoon gives the student the right to drop two of the eight groups of required given electives instead of one. This reduces the number of required hours.

The action of the faculty comes as a surprise to the student body, but the matter has been under consideration by members of the teaching force for some time. The old system of seven-of-eight required electives was in a number of cases onerous and the faculty members have been looking about for some satisfactory method of change for several months.

The Provisions.

Following are the provisions which will in future govern the graduation of students from the college of arts and sciences, subject to the approval of the board of regents:

"In the college of arts and sciences rhetoric 1 and 2—4 hours—and drill (men) or physical training (women)—4 hours—are absolutely required.

"For the degrees of Bachelor of Arts the student is required to take six out of eight of the following eight groups of studies which must be complete before the end of the third year. The two groups omitted must not be in the same division.

Division A.

1. The Mother Tongue—6 hours.
2. The Classics (Greek or Latin)—10 hours.
3. Modern Language (French or German)—10 hours.

Division B.

1. History and Sociology—6 hours.
2. Philosophy and Economics—6 hours.

Division C.

1. Exact Science (Mathematics, Astronomy)—10 hours.
2. Physical Science (Chemistry or Physics)—6 hours.
3. Biology (Botany, Zoology)—6 hours.

Fewer Requirements.

The plan more briefly contemplates:
A. Absolute requirements—8 hours.
B. Required electives—40, 44 or 48 hours.

C. Free electives—77, 73 or 69.

It is believed by the arrangement of the groups into divisions and the prohibition as to dropping two in the same division that the taking of a snap course will be avoided as well as formerly under the old rules. The new rules will go into effect when approved by the regents.

COMMITTEES TO PUSH WORK

The Collections Must Reach \$200 for Ivy Day.

The committee in charge of the Ivy Day exercises are pushing affairs rap-

idly to completion. The financial side is the one requiring the most attention at present. The various committees are being urged to push their collections, as the committee in charge must have \$200 to defray the necessary expenses. Assessments have been made in every class and it will be necessary to know the approximate number to be present at lunch in order to provide for them. Tables will be established on the campus today at which the tickets may be secured.

It has been announced that locker rooms and a bath will be provided for all of those participating in the athletic events tomorrow afternoon.

EDITORS OF DAILY NEBRASKAN

Vacancies on Staff To Be Filled by Publication Board.

The student publication board met yesterday afternoon to consider the election of editors to fill the vacancies that will exist on the staff of the Daily Nebraskan at the beginning of the next semester. It was ordered that applications for vacancies be made to Secretary E. H. Clark not later than Monday, May 17, at which time the board will again meet to canvass the situation.

It is understood that the positions of editor and managing editor will be vacant by the resignation of the present holders of the offices. The associate editorships are filled by appointment of the editor with the approval of the board of publication.

LECTURED TO THE TEACHERS

University Men Return From Trips Out in the State.

Dean Fordyce of the Teachers' College and Professors Grumann and Condra have returned from short trips out in the state for lecturing purposes. Dr. Condra addressed the Clay county teachers Saturday. Dean Fordyce spoke to the Seward county association on the same day and Professor Grumann addressed the Holt county teachers Friday and Saturday. All three professors report attentive audiences and enjoyable trips.

YATES IS FORMALLY APPOINTED

Workizer's Successor Ordered to Lincoln September 8.

Official notice of the appointment of Captain Halsey Yates to succeed Captain John G. Workizer as commandant of university cadets has been received by Chancellor Avery. The change is officially scheduled to take effect September 23, at which time Captain Workizer is to leave to rejoin his company. Yates is to report to the university September 8.

Miss Bertha Grimes, 1912, of Sterling, Nebr., had the serious misfortune to have her nose broken Friday afternoon, while playing basketball in one of the physical education classes. She was running after the ball when an opposing player struck her on the nose with her elbow. Miss Grimes was immediately placed under the care of a physician and the injury taken care of.

The members of the freshman law class will hold an outing this afternoon at Epworth Park. Four ball teams will be chosen from the members of the class, and three ball games will be played between these teams. Other forms of amusement have been provided by the members of the committee.

The members of the Komensky club held their regular semi-monthly meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ulrich. A very enjoyable social program was given and the event was declared one of the most enjoyable held by the club.

BAD DAY FOR MEET

ATHLETES SHIVER IN COLD WIND AT FAIR GROUNDS.

COLLINS BEATS HAMMER MARK

Puts Weight 151 Feet, 7 Inches, Beating Previous Mark by 10 Feet, 7 Inches—New Candidates for Athletic Board.

The annual preliminary meet of the cornhuskers was held at the state farm Saturday in a cold wind that sent the athletes of the cinder path through their events without delay.

Sidney Collins broke the university record for the hammer throw, beating his previous mark, made in 1907. His throw Saturday was 151 feet, 7 inches. The other mark was 141 feet. Curtis Collins was not entered in any of the events and Sidney took first place in all the weight stunts.

The surprise of the meet was the showing of Campbell, who tied Wildman in the 100-yard dash and beat him in the 220-yard sprint.

Excellent time was made, considering the low condition of the temperature. A strong wind blowing at the back of the runners made the fast time possible.

Summaries of Meet.

100-yard dash—Wildman and Campbell tied for first; Powers, third. Time, 0:10 1-5.

220-yard dash—Campbell, first; Wildman, second; McDonald, third. Time, 0:23 3-5.

440-yard run—Reed, first; Burke, second; Anderson, third. Time, 0:52 2-5.

120-yard hurdles—McDonald, first; Flack, second; Landers, third. Time, 0:16 1-5.

220-yard hurdles—McDonald, first; Flack, second; Landers, third. Time, 0:26 3-5.

Half mile run—Amberson, first; George, second; Anderson, third. Time, 2:15 2-5.

Mile run—Ashbury, first; Bates, second; George, third. Time, 5:03.

Two mile run—Bates, first; Gable, second; Melick, third. Time, 11:15.

Pole vault—Graham, first; Hammond and Hummell tied for second. Height, 9 feet 8 inches.

High jump—Hummell, first; Graham, second; Hillmer, third. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Graham, first; Munson, second; Perry, third. Distance, 19 feet 3 1-2 inches.

Discus throw—S. Collins, first; Chaloupka, second; Ford, third. Distance, 107 feet 2 inches.

Hammer throw—S. Collins, first. Distance, 151 feet 7 inches. No other men qualified in this event.

Shot put—S. Collins, first; Freitag, second; Pearce, third. Distance, 34 feet 5 inches.

Athletic Board Candidates.

The following students yesterday announced themselves as candidates for membership on the athletic board. S. A. Mahood, D. C. Mitchell, Clyde E. Elliott, A. C. Schmidt, L. C. Hummell.

There are now thirteen men in the field. The time for filing announcements with Dr. Clapp closed last night and he gave out the following statement:

The following students have filed notification with me stating that they

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wish to be considered athletic board candidates for the year 1909-10.

Ohren A. Beltzer,
R. M. Carroll,
William Chaloupka,
S. P. Dobbs,
C. E. Elliott,
L. P. Hart,
L. C. Hummell,
G. C. Long,
Dale McDonald,
S. A. Mahood,
D. C. Mitchell,
H. O. Perry,
A. C. Schmidt.

R. G. CLAPP,
Sec'y Uni. Ath. Board.

BLAKELY NOT A PROFESSIONAL

Objection of Nebraska Authorities Not Well Taken.

R. M. Blakely, third baseman of the University of Missouri team, whose eligibility was questioned by the University of Nebraska athletic authorities, is not the Blakely who played with the Hot Springs team of the Arkansas league. Dr. C. W. Hetherington, director of athletics at Missouri, has just received a letter from G. M. McQueeney, bookkeeper of the league, saying it was Bernard Blakely who played on the Hot Springs team. His home is at Coal Hill, Ark. Bernard Blakely is a brother of the Blakely on the Missouri team. They resemble each other.

Dr. Hetherington said recently: "Blakely signed and certified his eligibility blank, the same as all the other players. Until I have heard further from L. J. Craighead, president of the league, I will not doubt his word. When I heard the rumor that he was a professional, I called him to my office, and he told me that the Blakely playing in the Arkansas league was his brother."

TO GIVE GRADUATION RECITAL

Miss Wiltse To Finish at School of Music Tonight.

Miss Ouida Wiltse of the University School of Music, student with Sidney Silber, will give a recital for graduation, Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock in the University temple theatre. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program:

Rachmanoff—Prelude, Op. 3, No. 2.
Tschalkowsky—Theme and Variations, Op. 19, No. 16.
Beethoven—Rondo, Op. 51, No. 2.
Mendelssohn—Preston, Op. 9.
Chopin—Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2.
Valse, Op. 64, No. 12.
MacDowell—Etude, "Hungarian," Op. 39, No. 12.
Hollaender—Eight Laender, Op. 64. (For two pianos.)
Second piano Mr. Silber.

The tenth annual banquet of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was held Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel. About sixty members of the local chapter were present, twenty-four of whom are alumni members of the local chapter. The formal party of this fraternity was held Friday evening at the Lincoln, at which about seventy-five couples were in attendance.

A small crowd of rooters witnessed the baseball game between the agricultural and forestry clubs which was held Saturday at the state farm diamond. The game was closely contested throughout, resulting in a final score of 7 to 6 in favor of the "aggies." Petrashek and Garver filled the battery positions for the foresters and Lamb and Shank for the aggies.

In the debate between Ravenna and Loup City for the championship of the west central district of the Nebraska Debating League Ravenna was victorious.

PART IN CITY POLITICS

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN AMONG STUDENTS TODAY.

MANY WILL CAST THEIR BALLOT

UNIVERSITY CLUB HAS CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN OF ONE PARTY.

Many Students Will Be Employed Checking Voters at Polls and Several Professors Will Also Take An Active Part.

University students will take an active part in the city election today. Many of them are occupying positions in the ranks of one or the other of the parties, and politics has been an absorbing theme to the voters on the campus for the past few days.

An unusual number of students have this year been asked by one or the other of the political parties to take positions at the polls in checking off the voters. It is declared that even many professors are to be found at the polls doing their part to see that the election is honestly carried out and that both sides have a fair show.

Club In Charge.

As an indication of the part which the university is coming to play in the politics of the city it may be stated that the republican club of the university has been placed in complete charge of checking the voters of that party. Mr. E. Cornelius, A. B. 1907, and who graduates from the law schools this spring, as president of the club has general charge of this part of his party's campaign.

The question of prohibition is the one that has stirred the university most deeply and has brought out the most decided expressions of opinion. According to every indication the university vote will be cast strongly in favor of prohibition. It is also declared that several university professors are taking an active part in the work that is being done at the polls today in the interest of prohibition. This activity on the part of the students is the result of a growing interest which has been aroused at Nebraska, in good government. Last year considerable interest was taken in the city election, at which time a demonstration was made on the part of a large body of students in favor of prohibition. A procession composed of representatives of various activities of the student body, the battalion, and the athletes, marched the length of O street.

More Quiet Now.

This year the activity has been displayed in a more quiet manner, but more real interest in the political situation has been aroused. Nearly every voter in the university has registered in the city, few, if any, going home to vote at the spring elections. Of this number, the majority are juniors and seniors, to whom the greater part of the interest in politics is confined.

The twenty-first annual banquet of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held last Friday evening at the Lindell hotel. Forty-seven members of the local chapter were present, twenty-seven of whom are active. The annual formal party of this fraternity was held Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel. About sixty couples were in attendance, among them being representatives from the other local fraternities and many of the alumni members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.