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HAVE HAD MANY HOPS

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MADE

PAST SEASON GAY ONE.

PAST DANCE IS PAN-HELLENIC

Fraternity and Sorority Parties Were Finer Than Ever With New Hall at Lincoln—Sixty House Parties Given.

With only two more university dances to be held this year the social calendar of the year 1908-1909 has been a gay one. More dances for university students have been given this year than ever before and the number of invitation affairs has not been lessened.

Altogether there have been thirteen university dances and the two still to come make an even fifteen. This does not include the basket-ball and indoor meet informals held in the armory. In addition to these dances there have been twenty formal fraternity functions, at least half a dozen other large fraternity parties, with probably sixty house-parties at the chapter houses of the various Greek letter organizations.

Crowded Together.

The regular university dances suffered to a considerable extent through being crowded together late in the fall and winter. For a time during the rush there were two dances every week and the consequence was that all did not pay out. There were serious deficits on some of the affairs and others barely managed to break even. Since the spasm in the winter there have been few dances and it is probable that a little more judicious scattering of the affairs would have made financial successes of all of them.

The four classes each gave a regular hop, the two given by the two upper classes being formal functions. The sophomore hop was probably the most largely attended of any dance of the season. One hundred and thirty couples jammed the Lincoln annex at that time. In addition to these four dances the sophomores and seniors gave one informal apiece and the freshman and junior classes will have given two of these affairs each when the coming dance of the first year men is included. Other dances open to university students as a whole were the Pershing hop, Officers' hop, Foresters' hop and the Pan-Hellenic ball still to come.

There were half a dozen basket-ball or indoor meet informals in Memorial hall.

Fraternity Parties.

Each of the eleven fraternities and nine sororities in the university has given a formal party. These affairs have been more elaborate than ever before. The new hall of the Lincoln has given a place where the formal functions may be carried out with beautiful surroundings and the fraternities have not been slow to make good use of the opportunities offered for display.

In addition to these formal functions on the part of the individual fraternities there have been large parties by Theta Nu Epsilon, the Spikes, the Sphinx, and the Vikings. The Vikings have given three parties, including the one last night. Xi Delta, the sophomore girls' fraternity, will give a party Friday evening.

There have been probably sixty house parties given by the twenty organizations in the course of the year. This would be an average of only three parties for each organization and it is rather probable that

this number is somewhat exceeded, in fact. A number of these affairs are yet to be given.

VISITING STUDENTS AS GUESTS

Innocents, "N" Men and Faculty to Give Them a Banquet.

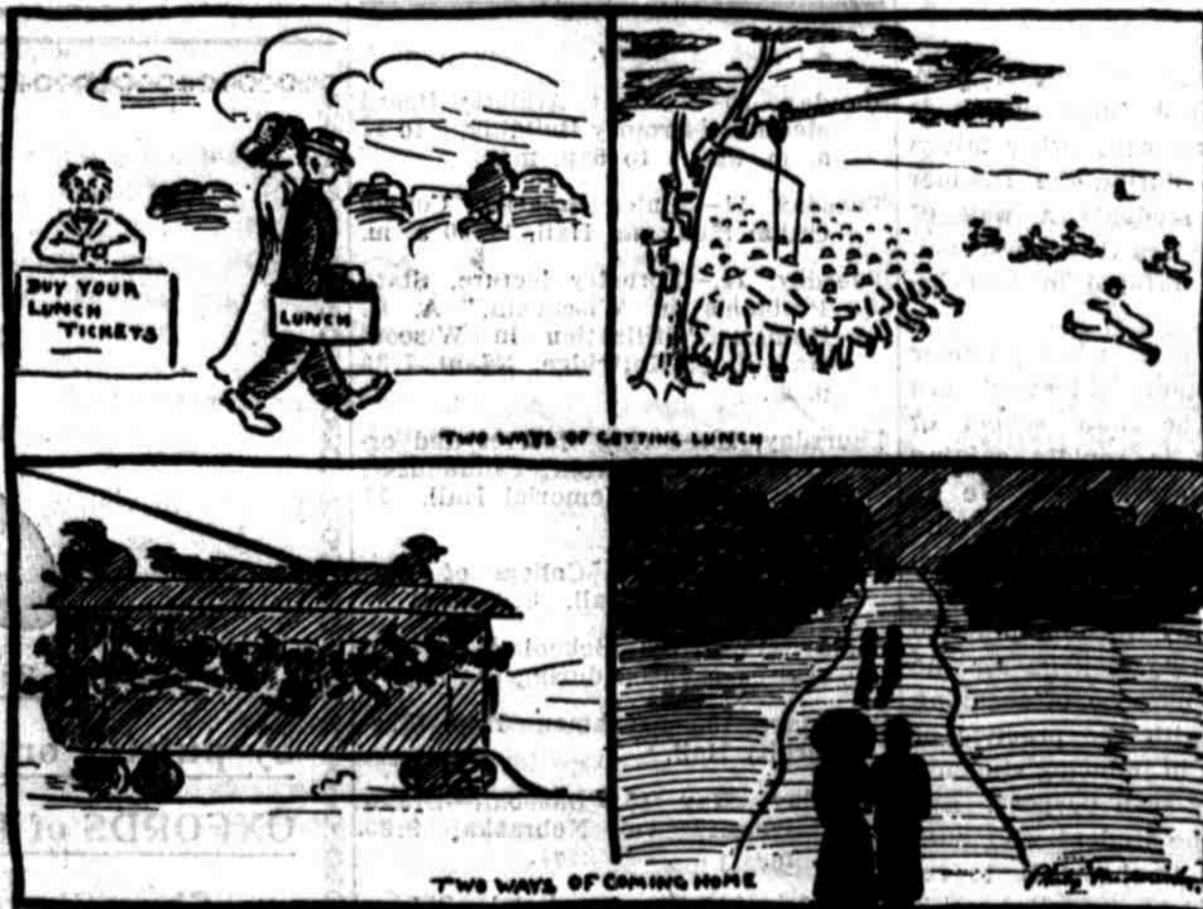
High school students who visit the university on May 14 and 15 will come this year as never before as the guests of the university. A plan is being rapidly completed which will provide many new features for their entertainment.

On arriving at the university they will be entertained at lunch at noon. They will, during their entire stay be the guests of the university and will be treated as such by members of the university. In the evening it is planned to give a banquet in their honor, at which only university men with their high school student guests will be present. Behind and backing this movement is the "N" men's society, the Innocents and the faculty. At the banquet each high school student will be the guest of some university man and an attempt will be made to give the visiting students a good idea of what the life at Nebraska's largest educational institution means. The entire entertainment to be provided for these students this year is a decided improvement over that of former years. Now the visitors are made to feel that they are guests. This idea is in practice in many of the schools at the present time and it is believed will secure a closer relationship between the high schools of the state and the university.

Miss Thankful Spaulding, 1911, while working in the chemical laboratory on last Tuesday, met with a painful accident. In some manner gas coming from a nearby jet was ignited and as a result her hand was badly burned. The injury was immediately attended to and at present is not regarded as serious.

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

"TVY DAY—AS SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST"



CHEM HALL CRUMBLING

SOME PARTS OF THE BUILDING ARE WASTING AWAY.

PROFESSOR SPEAKS OF IT

AN EXAMPLE OF PROMISCUOUS METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

Peculiar Rock Known as Rice Stone of Which the Foundation and Other Parts Are Composed, Slowly Washes Off.

Chemistry hall is slowly wasting away into thin air. The building is decomposing and returning to mother earth, whence its component parts originally came. Such is the startling statement by a university professor made before one of his classes recently.

The building will not float away in a mist of rose-colored clouds. The prediction is not of this mythical order, but is based on purely scientific facts. The foundation stones, the window sills, and other parts of the building, which are composed of the gray colored material, are slowly crumbling and washing away.

No Immediate Danger.

There is no immediate danger, however, and in all probabilities experiments and lectures will be conducted within the walls of Chemistry hall for years to come. But some day this washing and crumbling will reach a point where it will become dangerous to inhabit the building. At present the foundation stones appear of a dark gray color and of the same size that they were last year or the year before or years before. But on closer inspection they will be found to be soft and crumbling on the exterior. Beneath a coating of soft gray the original light stone may be disclosed. As the rain falls upon this softened exterior coating it is slowly washed off, exposing a fresher surface which in turn decomposes and is washed away. Though the action is slow it is inevitable.

The reason for this is not hard to discover. It appears that the stone composing those parts of the building which are wasting away is what is known as rice-stone. This stone is composed of little hard particles, somewhat resembling grains of rice, imbedded in softer material. It is this soft material which is washing away. As it crumbles these little rice particles, losing their support, also crumble and the entire process goes on year after year. The chemistry building is doomed.

Wrong Method.

This is an example, as the professor pointed out, of the promiscuous method of erecting buildings without any thought as to their durability. Cheapness, of course, was one of the requisites to the completion of Chemistry hall at the time it was erected; but, as he pointed out, it is a cheapness which will at some time cost the university dear.

OLD PROFESSOR VISITS HERE

F. W. Taylor, Nebraska Man in 1886, a Campus Visitor.

F. W. Taylor, who was a professor in the university in the early eighties, was a campus visitor yesterday. Mr. Taylor is visiting friends in Lincoln and has been looking up his old friends among the faculty.

Mr. Taylor was the first professor of horticulture that the university had. He founded that department and did a good work putting it upon a firm foundation.

ELECTION ON MONDAY

STUDENT ATHLETIC MEMBERS CHOSEN THEN.

TRACK TEAM AT MORNINGSIDE

Fast Contest is Expected With the Sioux City Athletes Today.

Perry is Kept Out of His Events.

ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION.
 Time—Monday.
 Place—East end of Armory.
 Polls Open—From 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
 Who Can Vote—All male students, alumni, and members of faculty.

The annual election of student members of the Nebraska athletic board will be held in the east end of the armory Monday. The polls will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. All male students, alumni, and members of the faculty are eligible to vote.

Considerable campaigning has been done during the past few days by the candidates, and it is expected that a large vote will be polled. The fraternity and non-fraternity line has been cleared away and the students are now set on voting for the best men for the places.

A prominent student yesterday afternoon declared he was not taking into account the fraternity, or lack of fraternity, affiliations of the candidates. "I am going to vote for those men who have stood for broad things in cornhusker athletics during past years," he explained. "Some of these

men are athletes themselves and some are not. What we want here at Nebraska is an athletic board that will fight for the best interests of this school. Nebraska has a place to maintain in Missouri valley athletic circles and the only way it can be up with the other institutions is to have an athletic board that will do as the boards at other schools do.

Look Up This Work.

"I believe every student voter in the university should go to the polls next Monday, knowing just what each man on the ticket stands for; if he has been on the board in the past look up his record and see if he is the kind of a man that has stood up for the best things for cornhusker athletics. Let's have students on the board who will not be afraid to stand up for their rights—let them be willing to lead a fight as some of the student members did last winter."

The Nebraska track team is at Sioux City today, where Morningside college will be met on the cinder path this afternoon. Dr. Clagg's team is crippled by the loss of two or three star men and it probably will be hard pushed by the small collegians. Perry did not make the trip with the men, owing to his illness. The broad jump, which is his star event, will probably be won by Morningside, for the Sioux City men are said to have a good jumper.

The first round of the tennis tournament has been played with the exception of one match. The winners of the first round are Flowers, Pagaduan, Crites, Davenport, Racely, Ludden, Richey, Hodjer, Hemler, Carrol, Smith, Hubbell, Slaughter, Weaverling and Calkins. While the first round, with a few exceptions, came out as expected, one of the three games which have been played on the second round brought a surprise in the defeat of Slaughter, who played on last year's team, by Hubbell, a freshman. Two other games in the second round have been played. Carrol was defeated by Smith 6-1, 6-2, and Racely defeated Davenport 6-1, 6-1.