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At the present time desperate efforts are being made by those in charge of the campus to develop a lawn that will not be a disgrace to the university. This will be impossible unless the students do their part and stay on the walks. The ground has been spaded up and grass seed has been sown and it is only fair to ask that the grass now be given a chance to grow.

The proposition is being agitated of having the senior girls wear caps and gowns on the campus during the rest of the semester. This would most certainly be a good thing from the standpoint of the university as a whole, but it is very questionable whether or not it would not be imposing considerable of a burden upon the girls themselves. On hot days many would be tempted to leave off black garments and if only a small number of the girls could be induced to wear the gowns, it would be no better than for none at all to do so.

GENERAL SUPPORT NEEDED.

In a few days the question for Nebraska's inter-collegiate debates of next year will be announced by Professor Fogg and preparations for the coming year will be in full progress. Spring tryouts for the squad will be held this year as in the past and according to present plans the squad will be organized at once and commence work on the question.

Nebraska can have a successful season next year only on condition that all the men who have ever had any experience in debating take part in the squad tryouts. Nebraska has ample debating material and if those who have had the most experience take an interest in the work this spring there is no reason why two very strong teams should not be turned out next year.

It is a peculiar state of affairs that while enthusiasm among the debaters themselves is as great if not greater at the University of Nebraska than ever before, there is very little general interest in debating on the part of the university students as a whole. Even willing to lend their support to the extent of attending debates, the action of the student body is little incentive to make debaters put their best efforts into the work.

A few years ago the condition of affairs at Nebraska was very different. It was a common occurrence for as many as three hundred students to go down to see the debating team leave and this makes a decided contrast when compared with the half-dozen of the faithful who have gone to the station on similar occasions during the last two years.

In order that debating shall have a healthy growth it is just as necessary that it have the united support of the student body as the same condition of affairs is for athletics. With an enthusiastic bunch of supporters even the poorest team can present a snappy case. If Nebraska is to take high rank in debating among the

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western universities there has got to be interest in the work among others than the select few who are personally engaged in it.

The Daily Iowan believes in summer baseball. It declares that it is not half so bad as many other things that students do during the summer time and offers students a way of paying their expenses through school. The editorial is printed in part below:

"The time is past when summer baseball and 'impure athletics' are synonymous. The new school of athletic thinkers is rapidly gaining recruits to this liberal view. We do not for one minute wish to be understood as believing in the 'professional student' idea. We have absolutely no sympathy for the practice of students entering college for the sole and express purpose of engaging in athletics, or with the practice of athletic managers in inducing students to enroll with any such purpose. But we do say that the student who puts his athletic skill in baseball to remunerative use during vacation, with the primary intention of securing the wherewithal making possible a college education, should be encouraged by removing the restrictions which now unjustly beset his path.

"There would be vastly more justice and common sense in placing restrictions upon that rapidly increasing number of college men who are making their entire college expenses by persuading that omnipresent 'hood-winkable' horde, the plain people, into purchasing all kinds of junk from hall insurance to a scrubbing brush which they always learn later to be the very things they neither needed nor wanted."

DENY BEING ON ANY SLATE

Candidates for Athletic Board Publish Statements.

Feeling that their position as candidates for the athletic board may be misunderstood, four men, S. A. Mahood, H. O. Perry, Dale McDonald and Grover C. Long, have published a statement declaring that they are not connected with any faction in the fight. The statement is as follows: "To Whom It May Concern:

"We, the undersigned candidates for the Nebraska athletic board, deny unequivocally that we are the slated ticket of any persons or factions named in an article appearing in the State Journal for May 4, 1909. "S. A. MAHOOD, "H. O. PERRY, "DALE McDONALD, "GROVER C. LONG."

ATTRACTED SOME ATTENTION

Arbor Day Exercises Have Favorable Comment.

The Arbor Day exercises held by the university at the state farm in honor of J. Sterling Morton have attracted favorable mention from men who noted the event. Two of the comments come from men prominent in forestry work.

Charles W. Garfield, president of the Michigan forest commission, says, "It has in it many interesting suggestions, and I doubt not the day must have been an enjoyable one." Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forestry service, writes, "It seems to me most fitting that the distinguished services of Mr. Morton to the cause of forest preservation should be thus commemorated."

"Mothers' Day," Sunday, May 9. Buy a postcard with poem "Mother" and send it home. On sale at University Book Store.

University Bulletin

- Monday, 10—Student Athletic Board election. Army Building, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.
- Tuesday, 11—Junior Program, Convocation Memorial Hall, 11:00 a. m.
- Tuesday, 11—Forestry lecture, State Problems in Wisconsin. A. G. Hame; "Utilization in Wisconsin," J. C. Ketchridge, N7 at 7:30 p. m.
- Thursday, 18—String Quartet and organ selection from Tannhauser. Convocation. Memorial Hall. 11 o'clock.
- Oratorical contest, College of Law. Temple Music Hall. 8:00 p. m.
- Friday, 14—High School Day. No classes excused during the day.
- Saturday, 15—Freshman Hop, Fraternity Hall.
- Saturday, May 15—Baseball—Drake University vs. Nebraska, 9:30 a. m.
- Thursday, 20—Piano recital by Sidney Silber. Convocation. Memorial Hall. 11 o'clock.
- Thursday, 20—College of Medicine, Commencement.
- Friday, 21—Competitive drill, battalion of University Cadets. State Farm.
- Friday, 21—Pan Hellenic Ball. Auditorium.
- Saturday, 22—Kansas meet at Lincoln. State Farm.
- Tuesday, 25—Forestry lecture: "Forest Types in the Philippines," "Bill" Pagaduan; "Forest Utilization in the Philippines," M. Lazo.
- Friday, 28—Baseball: Kansas University vs. Nebraska.
- Saturday, 29—Baseball: Kansas University vs. Nebraska.
- Saturday, 29—Second semester examinations begin.
- June.
- Thursday, 2—Cadet encampment begins. June 2 to 7.
- Friday, 3—Second semester examinations.

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION

Twenty Seniors Taken into Honor Fraternity.

The annual initiation of Phi Beta Kappa was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. Twenty members of the senior class who were recently elected to membership in the fraternity were taken into full membership. With Professor Laurence Fessler as toastmaster, the following toasts were given:

- "Biographical Data from Alpha Chapter," Louise Pound.
- "After Five Years," Sherlock B. Cass.
- "The Practical Symbolism of the Key," Helen Gray (senior).
- "Educational Ideals," Alice Towne.
- "The Significance of Membership in the Phi Beta Kappa," Dr. Samuel Avery.

Among those who will give instruction in the University of Chicago Law School during the summer quarter are Professor F. M. Burdick, of Columbia University, Judge Emma McClain, formerly chancellor of the Iowa State University Law School; Professor W. R. Vance, dean of the George Washington University Law School; Professor W. W. Cook of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor George W. Clark of the University of Illinois.

If you haven't decided about summer work call at 208 Press Bldg., forenoon this week.

All Souls Church, Unitarian

Corner of H and Tenth Streets. ARTHUR L. WEATHERLY, Minister. Services 11:00. Sunday School 10:00.

All Students are cordially invited to attend its services. ALL PEWS ARE FREE

Sunday, May 9.—Sermon Subject: "The Problem of Evil." Social Ethics Class, 12:15. Professor Paul H. GUMMANN, Leader.

Speaker: Prof. Lucile Eaves. Subject: "The Labor Unions on the Pacific Coast." Liberal Religious Union, 4:30.

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