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With a Japanese suspected of being a spy found taking pictures of the cadet battalion Nebraska can now lay claim to being among the most progressive institutions in the country. There are few colleges indeed that can boast of having a real live Japanese spy, or publish stories telling how he was seen in the act of taking pictures.

"MODESTY IS DESIRABLE."

One thought that Mr. James F. Dole gave expression to in his talk at convocation last Friday deserves the widest publicity, especially in a community of college men and women. Discussing the spirit of democracy and its relation to education he declared, "A forgotten element of education is the development of open-mindedness. Great men always show a willingness to be taught. Modesty is a very desirable quality."

One who does not look deeply must at first feel that if the success of education depends upon the degree of open-mindedness that is manifested by students it is oftentimes a failure. Nowhere is more bitter intolerance found than in a student body. Perhaps it may be along a different line than the intolerance found outside of school, but it is intolerance just the same. The student that does not conform to the established order of things finds himself just as surely the victim of prejudice as the man who does not follow all the dictates of the large world society.

If education means anything it should mean the development of the individual to the point where he can see the multitude of conflicting aims and beliefs about him as different phases of truth, each of them containing their small part of the real, each commendable for the truth they have grasped. No system of belief that has ever been known, no science that has ever been studied, no activity in which men have ever been engaged has ever contained the whole truth. Each has grasped his part of the infinite and each is to be commended for what he has accomplished.

There are in every college community men who realize the ideal of Mr. Dole, men whose college training has developed in them open-mindedness, men who have grown big enough so that they can see the parts in their relation to the whole. These are the men whose classes are always thronged by the students who have found their way to college through an eager desire to learn, these are the men who are remembered in after years by the students with the deepest kind of love and almost reverence. These are the men who are so able to incorporate great truths into their lectures that the student is enabled to see something beyond the daily grind of learning lessons.

If the students of the country could be impressed by such men as Mr. Dole with the thought that true education means the development of the powers to grasp the truth no matter in what

CONVOCAION---Tuesday, May 18

Prof. J. E. Rossignol
"Recent Strikes in France"

Memorial Hall Eleven A. M.

garb it is found, the general recognition of the worth of education would be much broader. When education really raises men above their narrow viewpoint and petty bigotry its great aim will be accomplished, it will have fulfilled its object in a democracy.

ELECT DAILY NEBRASKAN STAFF.

Publication Board Fills Places for the Coming Year.

The members of the student publication board met yesterday afternoon and elected an editor, managing editor, and a business manager for the Daily Nebraskan for the first semester of the year 1909-1910.

Victor B. Smith, 1911, was elected editor to succeed Herbert W. Potter, resigned. Mr. Smith is at present managing editor of the Nebraskan and has been a member of the Nebraskan staff for the past year and a half. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

Phillip Frederick, 1911, was elected managing editor to succeed V. B. Smith. Mr. Frederick has been associate editor of the Nebraskan for the past semester and has been on the staff of the Cornhusker.

W. A. Jones, 1910, was elected to succeed himself as business manager. Mr. Jones is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, and was recently elected to membership in the Innocents, the senior society.

WANT SENIOR BOOK SUPPRESSED.

Student at the University of Minnesota Brings Proceedings.

Dire disaster is threatening the 1910 Gopher, the senior annual of the University of Minnesota. A prominent campus student, who has been classed in the annual as a member of the "Red Headed Club," has appealed to the municipal court for an injunction suppressing the publishing of the book on the grounds that it will cause undying injury to his reputation. As the books have already been off the press for over a week, and are nearly all sewed and bound, Judge Leary has refused to grant the restraining order. The complainant appeared before the district court, but his plea was refused on lack of grounds.

The indignant student has not, as yet, taken his plea to a higher court. The Gopher board is trying to bribe him from doing so with an extra fine De Luxe edition of the book.

TO RESTRICT WEARING OF "K."

The Athletic Board at Kansas Takes Prompt Action.

The athletic board of the University of Kansas has recently taken action similar to that taken at Nebraska to prevent the indiscriminate wearing of the "K" by those who have not won the letter. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the athletic board of the University of Kansas that a certain organization known as the Kansas Canoe club has adopted as its emblem a monogram with a "K," without the authority of the athletic board, and "Whereas, the official "K" is awarded only by the athletic board and as a mark of distinction to those who have won honors for the university in athletic sports,

"Be it resolved that the athletic board highly censures and disapproves any and all persons who adopt or wear "K's" closely resembling the official "K," and

"Be it further resolved, that the athletic board respectfully requests the university council to take action regulating the use of official "K's" at its earliest convenience.

University Bulletin

May.

Tuesday, 18—"The Recent Strikes in France," by Professor J. E. Le Rossignol. Convocation, Memorial Hall, 11 o'clock.

Thursday, 20—Piano recital by Sidney Silber. Convocation, Memorial Hall, 11 o'clock.

Thursday, 20—College of Medicine, Commencement.

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.

Thursday, 27—Competitive drill of the first battalion of cadets. State Farm. Classes excused from 2 until 6.

Friday, 28—Final examinations commence.

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.

Thursday, 3—Final examinations end.

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

Company "Q" held its annual parade on the streets of Lincoln. The parade was under the supervision of the cadet battalion and was carried out in an orderly and successful manner.

Six Years Ago.

Nebraska's baseball team defeated Highland Park by the score of 7 to 2.

Five Years Ago.

A student mass meeting was held for the purpose of arousing interest in the Minnesota-Nebraska track meet.

Four Years Ago.

An unprecedented sale of the Sombrero resulted in 100 books being disposed of in twelve minutes. The book was also placed on sale to high school students on High School Fete Day.

Three Years Ago.

The varsity defeated Kansas in baseball in the first game of a series by the score of 9-3.

One Year Ago.

Over forty men registered with the president of the debating board for the preliminary debate to choose members of the squad. This was the largest number that had ever registered in the history of debating at Nebraska.

The members of the local chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, the medical fraternity, entertained the members of the Omaha chapter of the fraternity, Saturday evening at the home of Edwin G. Davis at a smoker. Fifteen members of the Omaha chapter were present, having arrived in the city Saturday afternoon.

Frances Cutter, '05, is teaching in the high school at University Place. Miss Cutter was principal of Weeping Water high school last year.

Elmer Davis, '05, is in the Union Pacific division engineer's office in Denver.

Leta E. Adams, '06, is librarian of the state normal school at Spearfish, So. Dak.

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