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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1909.

The victory of the Nebraska track team over Minnesota at Minneapolis last Saturday was one of the pleasant bits of athletic news that could come to Nebraska. On next Saturday the track team will again have a chance to show its strength in the meet scheduled with Kansas at Lincoln. Kansas has beaten Nebraska time after time during the last year and the last chance for Nebraska to redeem herself this year will be in the meet Saturday. The best wishes of every university student will be with Nebraska's athletes on that day.

NEW SYSTEM OF ADVISORS.

A new system of advisors has been adopted by the faculty of the college of literature, science, and the arts and an attempt will be made to make the system of more practical value in the future. The freshman student coming to the university in the future will remain under the direct supervision of his advisor until his major is chosen.

During the last few years there has been an unusual amount of criticism each year at the results of the advisor system in use and the main criticism from the student point of view has been that there was in many cases too much advise for the good of the student. Often the advisor system, has, in the past, proved little more than a proselyting agency by means of which unpopular departments have filled their classes with unsuspecting freshmen.

If the new system of advisors is to prove a real remedy for past evils it must obviate the worst features that have grown up in the past. Cases have been known where freshmen have been permitted to take all of their work in a single department with the result that only the severest kind of labor prevented them from making a complete failure of their work. The welfare of the student and not of any particular department in the university must be made the chief end of the advisor system or it would be better to have no advisors at all.

It was also provided in the new rules that the faculty committee on delinquent students should be reorganized and that the regents should be requested to provide a paid secretary for the committee. If this means that the work of looking after delinquencies is to be put in the hands of a permanent body with the means of investigating each case that comes before it, it will mean much more real justice in the matter of delinquencies. There is always danger that serious injustice may be done through the arbitrary enforcement of rules that are perfectly just in normal cases.

President Van Hise, of Wisconsin, has been elected to membership in the American Philosophical society of which Franklin was one of the founders. President-elect A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard; Francis Darwin, son of the naturalist, and President William H. Taft, were among the other members elected.

CONVOCAATION---Thursday, May 20

SIDNEY SILBER Piano Recital

Memorial Hall Eleven A. M.

TO REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY.

Professor Caldwell Will Go to Chicago on Friday.

Professor Caldwell, head of the department of American history has received an urgent invitation from the Chicago alumni of the University of Nebraska to be present as the representative of the university, at the annual banquet of the University of Nebraska club. The banquet will be held Saturday evening, May 22, in the Palmer House. At the last annual dinner of the organization seventy-five were present and it is declared that there will be not less than one hundred present on May 22.

Professor Caldwell has announced that he will speak on the subject, "The Socialization of the Modern World." He will leave for Chicago next Friday evening.

DRAMATISTS HELD A BANQUET.

Thirty of Club Present at Lincoln Hotel Monday Night.

Thirty members of the dramatic club attended the annual club banquet at the Lincoln hotel Monday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in a discussion of a bountiful menu and with varied toasts.

Miss Howell, head of the elocution department, presided as toastmistress and the following members of the club responded to her calls: Esther Bailey, Bess Holcombe, Helen Day, Helen Mitchell, Ruth Carnes, Sheldon Coons, C. E. Johnston, and E. Hewitt.

CATCHES SMOKERS ON CAMPUS.

Offenders Are Seen by President Northrop of Minnesota.

After a chase from "fussers" knoll, over the campus and almost to the university gate, President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota succeeded recently in capturing two academic students caught smoking on the campus, against the rules of the university.

President Northrop caught sight of the men from his office. Getting his hat he started out after them. As soon as they saw him approaching, they rose and started to walk from the campus. President Northrop started after them, but the students quickened their pace and were about to escape when the president deputized another student in the pursuit.

The men were stopped, and when President Northrop came up they admitted they knew it was against the rules of the University to smoke on the campus and could give no satisfactory excuse for disobeying the rules. They were released on condition that they appear before the president at nine o'clock the next morning.

IS A LIBERALIZING FORCE.

Chicago Professor Tells of Power of Education.

"Education is the great liberalizing force," said Dean Vincent of the University of Chicago recently in an address before the Junior college chapel. He continued his talk by telling of the advantage of education.

"Education," he resumed, "sets men free from fear. It liberates one from the dull, sordid, and petty routine of life, which is so lacking in imagination to many people who have not had the opportunities of education.

"Liberal education emancipates one from narrowness and prejudices. Lastly, it frees one from the limitations of his own impulses, emotions and passions and emancipates him from his lower powers."

Joseph Dickinson, '07, is reporting for the Daily Tribune at Fremont.

University Bulletin

May.

Wednesday, 19—"One of the Ways of Bringing Things to Pass." Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting. Professor Staff.

Thursday, 20—Piano recital by Sidney Silber. Convocation, Temple theater. 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.

June.

Thursday, 2.—Cadet encampment begins. June 2 to 7.

Thursday, 3—Final examinations end.

Happenings of the Past

Seen Years Ago.

The university glee club was formed and plans were made for a permanent organization to develop the musical of the university and to perpetuate college songs.

Six Years Ago.

The demonstration of Company "Q" resulted in a conflict at the entrance to the Eagles' carnival between the university men and special policemen. The cadets were driven back in a humiliated and demoralized rout.

Five Years Ago.

Five "barb" candidates were successful in the annual election of student members of the athletic board. The victory for the "barbs" was due to their superior organization.

Four Years Ago.

The faculty baseball team played the Lincoln Commercial club and all money made was turned over to the College Settlement treasury.

Three Years Ago.

Kansas defeated Nebraska in baseball in the last game of the series by the score of 6 to 5.

One Year Ago.

The athletic board voted to authorize the issuance for the first time of season athletic tickets to students for the price of three dollars.

DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A GIFT.

Framed Portrait of the Late Professor J. D. Hrbek.

The department of Slavonic languages of the university has just received a large framed crayon portrait of the late Professor Jeffrey D. Hrbek as a gift in appreciation of what the professor had done both in the interest of the Bohemian young people of this country and in the work of preparing text-books in the Bohemian language.

The present comes from M. E. Schuster of Chicago, and is a good likeness of the professor as he appears in the portrait in front of his book of poems "Linden Blossoms."



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