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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909.

The placing of the human head over one of the gates to the campus yesterday morning was undoubtedly intended as a good joke by those who put it there, but it is most certainly carrying a practical joke a little too far. Such an exhibition is opposed to all the teachings and customs of civilized society and can hardly be excused as a college prank. Such a thing may not shock a medical student, but medical students are but a small proportion of the total number that pass under the gates every day.

Considerable complaint has been made during the last few days that several shrubs that are now in bloom on the campus are being seriously injured by students attempting to pull blossoms. The purpose in planting the shrubs was to beautify the campus and not to provide students with a private greenhouse. Notice of the damage which is being done should be sufficient to cause students to refrain from doing anything of the kind.

SCHOLARSHIP STANDING.

As far as statistics go they would seem to show that Nebraska has about the same standard of scholarship as neighboring institutions. Kansas has a slightly higher standard of scholarship while the University of Missouri has a little lower, but the difference is only slight in each direction. It is possible moreover that a slightly different basis might have been used in compiling the figures in the different institutions so that no definite conclusions can be drawn from a comparison.

The chief interest in the statistics published in yesterday's Nebraskan lie in the light they cast upon the scholarship standing of the fraternities. The figures for Nebraska indicate that the average for fraternities is just about the same as that for the whole school. This is seen to be a peculiarly good showing when it is remembered that fraternities have to consider many things besides scholarly abilities in picking their men.

During the past winter there has been considerable agitation of the fraternity question over the state and it has been contended that the presence of fraternities was bad for the scholarship standing. The table published yesterday ought to silence the charge that fraternities have lowered the scholarship standards at Nebraska University.

MEN WHO HAVEN'T TIME.

In the university public the class of men who declare, whenever they are asked to do anything, that they haven't time is unusually prominent and perhaps more noticeable because most of the work in college must be done without much present hope of reward. A recent editorial in the Daily Missourian contains a discussion of this question that is worth reprinting. The editorial is as follows: "The largest class of people on earth is doubtless the vast army of haven't time' men and women. Every-

CONVOCATION--Thursday, May 20

SIDNEY SILBER Piano Recital

Temple Theatre Eleven A. M.

where you go you hear that familiar phrase. It seems particularly prevalent among students. Suppose you ask a man to contribute to a college publication, to join a literary society, to take part in a debate, or to help push forward any line of student activity, how many times will you hear the answer, 'I haven't time.'

"Any man or woman in the University of Missouri who is carrying a full course in any department may naturally be expected to be fairly busy, but when that evasive phrase rises to your lips, just think of the man who is working his way through school, carrying a full course with credit and still finds time to engage in student activities. Twenty-four hours is a long enough day for anybody if you'll just 'get busy' and few can conscientiously answer, 'I haven't time,' when keeping the wheels of progress moving."

Alumni Notes.

C. R. Burkey, '06, is at Jerome, Idaho, where he is chief draftsman for the Twin Falls, North Side Land & Water company.

Prof. W. H. Cox, of Wesleyan university, who took his master's degree at this university in 1906, has recently been given a fellowship in philosophy at Harvard.

Thomas Davis, '06, chief engineer of the Cleveland Crane and Engineering company, recently secured for his company the contract for four large unloading cranes for use on the Panama canal.

William H. Henney, '06, is a practicing physician and surgeon at Thedford, Nebr.

Clarence A. Johnson, '06, is an assistant professor in the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kans.

S. Katherine Kimmel, '06, is manager of the Western Match company, Lincoln, Nebr.

Martin L. Kimmel, '06, has given up his work as salesman for the Western Match company, and is now practicing law at Omaha.

E. Don Skeen, '06, is surgeon of the Gunn Queally Coal company, Gunn, Wyo.

Vivian L. Strickland, '06, who is now superintendent of schools at Bloomington, has accepted a similar position for next year at Nelson.

Mrs. Scena Hansen Curtis, '07, is endeavoring to organize a University of Nebraska club at Minden, Nebr. Mr. Curtis is superintendent of schools of Kearney county.

Delbert D. Gibson, '07, has been elected superintendent of the Lyons schools for next year.

Vinda Hudson, '07, has been elected assistant principal of the high school, Fairmont, Nebr.

W. G. Jenkins, '07, who has been in Cuba for the past two years, has accepted a position as engineer on the government irrigation project in the San Luis valley, Colorado.

Theo. F. Mueller, '07, is with the General Electric company, Chicago, Ill.

Rena Osborne, '07, is teaching Latin and German at Ravenna.

F. J. Pipal, '07, is principal of schools at Benkelman, Nebr.

Miss Bertha Potter, '07, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Seward.

Carl Denton Slaughter, '07, was married April 7th to Miss Constance M. King of Salmon, Idaho.

Fred Upson, '07, at present a student at the University of Chicago, has recently been awarded the Swift fellowship of \$520.

Seven "M's" were granted to Minnesota basketball men this year.

University Bulletin

May.

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

Seven Years Ago.

Ivy was planted by the senior ivy committee in the midst of a driving rain and the other Ivy Day ceremonies were observed in Memorial Hall.

Six Years Ago.

A student mass meeting voted to boycott the carnival company that interfered in the annual Company "Q" parade. Much bitter feeling was shown.

Five Years Ago.

The one freshman cap which escaped destruction by the upperclassmen was raffled off at the rock on the campus to help pay the cost of those destroyed.

Four Years Ago.

Nebraska defeated Colorado in a dual track meet by the score of 69 to 48. Four university records were broken.

Three Years Ago.

Associated "Barbs" accused the athletic board of not standing for clean athletics and circulated petitions asking for a new method of electing student members of the athletic board.

One Year Ago.

The class in Rhetoric 36 presented a very successful play "Under suspension" in the Temple.

Indiana University's commencement program has been announced. The final exercises are billed for June 22.

The Pansylvanian is urging the establishment of a university commons in connection with the dormitory system.

Brown students held a night-shirt parade and bonfire on the evening of their recent baseball victory over Yale.

Wu Ting Fang is president of the Chinese School of Chicago. Courses in Chinese literature, language, domestic science and international law will be given. At present thirty-two are enrolled.

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