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GRADUATE CLUB MEETS

LAST BANQUET OF YEAR HELD IN TEMPLE LAST NIGHT.

REGENT COUPLAND GIVES TALK

URGED CONSERVATION INSTEAD OF DESTRUCTION.

Professor Aylesworth is Chosen President of the Club—Miss Needham Secretary and Mr. Pool Made Treasurer.

The last and most important banquet and meeting of the year for the graduate club was held in the Temple last evening and the capacity of the hall was taxed by the number present.

The occasion was particularly directed attention to the work of the graduate college and to listen to an address by Regent Coupland of Elgin. Dr. Condra occupied the position of toastmaster with his usual hearty enthusiasm. Introducing Mr. Coupland, Dr. Condra took occasion to say that he was a man who was and had been carrying on research work in his own line. Mr. Coupland then said:

"I supposed from the first notices I received to address this body that it would be before a crowd of agricultural students, but I see such is not the case. It is a great inspiration to meet the student body directly, because, for the most part we find ourselves dealing with the instructors of the university. This institution is doing a splendid work. I would that every instructor of every department would realize and appreciate the fact that they are upbuilding the community through the students of this institution and laying the foundation of a better individual life.

Not Too Much Education.

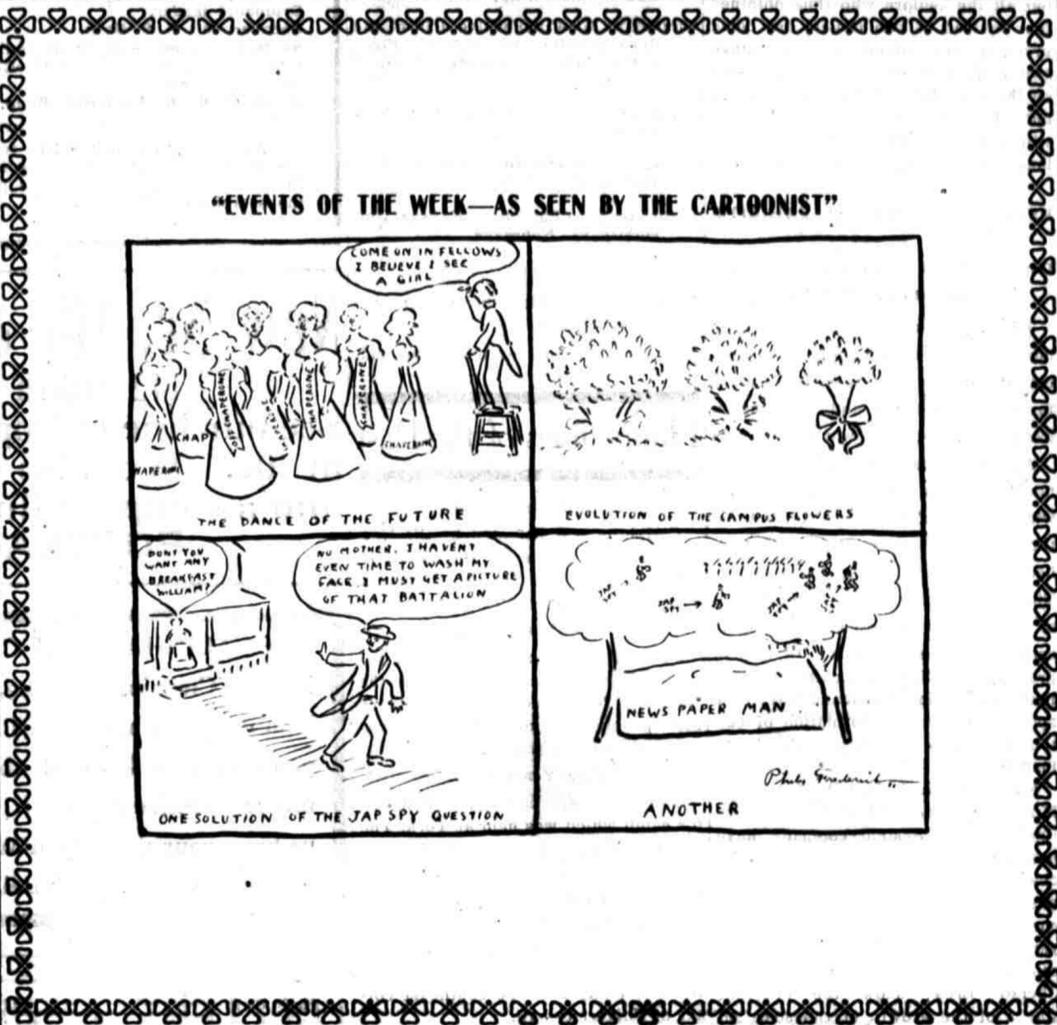
"You can not give us too much of higher education in any thing that helps us to grow and develop and bring forth fruit. Thirty years ago I settled on the homestead that is now my home. It was bare prairie and I was a young man. These thirty years have brought much experience to me. Many things have fastened themselves upon my memory and one or two of these things I want to speak of tonight.

"The problem of maintaining the best intellectual life on the farm is one of the most perplexing problems that confronts the farmers of the state. It is the hardest place and the easiest place to develop the highest intellectual life. When the student goes back to the country, unless the individual comes back to the land with the desire to grow intellectually, he will gradually lose his hold upon the higher things. There are many things which detract from the farmer's development. The owner of the stable and the overalls must not come as such into the home for these things, all good in their places, must give way the home and its conditions.

"The hard question before us is the keeping alive and the assistance of the intellectual life and the environment promoting it. This is the most serious problem the farmer has to meet on his return from school. The girl, too when she goes back to take her place must develop and seek to maintain the same position as the man. When you teachers come in contact with those going back to the farm, do all possible to promote the reserve of intellectuality under trying circumstances.

Much to Do.

"Another great problem in Nebraska is that there is so much to do and so many things demanding our attention. One of the most delightful and



GIVES RIGHT LETTERS

SCIENCE DEGREE FOR GRADUATES HAS EXTRA LETTER.

NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY RIGHT

History of the Controversy, Founded in Ignorance, Which Causes a Difference in American University Degrees.

The degree bachelor of science is not B. S. and the degree B. S. is not B. Sc. Despite the declaration of many dictionaries and of many universities who give their scientific graduates the title B. S., that title does not stand for the degree which those institutions desire and have the right to present. B. Sc., means Bachelor of Science from the Latin Scientia Baccalaureus. B. S. means Bachelor of Surgery and nothing else.

For a quarter of a century the University of Nebraska has held to the degree of B. Sc., and either knowingly or unwittingly, it has given the correct degree to its students at a time when many American universities and particularly those of the west were erring in the matter.

How It Happened.

The story is told in this connection, of a young man, a graduate of an American university who went to Europe on business. He was an electrical engineer and according to custom had frequent use for his card in a business way. When traveling he met a university professor who knew of the difference in the meaning of the abbreviations and who congratulated him on being a graduate of a university which gave the correct degree.

"Oh, but they don't," said the engineer. "I had to put that on myself. I tried to use the degree which the university gave me. It was B. S. They all thought over here that I was a surgeon. I had to change the letters in self defense."

Nebraska is Right.

The practice of the University of Nebraska is justified in spite of the fact that one finds many men who make no distinction between the abbreviations for bachelor of surgery and bachelor of science. No doubt the institutions that confuse these abbreviations do so unwittingly, the matter never having been called to the attention of the authorities. Perhaps one reason for this is the fact that very few college presidents hold a science degree, and have never thought seriously of the matter. They have taken up the catalogues of the colleges with which they were acquainted, and finding B. S., used in them have assumed that it was right, not knowing that they were using an unauthorized abbreviation.

FOREST CLUB ANNUAL IS OUT.

Attractive Publication Issued to the Students Yesterday.

The first forest club annual ever published was issued yesterday by the university forest club. The annual is a neat book of 70 pages, containing articles of interest to foresters and forestry students.

H. S. Stephenson is editor of the book with L. L. Bishop associate editor and R. J. Pool, treasurer. Among the contributions in the publication are articles by G. B. McDonald, 1907, and R. J. Pool, 1907, of the alumni, and from the student members of the club, H. H. Greenamyre, T. E. Miller, H. S. Stevenson, L. L. Bishop, W. E. S. Hallett, C. R. Tillotson, J. C. Ketrige and A. G. Hamel.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

most interesting studies is to try to grasp the possibility of adaptation. Every student may follow out the thing which is most interesting to him and may bring himself the greatest satisfaction and yet it may not make him a multi-millionaire. Still there are many things which we would not sell for they are our own.

"The student comes here and finds a congenial place to grow, but on the farm there is a wonderful place for research work. Here in Nebraska our soil could be removed to a depth of thirty feet and yet we would still find good soil. Here are opportunities to study the productiveness of our soil. Think what it will carry and produce. We are just on the borderland of learning more. All we ask of you is to co-operate with us. The problem then, to my mind, is the higher efficiency socially and intellectually and a growing ability to take the part of the trustee. Conserve and do not destroy. We must practice conservation. I feel most intensely that following this principle this state will make wonderful advances."

Following Regent Coupland, Dr. Condra introduced Professor Le Rossignol, who leaves Nebraska this year; He quite briefly seconded the note sounded in the previous address in regard to the cultivation of our environment, and declared that we can then best understand ourselves.

Elect Officers.

Dr. Jones, representing the nominating committee, proposed as officers for the next year as follows: President, Professor Aylesworth; secretary, Miss Needham, and treasurer, Mr. Pool. The persons nominated by the committee were unanimously elected.

Mr. Paul Clark, an attorney of Lincoln, and a well-known alumnus of the university, was called on for a two-minute talk. He said that he entered Nebraska twenty-nine years ago yesterday, and that much of his farming had been teaching calves to drink from a bucket. He realized now that his ideas of farming were fifty years behind.

Dr. L. A. Sherman, dean of the graduate college, spoke shortly of the growth. He told how it was first organized in 1895 and was a very indefinite thing. He described the position that it has now created for itself.

KANSAS IS CONFIDENT

LOOKS FOR VICTORY IN TRACK MEET TODAY.

JAYHAWKERS CAME LAST NIGHT

Coach Hagerman Figures on Taking Eight Firsts and Five Seconds —Enthusiastic Rally Held in Memorial Hall.

Coach Hagerman and his crew of Kansas cinder path athletes arrived in the city last night feeling confident that they will win the annual meet with the Cornhuskers at the state fair grounds this afternoon. The Kansas party includes seventeen men besides Coach Hagerman. They are: Newbold, Haddock, Johnson, Martindell, Hamilton, Smith, Badger, Bergen, Cooley, Clark, Thompson, Meyer, Winter, Wood, Wenger, Manager Lansdon, and a trainer.

Coach Hagerman said he felt safe in saying his team would take eight firsts, tie for another, and five seconds, thus winning the meet easily. He said that he expected to take sixty-five points by winning first place in the low hurdles, the hundred yard dash, the two-twenty, the half-mile, the mile, the broad jump, the pole vault, and the high jump; and by taking second place in the high hurdles, the quarter, the two mile, the shot put and the discus.

The Daily Kansan in yesterday's issue said:

"The athletes are enthusiastic over the meet and all believe that victory is assured. The dope now stands that if Kansas takes this meet it will place the team on a high plane in Missouri valley track athletics, since Iowa tied Minnesota on May 8th and Minnesota was defeated by Nebraska on the 15th, so that it now up to Kansas to defeat Nebraska and make good."

The meet this afternoon will be

started at 2:30 o'clock. Street cars will be run on the North Tenth street line of the Traction company's road, and will go clear to the grounds. Special cars will also be placed on the Citizens' line running out on North Twenty-fifth street to the viaduct just east of the fair grounds.

An enthusiastic rally of the Nebraska students was held in Memorial hall yesterday afternoon. Professors Condra, Waite and Dr. Clapp were heard from the faculty side. Perry, Gable, and Captain McDonald spoke for the track men. The sentiment was that they would have to fight hard to beat their strong opponents. Dr. Clapp said he looked for his men to get a victory by nine or ten points.

The entries for the meet are as follows:

Nebraska.

- 100 yard dash—Campbell, Wildman, Reed.
- 200 yard dash—Campbell, Wildman, Reed, McDonald.
- 440 yard dash—Campbell, Reed, Burke, Amberson, Perry.
- 880 yard run—Amberson, George, Trump.
- 1 mile run—George, Amberson, Asbury Gable.
- Two mile run—George, Asbury Gable.
- 120 yard hurdle—McDonald, Russell, Landers, McDavitt.
- 220 yard hurdle—McDonald, Russell, Landers, McDavitt, Burke.
- Pole vault—Hammond, Russell.
- High jump—Hammell, Humel.
- Broad Jump—Hamel, Wildman, Perry, Reed.
- Shot put—S. D. Collins, C. C. Collins, Chain, Chaloupka.
- Hammer throw—S. Collins, C. Collins, Chain, Chaloupka.
- Discus throw—S. Collins, C. Collins, Chain, Chaloupka.
- Relay race—Campbell, Reed, Burke, McDonald, Amberson, Perry.

Kansas.

- 100 yard dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton.
- 220 yard dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton.

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