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NEBRASKA SIXTH OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

FIGURES COMPILED FOR SCHOOLS HAVING STATE AID.

A VERY LOW COST PER CAPITA

Nebraska Educates Her Students at Lower Figure Per Pupil Than Any Institution of Like Size and Class.

The United States Bureau of Education collects each year statistics of state universities, and other institutions of higher education partly supported by the state. This information has just been published as Bulletin No. 422. The statistics cover the year ending June 30, 1908. Using this compilation as a basis of comparing Nebraska with other institutions of the same class, the following facts have been ascertained:

Number of Students.	
Minnesota	5,066
Illinois	4,972
Cornell	4,859
Michigan	4,554
Wisconsin	3,585
Nebraska	3,611
California	3,558

Wisconsin is placed above Nebraska although the showing of students is less. This is accounted for by the fact that Wisconsin failed to report for the year 1909 to the bureau of education, and consequently the figures for 1908 were substituted.

None of the other institutions reached the 3,000 mark.

Salaries Paid.

The maximum salaries paid professors of the various classes are given, but there has evidently been some confusion in the reports. Thus, for instance, under "professor" some institution designate a dean's salary, others the salary of the head of a department. In many institutions no distinction is made between the salaries of deans and of other professors. In one institution where the maximum salary of \$5,000 is reported, it is known that the report relates to only a single dean, and that the average salary paid to a professor in that institution is lower than that paid in Nebraska. Wherever the professor is given a house in addition to his salary, \$500 has been added in making up this comparison. The list of maximum salaries runs as follows:

Cornell	\$6,500
Iowa	5,000
California	5,000
Illinois	4,500
Missouri	4,500
Oklahoma	4,000
Wisconsin	4,000
Minnesota	3,700
Rutgers College	3,600
Michigan	3,500

Maximum Figures.

Colorado School of Mines, Connecticut Agricultural College, Delaware College, University of Georgia, Michigan Agricultural College, Montana State School of Mines, Pennsylvania State College, University of Texas and the University of Nebraska, pay a maximum salary of \$3,000 each. Most of the other institutions pay salaries lower than these, and these figures should not be taken to indicate in any way the average salaries paid in the various institutions. It is interesting to note, however, that there is no special relationship between the size and the fame of a school and the maximum salary paid. For instance, Oklahoma reports one salary of \$4,000, while the maximum in Ohio state University is given at \$2,800.

The lowest figure reported as the maximum salary of a professor in any institution is \$480 with a house. This is in one of the state colleges for colored students. The lowest maximum professorial salary reported in any

institution for white students, is \$1,500 without a house.

The salaries of presidents range from \$10,000 per year, including a heated and lighted house, to \$2,200 without a house. The lowest salary including a house, is \$1,200, paid to the president of one of the state colleges for colored students. If a thousand dollars a year be assumed as the value of a heated and lighted house, there are thirteen presidents who are receiving larger salaries than paid in Nebraska, six the same salary, while balance of those reporting receive a lesser amount.

The figures for the total income for the year are also somewhat uncertain since most of the institutions do not wind up the year's business on June 30th and in some instances the grand total for the year represents the reports given for 1908 instead of for 1909.

Annual Expenditures.

Institutions	Expenditures
Illinois	\$1,693,999
California	1,505,664
Cornell	1,438,707
Minnesota	1,276,246
Wisconsin	1,165,559
Michigan	1,162,397
Ohio	783,726
State College of Washington	664,711
Nebraska	647,830
Missouri	640,197
Iowa Agricultural College	604,022
Iowa State University	548,110
University of Washington	502,000

None of the other institutions show an expenditure of more than \$500,000. These figures include buildings as well as current expenses.

The following shows the quotient obtained by dividing the total expenditure of each institution receiving more than \$500,000 by the total number of its students:

Illinois	\$340
California	432
Cornell	296
Minnesota	251
Wisconsin	325
Michigan	255
Ohio	309
State College of Washington	534
Nebraska	179
Missouri	252
Iowa Agricultural College	229
Iowa State University	221
University of Washington	298

The principal conclusion to be drawn from the figures presented is that Nebraska is educating its students at a very low rate per capita, and a reasonable inference is that the professors here are putting in a maximum amount of time in teaching and that many of the classes are too large for the best development of the student.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at the Boston Lunch. Why go home?

A Modern Soliloquy

By a Republican Hamlet

To insurge or not? That is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in Republicans, to suffer
The slings and arrows of an outraged people,
Or to take arms against a sea of Cannons
And by opposing, and them?—To insurge—to
fight—
No more—and by a fight, to say we end
The boss and all the thousand natural grafts
A senator is heir to—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To insurge—to fight—
To fight! perchance, to lose—ay, there's the rub!
For in that fight and less what costs may come.
When we have shuffled off this mortal graft
Must give us pause, there's the respect
That makes calamity of politics;
For who would bear the whips and scorns of loss,
The bosses' wrong, the Republicans' contumely,
The pangs of vanished hopes, the law's debase,
The insolence of office-holders, and the spurns

That patient merit of the Insurgent takes,
When he himself might his quietus make
With a bare bodkin? Who would oppression
bear.
To grunt and sweat under Cannon's rule,
But that the dread of punishment and loss—
The inevitable country from whose bourn
No reformer returns,—puzzles the voter,
And makes us rather bear the boss we have,
Than fly to others that we know not of?
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all;
And thus the native hue of voters
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought;
And enterprises of great pith and moment,
As Insurgency, their currents turn awry,
And lose the name of action—Soft you now...
The fair Insurgency herself is here.—Nymph, in
thy Orisons
Be all my sins remember'd. Should I insurge?

INSURGENTS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

UNIVERSITY REPUBLICANS MAY DECIDE TO DO THINGS.

MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY EVENING

Call is issued for a Session of Anti-Cannon Students to Perfect an Organization.

Will Nebraska students insurge?

That is the question which will be put before a meeting of university men in the Temple next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be composed of all men who are in sympathy with the republican insurgent movement and will be held in science hall of the Temple at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. This means that Nebraska students are again to take an active part in the political affairs of the day.

Ballinger and Pinchot have up to the present time been names that penetrated but softly to the scholastic ears within the confines of the campus. Insurgent has been a term about which only the dim mists of history clung. But the lethargy which has pervaded the political atmosphere at Nebraska is at length to be torn to shreds and the stern cry of the insurgents will echo from the administration building to Nebraska hall and back again.

Result of City Movement.

Such is the portent of the meeting to be held Tuesday night. The meeting is called forth by the same feeling that brought about the recent meeting of prominent Lincoln men who endorsed the insurgent movement as represented by Senators Dolliver, Cummins, LaFollette, Nelson and Bristow. A club of university men who are in favor of this trend in national politics may even be formed. Although all men in the university who are in favor of "insurgency" are urged to attend the meeting, those in charge say that no one will be pledged to take any definite stand by their attendance.

Not only are the students of the university to take an active part in the meeting, but it is reported that prominent Lincoln men, together with members of the faculty, will be in attendance. Addresses on the history of "insurgency" and the proposed organization in the university will be given.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth by the scholarly insurgents already interested in the movement to awaken their less volatile brethren to action. The exact magnitude of the movement in the university at the present time is difficult to ascertain. The call to

arms has been made. The results cannot be foretold until Tuesday.

Others Insurgency.

The desire to "insurge" has arisen in the university as a result of similar movements on foot in the city and elsewhere. A mass meeting of Nebraska insurgents will be held at the Oliver theater next Thursday afternoon. Similar meetings are reported for Omaha in the near future. It is even planned by those in charge of the work in this city to hold a banquet in Lincoln in the near future.

Recent inquiries made by the committee has elicited reports from many counties over the state. Gosper county has telegraphed that it will take one hundred plates at the banquet and Douglas county may even take a special train if the present plans are carried through. With this agitation going on in various parts of the state and with occasional access to a newspaper it is not difficult to see how the movement has at length penetrated the seclusion of the university. Followers of Representative Norris, who is leader of this movement in the house, and of Senators Dolliver, Cummins and LaFollette, leaders of the movement in the senate, are at length to have an opportunity to consolidate and form an organization, the strength and influence of which cannot as yet be estimated.

HAWLEY WANTS PRESIDENCY.

Sophomore Politics Take a Definite Turn With Announcement.

R. D. Hawley has announced his candidacy for the presidency of the sophomore class. With this announcement sophomore politics are given something definite on which to center. No other candidate has yet appeared to contest with Mr. Hawley.

Hawley is a freshman law who has taken one year of academic work, thus fully qualifying as a straight sophomore. He is a member of Sigma Nu.

SENIOR PLAY ANNOUNCED.

"The Climber," by Clyde Fitch, Colice of Senior Committee.

A breakfast surplus of \$6.10 and a prom deficit of nearly \$50 were the packages handed the senior class at its meeting yesterday. These revelations were made in the course of a series of committee reports.

The report of the masquerade committee called for a decision by the class on whether or not the masquerade should be open to the public. The class decided to admit seniors only.

The play committee announced "The Climber," by Clyde Fitch as the vehicle for the production of the class dramatic effort. Twenty-two places are provided in the cast.

INTERFRAT BASKET BALL A CERTAINTY

SCHEDULE OF GAMES IS BEING MADE TO BE PLAYED SOON.

R STREET IS THE DIVIDING LINE

Twenty Minute Halves, Intercollegiate Rules and No Professionals Are the Law Governing These Contests.

Arrangements are nearly complete for the interfrat basketball schedule. At a meeting of the interfraternity athletic board yesterday it was finally decided that the basketball series between the different fraternities of the school would be a certainty. Some time ago at a meeting of the interfrat athletic board a suggestion was made that a league for the purpose of playing a basketball schedule be adopted.

This suggestion met with instant favor and the action of the board yesterday finally completed nearly all necessary plans.

A committee was appointed, and this committee will have charge of making out the schedule for these games. The games will be played just as fact as it is possible, and this means that possibly three games will be played on the same date. Some of the games will be played on Saturdays and this means that it will be possible to play more than three games on these days.

R Street the Line.

At the meeting yesterday it was decided that R street would be the dividing line of the frat league and this would allow six teams on a side. The games will be played similar to the baseball series which are held in the spring. The winners of the series of games on the north side will play the winners on the south side for the final championship and the winners will be awarded second and first place pennants.

The games will be under the regular collegiate rules and will be played the same as all of the intercollegiate games except that twenty minute halves will be played at these games. Rules were also adopted disqualifying all professionals in all interfrat contests. This will tend to establish all these contests on an equal basis and much spirit has been developed over the promises of the coming schedule of games.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Pawnee City Musical Organization Appears at Convocation Yesterday.

Attracted by the novelty of the appearance at convocation of the Pawnee City High School Orchestra, a large crowd gathered at Memorial Hall yesterday. The musical organization is composed of about fifty high school students of the Pawnee City school. Professor L. F. Stoddard, who is director of music in the Pawnee City schools, conducts the orchestra in a highly efficient manner, as shown by the excellent program rendered yesterday. They are in the city under invitation from the superintendents and principals' meeting which is in session this week.

Seldom has a more pleasing program been given. Each member seemed to enter into the spirit with enthusiasm. The audience showed its appreciation by applause. Tomorrow morning the orchestra appears before the Lincoln High School. Yesterday's program was:

Sweetheart—March	Fryor
Osaka—Japanese Intermezzo	Morris
On the Rivera—March	Greunwald
Cupids on Panede	Allen
Jack in the Box	Allen
Kinky Kinks	Fulton