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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1910.

TO ENGLAND.

Reports of the plans which are on foot to send Jack Best to England to visit the country of his birth are arousing the student body to a spirit of philanthropy. The plans indicate that the expense will be very slight in comparison to the number of students contributing and one which will be hardly felt by any member of the student body.

Jack, as he is familiarly known, has served long and faithfully at Nebraska. For twenty-one years he has trained the men of the "Cornhusker Squad." He has felt the joy of training a winning team and the disappointment of training a losing team. But through it

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all he has preserved a real spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm for Nebraska, the equal of which it will be hard to find on the campus.

Yet with all this loyalty for Nebraska and his years of hard service, Jack has not failed because his home was far across the Atlantic. He has not shirked because this was not his native land.

Consequently the fact that plans are under way to send him back for a visit to his old home in London is only a manifestation of the students' appreciation of his loyalty to Nebraska. It is a movement in which every member of the university should feel a personal interest. It is a movement in which every student can take a part and in doing so feel that he is a member of an institution that knows how to reward service.

GAME HERE.

There seems to be some talk of playing Colorado on the Nebraska grid-iron next Thanksgiving day. The idea of "trekking" off across the continent to see your home team play football on Thanksgiving has not been very popular at Nebraska during the past few years, and although there were some objectionable features about the game on the home field last Thanksgiving day, the idea of playing on the home field seemed to strike the student body in the right spot.

That Nebraska should go to Manhattan to play the Kansas Aggies on Turkey Day is from the viewpoint of the student body out of the question. The mere fact that train connections are about as bad between Lincoln and Manhattan as it is possible to make them, should prevent any but the strongest financial inducements from influencing Nebraska to accept Manhattan's offer. As for the financial inducements—Nebraska ought to be able to supply sufficient for a game on the home field Thanksgiving Day.

Prof. J. T. Lees

CONVOCATION

"Ober-Ammergau Passion Play"

MEMORIAL HALL

TODAY

LENT.

Today is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. The Lenten season makes little apparent difference in the social activities of the university. Many of the students do not observe Lent very closely and the season is usually marked by as many parties and other social events as any other season of the year.

And now it is up to the freshmen. If they would be quieter than their predecessors they will have to be silent for a long, long while.

COURAGE, FRESHMEN!

An exchange tells this story of a Yale senior, who had just proposed to a young lady:

"Yes, I will be yours on one condition."

"That's all right," he responded, "I entered Yale with six."

COLLEGE JOURNALISM.

Theodore Stanton, '76, a journalist of international fame, writing in a recent issue of the North American Review on the subject of "student Activities," has much to say on the value of a practical journalistic training in college, making special reference to the work of the Cornell Sun as an extramural school of journalism. In

PHI ALPHA TAU GIVES BANQUET.

One of a Series Which Will Be Given During the Spring Months.

Last evening Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary debating fraternity, held one of its monthly banquets at the Lincoln hotel. The banquet was held during the supper hour and about twenty men were present.

H. W. Potter was toastmaster and Ben Cherrington, Stuart P. Dobbs, James Bednar and George White responded to toasts. The banquet was an entirely informal affair and one of a series that are to be given by the organization during the spring.

Plans are being made to change the four year forestry course to one of five years. This arrangement is to include one year's field experience, applied either in four vacations of three months each or one continuous year of work. Such a course will put the Nebraska forestry department on a par with Michigan or Yale or any eastern school.

The senior play committee will meet Thursday at 11:30 in U106. Some important matters will come up before the meeting, as this is the last meeting before the try-outs, which come Saturday. The names of all applicants must be in by this meeting to make them eligible to try out.

part, Mr. Stanton says:

"The question of establishing schools of journalism in our universities has often been mooted and even tried. In fact, such a course existed in Cornell a few years ago, and I believe there are others in operation at this moment elsewhere. But most of these attempts have died or are withering, the theoretical killing the practical, which is the soul of journalism. But the undergraduates of all our universities and even our best high schools, with the wonderful initiative of the American youth, have solved for themselves the problem, while their elders have been deliberating over it. No board of trustees or faculty could have produced a better school of journalism than the 'Cornell Daily Sun,' a perfect triumph, it seems to me, of the student activities. The only wonder to me is that the English departments of our universities do not more fully utilize these living student publications, associate them more closely with the classroom work, and, in fact, base the more practical side of the instruction on such excellent foundations. But perhaps this is too much to ask of the pedagogic spirit which so often prevails even in our American faculties."

Last night the university cadet band gave its concert to the university public. A remarkably good band has of late years been one of the most valuable assets to the university. There is nothing like band music to cheer the student and make him feel at home. The concert is only another manifestation of the right spirit.

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University Bulletin

February.

- 9-10, Wednesday and Thursday—Basketball. Nebraska-Drake, at Des Moines.
- 10, Thursday—Freshman election. Memorial Hall, 11:30.
- 10, Thursday—Convocation. Prof. J. T. Lees, "Passion Play of Ober-Ammergau." Illustrated by stereopticon.
- 11, Friday, 8 p. m.—Inter-Frat meet. Armory.
- 11, Friday, 8:15 p. m., Temple Theater—German play.
- 11, Friday, 5 p. m.—Prof. Lucile Eaves. Under auspices of Teachers' College.
- 11-12, Friday and Saturday—Nebraska-Ames, at Ames. Basketball.
- 14, Monday, 8 p. m., Armory—Basketball. Missouri vs. Nebraska.
- 14, Monday—Basketball. Nebraska.
- 14, Monday, 8 p. m., Armory—Basketball. Kansas Aggies vs. Nebraska. Informal dance.
- 15, Charter Day—Classes excused. Missouri. Armory.
- 21, Friday, 8 p. m., Temple—Palladian Club meets.
- 21, Friday, 5 p. m.—Special convocation. Memorial Hall. A. A. Gillman.

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