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"A STUDENT'S SURPLUS TIME"

CHANCELLOR AVERY GIVES ANNUAL OPENING ADDRESS.

POINTS OUT MANY OPPORTUNITIES

SPOKE FROM STUDENTS' POINT OF VIEW.

Believes in Rise of the College Graduate—Detests "Baby Talk"—Tells Students to Work Honestly.

At the first regular convocation of the year, Tuesday morning, Chancellor Avery delivered his annual opening address before a large and enthusiastic audience of students and faculty. The subject of the address was "The Student's Surplus Time." The chancellor's frank observations on how the student might best occupy his spare time were met with frequent and hearty applause.

Following two organ numbers by Mrs. Raymond and an invocation by the Rev. W. W. Lawrence of the First Presbyterian church, Professor Grumann, chairman of the convocation committee, introduced Chancellor Avery, who said in part:

"A year ago in my address to the students I endeavored to point out how loyalty to the university could be shown most effectively. I endeavored to promote in the student body a willingness to sacrifice one's own wishes and pleasures for the good of the institution, or, in other words, for the common good. Today I shall endeavor to point out to the student some things that he can do if he will, and some apparent sacrifices that he can make, for his own good. The thought is not at all in conflict with the thought presented a year ago. The student serves the institution best who plans most wisely for his own future.

Student's Point of View.

"Today, however, I am looking at the problem purely from the point of view of the student's personal advantage.

"In some respects the earning of credit is the smaller part of the personal problem that confronts the student. He has members of the faculty and the student delinquent committee to assist him in holding his attention on the work required for these 125 credits, but on the other hand the surplus hours are left almost entirely to his own volition.

"There should be a definite course in college quite distinct from the curriculum in the catalog, a course to be outlined by each student for himself. There is, however, little danger of studies of the curriculum seriously interfering with this course. Slovenliness, listlessness, frivolity, are the destructive elements.

Dealing With Students.

"I have had much personal experience in dealing with students, and have consulted with a great many of them in regard to the time required for their strictly university work.

"I grant that a considerable amount of this time should be taken up in social enjoyment, and in the necessary routine of daily toil which comes to one, no matter what may be his circumstances in life, yet after deducting this there is still a wide margin between the amount of time actually exacted by the institution and the number of hours during which the student still possesses sufficient brain elasticity to accomplish something worth while.

"The thought now naturally suggests itself, Why not recommend a registration heavier in hours; why not complete the course in two or three years? My answer is as follows: A certain time element is necessary for the best results, but the student can use part of this time most efficiently in the course outside of his studies.

This course should be the course of enthusiasm, the course where each shall work for the joy of the work itself.

The Real Students.

"Though many students at the University of Nebraska are obliged to be self-supporting and hence have not the freedom which their more prosperous colleagues enjoy, yet the self-supporting student has the advantage of a strong and constant incentive. A course in self-support as the student's secondary course in the university, is no bad preparation for life's struggle. I could mention instances where the necessity of self-support has forced students into printing offices and launched them, eventually, upon most successful journalistic careers. The need of self-support puts many a boy into the laboratory as a general factotum to wash reagent bottles at fifteen cents an hour. This may be the beginning of his career as superintendent of a beet sugar factory at an ample salary. Not infrequently one learns that a brilliant lawyer had the incentive for the study of law aroused through contact with his surroundings during the time when he swept a law office for the privilege of his night lodgings. Select the work nearest at hand that seems to have something worth while in it in the way of development, and develop it to the utmost of your ability, without, of course, trespassing on the time that should go to the work required by the regular curriculum—your primary course of study.

"The student of literature has an admirable opportunity to develop literary ability. There is no limit to activity along this line. History gives numerous examples of literary gems composed by college students. Some of these are in themselves immortal—others give ample promise of the poet's unfolding later. Though perhaps it is true that Longfellow and Lowell, and some of our other poets of first rank, have left us no masterpieces among the productions of their college days, yet unquestionably Bryant's "Thanatopsis," written when he was a college boy of eighteen, is one of the enduring poems of our language.

"Many opportunities are open in scientific lines for a secondary course. Under inspiring guidance the undergraduate may do research work of real importance and of such a character as to secure for its author recognition in the scientific world. No achievement in the history of science seems to me more brilliant than the discovery of spectrum analysis or the analysis of light. In the old laboratory at Heidelberg a student named Victor Meyer, afterwards himself a renowned scientist, held the platinum wire covered with salt when Kirchhoff discovered the absorption line of sodium and found it identical with the D line in the solar spectrum. Not every student by working with his professor outside of his regular laboratory hours can link his name with immortal discoveries, but many can fit themselves for creditable work along the lines of their chosen professions.

College Graduates.

"I venture the prediction that within thirty years nearly all the men of the country who handle the great business enterprises will be college graduates. The business men, particularly in the east, generally send their sons to college. In the colleges friendships are formed and future business associates are selected. Thus while in the past the magnate was inclined to call to his assistance his fellow laborer in the mine, in the factory, or in the counting room, the young magnate succeeding to his father's business is more and more inclined to call to his assistance a college chum, if he can see in that chum any traits indicative of the future successful business man. The secondary course offers to the student excellent opportunities to dis-

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FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY THURS.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CLASS OF 1914 TO GATHER.

OLYMPICS TO BE HELD OCTOBER 29

FRESHMEN WILL FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO WEAR CAPS.

Points to Be Counted on Various Sorts of Athletic Events—Free-for-All to Run Score Up.

A meeting of the members of the freshman class has been called for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Every member of the first year class has been requested to attend this meeting, which will be one of the most important in the history of the class of 1914.

The men of the class will meet in Memorial hall, while the women will assemble in the Temple theater. It is important that all the members of the class be in attendance, as Chancellor Avery desires it.

Olympic Date Set.

The annual Olympics between the members of the sophomore class and the members of the freshman class will be held October 29. At this time the first year men will have an opportunity to decide as to whether they will be allowed to wear caps this year or not. The ruling was passed last year that the first year men would not be allowed to wear the headgear with numerals until the opening of their sophomore year, if they lost the contest.

The Olympics is an important event. At that time the class winning the most points will be declared superior. Points will be based on the number of winners each class has in the Marathon race, the boxing contests, and the wrestling matches. A tug-of-war and a "free-for-all" will conclude the meet. The "free-for-all" will practically decide the contest if the points in the other events are divided. The date for this annual clash of the two lower classes has been set for October 29 in the morning before the Doane game.

MANY VALUABLES HERE.

Store Rooms of University Are Prepared for the Demands of Year.

Work in the Administration building is not alone confined to the first and second floors. In the basement where the university store rooms are located, men are busy arranging the supplies for the coming year. Things of every description are found here. Towels, soap, cleaning powder, mops, brooms, brushes are all stored here for the use of the janitors during the year. The stores of examination and copy paper fills a large part of the room. Inks, pencils, typewriter ribbons are kept on hand for the use of the stenographic bureau, and the value of these supplies amounts up into the thousands of dollars. Equipment of all kinds is found here, and enough has been packed away to last the university for the coming year.

"GYM" CLASSES ORGANIZE.

Physical Examinations Made and Records Kept.

Dr. Clapp and Mr. Field are meeting all gymnasium classes at their regular hours although active class work will not begin for about two weeks. The lateness of starting the vigorous work is made necessary every year because about that time is consumed by the instructors in giving physical examinations and getting the routine of the department organized. Examinations are given from nine in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

Records of these examinations, which are very thorough, are kept by the department from year to year, and are very valuable for making comparative statistical tables to determine the general health of the average student. Dr. Clapp has records of examinations given at this school for the past twenty years, or almost ever since the department was first established at Nebraska. It usually takes three weeks or more for the examination of the women, as there are a great many more women who take the physical class work. All classes, however, are meeting for roll call. Only seven absences are allowed during the entire course. If these are taken at the early part of the year the student will not be able to use the absence in case he is sick during the winter or has a case of spring fever later in the term.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

Many Dates Already Taken for University Events—More Dates Can Be Made.

Last spring a university calendar of events to be kept by the secretary of the senate committee on student organizations and social functions was established. This calendar offers an opportunity to both students and faculty to avoid the scheduling of conflicting events.

Ordinarily several minor affairs can be arranged for the same evening. It is desired, however, to give a practically free date to a few university events of general interest, such as the intercollegiate debate, Cornhusker banquet, Sigma Xi oration on February 14, and one dramatic club presentation each semester.

Departmental club meetings which occur at regular intervals can be scheduled for the year at the time of first recording. Such clubs may, where it seems necessary, meet on other than Friday or Saturday evenings. All functions other than regular meetings given by or under the auspices of these organizations should be arranged for Friday or Saturday evenings unless otherwise approved by the secretary in charge of the calendar.

Special attention is called to the holding of banquets on other than Friday or Saturday evenings. This will be approved only when without it a manifest hardship would be experienced by those concerned. This might be true in a few instances. The following dates for this year have already been taken:

- Oct. 1—Y. M. C. A. reception.
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- Oct. 7—Church receptions to students.
- Oct. 5—Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. social.
- Oct. 29—Recital, department of elocution.
- Nov. 5—Recital, department of elocution.
- Nov. 12—Recital, department of elocution.
- Nov. 19—County fair.
- Dec. 2—Cornhusker banquet.
- Dec. 3—Dramatic club play.
- Dec. 9 or 16—Intercollegiate debate.
- Feb. 4—University night.
- Feb. 11—German play.
- Feb. 14—Sigma Xi oration.
- Feb. 15—Charter day.

Midwinter commencement.

Apr. 5—Dramatic club play.

Those interested in securing special dates for anniversary or annual meetings should make arrangements at once.

Office hour of the secretary, Miss Ensign, room 104, Administration building, 10 to 11 a. m., daily.

NOTICE.

Rhetoric 17 Debate.

All members are requested to meet today at University hall 106 at 1:45 p. m.

M. M. FOGG.

RAYMOND IS A CANDIDATE

FAIRMONT MAN OUT FOR SENIOR PRESIDENCY.

TWO OTHER SENIORS MENTIONED

BATES A CANDIDATE IN THE JUNIOR CLASS.

Sears Talked of for the Sophomore Presidency—Freshmen Are Very Quiet—No Politicians in Class of 1914.

Politicians of the university are beginning to start active campaigns for their favorites. While only a few of the men, who expect to run for the office of president in the various classes, have formally announced their candidacy, the political gossip is that there will be plenty of men in the field before the end of the week.

At least three men are in sight among the seniors. A. R. Raymond, a "barb," who has been prominent in class politics and in class debating, having been a member of a championship team last year, has announced his candidacy for the office. Raymond, who home is at Fairmont, is a member of Phi Alpha Tau fraternity and of the Union Literary society. Lynn Lloyd of Omaha, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, is considered as a possible candidate, while F. C. Sturmer of Beatrice is also being pushed for the position.

Bates a Candidate.

In the junior class W. L. Bates of Lodge Pole seems to have a clear field. He is a graduate of Lincoln high school and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He has been prominent in class affairs and is a promising candidate for the track team this year. No other men have been announced for the junior leadership. Gus Lofgren, who has been considered as a possible candidate, has definitely announced that he will not try for the office.

Carroll Sears of Omaha is reported to be considering an announcement of his candidacy for president of the sophomore class, but neither he nor his friends can be persuaded to confirm the report. On the other hand Sears refuses to deny the report that he may possibly run. Sears is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. A. H. Dinsmore of Lincoln, who had been also considered, will not be a candidate. Unless some other man appears on the scene very soon, Sears may be the only aspirant. He is a forestry student, and has been active in class politics.

Freshmen Quiet.

Apparently the freshmen have not yet become interested in school politics. Last year three candidates for the office of president of the freshman class had announced themselves before registration week was past. Not so this year. The middle of the first week of study has arrived and not a candidate has been announced by the first year men. There seems to be an idea prevalent about the school that no political dope will be forthcoming from the freshmen until after the fraternity rushing season, which starts next Saturday. It is expected that some confirmed barb will come out before this time, but at the present there are no possible freshman candidates for the politicians to gossip over. In all of the other classes things are beginning to "pop."

Junior Laws.

The friends of F. H. Misera are organizing a campaign to elect him president of the junior law class. Misera is one of the foremost students in the class. As yet he has no opposition for the place and it is thought that his known popularity with his class will prevent others from starting the bid. Misera is from Morse Bluff, Neb.