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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ACCUMULATES DATA.

Arthur M. East Shows that Over Fifty Per Cent of the Students Work Outside.

Shortly after the opening of school this fall an employment bureau in charge of the state university Y. M. C. A. was established, and besides the work which has been accomplished in securing employment for the men of the university, data has been compiled showing a large percentage of the men of the school are wage earners while they are registered in the university.

Arthur M. East of Fremont has had charge of this work and he has made his report regarding the men and their outside duties. The data which he has accumulated shows that the male students of the university will earn during the school year, from September to June, \$98,720 in cash. Besides this, they will earn \$19,080 in board and room rent, which will make a total of \$117,800. This is an estimate and figures will be made exact within a short time.

Tenth Man Interviewed.

These figures were compiled as follows: From the list of students at the university, every tenth man was interviewed. He was asked to calculate his earnings for this year by what he was earning at the present time, by what he earned last year and what he must get to remain in school. The minimum and not the maximum of the statement of each man was taken.

The report of Mr. East is as follows:

"Out of 1,450 men on the city campus, 145 men were interviewed. Seventy-five out of the 145 were working and will earn this school year \$9,872. Seventeen of these men earn their board and two men their room for nine months. Placing board at \$3 per week of the seventeen men, and room rent at \$4 per month for the two men, we have \$1,908 earned through board and room, besides \$9,872 in cash. Assuming that by taking every tenth man according to his college, we have a fair average. The 1,450 men will earn \$98,720 in cash, and \$19,080 through board and room, or a total of \$117,000. Since this report does not include students registered at the state farm or school of music, but only those at the city campus, this is considered a low estimate of the earnings of Nebraska men.

Over 50 Per Cent Work.

"The above statement proves to us that over 50 per cent of our students find it necessary to earn part or all of their expenses. This fact shows the great importance of the employment bureau, and the possibilities which lay before it. The official report of the committee on employment for students at Columbia university, where a full time secretary is employed, shows that the students at that school have earned the following during school year:

1907-08, \$ 95,855.00.
1908-09, \$100,223.36.
1909-10, \$166,777.49.

"If one stops to think that the Columbia students have New York city in which to earn their \$166,777.49, while the Nebraska students find it necessary to make \$117,800 in the much smaller city of Lincoln, does it not show the greater need of Nebraska students for self-help and the necessity of an employment bureau which can locate every available place open to student work?

A Change Would Be Loss.

"At the meeting of the association of state universities at Washington, D. C., in November, a discussion arose whether a location of a university in a small business locality or at a short distance from a city would handicap the self-supporting students or hinder any great number from attending. Chancellor Avery stated that 270 men in Nebraska university were able to earn \$33,935, partly through board, because the university was located

near the business section of Lincoln, but that through the conditions of their work these 270 men would be compelled to withdraw from school if the university were located as far distant as the state farm grounds, even though connected to the city by good street car service.

"The employment department is mailing a blank letter to all university men upon which they may keep accurate account of their earnings and report the same at the end of the year. It is of great service to the bureau to have students report the amount of their earnings and the form of their employment. On the basis of these reports it is possible to give intelligent answers to hosts of inquiries that come from prospective students about the possibilities of self help. Actual figures as to what students have really accomplished help far more than a hazy or over-estimated generalities. The co-operation of all students is very necessary in order that the employment department render the most effective service. Any suggestions that will be of service to the department and of its problems will be appreciated."

ANNUAL IS PRAISED.

Forestry Club Booklet is Attracting Attention.

The Forestry club annual of the University of Nebraska received a favorable comment in a recent issue of "Current Literature," one of the leading critics of literary work. The annual is termed "an unusually good production." "Current Literature" criticized the annual as follows:

"The Forestry Club Annual, Volume II. The University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1910.

"This is an unusually good production for a student organization and of a type of which there are far too few. The annual was founded by the forestry students of the University of Nebraska as a medium for the publication of articles on technical and practical forestry, written by students and alumni.

"The present volume contains ten articles, all of them distinctly of interest to foresters. As examples one might mention the titles of some: 'Boundary survey in Kootenai national forest, describing the method in full detail with statistics'; 'A northern Idaho lumbering operation, useful for its figures of cost'; 'Sample plots for forest studies, in which the writer suggests a code for studies with a view of obtaining definite results of uniform character'; 'Nebraska forest fungi, a discussion of the general nature and development of fungi as an introduction to a future series dealing with the local fungus flora, with keys, descriptions and illustrations.'

"A list of papers read before the club at their bi-weekly meetings during the academic session indicates a live, enthusiastic forestry spirit. Some titles are: 'Grading lumber in Idaho,' 'Methods of brush disposal,' 'Wholesaling and retailing of lumber in Nebraska,' 'Reproduction studies in Arizona,' 'Twenty years forestry nursery work,' etc.

"We congratulate the Forestry club."
"J. H. W."

NOTICE.

Meeting of Cosmopolitan club today, December 1, in U108, at 7:30. Business meeting at 7:30 and program and social meeting at 8. Addresses by Chancellor Avery, Professors Howard and Foseler.

All active members please be present promptly at 7:30, as important business will be transacted.

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