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## "PROFS." ARE DELEGATES

REPRESENT NEBRASKA AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

MANY OF THEM RECEIVE HIGH HONORS

DEAN BESSEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SCIENTISTS

Nebraska Represented at Association of Modern Languages at St. Louis, and Other Meetings.

Judging from casual observations, it might appear that the University students were solely "keen" for the Christmas holidays, and the only representatives to seize advantage of the little recess, but investigation shows that the University of Nebraska faculty members were about as prompt as the former to accept the holiday "migratory spirit," even if not having the same motive for traveling.

Almost with the first break of the Yuletide home-going, University professors were seen to "pack up" and leave for various points of the United States, some of them even venturing so far as the Atlantic coast.

Professor Ellery Davis, dean of the academic college, would qualify for the latter class. He just returned from an extended trip through most of the large eastern cities, including Baltimore, where he visited his son, Edwin, of Nebraska, '09, who is at present attending Johns Hopkins.

### Associations and Conventions.

Most of the other faculty members who left Lincoln have been attending some scientific association or general convention. Professor M. M. Fogg, of the rhetoric department, and Professor Lawrence Fossler of the German department, were Nebraska representatives to the American Society of Modern Languages, which convened at St. Louis. Professor Fossler was chairman of this association and Professor Fogg was prominently engaged in representing the rhetoric department. Professors Howard, Aylsworth, Eaves, Virtue and Valgren were delegates to the American Association of Political Science and Economy, which also met in St. Louis.

Prof. F. M. Fling and Prof. G. Jones of the University history department spent the holidays in Indianapolis, being present at the American Historical Association. Professor Fling was also elected to the membership of the council of this organization.

### Go to Minneapolis.

Nearly all of the other University professors represented Nebraska at the American association for the advancement of science, held at Minneapolis during the Christmas recess. Of an assembly of two thousand scientists from every portion of the country, ten flaunted Nebraska colors and spoke in behalf of the University. The Nebraska departments represented were: Botany, entomology, anatomy, histology, pathology, and zoology. The professors who composed the Nebraska attendance of the association were: Dean Bessey, Professors Bruner, Swenk, Pool, and Walker, Dean Wolcott, Dr. Barker, Dr. Poynter, Dr. Pillsbury, and Dr. Willard.

Dean Bessey, Dr. Barker, and Dr. Pillsbury were representatives from the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Xi.

In addition to the presence of these Nebraska delegates, the University

## TO A WOULD BE POET

How now, Oh Would-be Poet,  
Oh Gazer at the Moon!  
Thou hadst best be getting lessons  
That playing the buffoon.

Treason! someone cryeth,  
And whispers in mine ear;  
Avant, I say; thou best!  
But, alas, 'tis true, I fear.

Now, poets is would-be poets,  
Just the same as "cabs is cabs,"  
And "contests is contests" also,  
Math is Math and Labs is Labs.

Editor's Note:—This is in answer to the poem appearing in the last issue of The Daily Nebraskan, December 20, and signed "A Would-be Poet."

Better get thy lessons, Poet;  
Better let the Muses go.  
Professor Chatburn has thy record,  
And thy grades are very low.

Now, the President is Irish,  
The kind you cannot kill;  
Truth crushed to earth shall rise  
again,  
And just like truth is "GIL"  
"SHAKE SPEAR."

P. S.—This is absolutely our last appearance.

may also feel justly honored in the election of Dean Bessey to the presidency of the American association, and Dean Wolcott to the vice-presidency of the American Society of Scientific Investigation and Research.

### SECOND TERM OF CLASSES.

Y. W. C. A. Bible Study Courses to Start January 9.

The second term in Bible study under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. begins the week of January 9. Students are requested to watch bulletins and for later announcement of schedules of classes.

To date the schedule is as follows:

1. Studies in Old Testament Characters (second term). Tuesday, 5-6 p. m. Miss Fannie Drake.
  2. The Prophets. Rev. S. Mills Hayes. Wednesday, 11 a. m.
  3. The Sources of the Life of Jesus. Rev. Dean R. Leland. Thursday, 5 p. m.
  4. "Five New Testament Portraits of Our Lord." Rev. Dean R. Leland. Tuesday, 1-2 p. m.
  5. The Leading Ideas of the Four Gospels. Rev. Dean R. Leland. Monday, 7-8 p. m.
  6. Life of Christ (Bosworth). Miss Carrie K. Schultz. Monday, 5-6 p. m.
  7. Normal Training (Hurlbut's Text). Mrs. C. W. Malone. Friday, 4 p. m.
  8. Christian Fundamentals. Rev. A. J. Northrop. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.
- First lecture, January 17. (A series of five lectures. Opportunity for discussion.)

### FIRST UNIVERSITY GOSPEL TEAM

Favorable Report of Red Cloud Evangelistic Meetings.

The first gospel team that ever represented the University of Nebraska recently returned from Red Cloud, where they conducted evangelistic services during the Christmas recess. The following Y. M. C. A. delegates, W. H. Plasters, W. W. Guidinger, Ben Cherington, Joe Goldstine, Lloyd Hall, B. C. Hendricks, and Ray Rice, visited Red Cloud with the view of instituting a campaign for cleaner living, and judging from the reports of their work which they return, they effected the desired end, and more. The work was primarily for the young men of the vicinity, an effort to convince them by religious teachings and country "hikes" that the University of Nebraska upheld right living and

Christian manhood, and was not a haven for religious skepticism and infidelity.

The finance committee of the University Y. M. C. A. will meet and eat with the Bible study committee Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Prof. C. M. Heck will conduct the mid-week meeting this evening in Music Hall. The theme for discussion will be "China's Teeming Millions," accompanied by stereopticon views of Chinese customs and conditions.

### DRAWS \$23.30 PER HOUR.

Former Dean Roscoe Pound Teaches Six Hours Per Week and Gets \$7,000.

E. H. Clark has just received a letter from Roscoe Pound, formerly dean of the law college here, who is now professor of law at Harvard University. In writing of the way he is getting settled in his new position, he says:

"My office is big enough for a lecture room and well furnished. I hold some of my smaller classes here. I teach six hours a week and have just been notified that my salary has been raised to \$7,000, with one more increase to look forward to."

### FRESHMAN HOP FRIDAY.

Delayed Denouncement Causes Slow Sale of Tickets.

The first dance of the year to be given by the freshmen—the annual freshman hop—will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Friday evening, January 6th. Big preparations have been made for this hop and it promises to be a success, except that the management fear a lack of patronage. Due to the fact that the dance will be held so soon after the holidays, the ticket sale has failed to get a good start, and at present it appears as though the receipts would hardly pay expenses. It is urged by the chairman that every freshman, and upper-classman as well, lose no time in making dates for "the best dance of the season."

### SENIOR NOTICE.

Senior pins may be had at the University Book Store, 340 North Eleventh street, now. Besides those ordered, a few extra pins have been secured, and will be kept only a short time. This is the last chance to get your 1911 pins. H. E. DIXON, Chairman.

## WHO SAID IT WAS COLD?

COLD RECITATION ROOMS CAUSE EXTENSION OF VACATION

MANY STUDENTS ARE SNOWBOUND

DELAYED TRAINS ADD TO STUDENTS' TROUBLES.

What Will the Delinquency Committee Do to Students Who Were Unable to Reach Lincoln?

"Who said it was cold?" Yesterday just about every student of the University of Nebraska passed around compliments on the weather: "Ain't it cold?" "Gee, look at the fur caps." "Who froze his ears." "No 'Poli-Sci' class for me." These are short quotations snatched from campus conversation yesterday. With a stiff breeze blowing almost all day and the thermometer liquid hovering near the bulb, students were kept on the run while going from one class to the next.

### Taxed to Limit.

The University heating plant was taxed to its limit. The Arctic wind, which fanned the buildings all day long, made the firemen a great deal of trouble. Under ordinary circumstances the heating system is adequate, but the wind of yesterday was enough to discourage the oldest fireman on the force. Rooms were cold and a number of classes had to be dismissed. At ten o'clock the temperature in the art gallery was below 50 degrees. No classes were held in the law school during the forenoon and even some of the afternoon classes were frozen out.

### Many Stranded.

Scores of students, who had left their home towns in plenty of time to reach Lincoln for their classes, were stranded in the blizzard or their trains so delayed that attendance at classes was impossible. One man came from Dawes county, in the extreme western part of the state, left at eight o'clock Monday morning and did not reach the city until after six Tuesday. According to a ruling of the authorities students who did not report for classes on Tuesday will receive an unexcused absent mark on the books. It is not known whether the delinquency committee will make a special ruling to benefit these forced delinquencies.

### FIRST ISSUE IN JANUARY.

"The Kiote" Will Be the New English Club Publication.

The members of the English club who have been appointed to take charge of the publication of the new magazine, "The Kiote," which will appear for the first time January 11, are working on the new publication. K. P. Fredericks of Sutton and R. R. Strom of College View have charge of the work of getting out the new magazine. They are assisted in this work by Miss Faye Harley of Lincoln and Miss Jessie Beghtol of Lincoln. The first issue will contain a department of fiction and poetry, and a department of jokes and humorous articles dealing with student life at the university.

Several Alpha Phi's resident in Lincoln entertained some of their friends New Year's eve at the sorority house.