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## FAVORS MOVING THE UNI

RETIRING GOVERNOR SHALLENBERGER READS HIS MESSAGE.

GROUND IN THE CITY IS EXPENSIVE

GOVERNOR ALDRICH TOUCHES THE MATTER BRIEFLY.

He says It is a Cold-blooded Business Matter and Should Be Decided Only After a Thorough Investigation.

Thursday marked the inauguration of Chester H. Aldrich as governor of Nebraska and the retirement of Ashton C. Shallenberger from that position.

In the message of the retiring governor and in the address of the newly inaugurated governor, the moving of the University to the site of the State Farm is mentioned.

### Favors Moving.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger favors moving the institution and regarding it said:

"The state of Nebraska has a very great university in an exceedingly small situation. It is tightly wedged in between business blocks, street-car lines and railroad tracks, until it has been squeezed into all sorts of shapes, both as to the style of the architecture of its buildings and as to their places upon the campus. The University should expand and spread out mightily in the near future if it is to meet the expectations of its friends and the hopes and the wishes of the people of the state.

"To acquire sufficient ground for an adequate addition to the present campus will cost from three-quarters of a million to a round million of dollars. Adjoining the outskirts of the city, the state has three hundred and twenty acres of land, which is ideally located for a University campus, and upon this splendid site a plan of University development can be achieved of unequal beauty and utility. Eighty acres of this land should be devoted to the purpose of a University campus.

"The college of arts and sciences should be removed to this new campus as rapidly as possible. The law, medical and engineering colleges can remain for a time as at present located. If desired, the present location could ultimately be disposed of to the city of Lincoln, and would make a first-class site for a city high school building.

### Great Cost.

"The cost of maintaining in separate situations two great educational plants as is at present done is greatly in excess of what it would be if the two institutions were combined under one general scheme. We have now reached a period of growth and development in Nebraska when we can look with courage and understanding into the future, and we should begin to build for all time in matters such as the permanent development of this our great central educational institution, the University of Nebraska.

"Competent architects should prepare a plan of such magnitude and beauty as will make this work when completed a monument to our devotion to education, and a source of pride and continual benefit to future generations. The legislature from session to session should with judgment and generosity provide the

## FAT MEN SMASH BEDS AND GET CAUGHT IN THE CURTAINS

Hotel keepers in western Nebraska are not so keen for the return of the University Glee club if certain corpulent members of the club continue to bunk together.

Three beds smashed by two roommates, whose combined weight is 440 pounds, is the record which Mr. Todd and Mr. McMasters hung up during the trip. Mr. Todd has an expansive waist line and a jovial smile, besides weighing about 250 pounds. His bed mate, Mr. McMasters, is also more or less of a whale and tips the beam at 190 pounds.

At the first town Todd and McMasters had hardly got settled when there was a crash like the wall of a sinking ship, and Todd was astride a board, while his roommate was precipitated to the further corner of the room. The landlord was dubious of risking any more beds, but finally consented to rent the front room with the brand new iron bed therein. At the next town the experience was repeated and also at the third town. Todd

and his bunkie intend to surplant the bill introduced in the last legislature providing for sheets of proper length with another calling for iron bedsteads.

Todd had another experience which he does not care to repeat. In the final number of the program the club groups itself on the stage and at one town the corpulent bass was crowded near the curtain and seated with his back to the crowd. His dress coat tails became entangled in the curtain and before Todd could make his misfortune known the operator had started to raise the curtain. The tails rolled up nicely with the asbestos fire protection, then Todd arose to his feet to give the curtain more leeway, hoping that the operator would notice his plight. But he did not, and the curtain rolled the coat further, exposing an expansive back to the crowd. Todd hopped on his toes and finally the curtain was stopped.

The unrolling of the curtain released the basso, but the number was spoiled by the unexpected comedy.

funds necessary to carry forward and finally complete some such a plan of university development when once it has been adopted and approved by the legislature and the board of regents.

"The money that would be needed to alone buy the necessary land adjoining the present campus would go far toward erecting the buildings designed for the farm site. If the state needs more ground for experimental farming, because of the setting aside of a portion of the present farm for the University campus, such land as would be needed can be purchased at a short distance from the present farm for a mere bagatelle compared with the price of a single city block in the heart of Lincoln.

"The University is measuring up to the expectations and desires of the people as an intellectual center and its leadership in all educational matters is unquestioned, inspiring and effectual. You should provide liberally for its needs and at the same time with judgment as to the manner of the expenditure of the funds provided by the legislature."

### Speaks Briefly.

Regarding this matter, Governor Aldrich spoke briefly, saying:

"One of these is our state university and normal schools. There is an important problem for solution in the matter of providing room for the constantly increasing attendance at our state university. There is but one thing to be considered and that is what is the best thing for the university? This is a cold-blooded business matter and should only be decided after a careful and impartial investigation. In the long run no cost is too great in pushing this magnificent seat of learning to the front."

### TO ATTEND MEETING.

Executives to Meet at Des Moines Today.

Chancellor Avery departed Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he goes to attend the meeting of the

presidents and regents of the colleges composing the Missouri valley conference. Regents Haller, Coupland, and Lyford announced their intention of being present at this meeting. Dr. R. G. Clapp, head of the department of physical education, is the official delegate to this meeting from the University athletic board.

### INITIATES GIVE PLAY.

New Members of Dramatic Club Entertain in the Temple.

The University Dramatic club held its monthly meeting last night at the club rooms in the Temple. A short one-act play, "The Bachelor's Banquet," was presented by the inmates of the club. It was their first appearance before the members of the organization and the talent exhibited was better than expected, though the play was not one which gave great opportunity for action. After the entertainment refreshments were served by the committee.

### DR. WILCOX TO SPEAK.

Discussion of Plant Nutrition at Meeting of Ag. Club.

The Ag. club will meet Saturday evening, January 7, in the Science hall of the Temple at 8 p. m. Dr. Wilcox will address the club on "Ancient and Modern Notions of Plant Nutrition." Special music will follow the address.

### Graduate Students Attention.

A reception will be given for the students of the Graduate college at the home of Dean Sherman, 1234 J street, on Friday evening, January 13. The question of reorganizing the Graduate club on a purely student basis will be presented for consideration. Any graduate student failing to receive a personal invitation is requested to regard this notice as such.

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## SEASON BEGINS SATURDAY

BASKET-BALL PROSPECTS LOOK EXCELLENT TO COACH.

SCHEDULE IS BEING COMPLETED

MANAGER EAGER HAS ALL DATES FIXED BUT MISSOURI.

Cotner, the First Nebraska Basketball Opponent, Will Meet the Varsity Team Saturday Night on the Armory Floor.

With the opening of the basketball season at the University of Nebraska next Saturday, the varsity team will tackle a schedule which might be placed second to none ever prepared for this school. Although the exact dates for the games to be played, as set forth in the programme, have not been announced, it is generally understood that the two trips to be made will include the best schools in the conference and one or two good schools without. With the completion of the Missouri dates the schedule will be officially announced. Manager Eager has stated, however, that the Kansas game will not be played until the latter part of February, and that Wesleyan will probably be the next antagonist following Cotner.

### Prospects Bright.

Notwithstanding the unusually stiff schedule that the Nebraska varsity team will have to complete this year, the basketball situation is in good shape and the "dope" on the season's prospects is far from gloomy. Captain W. C. Hutchinson is entering the year in the highest of spirits and declares that with the two returning varsity players and the co-operation of the zealous members of last year's freshman scrimmagers, there is to be "something doing when the machine gets in operation."

Eliminating the old varsity men—W. C. Hutchinson, A. H. Hiltner and W. B. Waters—the most promising men that have offered themselves for varsity material are S. Carrier, J. P. Gibson, O. Frank, G. Kidoo, H. Minor, and R. Owens. Of these candidates, the ones showing superior form, as designated by the coach, are Hutchinson, Carrier, Hiltner, Gibson, and Owens. Although the line-up for the Saturday night game has not been picked, in all probability it will be composed of these players.

### Cotner Saturday.

The opinion held by the University student body of Cotner, as an athletic opponent, has always been more or less "dubious." This conception, both the coach and captain of the basketball team wish to correct. Last year Cotner emerged from the basketball arena as inter-collegiate champions of the state, having won fifteen consecutive games, and Nebraska was numbered among their scalps. Whether or not the students do display an interest in this game, it is evident to the players and coach that a successful outcome will be a great inspiration to the team, and whatever the result, the captain will know the situation better and be more able to select and place his men in the succeeding and harder conference games.

The squad members for the coming season were recently provided with an entirely new and complete basketball outfit, including standard shoes.

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