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## BOHEMIA LAND OF CULTURE

PROFESSOR HRBKOVA'S LECTURE PROVES INTERESTING.

ILLUSTRATED BY STEREOPTICAN

PICTURES SHOWING SCENERY AND LIFE APPRECIATED.

Prague Saw the First World's Exposition and the First Newspaper—Komensky Issued First Text Book.

Professor Sarka Hrbkova gave a stereopticon lecture on Bohemian life yesterday morning at convocation that proved very interesting to those present. Miss Hrbkova said that the term Bohemia was misunderstood, it being applied to so many other things than the race of people. The term was first used to designate the people by Julius Caesar, and they still prefer the old application of the word.

The speaker told of the location of Bohemia in the nation called Austria-Hungary and of its size and shape. Nebraska has 100,000 people who are Bohemians, which is as large a Bohemian population as any state in the union. Pictures of some of the great men of Bohemia were shown and their works told of. Bohemia has turned out some great scholars, musicians and painters. Komensky turned out the first text book that was ever used in schools. A picture of a page of the book showed work in four languages. The first newspaper that was ever published was printed in Prague in 1515. The world's first exposition was also held in Prague.

Some very beautiful slides showing scenery in the mountains and valleys were thrown on the screen. A number of native costumes proved very interesting. The Bohemian's love for the land of his birth is well known. Miss Hrbkova showed the national hymn and expressed the hope that they might find this country, which so many have adopted for their home, a land where their dreams might be fulfilled.

## VESPER SERVICE TONIGHT.

Music by Chorus, Strings and Organ; Also a Duet.

Vesper services will be held in Memorial hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Numbers will be rendered by the chorus and the strings and organ. A duet will be sung by Miss Koch and Mr. Cocker.

During the rest of the year these services will be held more frequently than in the past. Every endeavor is being made to make the programs interesting and attractive.

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\* MISSOURI 37, NEBRASKA 36 \*  
\* (Special to the Nebraskan) \*  
\* Columbia, Mo., Feb. 9.—Mis- \*  
\* souri finally defeated Nebraska \*  
\* tonight in one of the closest and \*  
\* hardest fought games ever wit- \*  
\* nessed on a Columbia floor. The \*  
\* score was a tie at the end of the \*  
\* last half, and both teams played \*  
\* fiercely for five minutes to decide \*  
\* the contest. The final score was \*  
\* 37 to 36 in favor of Missouri. \*  
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## AMBERSON AND PHILLIPS WIN IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Heated elections so far as the class of 1911 is concerned are over. After one of the hardest campaigns that has ever been waged for a class presidency in the history of the University of Nebraska, A. B. Amberson was chosen to fill the executive office for the rest of the year. Never before has there been so large a vote polled in a senior election, which shows the interest that had been worked up, and it required the second ballot for a decision.

The sophomores still maintained the dignity in their election that has characterized them throughout the campaign. In spite of the fact that the result was very doubtful, there were fewer votes cast than in the senior contest.

### Seniors Dread to Act.

A. R. Raymond, the retiring president, upon calling the meeting to order asked if there was any business to come up before the election of a president. B. M. Cherrington moved that the class select its Ivy day orator at a class meeting to be held not more than three weeks hence. In explanation Mr. Cherrington said that the constitution of the class made no provision for the selection of an orator for Ivy day, and as it was one of the highest honors the class could bestow it might be best to have the class as a whole select the orator. The motion carried unanimously.

When the nominations were declared in order no one seemed to want to break the tie. Ralph Weaverling moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the class for A. R. Raymond for president. The chair ruled this out of order. S. A. Mutz then nominated Yale Holland in a rather lengthy talk. H. W. Plasters presented the name of Harry Hathaway and C. J. Lord nominated A. B. Amberson. Balloting was begun immediately.

### Nearly 300 Votes.

The first ballot resulted: Hathaway, 105; Amberson, 92; Holland, 86. Mr. Holland then withdrew. A good many

students left after casting the second ballot. A good deal of Holland's strength went to Amberson and he led on the next ballot, having 148 votes to Hathaway's 124. Amberson was declared elected.

Amberson is in the engineering college. He is an innocent and a member of the Union Literary society. He has won his "N" in basketball, cross-country and track. The campaign seems to have left no hard feeling on the part of the defeated candidates, and best wishes seemed to be extended to President Amberson for a successful term.

### Sophomores Elect.

Clifford F. Phillips of Beatrice was elected, after one of the cleanest class campaigns ever waged at the University of Nebraska, and Kenneth Ammerman of St. Joseph, Mo., was defeated. The campaign was strictly a gentleman's scrap. Both candidates, as well as their friends, refrained from any "mud-slinging." A persistent policy of advertising the favored man instead of running down the opponent, made the campaign and the election a quiet affair.

The question was decided in favor of Phillips yesterday at the rate of 132 to 78. The meeting was held in the Temple theater. It had originally been scheduled for Memorial hall, but when the seniors wanted the use of it for today, the sophomores arranged to shift their meeting to the theater.

Phillips is a six-year law student, and is at the present time registered in the college of science and arts. He has been prominent in the affairs of his class, and has been chairman of three important class committees. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity, of the Platform club, and of the Iron Sphinx.

H. B. English reported for the class committee on interclass debate. Candidates for the debating team are to hand their names to C. L. Rein or H. B. English before February 16. The sophomore try-out will be held on February 22. The sophomores are expecting to put out a strong team.

## NINE ARE TURNED DOWN.

Several Applicants for Registration Refused by the Committee.

Nine applicants for entrance to the University of Nebraska have been refused permission to register. The delinquency committee at its meeting last night decided to refuse registration not only to seven students who had already been held up, but also to two others. All of them were registered in the university last semester.

The educational standard of the University of Nebraska is steadily becoming higher and students who have a desire to "sluff" all of the time are not welcome within the college fences, at least as students.

Professor Engberg, secretary of the delinquency committee, said last night that the only cause for refusing registration to these students was pure delinquency. The cause for the delinquency of one of the students was immaturity or the inability to do the advanced type of work required of a university student. One of the students had registered in a certain sub-

ject for four consecutive semesters and "flunked" each time. The cause of delinquency of the other seven was nothing more nor less than pure "sluffing." The seven are all bright young people, it is said, and any one of them should be capable of making a good showing as a university student, if he was only willing to buckle down to good hard study.

## SPINACH GOING.

Slowly but Surely Hideous Bush Disappears from Legal Lips.

Mustaches in the senior law class have had a short career. Slowly but surely they have been disappearing, and very few now remain. When it was first decided by the class to wear the hairy decorations, terrible punishments were threatened the first one who should refuse. Accordingly they all made a start.

None cared to commit themselves, so it was impossible to learn the official reason. One man remarked: "Do you think I was going to lose out there entirely? Well, not for any mustache."

## TEAMS ARE READY FOR MEET

BOTH CLASSES PICK TEAMS FOR EVENTS TOMORROW.

MORE INTEREST SHOWN BY MEN

RIVALRY BECOMES STRONGER AS DAY APPROACHES.

Basketball Team Plays Kansas Tonight—Dope Favors Jayhawkers—Freshmen Have Good Show to Win Saturday.

Cessation of interest in the freshman-sophomore athletic indoor meet which was dominant a few days ago has now entirely disappeared. Many entries, some entirely unsuspected, have been added to the first meager list, and sufficient enthusiasm has been demonstrated by frequenters of the gymnasium to warrant prospects of a big success. If such is the case, the freshman-sophomore indoor meet is destined to become an annual event in the history of the two lower classes.

The management of both the first and second year teams have concurred on a definite program for Saturday night. This was announced after all the try-outs of the respective classes had been completed last night. All of the freshman try-outs were held last night, and were such a demonstration of athletic ability as forebodes the downfall of the sophomore at the hands of the "intrusive" freshman. Since this bears the sting of repeated history, vigorous canvassing for material and urgent requests for class loyalty have become the order of the day in the sophomore camp.

### The Try-outs.

The following entries have been made by the freshman class:

25-yard dash, Racely, Pier, Haskell; relay, Racely, Haskell, Lee, Stryker; high jump, Robinson, Stryker, Cales; high kick, Kiefer; shot put, Stryker, Robinson; pole vault, Revis; rope climb, Overtstreet; wrestling, contestant not chosen; boxing, Roberts; tug-of-war, to be picked today.

The sophomores have entered the following men:

High jump, Hastings, Black; high kick, Radcliffe, Black; shot put, Funke, Freitag; rope climb, Barnes, Lehmer; relay, May, Black, Nafziger, Hargrave; tug-of-war, Funke, Sears, McCormick, Yokum, Hanning, Freitag; wrestling, Miller; pole vault, Lindstrom; boxing, Rodman.

Following the meet there will be an informal dance. Tickets to the meet will admit to the dance also.

### Basketball.

The university basketball varsity five will play Kansas university tonight on the Lawrence floor. Fate has certainly been against the Nebraska boys on the present conquest of conference teams. Their failure to get better than an even break with Ames was a surprise and a source of regret to the local students. It appeared that in all probability they would annex both games of the Aggie series. This was not the result. The same misfortune accompanied them to Missouri and they failed to show the Columbians a victorious inning. Why they could not land a double-headed wreath is a mystery to the followers of the game. The chances at Kansas tonight, based on the recent results, are exceedingly poor, and if they emerge with an evenly divided slice of "pork" they should be given due credit.