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JUNIOR CONVOCATION DRAWS CROWDED HOUSE

ENTERTAINMENT GOOD AND ALL
PRESENT WELL PLEASED.

BRILLIANT CAREER IN HISTORY

Election of Black Masque Announced
and Solos and Readings Bring
Applause.

The junior convocation yesterday drew a full house at the Temple theater and every one seemed pleased with the entertainment furnished. Harold Slater, chairman of the junior convocation committee, presided. Miss Katherine Willis of the senior Black Masque society announced the thirteen girls chosen from the junior class to compose the society next year.

Chairman Slater then introduced L. A. Welch, who gave a history of the class since it entered school three years ago. The political side was reviewed, and achievements in athletics, debates and class scraps enumerated. The juniors have certainly won their share of the honors.

Miss Helen Chase gave a violin solo, which was received so enthusiastically that she was forced to respond to an encore. Miss Edith Stombaugh delighted the audience with a humorous reading, "A Reverie in Church."

The Play.

Prof. R. D. Scott, coach of the junior play, then made a few remarks. He told how "A Message from Mars" came to be written and something of the nature of the play. He guaranteed everyone a good hearty laugh clear through the performance. The cast has been working very hard and a finished performance is certain. Professor Scott believed the only way to elevate the stage was through elevating the audience, and that this could best be done by the universities. H. F. Wunder, chairman of the play committee, urged the university public to support the play, as it was a new enterprise and would probably be the beginning of big things along the dramatic line.

The junior quartet, composed of Messrs. Slater, Wickland, Johnson and Warner, closed the program with two selections, "The Garden of Roses" and "Annie Laurie."

The following are the juniors elected to the Black Masque society: Louise Barr, Esther Warner, Zora Fitzgerald, Ruth Haller, Verna Hyder, Doris Wood, Marie Jones, Hazel Hogrefe, Alvina Zumwinkel, Alma Zumwinkel, Alma Sullivan, Harriet Rymer, Grace Bennett and Merle Thomas.

NO GENERAL VACCINATION

CHANCELLOR DOES NOT BELIEVE
SITUATION SO SERIOUS
AS MADE OUT.

The smallpox situation is not thought to be so serious as some would make out. During the entire college year so far only ten students have had the disease. This is not alarm-

ing at all, for there are several thousand students.

Chancellor Avery stated yesterday, when interviewed by a Nebraskan reporter, that he sincerely hoped Lincoln would not have any epidemic this year. He does not believe that a general vaccination will be necessary, as was intimated in a city paper a few days ago. When questioned regarding this yesterday, the chancellor simply said that he hoped no general vaccination would be inflicted. There are only four students in quarantine at the present. Jean Cain is rapidly recovering at Hotel de Peste. Gus Lofgren and Howard Mielenz, the other two boarders at the hostelry, are rather sick men. John Cutright, who is quarantined at his home, is getting over the epidemic as fast as could be expected. However, there is no danger of him being released for at least two weeks.

INCREASE IN CORNHUSKER ORDERS

700 SUBSCRIPTIONS, 100 MORE
THAN THIS TIME LAST
YEAR, TAKEN.

Subscriptions to the Cornhusker have been coming in more rapidly than ever before in the history of the year book. Up to last night 700 orders had been taken which is about 100 more than at the same time last year. The law school again demonstrated its loyalty by handing in a list of 97 last evening.

Because of the fact that many were unable to order in the regular two days' campaign formerly planned, it has been decided to continue for a time so that all may have an opportunity, and no one can say when the book is given out that he did not have a chance to subscribe. A table will be placed in the Mechanic Arts building and the one in the Library will be continued.

Those who have seen the engraver's proofs as they came back to the editor have been loud in their praise of the work. "Fine, the best I ever saw; cuts like those will make the best book we ever had," and similar expressions are common.

DEAN RICHARDS RESIGNS

REFUSES INCREASE OFFERED BY
NEBRASKA FOR AN
ILLINOIS JOB.

Although there has been a rumor for some time, the authorities yesterday made public the first statement that Dean C. R. Richards had decided to sever his connection with the University of Nebraska and is going to Illinois next year. The new position offers an increase in salary, and will pay \$4,000. Regent Allen and Chancellor Avery acting as the regent committee offered Dean Richards, subject to the approval of the board of regents, the position of consulting architect during the summer months, thus bringing the salary up to that offered by Illinois.

The offer was declined, mainly because of the fact that Illinois is more of a manufacturing state and offers

more opportunities to the engineer. Dean Richards prefers to stay strictly in the engineering department. This will undoubtedly prove a great loss to Nebraska.

TWO MORE REHEARSALS

SPECIAL SCENERY IS COMPLETE
AND ADVANCED SALE
SATISFACTORY.

Two more dress rehearsals will be held by the cast which is to present "A Message from Mars" Saturday night. One will be held this afternoon and the last Saturday morning.

The special scenery has been made and all is in readiness. While the advanced sale has been large enough to insure the success of the play financially, however, there are a number of good seats left yet, and the gallery goes on sale Saturday at 8 p. m.

Those who saw the rehearsal last evening were very complimentary. A marked improvement was shown, especially in the details of the acting.

The cast as it will appear at the Oliver is given below:

Mary Templar	Hazel Johnson
Miss Martha Parker	Ella M. Wilson
Mrs. Clarence	Florence Rush
Flower Girl	Edith Stombaugh
Old Lady	Elsie Mathews
Polly	M. Fred Bevins
Bella	Eula Bates
Horace Parker	W. L. Bates
Messenger	James E. Ellis
Arthur Dicey	Searle F. Holmes
Mr. Ferguson, a lawyer	
Dr. Chapman	Harold F. Slater
Sir Edward Vivian	Clarence Clark
	Ernest H. Graves
Tramp	Dale S. Boyles
Policeman	Wayne F. Carroll
Muggridge	J. Ralph Wood
Jim	W. R. Power
Guests, Poor People, Newsboys, Hospital Attendants, etc.	

DEMOCRATIC CLUB CONVENES.

Adopts Resolution to Be Presented to
Board of Regents.

Last night the Democratic club met at the Lincoln hotel and listened to addresses by Arthur Mullin, formerly oil inspector of Nebraska, and John Moorehead, president pro tem of the senate.

It was decided to reserve a section for university men at the Bryan banquet next Monday night. The club will hold a banquet of its own in May. Resolutions asking permission for the political clubs to be allowed to meet on the campus were drawn up and will be presented to the board of regents. At the present time there is a ruling against political organizations meeting on the university grounds. It is a rescission or modification of this rule which is asked.

Field Geology 21.

Class will meet in U5 for conference tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock. Session will last about thirty minutes. Plans for field work will be outlined. All members of the class should be present.

N. A. BENGTON.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS MISUNDERSTOOD

FACULTY MEMBERS THINK THAT
DIVISION IS PERMANENT.

PROVISION APPLIES TWO YEARS

Possibility that Amendment May
Bring Back to One Mill Levy
and Leave to Regents.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the meaning of H. R. No. 620, which provides for the one-half mill levy for the university. According to the original report there was to be a one mill levy for the removal of the university to the farm. Later the bill was amended by the finance committee so as to provide a one-half mill levy, and that "for the coming biennium this amount should be equally divided between the two campuses."

The chancellor's office has been besieged with inquiries from members of the faculty as to why this levy was to be divided, many having got the impression that the division is to take place for the entire eight years. By looking at the words of the report it will readily be seen that the division is to apply to the coming two years only. While the legislature has the power to levy a tax which will remain in force until repealed, it can only appropriate for the time in which it is in existence.

May Be Changed.

It is possible that before final passage the bill will be amended so as to bring it back to the original one mill levy asked, and leave the expenditure in the hands of the regents. As it is the moneys accumulating from this tax up until March 31, 1913, will be divided between the two plants, after which time it will be in the discretion of the succeeding legislatures to make whatever appropriation of the funds they may see fit.

The idea that the funds were to be equally divided for the next eight years has created much excitement on the campus among both the faculty members and the students.

FIRST PRELIMINARIES OVER.

Finals in Wrestling Tournament Saturday
Afternoon Instead of
Friday.

The preliminaries of the wrestling tournament were held in the gymnasium Thursday afternoon, 4 to 5 o'clock, in all weights except the 125 to 135 pound class. These will be held Friday afternoon. Those who go to the finals are: Heavy-weight, Elliott and Stelk; light-heavy, C. E. Tony and McCormick tie (another try-out Friday to see who wrestles Miller Saturday); middle, Nisley and Miller; welter-weight, Votava and Munson. The finals were to have been held Friday evening, but have been postponed because of the Gotch-Cutler match at the Oliver. The winners are to be declared the University Wrestling club champions, for their respective weights.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TOMORROW