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AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS RETURN TO THE FARM

INVESTIGATION BY DEAN BURNETT REVEALS DATA.

MANY WOMEN ARE IN DOUBT

Out of 171 Reporting, 138 Came from Rural Homes and 150 Expect to Return.

A recent inquiry by Dean Burnett of the agricultural college into the intended occupation of the students of this college upon finishing school has brought out the fact that at least 75 per cent of the men enrolled in agriculture will return to the farm, while a few will teach. Most of the forestry students will enter the United States forest service.

The registration for the first semester of the current year was 230, against 116 total for the year previous. Out of the 230 inquiries sent out, 125 men replied as follows: Sixty-nine came from the farm. Seventy-eight expect to return to the land to follow some branch of farming. Twenty-two expect to teach some line of agriculture or do experiment station work. Twenty-three forestry students will enter the United States forest service.

Women in Doubt.

Of the fifty-two women who have replied, nine came from the farm, while forty-three did not. Thirty-five expect to teach, while fifteen do not. Four expect to return to the farm; fifteen do not. The others did not reply to this question.

While it has been known from previous inquiries that practically all of the students of the school of agriculture return to the land, it has been thought, even by the university authorities themselves, that a considerable proportion of the students in the college did not expect to go back to the farm on graduation. The college of agriculture under this name has been in operation less than two years and the subject has never before been investigated with the idea of determining what the intentions of the students might be. This report indicates clearly that the agricultural courses are taken only by those students who expect to make some technical use of the knowledge acquired in school. It is apparent that young men who do not have some definite purpose in following agriculture enter other colleges. It is thought by the professors in charge of the college of agriculture that when the advantages of this college are better known to the student body a much larger number of students will register in its courses. The fact that the registration for the current year exceeds that of the last year by 114 students, or an increase of practically 100 per cent, indicates that the growth of the college of agriculture will continue until its attendance compares more favorably with the other technical colleges of the university.

More Go Back to Farm.

The school of agriculture, in order to canvass this same question thoroughly with the students, also sent a circular letter out to them, making inquiry along the same lines. Of the 138 men who replied, 115 came from and 128 will return to the farm. Of the 23 who did not come from farm, 6 did not expect to go upon land. Only 22 hope to enter the college of agriculture. Of the 33 women students reporting, 23 came from and 22 expect to

return to farm life. Two hope to enter the college of agriculture. Of 171 men and women reporting, 138 came from farms and 150 expect to go to the farm upon leaving school.

It is doubtful if any technical school can show a larger percentage of its students who expect to follow the vocation for which their school life has specially trained them.

LIFE WORK SERIES TONIGHT.

Professor May Will Deliver Lecture at the Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the life work series outlined by the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Professor May of the Lincoln high school. Mr. May is a man of wide experience and will give an interesting discussion of the topic, "The Advantages of the Teaching Profession." No student should decide to enter this field of great opportunity without realizing the scope and possibilities of helpfulness in it. A Christian teacher has an opportunity which is not exceeded by any other public servant in the community, not even the minister.

The next of the series will be April 26, when Dr. Poynter will speak on "The Temptations of the Modern Physician."

GYM TEAM PRACTICING

NEBRASKA TO SEND THREE MEN TO INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

In anticipation of the annual intercollegiate gymnastic meet, to be held at Chicago university on the twenty-second of this month, the varsity gymnastic team is working out every day, including night work on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The team is strong this year, two of the men being former "N" men who have every opportunity to make a good showing at Chicago. Only three representatives will be sent to this meet, Trump, Tobiska and Weaver, although the regulations permit of four representatives from each school. Morehouse of Nebraska might be eligible for the team if he kept in training, but from the present indications he will not be in shape.

In addition to the gymnastic team, a wrestling and a fencing team will also represent the Cornhuskers in this event. The members of these teams have not been definitely selected. Elliott as heavyweight wrestler is not eligible for the meet, and there is some probability that the school will not send a middle-weight man. The fencers are working out daily and have good prospects of making good in the Chicago event.

A WELL BALANCED COURSE

PROFESSOR G. W. A. LUCKEY GIVES USEFUL HINTS IN HIS ADDRESS.

Prof. G. W. A. Luckey spoke at convocation this morning on the subject "A Well Balanced Course." The address was that one he delivered before the great gathering of teachers at Memphis, Tenn., recently, and which was very favorably criticized by many leading educators there. Professor Luckey gave a great many valuable suggestions for the student in the selection of a course which would best fit him for future work.

MUMPS FOR SMALLPOX.

Howard Guilfoill Enjoys Freedom but Three Days.

We are now able to believe the proverb which says that troubles never come singly. In fact it might be said of them, as is declared of primitive man, that they are gregarious. Such has proven true in the case of Howard Guilfoill. Acquitted on the charge of smallpox, he was released from the pest house a week ago Saturday. He had enjoyed his freedom from pestilence but three days, when he was stricken with that most potent of beauty-destroying ailments, the mumps. At present he is convalescing much against his will for with an induced fatalism, as the result of his misadventures, the patient sees before him the complete list of contagious maladies.

JUDGE TIBBETS SPEAKS.

Addresses Law Students on Subject of Gaining a Practice.

Judge A. S. Tibbets spoke before a large gathering of law students in U309 last night. He took as the subject of his address, "Getting a Practice." Selecting a location was an important thing and one which worried the young lawyer considerably. The advantages and disadvantages of a small town as compared to those of a large city were taken up in detail by Judge Tibbets.

Advertising, he declared, was barred by professional ethics for many good reasons and an extensive practice can only be had after long experience. The lawyer must depend on the world finding him through the quality of his work. If he is successful in a case, other clients will entrust their business to him. The question of fees to be charged for professional service was also considered. Judge Tibbets told many incidents of his long experience which tended to make his point clear and the address interesting. Mr. Tibbets is one of the regular lecturers of the law school on ethics.

EXPERIMENTAL DISPLAY BRILLIANT

DR. BENTON DALES' LECTURE ON "THERMITE" INTERESTING AND SPECTACULAR.

At an open meeting of Sigma Xi, held last night in Chemistry hall, Dr. Benton Dales lectured on "Thermite." A fairly good sized audience was present to hear the explanations and enjoy the spectacular experiments. It was a brilliantly illustrated lecture.

The bright light, caused by the burning of the thermite in the experiments, was harder on the eyes than that of a high power calcium light. In one of the prettiest of the experiments three bricks were set upon an iron plate which had previously been set upon brick supports. The three bricks were set so as to form a well into which cinder thermite was poured. By means of a magnesium ribbon fuse the thermite was heated and the result was of the the Vesuvius or Mt. Pelee variety, sparks falling about on the desk. It was so blinding that Professor Dales was forced to put on blue glass goggles during the experiment. The heat from the burning thermite is so great that the solids were melted. Experiments were tried with the various kinds of thermite and all were brilliantly beautiful.

DRAMATIC CLUB CAST FINISHING ITS WORK

"CHRISTOPHER JUNIOR" WILL BE READY SATURDAY.

CAST INCLUDES STRONG MEMBERS

Byrne Marcellus Will Appear in Leading Role With Mildred Bevins in Feminine Title.

The finishing touches are being put on "Christopher Junior," the play which the Dramatic club will present at the Temple theater Saturday night. The cast has been working for several weeks and will be able to give a finished production Saturday night.

The play is replete with funny situations and is bound to please.

The cast, which includes some of the strongest members of the club, is as follows:

Christopher Jedbury, Junior.
Byrne Marcellus
Christopher Jedbury, Senior.
S. P. Dobbs
Major Hedway. C. F. Radcliffe
Tom Bellaby. Harry Hathaway
Mr. Simpson. W. L. Bates
Job. Verne Giddings
Whimper. W. L. Ross
Mr. Glibb. M. O. Bates
Nellie. Katherine White
Mrs. Jedbury. Alpha Warton
Mrs. Glibb. Mrs. Stastney
Dora Hedway. Mildred Bevins

CAN PAY IF THEY WISH.

Publication Board Hands Down Favorable Decision.

A decision by the students' publication board to the effect that cadets need not pay for space allotted to them in the 1911 Cornhusker unless they so desired, was made public Tuesday. The grounds upon which the decision is based are that drill is compulsory and the cadet companies are not on the same basis as sororities, fraternities and other clubs and societies of the university. This means that fees paid in the military department need only be paid at the desire of the cadets. It has been the custom during the past to grant a page to each company, which was paid for by a tax on the individual members. Heretofore the payment has been of a compulsory nature.

"THE SOPHOMORE" WEDNESDAY.

Senior Class of Temple High Will Stage Production April 12.

On Wednesday evening, April 12, the senior class of the Temple high school will present "The Sophomore," under the personal direction of Miss Alpha Warton, a prominent member of the university Dramatic club. Rehearsals have been held for some time and the play is rounding into good shape. Al Coleman will play the leading part, while Miss Clara Hill will appear in the principal feminine role. Both are well fitted for the characters they portray.

Others who will take part are: Misses Benz and Mary Humphreys as old ladies, and Ruth Malone as an Irish maid; James Galusha as a professor, Edward Petis as the football captain, George Swingle as coach, and Edward Stockfeldt as an enthusiastic sophomore. "The Sophomore" is a college play full of good comedy and displaying much college spirit and enthusiasm.