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INTERESTING PROGRAM HEARD BY THE WORKERS

GLEE CLUB AND BAND FURNISH
EXCELLENT MUSIC.

BIXBY READS DANDELION ODE

Sentence Pronounced by Dr. Bessey
and Will Read by G. N. Foster—
Degree Conferred.

At 1:30 the band marched to the front of University hall and played a piece while the crowd gathered. Then E. H. Hahne, chairman of the committee, made a few remarks concerning the university's first Dandelion day. He introduced Head Dean Charles E. Bessey, who pronounced the sentence upon the dandelions. Dr. Bessey's remarks were as follows:

The Doom of the Dandelion.

And now, Oh, Dandelion, stand forth and receive your just sentence. You have had a fair trial. Your pretty face has helped you to escape in the past, for many have been beguiled thereby. At last, however, an outraged public has demanded your trial, and after long delay you have been found guilty of many crimes and misdemeanors. And after still longer delay you are now arraigned today for formal sentence.

You forcibly entered the university without a single point to your credit. You haven't earned a credit while here, you are a confirmed "sluffer." You haven't reported to the delinquent committee or the registrar. You've been saucy to the regents who tried to sprinkle you out with coppers. You have grinned derisively at the chancellor and deans. You have defied Mr. Dunman and his gardeners. You have jeered at the uni boys, and winked wickedly at the co-eds. You have murdered blue grass, and killed off the white clover. While you are pretty as to your face, you are wholly depraved as to your heart.

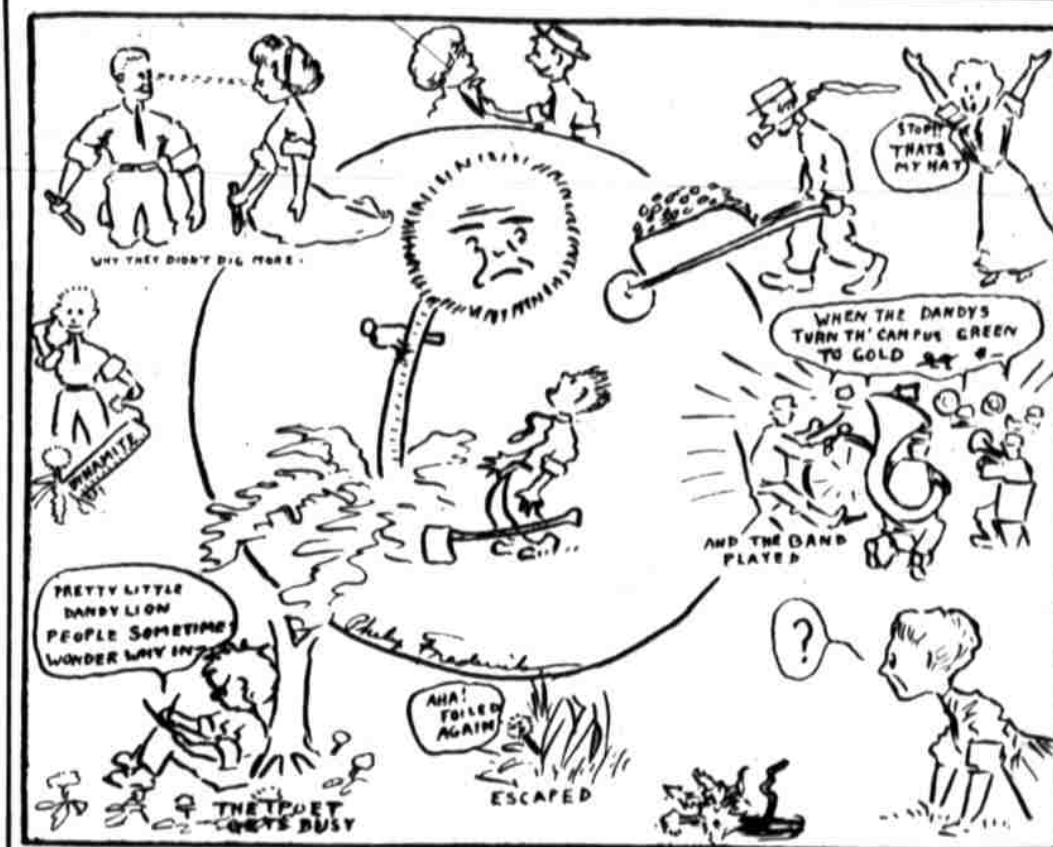
Now, therefore, I, the judge, sitting in the august chair of botany, do hereby pronounce this solemn sentence upon you: That you shall be wholly and absolutely exterminated from every part of this campus, and that your life is forfeit from this time forth, and that whosoever finds you shall stab you to the heart until you die. And in particular I do now appoint every freshman, every sophomore, every junior, every senior and every graduate student to be active executioners, who shall slay mercilessly—and may their hands not be stayed as long as one dandelion remains. EXECUTIONERS, DO YOUR DUTY.

Chairman Hahne introduced George N. Foster of the law school, who was to read the dandelion's will. The will was as follows:

Last Will and Testament.

I, Adam Dandelion, of the University of Nebraska, being of sound mind and memory, and discreet as to the time and place and manner of departing this life, and having love for all and malice toward none, do on this twenty-eighth day of April, 1911, make this my last will and testament.

I appoint as my executors all the students and faculty of the University of Nebraska who are not afraid of work and who are anxious to see a clean and beautiful campus at the university, and as a result of these two qualities are willing to bend their proud forms to the work of putting me in a position where they can realize that they are my heirs and legatees.



THE EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

OVER 1000 STUDENTS AID IN SLAUGHTER OF THE DANDELION

Dandelion day was a complete success. Over 1,000 students showed their class and university spirit by turning out and digging dandelions for about two hours. If anything, the girls were slightly in the majority. There were very few sluffers. Nearly every person out pitched in and really worked. The result was that the ground was covered rapidly and the work was well done.

It is estimated that over 500,000 dandelions were uprooted. Each one seemed intent upon his work and but few stood around doing nothing. The division by classes proved effective, and considerable rivalry was noticeable. The juniors had out the largest band in proportion to numbers, but every one in each class did his best. A few only tried to see how many tickets they could get for ice cream without working.

Women Most Loyal.

The thing most noticeable was the way the women turned out in great numbers, and the best part of it all was that they had come to work and did work. The crowd was enthusiastic and cheerful. It seemed that all were acquainted and a humming chatter was kept up as the weeds withered before the stroke of the knives.

After paying for my extermination and burial expenses and all other debts that may at the time of my sojourn hence stand against my estate, it is my will that the good will of my business be given to Lawn Bluegrass, his heirs and assigns forever, but until said Lawn Bluegrass shall attain the age of twenty-three, it is my will that the superintendent of grounds and buildings retain this good will until that time shall come, and use the same for the benefit of the above named Lawn Bluegrass; but in case the said Lawn Bluegrass should die before attaining the age of three and twenty, it is my will that the same shall pass to White Clover, his heirs and assigns forever. But should the above named trustee, the superintendent of grounds and buildings, persist

When seen last evening Dr. Bessey had nothing to say except that "It was a great day." Other members of the committee were equally pleased with the results and said that more had been done than was expected. The committee is to be congratulated on the orderly way in which the work was conducted and the skillful management.

Amusing Incidents.

The band played while the digging was in progress and at one time divided and marched around the campus. The music seemed to add to the occasion. The refreshment committee served ice cream cones to all who could furnish a ticket which was evidence of their industry. Many amusing incidents took place around this stand. Three "sports" asked for ice cream, but could show no dandelion stains on their white hands, although they declared they had worked hard. One of the girls demanded that each dig thirty dandelions before he could have anything to eat. She stood by and saw that they carried out their bidding. It was a most pitiful sight to see these poor things have to do manual labor, but they did. Then they wanted two tickets for their pains, and of course received one each.

in cutting, injuring, impairing, spading, digging, hoeing or otherwise molesting the said Bluegrass, instead of encouraging growth and allowing him to form a mat and sod the campus naturally, it is my will that this bequest be forever void and that the campus be forever covered with bald spots, the most unpleasing to my executors above named and that they may regret my untimely death.

It is my will that my roots of which I shall die possessed, which my executors on this way recover and possess, be given to the dean of the medical school for medicinal purposes, he holding the same in trust to distribute to his students from time to time, share and share alike, and the accu-

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TENNIS TEAM GOES OMAHA THIS MORNING

TATE, GOODBODY, WEAVERLING
AND SMITH.

PLAY MATCH WITH CREIGHTON

Missouri Valley Tourney Is Assured
for May 19 and 20—Many
Entries Expected.

The varsity tennis team will leave for Omaha this morning, where it will meet the Creighton university team in the first intercollegiate match of the year. This is one of the first times in the history of the two institutions that the schools have met in racquet combat.

Tate, Goodbody, Weaverling and Smith will be the Nebraska representatives to the Catholic grounds. Tate and Goodbody will match for doubles, as will Weaverling and Smith, who played in doubles last year. The Nebraska boys are in good form, although Tate and Goodbody have not had an opportunity of working together for the last two weeks, owing to the absence of Goodbody from the city.

The Creighton team is customarily good. Not in the records of that school has the tennis squad been perceptibly weak. Smythe, who is the champion of the Country club courts, represents one corner of the quartet. Another of the players holds the junior championship of Omaha, and, although comparatively young, is a phenomenon racquet wielder. In connection with this, it might be interesting to note that the Omaha players have access to advantages which Nebraska players are obviously deprived of, being in the largest city of the state and located near the Omaha Field club, at which place national and international tournaments are held.

The Missouri Valley tennis tournament is at present assured. Pending unofficial communication originating at the Kansas City Athletic club, it has been definitely announced that the conference tournament will be held at Kansas City on May 19 and 20. Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska—the necessary official backing—have already submitted affirmative answers in reply to the Kansas City communication. A general invitation will soon be issued to the other schools of the conference, and, in all probability, all will respond favorably.

JOINT BANQUET SATURDAY.

The joint banquet of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. to be held in St. Paul's church Saturday at 6 p. m., promises to be one of the most successful banquets held this year. The demand for tickets has been heavy and the committee in charge urge all association men and women to be present. The toast list contains the names of men and women prominent in association work, and good, snappy talks will be heard. Elmer Hills, principal of the Fairbury high school, is to act as toastmaster. The sale of tickets is to close Friday night. Tickets can be secured at the association offices or of cabinet members.

The toast list is as follows:
Union. Esther Warner
Observations. Prof. A. A. Reed
Vigilance. Dr. Elda Walker
Neighbors. Miss Etta Agee
Lubrication. Chas. M. Mayne
Fragments. Miss Luella Miller
The Hill-Top. Guy C. Kiddoo