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UNIVERSITY GIRLS' CLUB ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

ALL GIRLS AT NEBRASKA MAY BECOME MEMBERS.

AN UP-TO-DATE PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Lela Berry is President of the Girls—
Miss Alice Ensign Ardent
Supporter.

All University of Nebraska women may not know that the University has an organization with the express purpose of "grandmothering" them—looking out for them when they are sick, loaning them money when they need it, keeping them from getting lonesome, and, incidentally, keeping them out of bad company. But such is the case. The organization is called the University Girls' club, and it is controlled by a board consisting of four seniors, four juniors, four sophomores, and five women members of the faculty, one of whom is Miss Alice Ensign, the Adviser of Women.

Board Meeting Held.

The board held its first meeting yesterday morning. The officers selected last spring for this year are: Lela Berry, president; Lucile Reeder, treasurer; Lorena Bixby, secretary.

The new board started with a determination to expand the influence of the club and to broaden its aims. It found that a large majority of University girls did not know of the existence of the club, and, to remedy things at once, the president sent out during the summer, a letter to every girl student telling all about the club and inviting her to join. Over two hundred girls responded. The club therefore starts out this term with a membership that exceeds any former year.

Are Enthusiastic.

Miss Ensign is very enthusiastic about the club and its work. "We want it to be the organization of the school best fitted to look after the large interests of University women," she said when interviewed. "I am very hopeful for this year's success. The girls are starting right."

Any woman student is eligible to membership, and the only fee charged is 25 cents at the beginning of each college year.

The club gives a luncheon to all its members Saturday at 12 o'clock, October 28, in the University Temple. Tickets will be on sale at 15 cents. There will be an informal program, after which all will go in a body to the Missouri-Nebraska football game.

WANT ADDRESSES.

All students are requested to leave their corrected address at the Registrar's office before Saturday, October 14th.

This applies to those who had not determined their address at the time of registration, and to those who have changed since that time.

The list for the students' directory will soon be made up and it is desired that it be as complete as possible.

UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES ISSUE FULL STATEMENT REGARDING TEXT BOOKS

Wish Public to Know Just What Is Done—Shows Books Are Sold to Students at Greatly Reduced Rates—List of Books Profs Have Put Out.

The school authorities of the University of Nebraska have given out a statement concerning the books in the university book store, which is controlled by them, and their general policy in regard to the store. An enumeration of the reasons that impelled them to make the statement, a list of the books and an explanation of the list is given below:

"The purpose of giving the public information concerning the workings of the book store controlled by the university is three-fold. In the first place, the list of text books prepared by the members of our faculty is a long and creditable one. While American universities do not lay so much emphasis on the professor being an author, as the Germans do, yet after all much of the fame of the university depends upon the production of successful texts by members of its teaching staff.

Want Facts Known.

"The second object is to give the public information concerning certain financial details. Anyone who may be in possession of information that any of these books are sold at retail at a lower price elsewhere, will confer a favor by reporting at once to the university authorities.

"The third reason is that some students, and patrons have a misconception of what may be considered an ethical standard of relations between professor and student, when the former's own text is in use.

"For convenience in considering the last mentioned phase of the subject, the texts may be divided into three classes: class one includes those printed by the university; also those of which the university has secured the entire edition. Here the professor can have no possible interest in any future sales and it is a matter of indifference to him financially whether the books are used by his students or not. In class two, the professor writes his book and disposes of the copyright to a general publishing house.

Publisher Fixes Price.

"The publishing house fixes the price of the book in accordance with general trade conditions, and the professor has no interest in the use of his book except the small amount of royalty that he receives from his own students, along with that from sales elsewhere. This practice is universally considered ethical. In our own state, Dr. Bessey, termed by Mr. Bassett of Gibbon as 'the best beloved man in the state of Nebraska,' has for many years used 'Bessey's Essentials of Botany,' published by Holt & Co., in his classes. This book is the printed synopsis of the best that Dr. Bessey can give to his pupils. To dispense with it would involve great waste and loss. As a further example I might mention that State Superintendent Crabtree, when president at Peru, saw no impropriety in using the Crabtree Speller in the training school of the Peru Normal. The name of the state superintendent is mentioned inasmuch as he stands very openly and fearlessly for clean book methods.

Permitted to Write.

Under class three, where the professor is his own publisher, some question might arise as to the propriety of the use of the professor's book. In this connection I may mention that two professors had prepared their texts and put them on the market before coming to the University of Nebraska. Permission was given them to continue this business as part of the consideration under which they came to us. We were especially anxious to secure them, as authors of successful texts. The only stipulation was that our own students should have the advantage of a low price on their books. Another professor had his trade relations and an extensive sale established before the beginning of the present chancellor's administration, and the latter has not seen fit to disturb these trade relations as long as the price of the book to our students is less than that to the general public, and less than that of any other book that would serve the purpose.

Adopt New Policy.

"In the future it will be the policy of the university to reproduce either by mimeographing or by printing, such minor helps as professors may need for class work. The book store will endeavor to relieve professors of the necessity of investing considerable money in these class helps with the expectation of gradually reimbursing themselves through sales. In a word, the university is trying to carry out the wishes of the legislature by selling books to the students at actual cost, including a small per cent for express, freight and handling."

The following is a list of the authors, books and publishers, with list price and actual selling price:

List 1.

	List Price.	Selling Price.
Dales & Barney—Elementary Qualitative Analysis, Uno. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Fling—Source Book on French Revolution, Uni. of Nebr.....	.25	.25
Fling—Introduction to Sources of French Revolution, Uni. of Nebr.....	.15	.15
Gass & McPhee—Exercises in English Composition, Uni. of Nebr.....	.60	.60
Howard—Comparative Federal Institutions, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Howard—General Sociology, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Howard—Social Psychology, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Howard—Biography of American Statesmen, Uni. of Nebr.....	1.50	1.50
Peters—Veterinary Elements, Uni. of Nebr. (not used).....	.35	.35
Pound, R.—Exercises in Conveyancing, Uni. of Nebr.....	.05	.05
Pound, R.—Negotiable Instruments, Uni. of Nebr.....	2.00	2.00
Pound, R.—Readings in Roman Law, Uni. of Nebr.....	.40	.40
Pound, R.—Jurisprudence Outlines, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Pound, R.—Criminal Code, Uni. of Nebr.....	1.35	1.35
Pound, R.—History and System of Common Law.....	1.35	1.35
Pound, R.—Cases on Practice, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Pound, L.—Periods of English Literature, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Richards—Manual of Wood Turning, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Richards—Power Transmission, Uni. of Nebr.....	.50	.50
Webster—Social Anthropology, Uni. of Nebr.....	.25	.25

List 2.

	List Price.	Selling Price.
Alexander—Poetry and the Individual, Putnam's Sons.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
Alexis—Mina Poljkar Geijerstam, Augustana Book Concern.....	.75	.70
Bessey—Essentials of Botany, Henry Holt & Co.....	1.12	.95
Brenke—Algebra and Trigonometry, Century Pub. Co.....	2.00	1.70
Bruner—Introductory Entomology, Miller (not used).....	.75	.75
Caldwell—Slavery in United States, Ainsworth Pub. Co.....	.95	.95
Caldwell and Persinger—Source History of U. S., Ainsworth Pub. Co.....	1.25	1.05
Caldwell—Outlines of American History, University Pub. Co.....	1.25	1.05
Candy—Analytical Geometry, Heath & Co.....	3.00	1.70
Candy—Same without supplement, Heath & Co. (not in stock).....	1.50	1.30
Clements—Genera of Fungi, H. W. Wilson Co. (no longer in faculty).....	2.00	1.70
Clements—Plant Physiology and Ecology, Henry Holt & Co. (no longer in faculty).....	2.00	1.70
Condra—Geography of Nebraska, University Pub. Co. (not used).....	.75	.75
Fling—Source Book of Greek History, Heath & Co.....	1.00	.85
Fossler—German Conversation, Ginn & Co.....	.60	.50
Fossler—Aus Danischer Zeit, Ginn & Co.....	.35	.30
Grummann—Das Verlorene Paradies, Ginn & Co.....	.45	.40
Gass—English Composition, Scott, Foresman & Co.....	.70	.85
Howard—Preliminaries of the Revolution, Harper Bros.....	2.00	1.75
Maxey—International Law, Thomas Law Book Co.....	4.50	4.25
Persinger—Student's Outline of American History, University Pub. Co.....	.25	.25
Sherman—Elements of Literature, University Pub. Co.....	1.25	1.05

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MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE AFTER CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

COLLEGE ATHLETIC BOARDS NOW CONSIDERING QUESTION.

MAY BE HELD AT NEBRASKA

Cornhusker Prominence in Sport Will Possibly Bring Meet Here This Fall.

A Missouri Valley conference cross-country run will be held this year if the plans of several of the schools of the valley are carried out. Consideration of the question is being taken up by the athletic boards of the schools of the organization at the present time, and some decision will probably be announced before long.

Dr. Clapp Heads Committee.

Dr. R. G. Clapp of the University of Nebraska is one of the prime movers in the new event of athletics and for that and for the reason that Nebraska is prominent in cross-country work the event may be held in Lincoln.

A committee appointed by the Missouri Valley conference, of which Dr. Clapp is the chairman, is consulting the different schools composing the Missouri Valley conference in regard to possibility of holding the meeting during the fall. Three schools have been heard from favorably and it will be put up to the Missouri Valley conference to authorize.

Place Indefinite.

The place of its occurrence is indefinite. Missouri and Drake have invited the schools to hold the meet at Columbia and Des Moines, but Ames suggested that the run should be held at Lincoln as Nebraska has done the most in cross-country running. Wherever it is held, it will probably be in connection with some of the important football games, as this will avoid any complication in the matter of dates.

RADCLIFFE GETS JOB

SIDNEY MAN ELECTED OVER POTTER BY VOTE OF 91-71.

Clayton S. Radcliffe of Sidney, was elected president of the junior class yesterday morning. He defeated Herbert M. Potter of Seward by a vote of 91 to 71. Charges were made at the meeting that more ballots had been cast than the total number of juniors in attendance, and a motion was made to throw the election out, but it was ruled out of order by acting President Ruby.

Dry goods tags were used for ballots and every precaution was taken to prevent a stuffed vote. Men took an active interest in the campaign, but very few girls turned out to the meeting.

Radcliffe has taken a prominent part in the affairs since its organization. He was on the debating team which won the last interclass debate on Phi Beta Kappa Day. This same team also defeated the University of

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