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## COLD WAVE AFFECTS FRATERNITY FRESHMEN

WAG WRITES PAPER ON LOCAL WEATHER SITUATION.

## BIG WAGES ALLEGED TO BE EARNED

Students Tend Furnace for Longer Time—Pay High—Some Pointed Remarks.

By R. U. Cold.

Whoopee, but it's cold! "None of our freshmen have time to go to school now. They have to shovel coal to keep the pipes from freezing," was heard from one fraternity man on the campus Thursday morning. The streets became difficult to cross because the coal wagons were so thick. Smoke from furnaces was so dense that the janitors sent up an airship with a bunch of helpers to cut a hole through which the sunshine could reach the University.

Double wages are being earned by all the students who take care of fires. The fair co-eds are getting the benefit of this as could be seen by the scarcity of empty seats at King Lear last evening, and the premium being offered for tickets to the Engineers' hop Saturday.

### A Few Shots Taken.

The snow has frozen on the sidewalks and thus diminished the number of cycles which usually rang or lean about the campus. A petition has been circulated for the Rag to publish some more of its ear-muffs, but the editors have decided that this will be impossible without a raise in the subscription rate. They have suggested that those needing this article of apparel patronize the January clearance sales where they may be obtained at half the original prices.

There is a great deal of sickness in the form of colds and la grippe these days and absences are not uncommon. The change in the weather has been the cause, it is thought, of this round of sickness. It might be worse!

### GRINNELL MEN BANQUET.

Movement Started to Raise Fund for Iowa School.

Alumni of Grinnell College will hold a banquet at the Lincoln hotel Friday evening. President Main will attend and give a short talk. The purpose of the banquet is the discussing of ways and means to obtain a five hundred thousand dollar endowment fund. There are about ten persons connected with Nebraska, who formerly attended Grinnell.

### MISS CAMPBELL TO READ PAPER.

"Juvenile Court" Subject of Discussion at Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

"The Juvenile Court" is the subject of an address by Miss Blanche Campbell for the Tuesday meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Campbell, who is the girls' secretary of the city Y. W. C. A. has had work with the juvenile court in this connection.

## CO-EDS IN QUANDRY

JANUARY SALES CAUSE NEGLECT OF DUTY ON PART OF NEBRASKAN SCRIBES.

The feminine reporters of the Daily Nebraskan are in a quandary. They are conscientious workers, and wish to see the columns of the "rag" brimming over with interesting news—but these January Sales! Even the most unfeeling man cannot blame the co-eds for spending hours in the purchase of a last summer's hat—for has not its price now fallen from \$5.00 to \$4.68?

But we are living in hopes, for Rumor has it that the leftover stocks are rapidly being diminished, and will soon be replaced by spring styles at reasonable prices.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIZES

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OFFERED ANNUALLY FOR SPECIAL WORK.

Students at Nebraska have the opportunity of winning almost ten thousand dollars in prizes offered for essays and orations. Some of the contests offer but small rewards, but the largest amount to six thousand dollars. The subjects given are of a great variety and permit almost any student of the University to enter some contest with a good chance of winning.

Two prizes are offered for essays on economic subjects. Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Chicago, offer three prizes for essays on any subject dealing with modern business affairs. Prizes in division A consist of \$1,000 and \$500 with competition open to everybody. Prizes in B are \$300 and \$200 and are open to none but undergraduates of American universities.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company also offers a prize of one hundred dollars for the best essay on "The Function of Life Insurance in Modern Affairs." This prize is to no one but a student of Nebraska.

The National Municipal League offers the annual William M. Baldwin prize of one hundred dollars, for the best essay on "The appointment of Higher Municipal officers by the merit system." The contest closes March 15, 1912, and eligible manuscripts cannot exceed 10,000 words in length.

The Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration offers three prizes, two for women undergraduates and one for men; \$200 and \$100 are offered for the first and second essays on "International Peace."

Lake Forest University offers a prize of \$6,000 for the best book on some subject, such as the "Relation of Modern Affairs to the Christian Religion." A limit of 50,000 words is imposed and all manuscripts must be in by January 1, 1915.

Two local prizes of \$35 and \$15 are offered for oratory. All medics and laws are eligible and juniors in the colleges. Orations must be in by April 1st, when they will be judged for thought. Later in the year the authors must deliver these and be judged for delivery.

## SHERMAN DISCUSSES LEAR

GIVES INTERESTING CRITICISM OF SHAKESPEARE'S FAMOUS WORK.

Robert Mantell, who was to have spoken at convocation yesterday, was unable to be present on account of the lateness of his train, and thus disappointed a large crowd which had gathered to hear him. Dean Sherman occupied the hour with critical treatise on "King Lear," which Mr. Mantell played at the Oliver last night. Dr. Sherman is a national authority on Shakespearean drama and his address was comprehensive and interesting.

"It is said by many critics that Shakespeare borrowed the plot entire," remarked Dr. Sherman, "and that no credit is due him for its production. It does, indeed, possess a type of action and emotion not found in his other plays, and there are few lines of such quality and thought as have brought fame and renown to all his other works, in it."

"However, he has made some most radical changes, among which is the character of the conclusion. In the sources, the play ends a comedy, while Shakespeare makes it one of the saddest of tragedies. In fact, it is one of the most pitifully tragic of all Shakespearean drama."

"Some say this is due to the bitterness and pessimism in the author's nature at the time it was written. More likely, however, that it is only the inevitable result of the characters involved. King Lear—grand, majestic, elevated in thought and speech—is so overcome by his fiercer nature, his egotism, his moods, that no other end could possibly occur. Even Cordelia, sweet, lovable, unselfish though she is, is the victim of an unfortunate star which pursues her throughout her life and, sad and pitiful as it is, demands a tragic conclusion."

"Be that as it may, 'King Lear' is full of strong, daring action, pathos and love. It is pre-eminently a play to be heard and not read, and commands the highest and deepest emotions of which the listener is capable."

### CO-ED WRITES OPERA.

Miss Seeger Composes Popular Musical Piece.

Nebraska has a talented co-ed. What's more, the co-ed is a freshman. Miss Winifred Seeger has written the libretto for a comic opera called "My Divinity," which has already been produced twice, once in Peoria and once in Fremont.

There have been so many demands for the operetta that it will probably be given in several large cities during the coming year. Miss Seeger is a reporter on the Nebraskan.

### Caldwell Sends Greetings.

Professor Caldwell has written from Europe sending New Year's greetings to friends at Nebraska. He has been spending the past month in England in study and sightseeing. He expects to return to the continent very soon, where he has left his wife and daughter.

## SAMUELSON CHOSEN TO DIRECT GLEE CLUB

LOCAL INSTRUCTOR PROVES CHOICE OF SINGERS.

## OMAHA CONCERT IS PROPOSED

Local Musicians Start Work On Year's Program—Sioux City Trip Probable.

The choice of the director for the Cornhusker glee club was announced Thursday. After the consideration of much outside talent for the position, Professor Arvid Samuelson was chosen. He will take charge immediately, practice under his supervision starting Monday evening at 8:15. It is desired that every member be prompt in attendance, for but a few weeks are left before the concert to be given at Omaha.

Plans for the annual tour are being made. The alumni club of Omaha has arranged for a concert to be given as soon as the club is ready, which will be some time in January. A trip to Sioux City is in prospect and a tour of the state will probably be made. The financial affairs of the club are in the hands of the university authorities so there will be, as formerly, no deficit to interfere with the trips.

## BURNHAM TO SPEAK

FIRST NATIONAL HEAD TO ADDRESS ECONOMICS CLASSES.

Mr. S. H. Burnham, president of the First National Bank, will speak before the class on Money and Banking at 8 o'clock next Monday. The meeting is open and everyone who is interested is cordially invited.

The subject of Mr. Burnham's address will be the "Aldrich Currency Plan." This is a subject of great interest and concerns the entire future of the business world. Mr. Burnham has given a great deal of attention and study to problems of this nature and has written numerous pamphlets on economical subjects. Last spring, he delivered, before the State Bankers' Association, an address on the Aldrich Plan, which was received with much favorable comment.

### VESPERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Musical Program Will Be presented at Convocation.

In Memorial Hall tonight at 5 o'clock. The University chorus will be accompanied by the pipe organ and a string quartet. The entire hour will be devoted to a choral devotion of the most refreshing and inspiring type.

### An Apology.

The Daily Nebraskan owes an apology to Prof. Hoffman. Owing to its cold storage statement of Tuesday last, whose heading implied that the professor was out of the city, he lost the opportunity of chaperoning a dance.