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"RAG" TAG DAY PROVES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

OVER ONE HUNDRED PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS OR PROMISES SECURED.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONTINUED

Enough Secured to Pay Off Outstanding Debts of Publication.

"Rag" tag day is over and all concerned in securing subscriptions harbor a feeling within their weary hearts that their efforts to scatter the little red "N's" about the campus were not in vain. The "Rag" business staff expresses the prediction that the results of the day will be entirely satisfactory. In general the students responded very liberally to the appeal of the Rag for assistance and as a result the debts of the paper have been approximately cleared up at the time this issue goes to press. The Boosters' club and the Black Masque will continue to solicit the rest of the week and by that time Manager Buchanan thinks the publication will have enough ahead to run probably the rest of the semester.

Promise Means Contract.

The days' work netted about 310 subscriptions, only 50 of which are paid up, the rest being merely promises to subscribe. These promises constitute a contract and those signing them must pay at some time during the semester. All receipt books must be in by Friday noon, when the campaign will be formally closed.

"Rag" tag day was installed as a result of a call issued several days ago by the Chancellor to some fifty students, at a subsequent meeting of which, it was decided that the only expedient means of remedying the deplorably low list of subscriptions was to institute a tag day. Consequently every class in the University was canvassed between the hours of 9 and 11 yesterday and tables in charge of the Black Masque were placed in the entrances to University Hall and the Library building.

FINAL EXAM FOR CADETS

Second Year Men Have Quiz in Knowledge of Tactics.

Yesterday was the day for which the second year cadets have been yearning—final exam in tactics. When roll call was held in the Armory the number of pockets bulging with manuals and the number of furrowed brows gave evidence that something was up.

The cadets were examined by battalions, being marched to different tallons, marched to different places on the campus. The examination was most of the questions could be answered by using common sense.

Whether any failed is not yet known. However, to Co. A. S. Smith is due much of the credit for the preparation that was given for it. For the last week he has been drilling the cadets in the very questions that were asked, and it is safe to predict that those who attended class passed the examination with ease.

NINETY STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT TODAY

Thirty degrees will be granted at Commencement exercises this evening, the candidates having secured favorable recognition at a faculty meeting held yesterday. Those to be graduated are:

Graduate College.

Master of Arts: Coopersmith, Samuel, A. B. 1910, University of North Carolina—zoology; Feemster, Silas Calvin, A. B. 1907, Drury college—American history; Hahn, Henry H., A. B. 1890, Ohio Northwest University—Educational theory and practice, political science and sociology; Tate, John Torrence, B. Sc. 1910, University of Nebraska—physics.

The College of Arts and Sciences.

Bachelor of Arts: Curtis, Randall Fuller; Davis, Earl Harrison; Davis, Guy Russell; Fitzgerald, Zora Elizabeth; Hathaway, Margaret Hazel; Lute, Carrie Lula; Miles, Frank C.; Moffett, Beatrice; Shanek, Bertha.

Bachelor of Science: Blish, Morris Joslin.

The Teachers' College.

Teachers' College diploma and University Teachers' certificate: Benson, Charles Emile; Blodgett, Rachel Nellie; Hathaway, Margaret Hazel.

The College of Agriculture.

Bachelor of Science: Currier, Edwin Lovejoy in technical agriculture; Hammond, Lucy Hortense in home economics; Phillips, Richard Allison in forestry.

The College of Engineering.

Bachelor of Science: Ackerman, George Morris in civil engineering; Berger, Edmond S. in mechanical engineering; Blackstone, George Blanchard in civil engineering; Codington, Waring Lafayette in civil engineering; Ditterline, Ezra in mechanical engineering; Laubach, Walter Howard in civil engineering; Wolessensky, Frank in electrical engineering.

College of Law.

Bachelor of Laws: John Clancy Mullen, William J. Scott, Sylvester Shonka.

SIGMA XI ANNUAL ADDRESS

Professor Johannsen Discusses "Problems in Heredity."

Prof. W. L. Johannsen, of the University of Copenhagen, delivered the annual address of the Sigma XI society last evening, before a large crowd in the Temple theater. He was introduced by Prof. R. A. Emerson of the Botany department at the Farm, and spoke on the subject "Problems in Heredity."

His talk consisted in showing that the character of all living things is dependent upon the nature of the gametes producing them and the environments they receive after they are formed by the union of these gametes.

"We cannot change a child," was his thought, "but we can change the environment in which it is placed for the better, by giving it a good education, proper surroundings and thus change its life."

Several times during his speech the Professor touched the humor of his hearers by his rather original play on the English language and their interest was kept at a high pitch throughout the entire talk.

At the close of his speech Dr. Johannsen encouraged those who were setting out in the research work of science, saying, "What we now know is limited, but what we do not know is infinite."

"Rag" to Issue Tomorrow.

Despite the fact that today is a holiday and will be observed as such by a mass of the students, the Daily Nebraskan will be issued Friday morning. All the features of Charter Day, including commencement, track meet and band concert, will be covered in full in tomorrow's issue.

PROF. HOFFMAN SPEAKS

Tells Hardware Dealers of System in Heating.

Professor Hoffman delivered an address Tuesday before the Nebraska retail hardware association, which is holding a convention in Lincoln this week. The subject of the address was "System in Heating and Ventilating." Professor Hoffman has prepared a chart showing the average outdoor temperature condition for each day of each month from September to May for the last 30 years, also showing average fuel consumption and range of temperature which must be considered. From this chart he drew conclusions as to the methods in use at present in designing heating systems.

NEBRASKAN ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTIES

Poor Drainage System Holds Up "Rag" Copy Delivery.

A Nebraskan editor got into trouble up to his ankles last night when he attempted to wade across an alley way between O and P streets on Fourteenth streets to deliver the news copy to the compositors. It seems that, for some unknown reason, the alley way south of the Western Newspaper Union building has not proper drainage facilities to take care of ordinary rain. The melting snow backed water up into the alley so that passage was next to impossible.

No Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

No Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting will be held tonight. The meeting will be addressed by Professor Stuff one week from tonight on the subject, "The Sources of a Great Man's Power."

MANY ATHLETES ENTER BIG CHARTER DAY MEET

RECORDS MAY BE SHATTERED, SAYS DR. CLAPP, WHO IS IN CHARGE.

WINNERS WILL BE GIVEN MEDALS

Class Securing Most Points Will Be Awarded Banner—Contestants Weeded Out in Preliminary.

Nebraska's annual interclass indoor track meet will be held on Nebraska Charter Day this year, starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Grant Memorial Hall.

Formidable track teams from each class have been entered and the contest for the points in the meet will be close. Dr. Clapp, who is in charge of the meet, declared that the preliminary meet held Wednesday afternoon gave promise of a possible record or two being broken today.

The preliminaries brought down the number of men in each event to at least six, and only the finals and semifinals will be run this afternoon.

Medals to be Awarded.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the winners of the events, and a banner will be presented to the class scoring the greatest number of points. All men, whether affiliated with a class or not, are eligible to enter any of the events in which still remain places.

Dr. Clapp will be in charge of the meet today.

The program follows:

Pershing Rifles company and individual competitive drill.

Music by University cadet band.

25 yard dash. Record 3 seconds—E. W. Brannon, '15—Semi-finals First heat: Scott, Wherry, Morrison, May. Second heat: Brannon, Racely, Zumwinkel, Robinson.

Pole vault. Record, 11 feet, one and one-half inches—A. C. Linstrum, '11—Russell, Reavis, Graham, Israel, McFarland.

12 pound shot put. Record, 44 feet, four and one-half inches—Sid Collins, '11—Stryker, Halligan, Reese, Underwood, Ross, Gilligan, Hanson, O. Meyer, Whitman, Scott, Harmon.

Fence vault. Record, 6 feet, eight and one-half inches—A. B. Chain, '09—Coffey, Black, Brannon, Stryker, Miller, Hansen, Radcliff.

Running high jump. Record, 5 feet, nine inches—Paul Anthes, '07; J. C. Knode, '07—Hastings, Hansen, Kruse, Russell, Graham, Thomas.

Running high kick. Record, 9 feet, five and five-eighths inches—W. G. Demaray, '11; H. S. Ford, '11—Keifer, Meier, Radcliff, Hansen, Black, Aranson.

Rope climb (18 feet). Record, 6 seconds—L. Peck, '06—Brannon, Sandy, Israel, Barnes, Black.

Interclass relay. Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman.

Referee and starter—Dr. R. G. Clapp.