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REGENTS LET CONTRACT FOR NEW LAW BUILDING

A LINCOLN COMPANY'S BID OF \$66,150 IS ACCEPTED AT MEETING.

ALLEN ELECTED HEAD OF THE BOARD

Plans for New Medical Structure Are Completed and Bids Will Be Advertised For.

The University Board of Regents yesterday afternoon let the contract for the erection of the new law building to Assenmacher & Co., of Lincoln, for \$66,150. The bid for the electrical wiring of the building was let to the Johnston Electric company, of Omaha, for \$1,525, and the architects were directed to prepare new plans for the plumbing, heating and ventilating. The bids for these were selected and the bidders invited to prepare less expensive bids.

The plans for the new medical building were completed by the regents at the meeting and the property committee authorized to advertise for bids as soon as certain details in the plans can be completed and the specifications prepared.

Martin Given Position.

Superintendent George E. Martin, of Nebraska City, was elected to take charge of the normal training work in the school of agriculture. This move was in the interests of training students in the school of agriculture to become teachers of this subject in the schools of the state. Mr. Martin will help Principal Hunter in other subjects of high school grade and will himself take advanced work in the University.

The Regents formally authorized the absorption by the University of the old Lincoln Academy. It is estimated that the school will become self-supporting after the present semester.

Dr. Luckey Granted Leave.

It was decided to grant Dr. Luckey a leave of absence for the next academic year. Professor Wolfe will act as head of the department during that time and Miss Anna Tibbetts was employed to carry the remainder of Dr. Luckey's work.

Regents Lyford, Anderson and Whitmore were appointed a committee with power to act in purchasing land for the Culbertson sub-station.

In the reorganization of the Board of Regents, Mr. Allen was elected president for two years. The following committees were appointed: Executive, Allen, chairman, Haller, Lyford; finance, Anderson, chairman, Lyford, Haller; property, Whitmore, chairman, Lyford, Coupland; industrial, Coupland, chairman, Whitmore, Anderson.

French to Make Tablet.

Word has been received by Chancellor Avery that Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Lincoln monument, has consented to supervise the making of the bronze tablet in honor of former Chancellor Andrews. The memorial is to be placed in the Temple. Prof. E. H. Barbour is preparing provisional sketches of the tablet.

BANQUET SEASON OPENS

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES PREPARING FOR ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY AFFAIRS.

The fraternities and sororities of the State University are busy preparing for their annual anniversary banquets which are usually held about this time of the year. Pi Beta Phi was the first to celebrate, holding its annual banquet last Friday night, followed by a formal party Saturday evening.

The Kappa Alpha Thetas expect to initiate their pledges March 2 and to hold their banquet the same evening at the Lincoln hotel. Among the Omaha alumni who are expected to be in attendance are: Misses Grace Rohrbough, Marie Hodge, Anna McCague, Helen Blish, Zora Shields, Nell Randall, and Mrs. John Morrison.

On March 9 Delta Gamma sorority will banquet but will not give its formal party until some time in April. Omaha Delta Gammas who have decided to attend are Misses Ruth and Bess Gould, Ethel Tukey, Margaret Guthrie, Gretchen Williamson and Helen Chesney.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will give its formal dance at the Lincoln hotel on March 2, but will not hold its annual banquet until May 4.

The Acacia fraternity will banquet February 16, while Kappa Sigma fraternity and Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega and Alpha Phi sororities will hold their banquets February 17.

Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities will hold their banquets on March 17 and 30, respectively, and both are expecting a large gathering of their alumni.

Alpha Theta Chi will hold its annual banquet March 2 at the Lincoln hotel.

COMIC PAPER IN DISFAVOR

CHANCELLOR DISAPPROVES OF "AWGWAN" AND PUBLICATION MAY DIE A-BORNING.

"Awgwan" has "gwan," or is on the way. The proposed new publication is reported to have come under the disapproval of the Chancellor, not because the idea itself is not a good one, but because the present student publication is encountering a rough sea and it was believed that the entry of another periodical would only further muss up affairs. It is possible, however, that the publication board will yet pass on the advisability of the proposed comic.

Sam Buck, who would have occupied the editorial management of the periodical, in a statement avers that he is perfectly willing to submit to the decision of the University authorities and that no definite step will be taken toward the preparation of "Awgwan" until the sanction of "the men higher up" is received.

A. L. Dugdale, 1911, who is finishing his medical course at Columbia University, writes that he is well pleased with his work.

JUNIORS WIN INDOOR MEET

THIRD YEAR MEN ROLL UP BIG SCORE ON OTHER COMPETITORS.

Winning more than twice the number of points of any of its competitors, the junior class walked away with the top honors in the annual inter-class indoor meet, held in the Armory, Thursday afternoon. The juniors proved themselves versatile athletes, winning points in almost every event of the day.

The other three classes held a close race for the second place, the freshmen winning 12 points, the sophomores 11, and the seniors 10, the one post-graduate entry having 4 tallies to his credit.

Taking advantage of the vacation of Charter Day, there was a large crowd out for the meet, cheering the athletes in each event. The twenty-five yard dash and the relay races were the most interesting events of the day, Art May taking first honors in the dashes and the sophomores walking off with the trophy in the relay.

Fence Vault a Feature.

The fence vault event, in which the athletes were obliged to make their way over a bar without touching the curtain, representing a fence below it, was the feature event of the afternoon. The juniors got their big lead in this event, walking off with every place in it. Ratcliffe, the class president, crossed the bar at a height of 6 feet, 4 inches.

Reese, a husky freshman, rather surprised the crowd and his competitors when he won first medal in the shot put with a put of 42 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

Winners Get Prizes.

The winning class will be presented with a banner and each of the athletes winning one of the first three places in any event will receive a medal—gold for first place, silver for second, and bronze for third.

25-yard dash: First, May, junior; second, Zumwinkel, freshman; third, Scott, freshman; time, 3 2-5 seconds.

Inter-class relay: First, sophomores; second, seniors; third, freshmen; time, 1 minute, 6 2-5 seconds.

Rope climb: First, Brannon, sophomore; second, Barnes, junior; third, Israel, freshman; time, 6 2-5 seconds.

High jump: First, Hastings, junior; second, Russell, senior; third, Kruse, sophomore; height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Fence vault: First, Ratcliffe, junior; second, Hansen, junior; third, Black, junior; height, 6 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault: Russell, senior, and Graham, post-graduate, tie for first; Reavis, freshman, third; height, 10 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put: First, Reese, freshman; second, Ross, junior; third, Hansen, junior; distance, 42 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

Medics to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Medical Society at 5:00 p. m. today in U, 210.

Standing committees will be appointed and plans for a medic dance will be discussed. E. A. LINGER, President.

SEARLE F. HOLMES TO EDIT DAILY NEBRASKAN

LITERARY EDITOR PROMOTED TO HEAD POSITION.

FRED HUNTER ON STUDENT BOARD

Resignation of Editor A. H. Dinsmore on Wednesday Left the Vacancy.

Searle F. Holmes, of Omaha, was yesterday elected editor of the Daily Nebraskan. The election of a new chief for the "Rag" was made necessary by the resignation on Wednesday of A. H. Dinsmore, who had been elected to serve during this semester. The resignation of Editor Dinsmore came as a surprise to the members of his staff and to members of the student publication board, who were not looking for any such action.

In his letter to the board he stated that he felt that he should give more time to his regular University work and less to outside interests. After a special session lasting nearly an hour the board accepted the resignation and elected a successor.

Mr. Holmes, the editor-elect, is a senior in the arts college. He was associate editor last semester and was recently elected to the newly created position of literary editor. The later office has been left vacant for the present. Mr. Holmes will assume charge of the paper the first of the week.

Hunter on the Board.

Principal Fred M. Hunter, of the school of agriculture, met with the board for the first time. Mr. Hunter has been appointed by the Chancellor to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Prof. C. W. Pugsley. Professor Pugsley asked to be released from publication board duties because he was forced to be out of the city so many times when the board met.

COMMENCEMENT IS HELD

TWENTY-SEVEN DEGREES AND THREE TEACHERS' DIPLOMAS ARE GRANTED STUDENTS.

Twenty-three bachelors' degrees, four masters' and three teachers' diplomas were granted at the mid-year commencement exercises held at the Temple last night. The address was delivered by Dean W. G. Hastings of the college of law, who spoke on the question "Learning Without Thought Is Wasted, But Thought Without Learning Is Dangerous."

Mrs. E. B. Conant rendered two vocal solos.

A good sized crowd attended the exercises.

Engraver Talks With Editor.

A representative of the Bureau of Engraving, Minneapolis, Minn., which will handle the engraving for the 1912 Cornhusker, was in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday conferring with Editor-in-Chief Van Dusen. The first consignment of pictures will be sent to the engravers next week.