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THURSDAY, April 4, 1912.

GROWTH OF DRAMATICS.

A wave of dramatic enthusiasm seems to have swept our University. Whereas only a few years ago one or two plays constituted the entire dramatic schedule for the school year, now the students have the opportunity of attending from six to a dozen.

The Dramatic club, the father of such organizations, was in former times accustomed to give but one big performance a year. This, with the annual senior class play, held just before graduation, composed the extent of the program.

Now the Dramatic club gives one play each semester, the senior class holds its annual performance as usual, and the junior class has entered the ranks by staging a drama equal in importance to either of the aforementioned.

The institution of University night last year gave another opening for amateur actors, mostly of the Eddie Foy type, and suggested the idea of burlesque and music. Minstrel shows and takeoffs on various phases of university life found a warm reception in the hearts of the student body, and encouraged certain male students to form the Kosmet Klub, an organization whose main aim is to present a musical comedy. This club, like many similar ones in the larger universities, proposed to stage a production whose lines and music should be written by a student or alumnus of the University. This they have done, and are now working on an opera, which is to be staged in the Oliver May 3.

The Dramatic club, which held its second annual tryouts last Tuesday evening, is one of the most exclusive and prosperous organizations in the school. The competition for places on the club is keen, and is each year more hotly contested. It has turned out several amateur actors of no mean ability, some of whom have coached high school plays over the state.

Perhaps the same spirit has revived the interest in the Glee and Mandolin clubs which is making those bodies once more powerful.

Some idea of the importance attached to University dramatics may be gained from the fact that at least five all-university dates are to be reserved for such events in next year's schedule. If this tendency does not go too far it can accomplish much good, for an appreciation of the power of the drama is essential to an education.

The Watering Place.

To whom the credit belongs we cannot say, but the fact remains that the fountain is running. The sparrows can now bathe, the students and professors can drink, and the fussers will have one more place about which to cluster while making arrangements for a stroll.

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CALENDAR.

Saturday, April 7.

Tegner Society.
 Student Debating Society.
 Sigma Nu banquet.
 Tegner banquet.
 Medical Society dance.
 Silver Serpent reception.
 Sigma Tau dance. Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

NO CLEAN ATHLETICS?

Track Men Ordered Not to Bathe for Three Days.

Coach Hamilton has issued an edict to the track men and the general import of the order is that indiscriminate bathing preceding any track meet is strictly tabooed.

The coach well knows the merits and good qualities of a refreshing bath after a hard workout in the gym, but his two months' course in the School of Medicine preceding his undertaking the athletic management taught him that showers and tub baths are enervating.

Therefore the coach so orders that all men desist from jumping under the showers for at least three days before any meet, and that they should satisfy their aqueous desires by a simple little sponge bath followed by a vigorous towel rub.—Daily Kansan.

SHE UPBRAIDS SCIENTISTS.

Nebraska Alumna Says Agricultural Interests Are Neglected.

Miss Faye Hartley, an alumna of Nebraska, class of 1909, spoke as a delegate recently before the Academy of Social and Political Science at Philadelphia.

Miss Hartley, after gaining permission from the chair to speak for five minutes, upbraided the academy. She alleged that they were neglecting the agricultural interests of the country, the most important of all the interests, in her opinion.

Miss Hartley's talk aroused a great deal of discussion among the members of the academy.

TEGNER SOCIETY TO BANQUET.

Students and Faculty Members Will Respond to Toasts.

The Tegner society will give a banquet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the University Temple. Students and members of the faculty will respond to toasts. Both present and former Tegnerians will be in attendance. Members and friends are urged to be present. It is the aim of the committee to make this banquet, if possible, even better than last year's event.

Geography 10.

Members of class who are working for two hours' credit meet in U 7 Saturday, April 6, at 8:30 a. m.

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