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STUDENTS LOAN FUND IS STILL LYING IDLE

ONLY \$50 OF ENTIRE AMOUNT LOANED AS YET.

THEOLOGICAL MAN SOLE BORROWER

Engineers, for Whom \$2,000 of It Was Provided, Have Thus Far Fought Shy.

The student loan fund which was ready for disbursement several months ago, is still lying idle. It is not due, however, to a scarcity of needy students. The fund consists of three donations, \$1,000 each, made by J. R. Webster, Omaha; Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, Kansas City, and W. Whitmore, Valley. Two of the donors designated that their contributions should be loaned only to engineering students. The third provided that only the interest of \$2,000 should be loaned. So as it stands, there is only \$50 per year which can be loaned outside the engineering department. It is a peculiar circumstance that engineering students are the only ones who have not applied for the money.

One Prefers Hunger.

Professor Chatburn of the applied mechanics department said students from the law and the arts colleges have applied, but engineering students fight shy of it. "I know plenty of needy fellows among them, one in particular who I am sure sometimes goes actually hungry, but when urged to take out a loan he replies that he has a job for the summer and will see if he can not scrape through until school is out," said the professor.

The engineering students will do anything to get through, wait tables, scrub floors or beat carpets. As long as they can get along without the fund, the committee wishes it was in shape so that it could be placed in the hands of other students. We prefer to put it out to some one who is nearly through and just needs a little more to finish up on. The fund is in school warrants and paving bonds, where it could be instantly converted into cash.

The \$50 interest is loaned to a theological student.

NEW REGIME IN COUNCIL

BODY WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY TO ELECT PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

The first meeting of the interfraternity council, after the late reform which placed two alumni members in the organization with the one active representative, will take place next Monday evening. The meeting has been called by Verne Hedge, who is vice-president of the organization.

One of the first actions of the council at this time will be to elect a permanent chairman, the present candidates for which are Professors Buck, Lee and Hunter. Many of the other important matters which have been much agitated of late will be considered at this meeting.

Red-heads Progressive.

Another chapter has been added to Lambda Tau Rho, the "red head" fraternity. The latest addition is at the University of Minnesota. There are four chapters with a membership of more than fifty.—Ex.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET

ACADEMY WILL HOLD SESSIONS TODAY AND TAKE EXCURSION TOMORROW.

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences will hold its twenty-second annual meeting at the Temple Friday and on Saturday will take its field day scientific excursion to the Blue river from Crete to Milford.

The business meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will be followed by the reading and discussion of papers. Among the papers to be delivered at the general meeting Friday morning are:

Status of Forestry in Nebraska, O. L. Sponsler.

Some Results in Experimental Education, Chas. Fordyce.

The Nebraska State Museum, Aims and Possibilities, E. H. Barbour.

How a Shadow Proved an Alibi, William F. Rigge.

Present Status of Nebraska Botanical Survey, C. E. Bessey.

An Unknown Prehistoric Culture in Nebraska and Where it Leads, Robert F. Gilder.

Some Late Sanitary Appliances, Solon R. Towne.

Progress of Conservation and Soil Survey of Nebraska, G. E. Condra.

Heredity and Environment as Factors in the Production of Deformities in Children, H. W. Orr.

Certain Biological Features of Western Nebraska (with lantern slides), R. H. Wolcott.

Section meetings will be held Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The sections are divided into those of biology and medicine, earth sciences, physical and exact sciences, ethnology and folk lore and engineering.

The annual dinner of the organization will be held at the dining hall of the Temple at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening and will be followed by the closing addresses and the election of officers.

Those in charge of the excursion Saturday are:

Botany, Dean C. E. Bessey.

Earth Sciences, Dr. E. H. Barbour.

Water Life, Dr. J. H. Powers.

Bird Study, Dean R. H. Wolcott.

The itinerary for the excursion follows:

7:15 a. m.—Leave Burlington station, Lincoln.

7:45 a. m.—Arrive Crete.

8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Automobile trip to Doane College, tendered by citizens of Crete. Visit to new Science hall and campus.

TAYLOR LEAVES SCHOOL.

Managing Editor of Daily Nebraskan Going to Mexico.

Earle H. Taylor, managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, has withdrawn from the University and will leave for his home at Yates Center, Kansas, on Monday morning. After a brief vacation he will assume a position in the publication department of the North American Land and Investment Co., a concern handling Mexican lands.

In all probability Fred McConnell, associate editor for the past two semesters, will succeed Taylor as managing editor.

Psi U's to Build.

Plans for the erection of a new \$40,000 Psi Upsilon lodge are now under way at Wisconsin. The house will be completed by next Christmas.

DRAMATIC CLUB INITIATES

FIFTEEN NEW MEMBERS ARE PUT THROUGH ORDEAL AND GIVEN PIN.

The Dramatic Club held its last meeting of the year last night in its rooms in the Temple, and initiated the fifteen members, who were recently elected by the committee of judges. Those receiving the pin were: Clifford Scott, Beatrice Longtin, Reavis Gist, Sam MacCandles, Helen Sawyer, J. M. Allesen, Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, Edna Burton, H. R. Mulligan, Thad Saunders, Claude S. Stewart, Katherine Mockett, D. V. Aronns, Clara Wilson and F. J. Kruse.

The initiation was followed by a one-act farce intitled, "The Pipe of Peace," in which Harry Hathaway, Mrs. McKelvie, and Kitty Mockett took part.

MAKING BRICK TESTS.

Mechanical Engineers Are Aiding the County Road Commissioners.

Under the direction of the instructors and with University apparatus, the students of the mechanical engineering department are making a series of brick tests for the county road commissioner. The brick being tested are those now being used to pave the cemetery road and the test used is known as the "rattling" test. Nine bricks in two separate tests from each car load are put in a "rattler" oven with 300 pounds of cast iron cubes and given 18,000 revolutions. The reduction in weight determines the durability of the material. Out of fourteen cars tested, two have been rejected.

College Aeronautics.

Eastern colleges have one more line of sport to amuse themselves with than the western universities. This is the so-called balloon racing or aviation. It is said that it is extremely exciting and that loyal supporters of their respective schools exchange large sums on the occasion of a race.

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Virginia, Dartmouth, and Williams all hold membership in an Intercollegiate Aeronautical association. The annual meeting of the association was held a few weeks ago and plans were made for the next big race, which will be held at Kansas City this summer. Both balloons and gliders from the various colleges will participate.—Ex.

Other Schools Interested.

That other schools and universities are interested in, and approving Nebraska's social customs; its college festivals, fete days and traditional "stunts," are evidenced by a number of letters received lately by the advisor to women. These letters were from neighboring universities and colleges asking information about Nebraska's own peculiar "fetes."

Companies Draw for Compet.

In the drawing for positions in the regimental compet, which will be held on Decoration day, the result was as follows:

1, B company; 2, K company; 3, C company; 4, D company; 5, I company; 6, M company; 7, F company; 8, E company; 9, A company.

It is in this order that the companies will appear on the field on that day.

SUFFRAGETTE ELECTION RESULTS KEPT SECRET

AT LEAST THEY COULD NOT BE LEARNED LAST NIGHT.

NEW BALLOT MAY BE RESPONSIBLE

Well-informed Co-eds all Direct Inquirer to Someone Else and Baffled, He Finally Desists.

Although the Girls' club sprung an innovation when they used the Australian ballot system for their election yesterday, they evidently experienced much difficulty in determining the results for when the "Rag" reporter interviewed from six to fifteen prominent members of the club last evening none of them was able to tell him the results.

At the time when the copy went to press the ballots had not been counted, so the reporter let the matter slip until that time when the counting should be completed. Returning to his task about ten o'clock last night he began phoning to various well-informed co-eds to ascertain the outcome, but was greatly chagrined to find that all of them referred him to someone else—who, as it turned out, knew equally little about the day's doings.

The complete results will be announced tomorrow.

GOODS TO BE DELIVERED

KOSMET KLUB ALREADY PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP AND OPERA.

The following is a statement made by one of the members of the Kosmet Klub, in order that the appreciation of that organization might be shown directly to the students for their support and enthusiasm in the progress so far made. It also serves as a reminder to all Nebraskans that another opera is wanted.

"Owing to the fact that 'The Diplomat,' presented by the Kosmet Klub, will be pulled off tonight, we will have no further chance to tell you anything more about it after this issue of the 'Rag.' Of course, after the opera is over and everyone has gone home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment, the sketch will deserve a short after-word, but all will agree that it is no more than right.

"What we wanted to hear at this time is that the Kosmet Klub is here to stay. While plans were being laid for the formation and establishment of this organization there were times when success looked far away, and the outcome most gloomy. But in view of the fact that every student in the University of Nebraska has shown so much interest in what has already been done, there is no doubt that the Klub will grow more rapidly than was formerly expected.

"What we want now is another opera written by a loyal Nebraskan. It will be remembered that anyone presenting the proper sketch will receive \$75 as a compensation for his labor; therefore we hope someone will be induced to hand one in that will be suitable, not later than next October."

Notice.

The Union literary society will not hold its usual Friday evening meeting on account of the Kosmet Klub play.