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CONANT GOES TO MANILA

APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT TO UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES.

TO BUILD UP ANGLO-SAXON LAW

Leaves Nebraska in April for University Started in 1911 and With An Enrollment of 1,400—Loss for University Faculty.

Professor E. B. Conant of the College of Law, by action of the Board of Regents, yesterday was granted leave of absence from the last of April for the balance of the year. Professor Conant has been appointed by the government to a professorship in the College of Law in the University of the Philippines at Manila, and he and Mrs. Conant will sail from San Francisco about the 5th of May.

The University of the Philippines, which has been established since 1911, has an enrollment of 1,400 students, several large and well appointed buildings, and a faculty composed of some of the most capable professional men on the islands. Charles S. Lobbinger, formerly of the faculty of Nebraska, is a member of the faculty, which is headed by President Murry Butler, formerly of Cornell. Professor Conant says the University year at Manila begins the last of June and ends the last of March, the hot weather of April and May coming in what is there the summer vacation.

The College of Law was opened in July, 1911, with 154 students in attendance, in spite of the two years of pre-legal entrance requirement.

The course in the College of Law covers four years. All instruction is given in the English language and substantially the same case books and text books are used as are used by the law schools of the Law School Association of the United States.

Conant the Logical Man.

In a letter to the war department asking for the appointment of an experienced professor of law from the United States, President Butler expressed his desire that a man be appointed who was thoroughly acquainted with Anglo-Saxon law and the system of legal procedure in the United States. The aim of the University of the Philippines is, as he expressed it, "to establish in the place of the till now existing Spanish law, the Anglo-Saxon system of justice and judicial procedure." Those who have had instruction under Professor Conant in Nebraska know that his careful and scholarly study of the Anglo-Saxon common law mark him as the logical man for professorship in a University with such a mission—a proposition proven perhaps by the fact that he is the first professor from the United States to receive such an appointment since the founding of the University.

Active in University Interests.

Professor Conant is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has been a

EXCITING BATTLE IS ASSURED

Negative Team Leaves Today For Wisconsin Primed for Hard Match—Illinois Comes For Revenge.

DEBATE TO BE WELL ADVERTISED

At 4:30 o'clock this evening the negative debating team, accompanied by Professor Fogg, leaves over the Burlington for the camp of the enemy. Wisconsin has the better of the Nebraska team in the matter of number of victories, but this year it is hoped the tide will turn.

Prof. Fogg's argumentation class met in U 106 yesterday at 3:00 and listened to the speeches of the negative team which leaves today.

Prof. Caldwell spoke briefly at the close. He stated that he could suggest only a little improvement in delivery and predicted victory for Nebraska.

The debate at Lincoln promises to be one of the most exciting in the annals of the University's organized system. In the last two debates Nebraska's men have triumphed over this rival. Consequently, in order to wipe out the defeats of former years, Illinois will come primed to the muzzle in the expectation of humbling Nebraska's forensic champions.

The latter part of the week, in order to properly advertise this contest, several debaters will speak at the neighboring schools. C. L. Rein, for two years an intercollegiate debater, will tell the Lincoln High students of the educational benefits derived from attending, while Clarence Clark goes to the State Farm and Harvey Hess to Wesleyan University.

It is hoped that a large number of students will be out to support this form of University activity, and also for the informal dance which Managers Forbes and Hess have arranged to be held following the debate. The fact that the music will be furnished by Jones' Orchestra assures a first class hop.

member of the Nebraska since 1907. During this time he has not only made many friends among the students in the classroom, but has identified himself with student activities and interests. He has been the moving spirit behind the great Law Barbecue for a number of years and within our memory, at least, its success has been due entirely to his energetic efforts. A member of Phi Delta Phi and one of the most popular men in the faculty, the Law College will lose in Professor Conant, another of its active men, but his many friends here do not begrudge him the opportunity for such interesting work in the field.

George W. White, of the class of 1910 and a member of the debating team that spoke against Illinois in 1909, is visiting friends on the campus. Mr. White is now living in South Dakota, and will represent his constituents in the South Dakota legislature this winter.

CAPS UP TO THE FRESHMEN

First Year Men Meet Tomorrow To Decide Their Own Fate.

LADIES SUPPORT THE MEASURE

The unrest prevalent in the freshman class for the last several weeks concerning class caps came to a head last night when a group of freshmen leaders met and pledged themselves to a definite stand on the question. There were those who "came to scoff and remained to pray." Every man, before he left the meeting had pledged himself to do his individual best to see that the custom of wearing a distinctive class cap was started at this University.

It seems that there has existed a general misunderstanding within the ranks of the freshmen to the effect that they were to be compelled to wear the caps in recognition of their defeat at the hands of the sophomores. This was the original stand taken by the Innocents when the plan was first announced before the Olympics, but since that time the program has been considerably altered, due to the influence of members of the faculty and prominent students around college.

For that reason it is expected that at the freshmen class meeting, which will be held tomorrow in conjunction with similar meetings of the other classes, a considerable part of the cancer will be taken out of the discussion. The proposal now is that the freshmen shall be asked to wear the little green caps, not as a matter of punishment or ridicule, but more as a means of identification for the purpose of helping to bring the members of the class together.

At this meeting the freshmen will be addressed by Dr. George E. Condra, Owen Frank, Leonard Purdy and a number of others interested in the cause. The matter will then be thrown open for general discussion, and the members of the class left to fight out their own salvation.

The Senior Society of Innocents has promised if the freshmen approve the cap idea, to use their influence in establishing the custom at Nebraska, with the view of imposing the obligation on succeeding entering classes. The plan is said to have the endorsement of Chancellor Avery and members of the faculty. There is some difference of opinion within the ranks of the upper classmen, however, and it is expected, therefore, that their meeting will abound in no little discussion. They have been called together for the purpose of sanctioning the contemplated action of the freshmen. If the older men should fail to approve of the measure and the freshmen go on record in favor of it, it is doubtful what the outcome will be.

Freshman basketball practice at 7:45 tonight. E. O. Stiehm.

REMOVAL LEFT TO STATE

QUESTION OF CAMPUS REMOVAL LEFT TO LEGISLATURE.

ADDITION MADE TO LOAN FUND

Board Acts On Many Routine Matters In Yesterday's Meeting—Silo to Be Erected at Farm—Appointments Made.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents which convened yesterday at 11 o'clock, the Chancellor was authorized to state that the regents intend to leave the question of the removal of the University campus for the legislature to decide. The meaning of such intention is that the legislature will be asked to determine in the coming session between three measures; whether the University shall be developed at the present city plant, or partially removed, leaving only certain parts down town, or wholly removed to the farm campus.

The details of the Board's forthcoming report to the legislature were not made public. Hence the requests for the University appropriations will not be published until the report is formally presented. Some of the details of this report remain yet to be arranged.

Addition to Loan Fund.

An offer was received and accepted by the Board creating an important addition to the student loan fund. The offer was made by Mrs. Ida C. Carter of New York City and it adds a contribution of \$100 per year, amounting in all to \$500, to the fund as established last year for the use of the students of the University. Preference in her contribution is given to engineering students, next to male students, and finally to any students.

Fordyce Granted Leave of Absence.

Other matters of routine nature were the subject of the Regents' work during the meeting. Dean Fordyce of the Teachers' College was granted leave of absence for a part of next semester to permit his attendance at the Columbia University Teachers' College. Permission was given to the Concrete Silo Company to erect a silo free of cost at the farm. A new diploma was issued to Dr. Frances E. Townsend to replace the lost original.

The following resignation was accepted: G. W. Shumate, herdsman at the University farm, effective December 31; V. V. Westgate, assistant professor of horticulture, effective February 1, 1913.

Ad Interim Appointments Made.

The following ad interim appointments were confirmed: David E. Swarr, assistant in English in the School of Agriculture; R. A. Moser, assistant in bacteriology; E. H. Ewing, assistant in horticulture; Roy Marshall, assistant in horticulture; A. H. Beckhoff and J. B. Kuska, assistants in instructional agronomy; W. J. Ru-

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