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ELECTION IS HELD TODAY

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS THIS AFTERNOON.

HEATED CONTEST IS IN SIGHT

Officers of President and Secretary are Those Most Disputed in Past Conventions.

The State Historical society will hold their regular election this afternoon, when they will choose the officers for the coming term. It is the rumor that there will be some little difficulty in settling the question as to who the heads of the society will be. There seems to be some dissent to the re-election of the present set of officers and the work of selecting their successors will in all probability be hard fought.

There have been disputes as to the executive branches of the society for some years past. The present officers having gained their places after heated content on, and this seems to be the program for the present election. Mr. John L. Webster is the president of the society and C. S. Payne secretary. These positions promise to be the disputed ones as there has been some friction between the officers named. The election will be a factional fight and the results are unknown quantities. It is expected that the society will discuss all contested points in the management in order to give to the people of the state the exact situation that the society finds itself confronting.

KOSMET CLUB TRYOUTS IN FIRST WEEK OF SEMESTER

Temple Theater Engaged for February 4 and 5—Musical Entrees Due Very Soon.

Tryouts for Kosmet club play, "His Excellency the Governor," are to be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the first week in the second semester. The Temple theater has been reserved for the use of the contestants and registration for the tryouts can be made at the information desk, Temple lobby, Monday-Wednesday, February 2-4, at 11 o'clock.

Contestants are at liberty to use any selection they choose, and to try out for both speaking and singing parts. Naturally for a musical production it is desired that contestants give evidence of their ability to carry a tune. There will be a pianist in attendance, or the contestants may furnish their own accompanists. The tryouts will continue from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The club also announces that all persons who are writing music should get into touch with Graves and Northrup immediately. The decision on musical entrees will be made soon after the second semester starts, and by working with Graves, the author, and Northrup, who is to write the lyrics, the contestants will be able to accomplish more.

There's Something Doing! Will You Do Your?

EDITOR OF WORLD-HERALD AT JOURNALISTIC SEMINAR

Harvey Newbranch, '96, Speaks Tonight in Nebraskan Office on the "Ethics of Journalism."

The journalists of the university are to be the hosts and attendants to Mr. Harvey E. Newbranch, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, at a meeting of the Journalistic Seminar tonight. The meeting is to be held in The Daily Nebraskan office, U 7, and an invitation to be present is extended to all students who are interested in things journalistic.

Mr. Newbranch speaks on the subject, "The Ethics of Journalism." As present editor of the World-Herald and a Nebraska graduate, '96, he plans to make his topic relative to the practical as well as theoretical questions of college journalism. He is present at the invitation of Chancellor Avery.

This is the third of a series of lectures which has been given before the Journalistic Seminar this semester. Will Owen Jones, editor of the Nebraska State Journal, spoke November 5 on general topics relative to a study of the newspaper field and work. On December 10, J. E. Lawrence, city editor of the Lincoln Star, spoke on the "Development of a News Story."

Members of The Daily Nebraskan staff, of Ye Chroniclers, the journalistic society, and of other campus publications will be present at the meeting this evening. It will start at 8 o'clock, in U 7.

PROFESSOR BUCK TALKS ON "THE NEW REALISM" TUESDAY

Tells Influence of Novels of Galsworthy Bennett on Present-day Life to Small Audience.

"The New Realism" as shown in the novels of Galsworthy and Bennett was the subject of Professor Buck's talk before a very small convocation audience yesterday morning. In order to provide seats for themselves the audience had to "heave to" and get their own chairs.

Professor Buck showed in the course of his talk that the new realism was in direct contrast to the older French school which was considered revolting and morally unclean. Today the facts of life are copied in the newspapers and so it is here that things persist and move. The novels of these men appeal to every-day life and emotions and are consequently real. Novels that do not do this, said Professor Buck, are flippiant, irrational and inhuman.

Harvard's Big Loan Fund.

Nearly \$92,000 is given or loaned annually by Harvard university for student aid.

NEBRASKAN COMING OUT IN FIVE-COLUMN FORM

Next Tuesday's Issue Will be a Sample of What Will be Published if More Students Subscribe.

Next Tuesday! No, it's not the Crack of Doom, but something equally as important. The "Rag" will appear in a new form, a beautiful, snappy edition of five-columns instead of the customary four. Tuesday's edition is to be a premature glimpse into that promised land a mere taste of what could be done regularly if the student body would come across with the "filthy lucre of the realm."

During registration week a lively campaign for subscriptions to The Daily Nebraskan will be made. Tables are to be placed about the campus and presided over by "victims of Rag enthusiasm," who will inoculate you with the disease. If the results justify the change The Daily Nebraskan will no longer be a four-column sheet but a five-column paper casting greater influence, carrying greater prestige, and thus more faithfully representing our university.

In addition to this, Tuesday's edition will contain the results of the election of a new "Rag" staff. The positions to be filled are editor-in-chief, managing editor, two associate editors, business manager, and assistant business manager. Several applications have already been received by r. Williams, secretary of the student publication board, but it is not yet too late to apply. He will receive applications until noon on Friday, January 23rd. Here's a chance for a rapid rise to a position of influence and esteem in the university. Previous connection with the staff is not necessary to apply for any of these positions.

ENGAGED IN A PECULIAR WORK

Former Nebraska Man Plants Many Trees in New National Forest Near Washington.

G. N. Lamb, U. of N. '09, of the government forest service, is in charge of the planting of a national forest in the District of Columbia. The forest, showing practically every kind of tree in the United States and how it grows under real forest conditions, will cover about thirty-five acres in a local park. Nearly a thousand specimens of seventy species are already planted. This arboretum is declared to be unique in this country if not in the world. There are others but in them only one tree of each species is grown. In this experiment the trees are planted in groups, each group made up of a single species. It is the belief of forest service officials that this plan will show the behavior of the trees under forest conditions rather than their behavior as individual park trees, each one by itself.

UNIVERSITY MEN FEAST

FIRST ALL-MEN'S BANQUET HELD FRIDAY NIGHT AT LINDELL.

AVERY ACTS AS TOASTMASTER

All-University Subjects to be Touched Upon in Two Hours of Banquet—Starts at Six Ppromptly.

The University Men's banquet to be held in the New Lindell banquet hall next Friday evening will be one of the new and promising events of this year, as far as university activities are concerned. It is new and for a purpose, high and mighty. The toast list is select and only topics of vital importance to the student body of the University of Nebraska will be discussed.

Chancellor Avery will act as toastmaster on this occasion and four prominent men will respond to toasts. The first speaker will be Prof. H. B. Alexander, whose subject is, "University Social Consciousness." R. I. Elliott, deputy state superintendent, will follow, on the subject, "University Morale." Guy E. Reed will speak on "Student Self-Government," and the Rev. T. M. Shiperd, the last speaker, will deal with "Intellectual Faith."

Those in charge of this new university function state that the banquet will commence immediately at 6 o'clock and last only two hours, so those intending to attend any other university activity will have ample time to do so.

Tickets are now on sale by committeemen and in the lobby of the University Temple.

CHANCELLOR ANDREWS WRITES

Former Leader Sends Greetings in Answer to Congratulations of Arts Faculty.

At a meeting of the faculty of the Arts college January 10, a message was sent to Chancellor-emeritus E. Benj. Andrews, congratulating him on passing his seventieth birthday. The following card from the former chancellor at his summer home in Interlachen, Florida, testifies to his devotion to the university which honors his name:

Interlachen, Fla., Jan. 15, 1914.—My Dear Dean Davis:

The first chance you have, thank the Arts faculty for me in the heartiest manner for the kind message they sent me on my birthday.

The longer I am on the retired list, the more I prize the privilege I have of serving our glorious university in association with yourself and other choice spirits, men and women of genius, scholarship, and devotion to the public ideal.

I congratulate you all upon the good fortune you have in continuing at service in so good a cause.

Reciprocating all of your kind wishes for me. Yours with affectionate regard,
E. Benj. Andrews.

Sigma Nu Pledges.

Sigma Nu announces the pledge of Joseph Walters of Wahoo, Neb.