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EXCITEMENT AT FARM

PETITIONS OUT TO RETAIN PROFESSOR HOPT.

SIGNED BY ALL STUDENTS

Petitions Circulated as a Result of Professor Hopt's Resignation—Popular With Students—Remarkable Ability.

Considerable excitement was stirred up among the Agricultural students on account of the report that Professor Hopt, professor in field crops, had handed in his resignation. The students immediately started circulating petitions requesting and demanding the retainment of Professor Hopt. The circulators had no trouble in securing signatures to the petition. Practically every student at the Farm has attached his name to the petitions. The resignation of Professor Hopt is the topic of conversation everywhere about the Farm. Students on the campus, streets and street cars are talking of nothing else. Many plans are being made for the retention of Professor Hopt.

"It is to be regretted that Professor Hopt has found it necessary to resign," stated one of the students. "He was recognized as the best teacher in field crops west of the Mississippi with the exception of Professor Hunt, who has recently resigned his position at Penn State to accept a \$6,000 position at the University of California."

Faculty members who have expressed their opinion on the subject have stated that Professor Hopt was one of the most remarkable men in the employment of the University of Nebraska. His research and investigation work conducted at the University Farm has proved to be of inestimable value to the students and to the advancement of agriculture in the State of Nebraska. He was interested and ambitious in his work, and if retained will be a great benefit to the state.

Professor Hopt's resignation, which was sent in to the Chancellor's office this week, will be acted upon at the next meeting of the University Senate. The unfortunate causes for the resignation and the entire situation will undoubtedly be taken up at that time. A hope is expressed by all that conditions will be successfully adjusted so as to satisfy all concerned.

DR. BAUMGARTNER'S WORK TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

A Paper on "Dryden's Relation to Germany in the Eighteenth Century."

A paper on "Dryden's Relation to Germany in the Eighteenth Century" is now being edited and will be published in the University of Nebraska Studies in the near future. The paper was prepared by Dr. M. D. Baumgartner, professor of the Germanic Languages and Literature.

A portion of the paper to be published was presented at the recent meeting of the Modern Language Association at Cincinnati, which was held during the spring holidays.

The article received a great deal of commendation there and Dr. Baumgartner, the author, was highly complimented.

GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS



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CO-EDS HAVE SECRET BASEBALL PRACTICE

Their Work Claimed to Be Excellent—Male Members of Student Body Not Admitted.

Gentlemen are not permitted to watch the girls' gym classes (so they say). It is not known whether baseball is gymnasium work or not. At any rate, one of our reporters succeeded in gaining an entrance into the forbidden ground, and Oh! what sights he did see! Talk about your Texas leaguers, these girls could beat almost anything he had ever seen before. They were certainly far ahead of the Western League, and almost as good as Peanut Hill. You ought to have seen Genevieve at the bat, and wasn't Ruth's pitching simply superb? Marie was simply great at short. She could calmly rake in a drive and at the same time adjust her curls by means of the pocket mirror which she had hung up at the far end of the room. The team work was very good and the game progressed very smoothly with the exception of one or two trifling mistakes. Once Lucille dropped her powder puff on the floor and soon after this Marie turned to throw the ball to third and, catching sight of the white spot on the floor, she mistook it for Lucille's rosy face. Concluding that Lucille should be somewhere in the vicinity, she heaved the ball in that direction. The result was that the opponents scored two home runs. At one time music was suddenly heard to come from the adjoining room. Almost involuntarily Ruth started the hesitation. The umpire called it a balk and permitted the batter to do the Kastle to the initial sack.

DEAN SHERMAN HAS SPECIAL SUNDAY CLASS

Interesting Lecture Given Weekly at the St. Paul's Church on Biblical Passages.

Dean Sherman of the University is giving a course of very interesting lectures at the St. Paul's Church during this semester. A large number of students have taken advantage of the opportunity to hear him in his version of certain important passages of the Bible.

Dean Sherman is a leading scholar in literature and his interpretations have been found to be very entertaining and instructive. The class meets in the large Epworth League room at 10 a. m.

ANNUAL FRAT TRACK MEET HELD TODAY

Different Sororities Have Selected Relay Teams—Fast Meet Expected.

Today will be held the annual Frat Track Meet. The different teams have their list of entries handed in and everything points to a successful meet. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity won the shield last year and have had possession of it during the year. They have won the shield twice and if they are successful this year they will be permitted to keep it. The only other fraternity to hold the shield two years is the Alpha Theta Chi. A new idea in the way of a track meet will be the sorority relay race. Each sorority selects their contestants from among the various fraternities and these men represent the sorority. All preparations have been made and a successful meet is assured. A big representation of the fraternities and sororities is expected to be present.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Chief Draftsman of the State Engineering Department Talks on Irrigation.

L. W. Erickson, chief draftsman of the State Engineering department, spoke at the regular meeting of the Agricultural Engineering Society last Thursday night. His topic was "Irrigation in Nebraska." In taking up the subject he reviewed the history of irrigation laws, and discussed in detail some of the present laws regarding the sale of water rights, application for irrigation, removal of head-gates, and excessive use of water. The point was emphasized that the irrigation engineer must have a thorough knowledge of those laws.

An important part of irrigation engineering is the making of maps, reports, and records. The law is very strict in regard to having neat and accurate reports for putting on file. Mr. Erickson therefore not only emphasized the necessity of the engineering student familiarizing himself with the laws, but further endeavored to impress upon their mind the value of making neat and accurate maps and reports.

Oberlin.

For some time there has been a great deal of discussion at Oberlin as to whether the academy should be continued or not, on account of the large deficit which now exists.

After a thorough investigation, the council decided to continue the academy and reduce the budget, either by reducing the number of subjects taught, or by reducing the number of the faculty, and in this way make the deficit less burdensome.

PETITIONS SIGNED

THREE THOUSAND MORE THAN NECESSARY NOW ON HAND.

DUE TO RAYMOND'S EFFORTS

Secretary of State Stated That Several Thousand Signatures Were Contestable—Former Secretary Then Got Busy.

Approximately 24,000 signers are necessary to place the question of University removal before the voters of Nebraska. Fully three thousand more than this number have been assured through the efforts of former secretary to the Chancellor, Anan Raymond. When Secretary Wait made the statement that several thousand of the signatures were contestable, Mr. Raymond, at present assistant to Attorney F. A. Brogan of Omaha, went to work and in a short time brought the number to the point where the petitions are incontestable.

It is therefore an established fact that this fall the voters of Nebraska will have an opportunity to express their desires in regard to the location of the University.

C. L. Rein, present secretary to the Chancellor, is quoted as follows with regard to the matter:

"When the first installment of University location petitions were filed, there were nearly 2,100 more names presented than the law requires. When the validity of a large number of the petitions was thought to be open to question, the University replaced the clouded signatures with others of unimpeachable regularity, and today, when the last installment of names is filed, there will be nearly three thousand more signers than the law requires."

Tooth of Prehistoric Animal Found.

Ide Selby, a farmer living about ten miles east of Columbia, found a large tooth in the bed of Cedar creek. The tooth weighs seven and a half pounds, is about eight inches long, five inches wide, and the broken off roots appear as if they might have been ten inches long. The enamel still remains on the exposed part of the tooth and is about a quarter of an inch thick. It has ten prongs, five on a side. They are five and a half inches long.

The tooth was examined at the dentists' convention at Kansas City last month and was found to be real.

EXTRA GOOD STORY AT THE LAST MINUTE

Senior Law Comes in Contact With Vicious Bulldog—Doctor Says "Still Hope."

Just as the Nebraskan goes to press a big "scoop" story comes in about "Habe" Bushnell being bitten by a bulldog. Outside of a few tuak imprints upon the hand and a slight fever terrarium frenzi, Mr. Bushnell was not seriously injured, but will be able to resume his work in the senior law class next week.

The purveyor of this information attempted to make us believe that "Habe" would likely be compelled to go to Texas for hypersoda treatment. Being unable to communicate with the injured party, we do not vouch for the truth of the statement.