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The secret of success in life is for  
a man to be ready for his opportunity  
when it comes.—Disraeli.

And "Pete" Harrison claims he had  
nothing to do with it.

The first game of the World Series  
was a clinching argument as to the  
food value of beans.

The debate between the Non-par-  
tisan Howell Club and the Wilson  
Democratic Club will be worth at-  
tending.

So the World-Herald didn't like Dr.  
Fling's Convocation address. Is it  
possible that a wish to cater to "Hoch-  
Der-Kaiser" subscribers prompted the  
editorial? Thank Heavens! the elec-  
tion will soon be over.

**A PROBLEM.**

One of the problems of the Univer-  
sity is how, among a great many other  
competing interests, to give the intel-  
lectual side more prominence and dis-  
tinction. It is humiliating but true  
that scholarship in most colleges and  
universities does not hold first place  
in the interests of the students.

Phi Beta Kappa keys are openly  
sneered at. That the only reason for  
the existence of a university as a  
university is intellectual training is  
forgotten in the chase after the frivo-  
lous and those things which give  
momentary popularity.

It is true athletics, society and  
school politics have their place. They  
are pleasant and beneficial diversions.  
But, after all, they are only side-  
shows—not the real thing. The great  
and continuous work of the Univer-  
sity of Nebraska must be to inculcate  
into us the spirit of scholarship.

Men and women who win distinc-  
tion in the classroom ought to be  
given more prominence. In the law  
college all grades are posted for  
public inspection. How would it be  
to publish the names of those receiv-  
ing the highest grades? And why  
would it not be possible and feasible  
to work out a system whereby schol-  
arship could be rewarded with a 'var-  
sity "N"?

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**WHO'S WHO**

By SFLAS M. BRYAN

Dean Ellery W. Davis, dean of the  
College of Arts and Sciences, and pro-  
fessor of mathematics, was born in  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, in 1857. He



received his B. S. degree from the  
University of Wisconsin in 1879, and  
the degree of Ph. D. from Johns Hop-  
kins in 1884. He was professor of  
mathematics in the Florida Agricul-  
tural College from 1884 until 1888,  
and in the South Carolina College  
from 1888 until 1893.  
Dean Davis has been at the Univer-  
sity of Nebraska since 1893 and dean

**COSTUME PROGRAM**

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Miss Drake announced the results  
of the last three days' campaign. Six  
hundred and twenty-two dollars and  
fifty-eight cents represent the pledges  
of 361 girls, making an average of  
three and one-third shares to each  
person. The active campaign has  
closed, but a quiet campaign will be  
conducted from now on in order that  
all University girls may have an op-  
portunity to get their shares.

Refreshments consisting of stick  
candy and ice cream were served.  
All reported a delightful evening and  
the girls feel satisfied as to the ulti-  
mate success of the Chinese cam-  
paign.

**BURDETTE G. LEWIS  
VISITS IN LINCOLN**

Graduate of National Renown Returns  
—Reception at Prof. Fogg's Last  
Evening.

Burdette G. Lewis, '05, deputy com-  
missioner of correction, city of New  
York, is renewing acquaintances in  
Lincoln and at the University on his  
way from the American Prison Con-  
gress at St. Paul, which he attended  
on appointment of Governor Glynn as  
representative of New York state and  
city.

Members of the faculty who knew  
him as student and members of Ne-  
braska intercollegiate debate teams  
and representatives of his fraternity,  
Phi Kappa Psi, met him last evening  
at the home of Prof. M. M. Fogg, 644  
North 26th street. Mr. Lewis, who  
entered the University from the Om-  
aha High School, was on Nebraska  
debating teams against Colorado Col-  
lege in 1903 and Washington Univer-  
sity, St. Louis, in 1904.  
From Nebraska he went to Wiscon-

sin as scholar in economics, and then  
to Cornell University where he held  
for two years the Andrew D. White  
fellowship in political and social  
science, studying especially with Prof.  
J. W. Jenks. As special agent of the  
Interstate Commerce Commission in  
1907, he wrote the "Special Report on  
the Intercollegiate Relationship of  
Railroads in the United States."  
As statistician of the Public Ser-  
vice Commission of New York City  
for three years and as examiner (di-  
rector of investigation of subways,  
contracts and franchises, and schools)  
on the executive staff of President  
John Purroy Mitchel of the New York  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Mr. Lewis came to be recognized as  
an authority on several lines of civic  
life. He was also in general charge  
of the 1912-1913 investigation of the  
New York public school system by a  
staff of educational experts. On be-  
coming mayor, Mr. Mitchel appointed  
him to his present position.

Among his publications is "Our  
Trade With Latin America" (Journal  
of Political Economy, 1907), which  
came from his study of the Monroe  
Doctrine in the Intercollegiate Debate  
Seminary in 1904.

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