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The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for hi sopportunity 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-partisan Howell Club and the Wilson Democratic Club will be worth attending.

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 election will soon be over.

### A PROBLEM.

One of the problems of the University is how, among a great many other competing interests, to give the intellectual side more prominence and distinction. 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 university is intellectual training is forgotten in the chase after the frivolous 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 sideshows-not the real thing. The great and continuous work of the University of Nebraska must be to inculcate into us the spirit of scholarship.

Men and women who win distinction 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 receiving the highest grades? And why would it not be possible and feasible to work out a system whereby scholarship could be rewarded with a 'varsity "N"?

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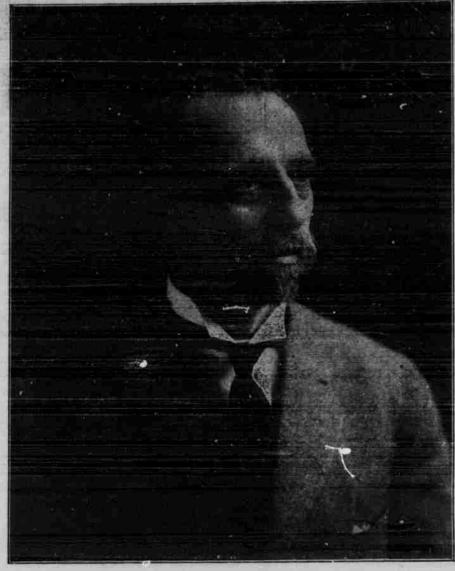
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# WHO'S

College of Arts and Sciences, and professor of mathematics, was born in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, in 1857. He sity of Nebraska since 1893 and dean

Dean Ellery W. Davis, dean of the tural College from 1884 until 1888, and in the South Carolina College from 1888 until 1893.

Dean Davis has been at the Univer-



received his B. S. degree from the of the College of Arts and Sciences University of Wisconsin in 1879, and since 1901. Dean Davis is the author the degree of Ph. D. from Johns Hop- of several text-books on mathematics kins in 1884. He was professor of and contributes to many mathematical mathematics in the Florida Agricul- journals.

### 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 Interstate Commerce Commission in of 361 girls, making an average of 1907, he wrote the "Special Report on three and one-third shares to each person. The active campaign has Railroads in the United States." closed, but a quiet campaign will be all University girls may have an opportunity 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 ultimate success of the Chinese cam-

BURDETTE G. LEWIS

VISITS IN LINCOLN

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

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

Members of the faculty who knew him as student and members of Nebraska 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 Omaha High School, was on Nebraska debating teams against Colorado College in 1903 and Washington University, 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 the Intercorporate Relationship of

As statistician of the Public Serconducted fro mnow on in order that vice Commission of New York City for three years and as examiner (director 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 schol system by a staff of educational experts. On becoming 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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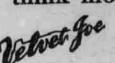
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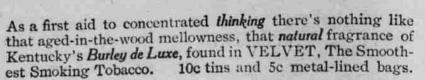
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