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HUSKERS BANQUET

GREATEST EVER HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

THREE HUNDRED ATTENDED

Players and Alumni Respond to Toasts—Pictures of the Team Are Shown—Feed Was Immense.

The Cornhusker banquet was a pronounced success, as each student present will safely vouch for. It lacked some of its usual rough stuff which has been noted on former occasions of this sort, and for this reason, if for no other, this event will be recorded in the annals of the University of Nebraska, and will be long remembered by all those who took part in honoring the greatest team that our school has ever had.

The big ballroom of the Lindell was well fitted for the occasion. A big Nebraska banner hung from the west wall and the spirit of the crowd was shown in various other ways. Yells were intermingled with songs and at no time during the evening was the crowd of three hundred Nebraskans at a standstill. The University Quartet ably rendered several selections, which were appreciated, as were the songs from the Alpha Theta Chi sextette. Before beginning with the speakers, it ought to be appropriate to say that the "feed was immense." Leave that to the fellows who received two or three portions of several of the courses.

C. C. Quiggle acted as toastmaster and handled this position in a masterful manner. His stories and jokes, besides his earnest remarks, were manifestly appreciated.

Chancellor Samuel Avery was the first speaker of the evening. He

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PLANS BEING MADE FOR FRIDAY'S MIXER

Committee States That Things Are Beginning to "Mix"—Larger Crowd Expected Than at First.

Plans for the second all-University mixer, which is to be Friday, December 11, are beginning to "loom up" as the one big all-University affair before the holidays.

Stunts and entertainment are being arranged which will interest and please all. The first mixer was a huge success; so will the second one be a great success. The first mixer gives something to base anticipations on as to the size of the crowd, the kind of entertainment desired, etc. There is no reason why these mixers can not be improved upon each time and ultimately become a permanent tradition at Nebraska. At the last mixer there were approximately 900 present. More are expected at the second one, but regardless of the size of the crowd, they will be well entertained.

Never before has a student at Nebraska had a better opportunity to become acquainted with the students of the school. It is a mixer, and to "mix" will be the prime object.

P. A. BUOL, '14.

Called at Offices in Engineering College While on His Way Home in Randolph.

P. A. Buol, Engineering '14, who has been employed by a cement manufacturing company in Kansas, called at the offices of the Engineering College while on his way through Lincoln for a visit with the home folks at Randolph, Nebr.

CHI OMEGA SORORITY OFFERS GOOD PRIZE

Will Be given to Woman Writing Best Paper on Social Betterment—To Be Graded on Points.

The basis of award of the "social betterment" prize, awarded by the Chi Omega sorority, will be the comparative achievements of the competitors (upperclass women) with respect to the following points:

First—Grade of work done as shown in class averages and examinations.

Second—Amount of work taken in the department.

Third—General interest manifested in sociology work.

Fourth—To a limited extent, the character of the work done in other departments of the University, especially in the departments of history and economics.

Comparative weight assigned to each of above points as follows: First two points, at 75 per cent of importance; third point at 15 per cent; fourth point at 10 per cent.

SECRETARY WADE'S OFFICE NOW OPEN

The Primary Purpose Is to Maintain Scholarship—List of Fraternity Members Will Be Kept.

Inter-fraternity Secretary Merle Wade has already started the duties as outlined for the office, and in a short time some tangible results are expected to be shown. Some disappointment has resulted over the buying proposition, which was expected to prove profitable enough to alone support the office. The plans have gone awry by the refusal of the wholesale houses to deal directly with the representative of the inter-fraternity council. Some results have been obtained, however, by favorable arrangements with the Lincoln merchants.

The primary purpose of the office is to maintain fraternity scholarships, and to this end Secretary Wade has already sent out to the men's and women's fraternity houses a number of blanks which are to contain the names of the members of the organization who have classes under the various instructors. From these lists, which will be kept on file in the secretary's office, Professor Buck, chairman of the Inter-fraternity Council, hopes to be able to check the number of delinquencies.

PROFESSOR MAKES ADDRESS.

The Economic League of Omaha Calls Upon Professor Aylsworth to Speak Before Their Body.

Recent Professor Aylsworth addressed the Economic League of Omaha on the subject, "The Preferential Ballot or System of Voting as Used in Several Cities of the Country."

GIRLS' PART GREAT

PARTY ALMOST AS LARGE AS CORNHUSKER BANQUET

CAMPUS CELEBRITIES ATTEND

Football Players, Jack Best, Many Professors and Coaches Appear for the Girls' Amusement.

The Armory was filled almost to overflowing last Friday night at the Cornhusker party. Nearly every girl present was attired in some weird costume, some being disguised almost beyond recognition. There were about three hundred girls present and everyone had a fine time and voted the party a great success and a custom well worth preserving.

Several campus celebrities were in evidence and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as possible. Professors Caldwell and Barbour both preferred the society of the co-eds to that of the banqueters. Cornell was there, as well as the Commandant, who must have induced at least one full company to forfeit their pleasures at the Lindell and accompany him to the entertainment of the girls. As usual, representatives of every age and nation were present; even children and a large number of boys were admitted.

Several clever stunts were in evidence at different times during the evening. The ribbon dance, an old English folk dance, was given by the aesthetic dancing class. The girls of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, who were dressed as cooks, sang a song which was quite in keeping with their costume. A school room scene was shown by a few members of the Dramatic Club, with the usual school-room conduct and spectacled teacher.

Burke Taylor and Irving Oberfelder may have thought that they were at the Lindell Hotel Friday night, but there is ample proof to the contrary. In fact, they led the yells in the liveliest football game of the season at the Armory. For Miss Graham, as a special favor, had allowed the team to pull off an exhibition game where "Jumbo" paced the side lines, and even our old friend Jack Best was present. Nor was the boy with the water bottle slighted. After a great victory, in which only Chamberlain suffered any serious injury, Professor Caldwell, in his usual terpsichorean manner, announced the next all-University mixer. Our victories were then celebrated in dancing and the eating of apples and popcorn balls, after which the "best party yet" broke up.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI BANQUET AT LINCOLN

Initiation and Banquet Held at Lincoln Hotel—Professor Stephens Made Honorary Member.

The other evening the Alpha Kappa Psi held an initiation in the Lincoln Hotel. After the initiation an excellent spread was served in the balcony banquet room. The newly initiated members are: Robert Van Boskirk, R. V. Koupal and Henry Pascale. Professor Stephens was made an honorary member of the professional commercial fraternity.

RIFLE RANGE OPEN.

Now Open to All Students Every Afternoon Except Friday—Many Are Out.

The rifle range in the basement of Mechanical Engineering Hall is now open to all students. Although it is not generally known to the student body, this range is open every afternoon except Friday. The range is open to any student of the University.

KRIFFLE'S KLUB IS BORN AT REHEARSAL

New Organization Born at Kosmet Rehearsal—Officers Already Elected.

A new club came into existence at a recent rehearsal of the Kosmet Klub play. The name of the newcomer is "Kripples' Klub," and among its charter members the names of many prominent students may be found.

The first by-law passed by the new club provides that no able-bodied man can become a member. Meetings are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

The following men were chosen as officers:

"Fractured Wrist" Kerney, president.

"Poisoned Foot" Warner, vice-president.

"Bum Knee" Elliott, secretary and treasurer.

"All Crip" Doyle, sergeant-at-arms.

FOREIGN TRANSLATION OF NEBRASKA TEXT

Japan Requests the Privilege of Translating Book to Japanese—Is a Standard Text Book.

Prof. J. D. Hoffman, head of the School of Mechanical Engineering at Nebraska, was recently in receipt of a letter from Mr. Katsu Yasui, of No. 2, Chome 6, Kobikicho, Kyobashiku, Tokio, asking for a contract allowing him to translate into Japanese the "Hand-book for Heating and Ventilating Engineers," of which book the Nebraska professor is author. The book is used as a standard text for heating courses in the universities of the United States, and its merits are evidently being appreciated abroad. Mr. Yasui is a graduate of the University of Tokio, and now actively engaged in the heating, ventilating and air-conditioning business of his country. An extract from the letter follows: "There is no book in Japanese which treats the problem as a special and independent science. Occasionally a few statements appear in our magazines or in small spaces of other books. Should your writing be introduced here under your permission it would be a first and unique book that will light and clear the chaos in the field of heating and air-conditioning in Japan.

"The introduction of the book would not only benefit our people greatly, but also, thereby, more applications of heating and ventilating apparatus would follow in our residences, offices, public buildings, etc."

Professor Hoffman is still considering the desirability and terms of such a contract, and is finding very few persons who, from experience, can advise him in his dilemma.

IMPORTANT MEETING

CONFERENCE BOARD ADOPTS TWENTY-EIGHT HOUR RULE

THIRTY HOUR LAW REPEALED

Cornhuskers Will Meet Jayhawks in Two Basketball Games This Winter—Also Play Ames, Drake and Kansas Aggies.

By H. I. Kyle.

The big high academic moguls of the Missouri Valley Conference met at the Lincoln Hotel, Thursday and Friday of last week, and settled some of the vexing questions within their province. One of the principal problems, however, that known as the thirty-hour rule, was for all practical purposes, left unsettled. At the last meeting, at Ames, a rule was adopted requiring the already overworked athletes to have at least thirty hours of school work in the school he was attending to his credit before he was eligible for the varsity team. The athletes were also required to carry at least thirty hours a year if they wished to compete in college athletics. Since the usual requirement for the ordinary hothouse variety of student is only twenty-four hours a year, it will be seen at once that the muscular upholders of our honor on the gridiron, the sinder path, the basketball floor, or the mat, is stuck with just six hours more than he would be were he not so unfortunate as to be cursed with unusual physical development.

Nebraska's representative, Professor Barber, strenuously opposed the adoption of the rule from the moment it was first suggested, and succeeded in compassing its repeal Friday, but a twenty-eight-hour rule was thereupon adopted, which doesn't help matters a great deal.

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FARM SHORT COURSE BULLETINS NOW OUT

Designed for Busy Farmers Who Are Able to Get Away for Only a Few Weeks.

The bulletin of the agricultural short course for this winter is now out. This course is designed for busy farmers who can afford to spend but a short time away from their farms. This "Winter Course," as it is called, begins January 5 and ends February 16, 1915. During this time short courses will be offered on the following subjects: Agricultural Engineering, Animal Husbandry and Pathology, Dairying, Entomology, Farm Management, Field Crops, Forestry, Horticulture, Plant Physiology and Pathology, and Soils.

All the subjects given are of much value to farmers. Under Agricultural Engineering, for instance, are treated such subjects as the location of farm buildings, silo construction, traction and gasoline engines. Animal Husbandry takes up cattle, swine and horse judging, and live stock feeding and management.

Anyone interested may obtain details by addressing a communication to the Registrar, Station A, University of Nebraska.