

MIXER BIG SUCCESS

BETWEEN SEVEN AND EIGHT
HUNDRED STUDENTS PRESENT

DANCE AND PLAY FEATURE

Play Represented the Bygone School
Days of Some of the Professors
—The Dance Was Enjoyed
by Everyone

Approximately eight hundred young people gathered in the Armory last Friday evening to enjoy the second University Mixer program. The feature of the evening was, according to some, the "take off" play on the professors, and according to others it was the dance.

In order to make it possible for the various people to get acquainted in the easiest possible manner, the newcomers were escorted by members of the reception committee to groups which represented the months of the year in which they were born. The tendency was for those grouped together, according to the months, to become acquainted and "mix" in the strictest sense of the word.

The play given before the dancing began for the evening was a representation of an old-time school. The young people, or amateur actors, impersonated many of the professors who have long been with the University, and showed through their actions that school children of years ago were in all probability as much out for a good time as are the youngsters of today. Neil Brown, the village teacher, carried dignity and bearing throughout the entire performance to the extent that the audience was inclined to believe that he was a professional in that line.

The dance, the part of the program which most of the young people seemed to enjoy exceedingly, was a scene of interest because of the great inconvenience in getting about without hurting the feelings of some friend by stepping on his "pet" toe. Scott's orchestra has been complimented often since the affair because of its excellent music.

Refreshments in the form of ice cream and cookies were served. The joke prevalent since the affair is that one young man who had come to the "mixer" alone got two helpings from the refreshment stand and proceeded to act for two.

MESSIAH PROGRAM ON NEXT THURSDAY

Annual Program on Last Convocation
—Special Soloists Will Be Announced Later

The annual Messiah program will be given on Thursday, December 17, at the last regular convocation before Christmas. The large chorus will be assisted by the orchestra and a number of instruments from the University band. Miss Zumwinkel will be organist.

Selections from the Messiah have been sung by the chorus members for a number of years and it is said that the one this week will far surpass all the others. Mrs. Raymond will lead the singing, as usual, and the selections are to be the same as those of former years.

MONSTER RATTLER

Huge Rattlesnake Is Received From
O. T. Woods—May Be Seen
at State Museum

The largest and best preserved prairie rattlesnake received, as yet, by the State Museum was presented last week by Mr. O. T. Woods, a student in the University of Nebraska. The ordinary prairie rattler is small, but this has grown to the size of the Rocky Mountain rattler. There are fifteen full-grown rattles and a button. It is 53½ inches long and 8¼ inches in circumference.

OBSERVATORY OPEN TONIGHT AT EIGHT

A Short Talk Illustrated by Lantern
Slides Will Be Given on Move-
ment of Heavenly Bodies

The Observatory will be open to the public tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock, if the skies are clear. A view may be had of the Pleiades. A short talk will be given at 9 o'clock, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Drifting of the Heavenly Bodies Through Space." Many students, and a considerable number of people from the city, have been taking advantage of these opportunities to observe the heavens. Whenever the Observatory is open a long line of people may be observed waiting their turn to look through the big telescope.

A mass meeting was held at Columbia last week as a result of the recent agitation for the revival of football at that institution. Out of the 1,500 men who attended the meeting, 1,006 signed cards promising to subscribe \$2.00 each before October 15, 1915, toward the initial expense of organizing and maintaining a varsity football team. Three hundred and six men signified their intention of going out for a varsity football team, if one is organized, in 1915.

BRIGHT FRESHMAN FOUND IN RHETORIC

Declared That He "Knew Human Nature All Over"—Instructor Carried From Room in Faint

The Rhetoric department has again blossomed forth into publicity. The latest volley comes from Miss McPhee's Rhetoric 3, where a most unusual freshman has been discovered. And discovered he was, for had he not chose to engage in argument with Miss McPhee over some very perplexing question, he might still be walking in the vale of obscurity. When finally the discussion gave him an opportunity to display his mental attainments he came out with the very modest statement that he "knew human nature all over," so that it was unnecessary for him to be familiar with the details of the subject under discussion. Upon hearing this statement, Miss McPhee fainted and was carried to the fresh air. Latest reports say that she is recovering "as well as can be expected."

Public sentiment against the proposed tobacco stand in the new Men's Building at the University of Minnesota will probably prevent its being opened. The smoking room may have to go also, but it is not thought likely.

PLANS STARTED FOR UNIVERSITY NIGHT

Will be Conducted on Same Plan as
Last Year—Pharmics Are First
to Get Busy

The University Y. M. C. A. is beginning to make preparations for the annual University night which will be "pulled off" at the Oliver theatre sometime during the latter part of February. A few committees have been appointed and some of the stunts are being prepared, but Secretary Ewing has established a rigid censorship on all news concerning the "war," and refuses to impart any information until Dean Engberg has passed on the program proposed.

Manager Charlesworth says that the program will be run on the same plan as last year. All organizations wishing to put on stunts will have to submit briefs or outlines of their stunts to the committee. From these, six or seven of the best stunts will be chosen. The management will try to have the show run off on regular Orpheum schedule, and will endeavor to prevent all delays between acts. The program will be so arranged that the show will let out at 10:30.

The Pharmics, as usual, are the first to get busy. Their stunts have always been good, and just now their original "pep makers" are busy concocting something "strictly new." The Engineers have elected a committee to arrange for a stunt to represent their college.

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAIN THE FACULTY WOMEN

Give Kensington Saturday Afternoon—
Santa Claus Present to Preside
Over Christmas Tree

The Y. W. C. A. gave a Kensington last Saturday afternoon for the faculty women. The names of the guests had been drawn from a box by various students, who acted as their escorts to the party. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy herself to the utmost.

A short program was given by girls of the Y. W. C. A., consisting of several readings and musical numbers. A great deal of merriment was occasioned by the entrance of Santa Claus, who presided over the Christmas tree, which was prettily decorated, and laden with small packages. A gift was presented to each guest with an appropriate accompanying verse. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in dancing. Light refreshments were served.

HARRY J. BURTIS IS VISITING IN LINCOLN

Former Debater Now an Instructor at
Ames—Assistant in Department
of Rhetoric in 1912-13

Harry J. Burtis, '13, instructor in English in the Iowa State College, Ames, is visiting in Lincoln. Mr. Burtis was appointed at Ames in 1912, taking charge of the instruction in argumentation and debating, and also teaching freshman rhetoric.

C. T. MOORE, '12

Now in Employ of United States Geological Survey—Visiting University During Week

Mr. C. T. Moore, U. of N. 1912, who passed the Civil Service examination last spring, and received his appointment on the United States Geological Survey, is visiting the University for a week.

Freshie: "Why is it that the captain always says 'Hook' when he means 'March'?"

Soph: "He says that so the cadets will not get the hookworm."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS WILL FEED

Girls Will Celebrate by a Big Feed—
Will Be Served in Locker
Rooms

The girls of the Physical Education department are planning a rousing good time for Tuesday noon. A sumptuous "feed," served in the locker rooms, will be first on the program. Later on the girls will have a Christmas tree with all the necessary trimmings. There will be an inexpensive and appropriate gift for each girl, bringing out her particular faults or fancies. Although the gym "feeds" are notorious for good "eats" and for good times, this one is expected to be an exception.

Even the establishment of the honor system at Texas has failed to put an end to thieving at that institution. The latest complaint comes from two students who are running candy tables. These tables are accessible to everybody, the customer being allowed to walk up, take his candy and drop his nickel or make his own change. Upon several occasions the students running the tables have been robbed of small sums. As much as one dollar has been taken at a time.

SIGMA XI HELD AN OPEN MEETING

Subject of Meeting Was "European Thought"—Speakers Just Returned From Europe

The University of Nebraska Society of Sigma Xi held an open meeting Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:45 o'clock, in the Physics Building. The subject, "European Thought," was covered by first-hand views of German scientific spirit, advancement and methods. Mr. A. Q. Tool, Mr. J. T. Tate and Mr. O. H. Gish, who have recently returned from Europe, were the speakers.

For Non-Smokers.

John P. Powell, instructor in advertising, tells a story about a clothing merchant who used to be in Columbia. This merchant had never learned to smoke, and it was always a great sadness to him to have to refuse a good cigar.

One day he had dined especially well with a salesman. The meal finished, the customary cigar was being bought as they left the hotel.

"I don't smoke," said the merchant. Then he hastened to add:

"But if it's all the same to you, I'll take a lead pencil."—Missourian Magazine.

JACK'S ANNIVERSARY

HAS REACHED THE SEVENTIETH
MILESTONE IN LIFE

STILL AT HIS POST OF DUTY

Has Cared for Many a Star Cornhusker
—Advices the Use of a Training
Table—Recognized
by Spaulding

Today is Jack Best's birthday. The veteran trainer of the Cornhusker teams for the past twenty-five years is now seventy years old. He is not as hale and hearty as he was twenty years ago, but at least he is good for a great many more years upon this soil. He has seen football teams come and go, as well as track, baseball and basketball teams; he has been a king and the dressing room his kingdom. Jack says: "I have seen football teams come and go and am very proud of Nebraska and hope that they will be able to do as well in the future as they have done in the past. We have had champions here and we can continue to have them. What we need now is a training table for all of the men in athletics. This will aid greatly to improve the condition of everyone taking any form of athletics. Above all things, leave pipes, cigarettes and any other form of tobacco alone—they will get your wind." This is the advice of one of the oldest and best trainers recognized by A. G. Spaulding. Every athlete who has been at Nebraska under Jack's care has the greatest respect for him and his opinion.

That he may see many more games on Nebraska field and that he may see victorious teams grace the colors of this school is his wish, and may it be gratified him.

FREMONT CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Former Fremont Normal Students
Now Have Organization—Anna
A. Jelen Is President

A number of students who were formerly students of the Fremont Normal College held their first meeting last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected:

Anna A. Jelen, president.
Mary L. Murphy, vice-president.
Victor C. Johnson, secretary.
E. E. May, treasurer.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB MEET IN MUSIC HALL

Meet Twice a Month Throughout the
School Year—President Reports
on National Convention

The Catholic Students' Club met at Temple Music Hall yesterday at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by President James H. Keefe, who reported the proceedings of the eighth annual national convention of the Catholic Students' Association of America, which he attended November 12, 13 and 14, at the University of Illinois. James Keefe was elected grand vice-president of the association for the school year 1914-15. The convention was the most successful one held thus far. The next annual convention will be held at Purdue, Illinois.