

GEOGRAPHERS MEET

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD IN CHICAGO

NEBRASKA MEN READ PAPERS

Professors Bengston, Gilmore and Condra Give Papers Dealing With Nebraska Life and History

The eleventh annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers was held in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week of the Christmas vacation. All the prominent men connected with the geography departments of the different universities of the United States were present at the meeting. There was a lecture by R. D. Salisbury on Porto Rico, and an address by the president of the association, A. P. Brigham, on "The Problems of Geographic Influence."

Altogether, there were over one hundred members of the association present at the meeting. They were gathered from all the leading universities of the United States—Yale, Harvard, Wisconsin, Chicago and Nebraska, among others, were represented. There were papers read by all the leading men of the association on different problems of the geographer and the geographical work.

The papers by the men from Nebraska were among the best of the meeting. The one by Prof. N. A. Bengston of this institution on "The Influence of Transcontinental Highways on the Price of Wheat," was especially fine. Prof. M. R. Gilmore of this school also gave a paper on "Some Indian Place-Names of Nebraska," which was very interesting, as it concerned some of the early history of the state.

Doctor Condra gave a talk at the opening of the association on "The Loesses of Nebraska." This paper was beyond doubt one of the best of the meeting.

The society in Nebraska is better connected with the state government and in this way the state geographical affiliations are better developed than in many other states, and this accounts for the great interest in this state.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR JUNIOR PLAY

All Loyal Juniors Urged to Stand by Their Class and Purchase Two Tickets in Advance

The time will soon be here when all the loyal Juniors must stand by their class. The Junior play this year must be a success. The best of everything is being arranged for so that the play will be the best of the season. All that is asked is that all Juniors buy two tickets in advance. The price of the tickets is \$1.50 now, but will be \$2.00 for two tickets when purchased at the box office. This reduced price is only for Juniors and will only stand for a few days longer. See any member of the committee at once and have him reserve two tickets for you.

DR. WILCOX IN PHILADELPHIA

Attended the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences in Philadelphia Last Week

Dr. Wilcox of the Botany department attended the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences in Philadelphia last week. He presented several papers prepared by himself and his assistants.

Charles Brickley, Harvard's noted football star, has offers from both Ames and Ohio State Universities to coach their football teams next year. News that Brickley had both offers under consideration was given out by friends of Brickley.

KUENNEMANN TO TALK ON EUROPEAN WAR

Professor in University of Bresleau Will Speak at Temple Under the Auspices of German Society

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Professor Eugene Kuehnemann of the University of Bresleau will speak at the Temple under the auspices of the German Society of Lincoln, on the European War. Professor Kuehnemann was an exchange professor at Harvard University and the first Carl Schurz professor at the University of Wisconsin. He is the author of a large number of critical and philosophical writings. No admission will be charged.

AWGWAN'S FAME REACHES IOWA

Request Made by Davenport "Bulletin" for That "Richly Humorous" Paper, "The Awgwan"

The Davenport "Bulletin" has made its appearance at the Nebraskan office. It is a comparatively young paper, being founded in 1910 by students at that institution.

The editorial columns are devoted to a statement of basketball prospects and an announcement of a new department, viz.: that of a Joke Department.

The exchange editor, though a trifle too patronizing, has some fairly good criticisms to her credit.

The distinguishing feature of the paper is the poem entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." It has real merit and its author deserves commendation. "Julia's Journal" indicates that the author has some ability in the diary-style of writing, a difficult branch of the short-story art, to say the least.

Football is reviewed, the articles indicating a very successful season. Not enough attention is given to the retiring captain, however, as compared with that given the captain-elect.

The locals, jokes, and a department which they facetiously call the "Bone Yard," leave room for a tremendous amount of improvement. The jokes indicate too great a familiarity with the vaudeville offerings of antiquity. The best joke in the whole lot was the letter written the Nebraskan editor by the exchange editor of the "Bulletin." After having asked whether we considered a high school paper beneath our notice, they ask us to send them everything we print, "including that richly humorous paper, 'The Awgwan.'" Unfortunately, however, this was not in the paper, so the great mass of readers will not get it.

CONTRACTS SIGNED

ALL WORK ON CORNHUSKER TO BE DONE IN NEBRASKA

ANNUAL TO BE OUT IN APRIL

Woodruff Gets the Printing Contract, While Baker Bros., of Omaha, Receive Engraving Contract—Work Progresses Rapidly

The Cornhusker printing contract was let December 18, 1914—two months earlier than last year—to the Woodruff Banknote company of this city. It is the first time in years that the printing contract has been let in Lincoln, and the first time in the history of the University year book that all the work upon it has been done in the state—the engraving contract having been let some two months ago to Baker Bros., of Omaha.

Business Manager Ptoet is very well satisfied with both contracts, and is especially pleased that the book this year will be a thoroughly "Made in Nebraska" product.

Ptoet says positively that the Cornhusker will be out six weeks earlier this year than usual—that is to say, about the middle of April. He also says that the various staff members are doing their work in excellent shape, and that the only thing he is not altogether satisfied with is the apparent indifference on the part of the juniors and seniors in having their individual pictures taken. Only about 350 individuals are in up to date. January 18 has been set as positively the last date at which junior and senior pictures will be accepted. All those not in before then will not appear in this year's Cornhusker. The photographer says he can handle work much faster than it is now coming in.

The time between January 18 and February 7 will be given for fraternities, sororities and organizations to secure a date with the photographer. Several sororities are in already.

The business manager's object in naming final dates is to make possible the completion of the Cornhusker at an earlier date than heretofore. He says the principal cause for delay has usually been the failure on the part of the students to co-operate with the editorial staff in getting the pictures in on time. This year if pictures are not in on schedule time they will not be accepted at all.

The management announces that all money for Cornhusker cuts and space must be paid to Townsend.

It has been nosed about the campus that junior honors will be run in this year's book; however, there is considerable uncertainty concerning this statement.

Convocation
Under auspices of
ENGINEERING COLLEGE
Memorial Hall 11 a.m.

PROFESSOR CONDRA TO OMAHA

Leaves Tonight for Omaha to Address the Omaha Commercial Club

Prof. G. E. Condra leaves this evening for Omaha to address the meeting of the Omaha Commercial Club. During the Christmas vacation Dr. Condra addressed the Association of American Geographers at Chicago.

Columbia University students adopted the following resolution at a mass meeting last week: "Resolved, That we hereby go on record before Congress and the people of the United States as opposed to militarism in general and an increase in our army and navy in particular."

UNIVERSITY NIGHT PLANS KEPT QUIET

Secretary Ewing Refuses to Talk—Chairman of Executive Committee Will Be Names This Week

Preparations for the arrangements for the annual University Night are beginning to take a definite shape. The choice of chairman for the executive committee now lies between two men. This much Secretary Ewing admitted, but no names were mentioned. This week the different organizations and societies will choose stunt committees and the big work will be on. By the last of the week the Y. M. C. A. will be willing to divulge some of the secret plans of the organization.

PROFESSOR CALDWELL ENJOYS HOLIDAYS

Divides Time Between Campus and Chicago—Attends Conventions in Latter Place

Professor Caldwell reports that he spent a very enjoyable as well as a profitable vacation. The first week he worked most of the time in his office on the campus, the second week, however, he spent in Chicago attending various conventions, and also having a good time.

He attended the American Historical Association, the American Political Science Association, and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, spending as much time at each as was possible. Addresses and papers were given by the most distinguished statesmen and historians of the time. The principal subject of discussion in the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was the Genesis of the Kansas-Nebraska Act. There was also an informal discussion in which Professor Caldwell took part.

While in Chicago he saw Mr. Larence, a recent graduate from Nebraska, who has a scholarship in the Chicago University and is doing special work in social science. He also visited his sister, who was in Europe last summer, and discussed the European situation with her. He attended two grand operas, "William Tell" and "Lohengrin," given by one of the best companies in America.

In spite of the fact, however, that Professor Caldwell was enjoying himself so much, Monday morning found him on duty as usual.

The University of Minnesota has established a cafeteria for the students. The cafeteria is open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

MAKE TRIP THIS WEEK

BASKETBALL TEAM WILL OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

FIRST GAME AT FORT DODGE

Will Also Play One Game at Hamline College, St. Paul, Minn., and Two With the Minnesota Gophers.

By H. I. Kyle

The Cornhusker basketball team will open the 1915 season tomorrow evening when they mix with the soldier quintette at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The following night they will meet the basketball team of Hamline College, at St. Paul, Minnesota, from which place they will cross the river for a two-game series with the Minnesota Gophers. These games will be played on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, after which the team will return home.

Nine men will make the trip, but who they will be has not yet been announced. Coach Stiehm spent his vacation out of town, and has not yet returned to camp, which precluded us from interviewing him regarding the personnel of the team or its chances for a victorious trip. However, the Cornhuskers met the Fort Dodge warriors last year for a couple of battles, both of which were decisive victories for our speedy civilians. In fact, the result of these games is said to have caused considerable concern in military circles throughout the country; Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, became pale and fidgeted in his seat; Lieut. R. P. Hobson made a stirring speech on the floor of the House, in which he pleaded for ten more super-dreadnaughts to offset the apparently pitiful weakness of our land forces, while Colonel Roosevelt, a well-known naturalist of Oyster Bay, took advantage of the opportunity by filling the columns of an eastern magazine with a savage indictment of the administration's mollicoddle policy of unpreparedness. Wherefore, the Cornhuskers may expect a stronger defense from the soldier boys this time.

Hamline College is a new opponent, the basketball strength of which is an unknown quantity so far as we are concerned.

PROFESSOR SKINNER IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Operated Upon During Christmas Week Will Leave Sanitarium in About Two Weeks

Doctor Skinner, head of the Physics department of the University of Nebraska, was operated upon for appendicitis the fore part of the late vacation. Doctor Skinner had been sick about a week when his condition became so serious that an immediate operation was necessary.

He will be around again in a short time, although his condition will be such that he will have to give up his lecture work in physics for several weeks. Mr. A. G. Tool will have charge of his classes while the doctor is recuperating.