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**Social and Personal**

Prof. Joseph Alexis returned Monday from Genoa and Newman Grove, where he gave an illustrated lecture on Scandinavia.

Dr. F. M. Fling, who for a number

of weeks has been giving lectures before the Suffrage Association in Omaha, will be entertained Tuesday evening at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halleck Rose in Omaha. The lecture this evening is the fifth in the series.

**UNI FUNDS REDUCED**

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for maintenance. The committee specifies that \$10,000 of the maintenance appropriation shall be used as a revolving fund for the hog cholera serum plant at the state farm.

W. J. Taylor's demand for itemized appropriations all along the line and a complete separation of the university finances from those of the state farm is thus turned down by the committee. It is understood that Mr. Taylor may make another fight on the floor to itemize the appropriations according to his ideas.

The committee makes one concession to Taylor's views by including a proviso in the bill directing the board of regents to show in its next biennial report separate financial statements for the Omaha medical college, the Curtis school of agriculture, the university departments of agriculture, botany, entomology legislative reference, agricultural extension, conservation and geological surveys, agricultural substations, hog cholera serum production, and all other activities of the university.

Recommendation is made that an efficiency agent be employed by the regents to look after the business or financial affairs of the institutions. This will practically relieve Secretary J. Stuart Dales of his heaviest work but there is no intention to supersede Mr. Dales in his position. The committee believes that the regents should secure a thoroughly capable man as efficiency agent and give him large authority.

No appropriation whatever is made for the agricultural experiment stations at Culbertson and Valentine. On the other hand, the bill as amended by the committee directs the regents to sell the property and equipment at those places. The money derived from the sale is to be turned into the university cash fund and thereafter expended for building up the agricultural school at Curtis and the experiment station at North Platte.

**FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**

A special committee was appointed by the faculty for an investigation into the reported misconduct of the members of Theta Nu Epsilon.

Wright Lorimer, noted actor, addressed the students at the Convocation hour. An informal meeting was held after the address and the students were given the privilege of asking questions of the man who had made the American stage famous.

The program of the Western Intercollegiate Meet, which was to be held at Lincoln during the next month, was announced.

The second vesper service was held in the University Temple building. Special musical features comprised the bulk of the program.

**Official Announcement**

The Inter-Class Championship Debate will be held in Memorial Hall on Thursday, March 25, 1915, at 10 a. m. Classes are dismissed from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Phi Beta Kappa Announcements—The announcement of Phi Beta Kappa honors will be made at Convocation on Thursday, March 25th.

Spring recess begins Monday, March 29th, 8 a. m., and ends Tuesday, April 6th, 8 a. m. VANCIL K. GREER, Registrar.

**FORESTRY CLUB**

**HEARS LECTURE**

Professor Bengston Addresses Club on Forestry and Soil Problems in Nebraska

Professor Bengston gave a lecture last night in Nebraska Hall before the Forestry Club on "Forestry Problems and Soil Survey." The tenor of the lecture was a plea for the systemization of the work, for the correlation of the forestry and soil survey into a form that would be practical and beneficial.

He showed that the authorities know in a general way something of the lowland formation of trees, also something of the slope land and highland formation. He emphasized the fact that they do not know how much forest land there is in the state, and particularly do not know what land is best adapted to forest reserves or to fruit trees from an economical standpoint.

He strongly advocated, therefore, some system of maps to be made in the next forest survey.

At the next meeting stereopticon views will be shown illustrating typical topography and soil correlation in the state. Views of the transitional stages of the soil in the east and southeastern part of the state to the typical high plains of the west end will be given.

Conditions in the Sand Hills, Pine Ridge, and in the Bad Lands will be treated in particular. The views are based on a regional basis and attempt to show general, typical, and average conditions throughout the state.

**DR. BESSEY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE**

Bequests Property to His Wife—Books and Botanical Apparatus to Sons

Brief and marked by simplicity is the last will of the late Dean Charles E. Bessey, for many years head of the botanical department of the university of Nebraska. The document, filed for probate in the county court Tuesday, was written in his own hand, as follows:

"This is my last will.

"In the event of my death before my beloved wife, Lucy A. Bessey, I wish all my property to pass to her, and I hereby appoint her to take charge of my estate. I wish her to give my son, Ernst, all of my botanical books, specimens and apparatus. I wish further to have her give to my son Carl such books and materials as he may care for, and likewise to my grandson, Charles, the infant son of my deceased son Edward, when he shall have grown up.

"After the death of my wife the remaining portion of the estate shall be divided among my heirs, namely: Ernst, Carl and my grandson, Charles.

"Done this 5th day of October, 1911.  
"CHARLES E. BESSEY."

Dean Bessey died February 2, 1915, leaving a private library, herbariums and botanical apparatus, valued at about \$2,500. He had no real estate. The widow petitioned for the probate of the will.

At a meeting of the representatives of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, New York University, Columbia, and other members of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic League, Brown University was admitted to membership.

**DELAYED EDITION OF "AWGWAN" APPEARED**

"Law Number" Out at Last With Plenty of Humor and Portrayal of Life in the Law College

The belated edition of the "Awwgan" entitled the "Law Number" appeared on the campus yesterday morning. It contained some of the late jokes and several of the earlier ones, but on the whole was a good portrayal of University life as found in the Law building.

Fifty non-subscribers bought copies in the Law College yesterday morning and the eleven o'clock classes were taken up by reading and discussing the number. Doctor Maxey was the only one of the students who appeared to resent the pictures in the publication. He refused to discuss it, however, at a late hour last night. As the reporter left his home, the Doctor called after him, "No criminal law class in the morning. I must control my indignation before I appear before my classes."

**Declamatory Contest**

One of the features of the twenty-second annual meeting of the southeastern Nebraska educational association which begins tonight will be the declamatory contest, at the University temple. Twelve pupils in southeastern Nebraska schools will take part in this contest. The winners in the three class-oratorical, dramatic and humorous will represent this section of the state in the state contest. The program for tonight will be:

Music by the Nebraska Wesleyan conservatory.

Oratorical class: "Toissant L' Ouverture," Wendell Phillips; Joe Grant, Beatrice. "The March of the Flag," Albert J. Beveridge; Sidney Hoberg, Nebraska City. "Touissant L' Ouverture," Wendell Phillips; Ter-

rance Lonan, Teachers' College high school. "In Memory of Carmack," Luke Lea; Walter B. Zimmerman, Lincoln.

Dramatic class: "The Death of Bill Sykes," Dickens; Jesse Darnell, Wyoming. "Sergeant Prentiss' First Flea," Joe Leibendorfer, Pawnee City. "The Governor's Last Levee," Sara B. Kennedy; Maud Oyler, Wilber. "The Little Scotch Martyrs," Marie Stevens, Beatrice. "The Death Disc," Mark Twain; Alberta Ward, University Place.

Humorous class: "Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate," Adelia Lindekin, Havelock. "Mice at Play," Luvern Polk, Teachers' College high school. "The Cow and the Bishop," Townsend; Helen Willmeth, Lincoln.

Music by the Nebraska Wesleyan conservatory. Decision of the judges.

The real work of the association will begin Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and for two days the teachers will be busy morning, afternoon and evening.

**Alexis Undecided**

Prof. J. A. Alexis of the state university, who has been offered a professorship in the University of Utah, said Tuesday morning that he had not decided whether or not he will accept the position.

A number of faculty members of the University of Utah resigned recently following the dismissal of four professors. It has been charged that the dismissals resulted from the fact that the instructors were not in sympathy with the Mormons. After the appointment of Professor Alexis, Salt Lake City newspapers made inquiries regarding his religious affiliations and his training. Professor Alexis is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and has been active in its work since his boyhood. His father was a Swedish Lutheran minister and was ordained in 1882.

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