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MANY PAY HONOR TO DEAN BESSEY

TOWNSPEOPLE AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSITY PRESENT

CHANCELLOR AVERY PRESIDES

Regents Attend in a Body.—Prof. Barber Gives Life History of Dr. Bessey—Regent Brown Spoke in Behalf of the Class of '92

Memorial hall was filled Thursday morning with faculty, students and townspeople who came to honor the memory of Dean C. E. Bessey. Upon the platform sat Chancellor Avery, together with the regents and the speakers of the morning. Mrs. Bessey, accompanied by Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Pool, sat in an adjoining room. The exercises were opened with a prelude by Reinecke, rendered by Mrs. Raymond and the string quartet. The music seemed peculiarly fitting to the occasion, dignified and serious but full of hope and promise as befitting the memory of this great, good man of Nebraska. This number was followed by responsive reading of the Twenty-third Psalm. Chancellor Avery then introduced Prof. Barber as the man on the faculty most appropriate to speak for them as he was the only one whose term of service had covered that of Dr. Bessey. Prof. Barber gave a brief history of his life. Born in log cabin on a farm in Ohio, the son of parents of small means, the young man persevered in spite of the greatest difficulties until he attained an education. His father had been trained in the classics and a peculiarly intimate relationship between father and son was a source of great inspiration to the younger Bessey, who afterward exerted a similarly strong influence on the lives of his own sons.

In 1879 Dr. Bessey received his Ph. D. from Iowa university, and the following year he joined the faculty of Iowa state college as professor of botany. In 1884 he was called to Nebraska, but refused, as there was no department of botany here at that time. Later in the year, however, he was persuaded to come as Dean of the College of Agriculture. The same energy and idealistic conception of his calling that he had shown at Ames, he now transferred to Nebraska. He steadfastly refused all better offers because he loved Nebraska and wished to further its interests. In faculty meetings, which he always attended, he was ever even tempered and tolerant, although positive in support of his own convictions.

Prof. Barber was followed by Regent E. P. Brown, of the class of 1892. Regent Brown spoke appreciatively of Dr. Bessey from the standpoint of the people of the state. He told why the people of Nebraska revered Dr. Bessey and why they considered him a great man. He was devoted to the interests of the people and always tried to give them the practical benefit of his botanical research work. They honored him for his loyalty to the University and for his loyalty to his profession as a leader of young men. They knew that he had twice refused the chancellorship because he felt that his greatest opportunity lay in his relationship to his students and they respected him for the idealism of his conviction.

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SHELDON GIVES ADDRESS

Speaks Before East Lincoln Citizens League—Subject, "Land Ownership in Nebraska"

Mr. A. E. Sheldon, director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, addressed the East Lincoln Citizens league, Thursday evening on the subject "Land Politics and Land Ownership in Nebraska." The address gave some glimpses of investigations he has been conducting for the past ten years, showing the manner and cost of extinguishing Indian title to land in Nebraska; the various United States acts disposing of the public domain in this state and how much was disposed of under each act; the present tendencies in land ownership and their causes and some discussion of a future policy.

THE KOSMET KLUB

announces the following pledges: P. Craig Spencer, 16, Cody, Wyo. Paul N. Temple, '16, Lexington. Ellsworth Moser, '18, Omaha.

AWARD SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES

Roy Harney and Chester Thompson Win Delta Upsilon Prizes—Offered by Eugene Brookings

Roy Harney, '17, of Norfolk, and Chester Thompson, '18, of West Point, were each awarded a prize of \$10 for highest scholarship among the Delta Upsilon Freshmen and Sophomores of last year. The reward is to be offered annually in the Nebraska chapter by Eugene Brookings, formerly of Nebraska and now at Portland, Ore. The announcements were made last evening at the chapter house by Dean Carl Engberg. Among the Freshmen the race was especially close, as Edward Weaver of Columbus took the honors for the first semester. This is the first year the prize has been awarded, but it is to be a permanent offer, with a promise of an increase as the scholarship improves.

Laws Drop Naughty Word

The Junior Laws sang their famous "Hamburg Show" Thursday morning and omitted the hell, that has caused so much comment among the other students.

This is undoubtedly the outcome of Guy Reed's statement at Convocation, "Ladies, Gentlemen, and Laws." They made an attempt to "come back" by saying, "Mary Ann McCarty," but failed. The Laws have probably used the "naughty word" for the last time and have decided to make the name "Laws" respected.

FORMER STUDENT DROWNED

C. J. Wangerein Loses Life in the Columbia River—Attempts to Save Girl's Life

Carl J. Wangerein, '09, and later a student at Columbia university, was drowned August 22, while attempting to save the life of a girl. Mr. Wangerein was with an outing party of Mazamas from Portland, Ore., on the Columbia river. The girl was saved by other members of the party, but it was impossible to rescue Mr. Wangerein, although every effort was made by expert swimmers.

Mr. Wangerein had been practicing law in Portland for several years. The Nebraska University club of that city sent flowers in the name of their alma mater.

BOARD OF REGENTS HOLD MEETING

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS—ALL REGENTS PRESENT

DR. I. S. CUTTER MADE DEAN

Judge Dales Raised to Rank of Dean—Consider the Matter of University Publicity—Railroad Switch Arranged

The Board of Regents met in the Chancellor's office yesterday at 11 o'clock. All Regents were present. Immediate adjournment was taken to attend the memorial service of the late Dean C. E. Bessey.

The Board convened for business session at 1.30. State Treasurer Hall met with the Board for a few moments and explained the methods used in keeping University warrants at par. Members of the Board expressed informally to Mr. Hall their appreciation of his attitude in the matter. Representatives of the Northwestern and Missouri Pacific railroads conferred with the Regents in regard to a switch to the downtown campus for the purpose of hauling material to the new building and coal to the power plant. The working out of the details was left to the Property Committee of the Board with power to act.

At the request of the Chancellor the Board took into consideration the matter of University publicity. It was the sense of the Board that any matter having immediate news value should be given out at once without regard to the time of issue of any paper desiring to use it, but that publicity matter, pictures of buildings and such material as the issuance of which would depend upon the acts of University officials and did not necessarily have immediate news value should be given out early in the week under release for the Sunday edition. The Board felt that in this way the University could get the greatest publicity in regard to its various enterprises.

Owing to the fact that there are registered 300 more students than a year ago the additional apportionments of the Chancellor for the departments of Agricultural Chemistry, Commerce, Education, Home Economics and Romance Languages were approved. The apportionments amounted to \$1,300 in excess of funds provided for at the financial meeting of the Board last April. The following new appointments were made or approved by the Board:

C. G. Anderson, instructor in Agricultural Botany; D. H. Propps, assistant professor of Dairy Husbandry; Charles E. Gunnels, instructor in

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SENIORS

Big Class Event—Be Loyal! First All-Senior Affair

Don't miss the breakfast at the State Farm Grove, Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Special car leaves at 7:30. Tickets available to Seniors only at 20 cents each. Don't be a "piker." Support your class.

FRESHMEN HAVE SECTION

One Hundred and Fifty Seats Reserved for Game Saturday—Must Wear Their Green Caps

The Freshmen have a section of 150 seats, the best to be had, reserved for the game Saturday.

There is nothing that helps a team so much as to know that the grandstands and bleachers are full of boosters. For this reason the Freshmen are asked to occupy the reserved section, and as they are the acknowledged champion rooters, to add their ginger and pep to the event. Seats may be reserved free at the College Book Store. As the Freshman cap is part of the system, it must be worn on this occasion, and those who do not yet possess such caps must secure them at Farquhar's before the game.

Union Meets Tonight

The University Union Society will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in its hall on the third floor of the Temple. Entertainment will be provided and everyone is welcome.

PROF. MARBUT HERE; SURVEY

Work to Take Over a Year—Studying Drift Sheets of Lincoln Basin

Prof. C. Q. Marbut, who has charge of the United States soil survey, was here the first part of the week to study the drift sheets and soils in this vicinity.

A soil survey of the Lincoln Basin has now begun in which soils will be classified and mapped in detail. The work will occupy over a year and will cover an area of six townships.

German Club Cast

At the German Dramatic Club tryouts last evening, some very good talent was displayed. About fifty registered, but only fifteen were elected to membership. The successful contestants are:

- Leva Williams. Gertrude Van Driel. Clara McMahon. Christine Hanson. Anna Luckey. Hermine Hatfield. Ivlil Montgomery. Robert Nesbit. A. H. Jensen. Walter Herrmann. Miss Winter. Geneva Seeger. Walter Blunk. Louise Lipsey. D. J. Haykin. Walter Welland.

New members will be initiated at the first regular meeting of the Club, Wednesday, October 13.

400 TICKETS ARE GIVEN OUT

Commercial Club Ball to Be a Very Lively Affair—Plans Are All Laid

The fact that 400 tickets to the Commercial club ball at the auditorium tonight had been given out by this morning evinces clearly the interest and appreciation of the students. To accommodate the large number expected the floor of the auditorium has been arranged so 500 couples can dance at one time.

All arrangements have been made to make the affair a success. A fifteen piece orchestra will furnish the music.

SPORTING EDITOR AWAY ON VACATION

SOCIETY EDITOR WATCHES ENTERTAINMENT

HUSKERS SPEND SOCIAL HOUR

Dean Hastings Gives a General Resume of the Situation—Cornhuskers Have Enjoyable Time—Stiehm Shines

Before we go into this subject to the depth it deserves, we want to warn our many admiring readers that we are not the regular sporting editor, but are taking his place while he enjoys a picnic with his Sunday school class out at the Farm. Our real "stunt" is society notes, and we simply do this to help out a friend and consequently we want to warn the sporting public not to put up any money on our "dope" without first consulting Dean Mary Graham or Dr. Maxey (won't Doc be surprised when he reads this?) or whoever your spiritual adviser may be. A word to wise is a plenty.

Coach Stiehm was the host at a pleasant little gathering on the local lawn this afternoon. The color scheme was red and white, with a dash of black around the eyes, in pleasing contrast to the sky overhead, which was the conventional blue.

The coach wore a beautiful upholstered sweater, imported it is said, with red and white stripes around the arms and a white "N" rampant emblazoned on the wishbone. He made a very pleasing appearance and by his frank manner and blunt cordiality succeeded in making everyone feel at home in short order.

In the receiving line were Abbott, Shields, Corey, Balls and other well known lions, while Captain Rutherford, Chamberlain, Reese, Caley and Cook fitted around among the Freshmen serving refreshments.

The entertainment consisted in giving Rutherford or Otoupalik a football and then asking the Freshmen to stop him. This proved very entertaining to the spectators, but didn't seem to make much of a hit with the Freshmen. The scrubs, or football parvenues, held a little performance by themselves over in one corner next the fence.

About 5 p. m. the party broke up and retired to the shower bath for more refreshments. It was a stag affair throughout and everyone appeared in costume.

We later interviewed Dean Hastings, of the Law College, about the general outlook in sportdom, and he gave it as his opinion that the Allies had the stronger batteries, but the Germans were better at stealing bases and if the present winter proved to be cold he looked for the war to continue to the end.

Sigma Nu Officer a Visitor

Rev. Paul M. Spencer, Grand Chaplain of the Sigma Nu Fraternity visited the local chapter Thursday. Rev. Spencer is pastor of the Stranger's church of New York City.

The University Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Cabinet members held a "weenie" roast at "Pen" woods, Wednesday evening. Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman and Miss Fannie Drake chaperoned. The party returned promptly at 8 o'clock.