

VOL. XV. NO. 64.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

# JOURNALISM CLASS VISITS NEWS OFFICE

PROF. FOGG'S STUDENTS SEE STATE JOURNAL

### ALL DEPARTMENTS SHOWN

News is Condensed and Telephoned to the Smaller Towns-Put in Print in Half an Hour's Time

Members of the Journalism class of Prof. M. M. Fogg visited the Nebraska State Normal office Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Mr. Harry Dobbins of the Journal very kindly conducted the students through the building and explained the different departments of a daily newspaper.

First, they went to the office of the managing editor, Mr. Jones, and from there to the "Morgue" where a catalogue of all the prominent people in the country. Here cuts and all previous articles printed in the newspaper

The telegraph editor was receiving news sent out by the Associated Press. This is condensed and telephoned to about a dozen small towns in the state. A couple of news items that had just arrived were read to the students, who saw it in print an hour after, on the front page of the evening paper.

The society editor and Mr. Bixby were visited next. After a few jokes between Prof. Fogg and Mr. Bixby. the class went to the office of the city editor, Mr. S. A. Fossler, who corrects the copy from the reporters and writes the heads for the stories. When the reporters had heard of the advent of the class, they fled, in a very unreporter-like manner. None were seen afterward.

The typesetting, linotype and monotype machines were explained to the visitors, who saw the different processes of "assembling type in galleys," "pulling proofs" and "makingup' the pages.

In the stereotyping department, the visitors saw the paper mache mats them.

The press room was the last place visited. Here the class was shown the mechanism of the rotary web perfecting press, which has a capacity of 430,000 four-page newspapers an hour. Each received a newspaper as it came from the press. On the way, the class passed the mailing and delivery rooms, from which the papers would soon be sent to thousands of readers.

#### SENIOR LAWS ARE GOOD NOW

The calling on the carpet of the Benier Laws certainly had the desired effect. The formerly boisterous aggregation is now as meek as the proverbial lamb. Dean Engberg's interview calmed these noisemakers in a most remarkable manner. The dropping of a pin was easily heard during their 8 o'clock class and surprising as it may seem, none of them were asleep. It is a much mooted question whether the calling was the cause or whether the Seniors are pulling some of that "just before Christmas I am as good as I can be" stuff. but all faculty coaching is barred, ciation.

FOWLER DISCUSSES MILITARISM

Reads a Paper Before the World Polity Club-General Discussion Follows

The World Polity club met in the regular session in the Political Seminar room, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kirk Fowler read a paper on Military Training in American Colleges, followed by a discussion and high school fraternities, the opinion criticism. Mr. Fowler emphasized the of Prof C. E. Persinger may interest point that military prepartion is like life insurance in that it insures the people to fear no other nation.

Other members disagreed on this point, because, as some declared, preparation for war causes other nations to fear ours and to prepare for war against us. War becomes the final, inevitable outcome. The idea prevailed, however, that the only thing to do is to prepare to defend the nation without losing sight of the ideal of world citizenship and peace.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 11.

Corrected Chess Schedule: Roland Rodman vs. H. J. Finley. Andrew Meyer vs. J. E. Okey.

J. E. LeRossignol vs. C. C. Eng-H. E. Brehm vs. Rudolpr Prokop.

C. A. Hoppold vs. J. A. Cejnar. L. L. Murphy vs. W. H. Wilson. R. H. Lambert vs. Harold Roth

John Ashby vs. Allan F. Reith. R. P. Rhodes vs. C. J. Lehmkuhl. Oscar Nelson vs. Ernest Brock. L. O. Vose vs. A. C. Debel. E. A. Worthley vs. A. E. Van

Meter. George Darlington vs. Anthes.

Joe Pekar vs. Felix Newton. Philip Sheehan vs. G. W. DeFord,

Felice Fulton, ex-'1, of Beatrice, is spending this week at the Delta Gamma house.

## "POST MORTEM" ON KANSAS

Two Debates Discussed This Evening by Professors and Team Members-Open Meeting

The two intercolleglate debates, which Nebraska won from Kansa last the entrance along with the auditor Friday evening will be discussed this made and the metal plates tast from evening at a "post mortem"-a "post mortem" over the Jayhawked with the reuffled feathers. The event will open at 7 o'clock in University hall 106. The meeting will be open to the University public.

The work of the teams that met in the Temple theatre will be criticised by Prof. M. M. Fogg and one or two other members of the faculty and by members of the winning team. The contest at Lawrence will be described by Prof. Edwin Maxey and by the team members who were awarded

the honors. Such a discussion of the intercollegiate debates has been held for several years.

To Debate Monroe Doctrine

That the Monroe Doctrine be abolished, will be the question for interclass debate, as decided by the chairmen of the interclass debating commitee, who met with Prof. G. N. Foster, of the Law college, Tuesday evening. Try-outs for the interclass debating teams will be held Friday and and Saturday, January 14 and 15, the places to be announced later. The D. C., March 31, in connection with teams may choose a student coach, the American Political Science Asso-

## PERSINGER

Makes Formal Statement as to His Stand on Fraternities-Wishes No Misunderstanding

In connection with the stand taken by the Interfraternity Council against the general public. It is as follows:

I find that my relations with the students in my classes is increasingly embarrassed by the fact that my position in regard to fraternities and sororities is no longer a matter of general student knowledge.

For that reason, I wish to make this semi-formal announcement to whomever it may interest or concern that I am still unreconciled to the recognition of fraternities and sororities by any of our public educational institutions, and I wish to do nothing that may in any way be construed as recognizing, endorsing or approving such organizations.

Inasmuch as this is intended merely as a statement of my own position, and not as an attack upon or attempted propaganda against such student organizations, I hope it may have the good fortune to escape being made the occasion of any controversy.

C. E. PERSINGER.

Alumni Association Will Be in the Northwest Corner of the Administration Building

Besides the grosser building affairs on the campus, minor matters are also being attended to. The curiosity of those who have seen the work going on about the northwest corner of Administration hall will be relieved by this announcement:

The Alumni association will occupy new quarters within the next few days. The basement room to the north of the west entrance of the Administration building has been fitted up and will be known as the Alumni room. For the last few years the association has been occupying quarters in the basement to the south of of student activities and the assistant athletic director. For some weeks workmen have been converting the old storage room into habitable quarters. An outside entrance at the west has been constructed. Eventually, it is planned to give the Awgwan quarters in the old room.

# REFERENCE BUREAU IS BUSY

Much Progress Is Made in the Work of Revising Legislative Bills

The Legislative Reference Bureau has nearly completed a study of the progress made toward standardizing and revising legislative bills in the different states in the union.

The first work in this field was done by Nebraska two years ago and was embodied in the report of the Legislative Reform committee in pamphlet form. The demand for this pamphlet has far exceeded the sup-

The first national conference on the subject will be held in Washington,

DR. MAXEY IS CONGRATULATED

Many Rumors Are Current and More Definite News Is Awaited with Much Eagerness

business in the Law college yesterday morning, when Dr. Edwin Maxey met his classes after having been away for a few days' vacation.

ite immediately consulted the corners of the daily papers where the marriage licenses were enumerated, but found nothing there to quench their

Students taking work under Dr. Maxey are awaiting in breathless silence (?) for the instructor in International Law to tell the whole truth in regard to the matter. Upon good authority, however, it is stated that there is no noticeable increase in the number of cigars smoked by the Laws, nor any noticeable decrease in the number of cigarets consumed by said

At Chicago hope is growing that the "Big Nine" Conference will retain baseball as an intercollegiate sport, with the news that at four of the institutions there is strong sentiment against its abolition, as suggested by the Faculty committee at its meeting some time ago.

The University of Illinois with the formal action by its Senate, went on record as favoring the retention of the game. Sentiment at Chicago, Ohio State and Wiscont A, according to reports here, may refuse to follow the Faculty committee's suggestion.

Illinois' votes forces a reconsideration of the vote by the committee on Conference before the universities themselves vote upon it. Illinois. it seems has been asked for a two-year football contract with Dartmouth .-Chicago Maroon.

## HUSKERS PLAY NOTRE DAME

Strong Hoosier Eleven Is Placed on the Nebraska Football Schedule for Next Year

Another game with Notre Dame is on the program for Nebraska and the big game will be played on Thanksgiving day. Cornhusker rooters are assured an exceptional game for the favorite football day of the year.

Coach Harper wanted very much to have the Cornhuskers visit him in Indiana next year, but the schedule makers couldn't see it that way. Assistant Director Guy Reed wired his ultimatum Tuesday and Wednesday noon received the assurance that the Hoosiers would accept the one-year contract for a game on Nebraska field,

Notre Dame will have a great team next year, led by Stanley Cofall, the halfback who has won honors for two years. The contest staged this fall makes it certain there will be keen interest in the exhibition next year.

In order that the women of the university may have proper protection for their life and morals, the advisor of women recommended that all ordinary dancing parties end at midnight. because the streets of Lawrence are dark at 12:30 o'clock-Kansas.

Fraternities are prohibited from building houses which cost over \$25 .-000 .- California,

# STIEHM'S SUCCESSOR STILL UNSETTLED

Congratulations were the order of NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN DETERMINED ON

## Friends of the football rally favor- RUTHERFORD IS MENTIONED

If a Graduate Gets the Position, It Is Likely that the 1915 Captain V/III Be Named-Serious

Problem at Hand

The question, "Who will be the next Cornhusker coach?" is as near unsettled as when Stiehm's resignation was announced. At least, nothing definte has come from those who will select the Wisconsin man's successor.

The number of people who want to see Dick Rutherford put in charge of Cornhusker, athletics seems to increase every day. The whirlwind captain of the 1915 crew deserves the honor if the committee intends to put a graduate in charge.

The University men realize that they are up against a serious problem. Despite the gallons of advice poured in by outsiders they are not going to spoil the broth over a hot fiire. There will be careful investigation of a number of prospects, if present plans are carried out and it is almost a certainty that no definite announcements will be made before another month has rolled around.

Dr. Clapp, chairman of the coach hunting committee, said Wednesday: "Personally, I haven't made up my mind as to who should be elected coach. I think other members of the committee feel with me that the matter is too important to be decided hur-Jeanette Welsh of Central City will riedly. We really haven't investigated be a guest at the Alpha Phi house, the field at all, I think I would be safe in saying that we won't reach a decision for some time yet.

> As between Dick and some of the other possibilities mentioned in press dispatches and in rumors, the honors all go to the Beatrice boy. He is rated as the greatest all 'round athlete Nebraska ever had the honor of entertaining, Gilmour Doble of Washington is rated as a great football coach but there have always been ugly rumors that his methods wouldn't be tolerated in the M. V. conference. In fact, it has been necessary for him to schedule games far away from home because nearby teams refused to meet him and his well aged team.

> "I have just written two pages to the committee, telling why I think Dick should be given the job," said one man who won his letter this year, "I'd write ten or a hundred more if I thought it would help any. Dick knows football and the fellows would follow him anywhere. There isn't another man like him in the country."

From that it would appear that those who know Dick best know better what his value and ability would

#### Christmas Awgwan Out

The Christmas number of the Awgwan is out and is a splendid issue. The Modern Shakespeare deserves especial mention. Those looking for some new jokes to spring on the people at home will do well to get a cpy and prepare to amuse the small town. It will also put dad in better humor for the Christmas celebration.