

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET TODAY

WILL AWARD DEGREES TO MID-TERM GRADUATES

To Discuss Work of Efficiency Agent and Tentative Plans for new Buildings and Campus Layout

The board of regents will meet in Chancellors Avery's office at 11 o'clock this morning. Regents Whitmore and Haller will be absent, having gone south on account of ill health. Both are suffering from severe cases of grippe and it is hoped that southern climate will prove beneficial.

This is the first regular meeting of the board since Regent Whitmore resigned from the presidency of the body.

Regent Lyford is now president of that body. Regent Whitmore has now served as long as any regent has ever served before and on the conclusion of his term of office, January 1, 1917, he will have served the longest of any regent—namely, thirteen years.

The reason for his service being thirteen years instead of twelve years is that the legislature placed the election of regents over one year to correspond with the general state election. Regent Whitmore declines the renomination, greatly to the regret of the friends of the university.

Candidates for degrees need not feel nervous over the absence of two members, as the chancellor has notified all others that they must be present in order to have a quorum. A quorum is necessary to make the degrees valid.

Aside from the granting of degrees there are a number of minor appointments to be made, and interim acts to be passed upon and matters of policy to be considered.

The work of the efficiency agent will be discussed and a suggestion of a modification of the campus plans in accordance with the tentative sketches of the plan for the buildings for social science, history, etc., will be considered. In addition to their official duties and the attendance at the mid-winter Commencement exercises in the evening, the regents will probably find time to have their pictures taken for the Cornhusker and perhaps also to attend the athletic meeting at the Armory. The actual time in session will probably not be a great while.

Chess Club Elects

The University Chess club held a business meeting in the basement of the College Book store last night. The following officers were elected:

- W. H. Wilson—President.
- Felix Newton—Vice President.
- Roscoe P. Rhodes—Secretary.
- Charles Lemkuhl—Treasurer.

To Give One-Act Plays

A series of one-act detective plays will be given by the class in dramatic art next Thursday afternoon. One of the plays is an original production by Maurice Clark, who has written the Kosmet book this year.

The Principle of the Single Tax

In a few days The Nebraskan will submit to the students a definitely outlined Single Tax plan. We do not expect any opposition to this plan. But fairness demands that we consider both sides of the question.

The only objection to the Single Tax advanced when it was up for consideration before was that such a measure is confiscatory. It was urged that it would force students to buy something they did not need; that it would put upon some a burden for which they would receive nothing in return.

Governments are organized for the betterment of the people as a whole. But upon organization, the first duty becomes the protection of the man as an individual. The fact is recognized by the written constitutions of this country when they provide that no citizen shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property without due pro-

cess of law. But where adequate provision is made for the minority, a measure for the general good cannot be impeached because in form it forces an unwelcome burden on the individual.

There is no general system of organized government on the campus. But the situation is analogous to the above. A vast majority of the students derive benefit from school activities. The burden of these activities is not fairly distributed. The Single Tax will distribute the cost equally among those profiting from its expenditure. In possibly a score of cases in school, the levying of such a tax would be a hardship. The new plan will provide adequate relief for these cases.

Under these circumstances—the great benefit to the majority, and the sufficient protection of the minority—what objection can lie against the Single Tax?

LOTS OF FOOD FOR TODAY'S MIXER

Plans have been completed for the Charter Day meet and mixer in the Armory this afternoon. The athletic events will start promptly at 1 o'clock, so that dancing may begin at 3:30 and continue until 6 p. m.

The committee has spent more money on refreshments than for past mixers, and they believe this feature will be immensely popular.

The mixer committees are as follows:

Reception: Guy Chambers, George Grimes, Helen Schwab, A. R. Swenson, Phebe Folsom, Virgil Haggart.

Refreshments: Doris Slater, Mabel Bentley, Camille Leyda, Ethel Kittinger, Carolyn Funke, Blanche Busk, Marguerite Chittenden, Edna Froyd, Eva Miller, Edith Youngblut.

RARE ORCHIDS BLOOMING NOW

In the middle greenhouse near Nebraska hall, two Philippine orchids are in bloom. Miss Walker, of the Botany department, says these are rare flowers. There are also in bloom several orchids of a more common type, together with a wild orchid from Oregon, which has recently blossomed forth.

Miss Walker says she hates to see all this beauty going to waste, and would like to see the greenhouse well visited. She did not seem to worry when the reporter suggested that this might be a dangerous proposition, inasmuch as it was the formal season, when orchids are right in style.

What Charter Day Is

Many people do not know the significance of Charter Day. It is the birthday of this university. On February 15, 1869, the Nebraska legislature passed a bill which became known as the university charter. Ever since that day has been set aside and properly celebrated as the birthday of the University of Nebraska. Usually an elaborate program was prepared, but for the last few years only social and athletic functions have marked the day.

BOOKS ON LIBRARY WORK AVAILABLE

The librarian has had a large number of inquiries concerning library work, the opportunities it offers, the best methods of entering it, requirements of library schools, etc. Librarianship is a comparatively new calling and is often overlooked by those whose tastes and interests would make this an attractive field of service. Some interesting books and pamphlets are available and these may be examined during the coming week. Among them are:

- Baldwin, "Library Service"; Bostwick, "The American Public Library"; Bostwick, "The Library and School"; Fletcher, "Public Libraries in America"; Garnett, "Essays in Librarianship"; Green, "The Public Library Movement"; Johnston, "Special Libraries"; Kaiser, "Law, Legislative and Municipal Reference Libraries"; Larned, "Books, Culture and Character"; "Librarianship as a Profession"; "Library Work"; Lord, "The Free Public Library"; Olcott, "Library Work With Children"; Rogers, "Manual of Bibliography"; Savage, "The Story of Libraries."

BUTCHER CATALOGS 3,000 STATE SCENES

S. D. Butcher of Broken Bow is at work in the legislative reference bureau cataloging a collection of over three thousand photographic negatives, all of them scenes of Nebraska. These photographs were all taken by Mr. Butcher, who is a pioneer Nebraskan. They portray scenes from as early as 1886 up to the present and are mainly from Custer county and northwest Nebraska. The last legislature provided an appropriation with which the state purchased the collection of Mr. Butcher.

It is the intention of Director Sheldon to have a print made of each negative and bind them all into a large volume of early Nebraska scenes. The volume will then be placed on file and may be consulted by anyone interested.

KOSMET MUSICAL SCORE COMING

The musical score containing the "hits" for the 1916 Kosmet Klub production, "The Knight of the Nymphs," has been printed, and copies will be received on the campus Thursday. The books will be sold Thursday and Friday night at the theatre.

The seat sale for the production has exceeded any previous advance sale. Many of the fraternities and sororities have reserved large blocks of seats together, and the best seats are being rapidly grabbed up. Advance rumors have it that the twelve songs in the show are proving among the most tuneful that the Kosmet Klub has ever secured.

EVERETT SCOTT NEW SENIOR CLASS HEAD

ELECTION RESULTS SHOW CLOSE FIGHT FOR SOME JOBS

Guy Chambers' Name Written in the Ballot for Ivy Day Orator

The victors of yesterday's election:

- Everett B. Scott..... Senior President
- Harold F. Holtz..... Junior President
- Beachey Musselman..... Sophomore President
- Paul Flothow..... Freshman President
- Guy C. Chambers..... Ivy Day Orator
- Charles M. Frey..... Editor-in-Chief Cornhusker
- Wayne L. Townsend..... Junior Managing Editor, Cornhusker
- Charles DeWitt Foster..... Business Manager, Cornhusker

The vote:

- Senior President
- Winfield K. Miller.....100
- Everett B. Scott.....112
- Junior President
- Harold F. Holtz.....174
- Ralph L. Thiesen.....113
- Sophomore President
- Warren F. Hart..... 50
- Carlisle L. Jones..... 16
- Norman Beachey Musselman.....245
- Lawrence F. Pathe.....102
- Freshman President
- Paul G. Flothow..... 39
- Ivy Day Orator
- Guy C. Chambers (name written in)
- Editor-in-Chief
- Charles M. Frey.....185
- Edgar D. Kiddoo.....104
- Junior Managing Editor
- Ivan G. Beede.....201
- Wayne L. Townsend.....208
- Business Manager
- Charles D. Foster.....291
- Ellsworth Moser.....125

The election yesterday was almost an exact replica of previous elections. In spite of the published announcement "that there was to be no soliciting of votes at or near the polls" every candidate except Edgar Kiddoo, Harold Holtz and Winfield Miller was present and personally solicited votes. In a few instances they even accompanied the voter inside and watched him mark his ballot.

When seen yesterday the registrar quoted the following university rule governing elections: "Each candidate may have a representative at the polls during the election." He seemed of the opinion that this might be in-

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"Knight of the Nymphs" KOSMET PLAY OLIVER THEATRE Feb'y 18th