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NEWSPAPER WORK AN EXCITING LIFE

MISS BENNETT'S LAST TALK IS ON "JOURNALISM"

Advices Girls to Start in Some Small
Town Rather than in a
Large City

"If you want a life of excitement, a life where you can expand every day and have a hand in the writing of the daily history of the world, go into the newspaper business," said Miss Helen Bennett in an address on "Journalism," Wednesday morning at the women's vocational conference. "For the joy of labor it has a great reward," added Miss Bennett, "yet there is no profession that demands so much training and gives so little remuneration.

"To be a successful journalist one must be able to recognize news, appreciate the value of news and be able to tell whether a story is worth a column or a page. In short," said Miss Bennett, "and to use the newspaper term, one must have a 'nose for news.' One must have the temperament for newspaper work, too. It demands the spirit of adventure, the willingness to start out on a clue and work it out.

"The best foundation for journalism is a solid training in English. A girl must know how to use simple Anglo-Saxon words and write in a style with 'punch' to it.

"A news story," Miss Bennett explained, "must exist in the first paragraph, for many people read only the headlines and the first paragraph of the newspaper stories. Truth and accuracy are essential when applied in a newspaper business. There is nothing upon which a good newspaper places higher value than upon the accuracy and truth of its news articles.

Good Woman's Profession

"Journalism is a good profession for women," continued Miss Bennett, "for it offers an experience without par in value. Many noted magazine writers of today started their careers in newspaper work. Newspaper work trains one to meet emergencies, to

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NO GUESSING ON CORNHUSKER GIRLS

Contest Abandoned After Girls Had Made Protest to Business Men

The proposed guessing contest on the eight girls who are to make up the "Nebraska Girls" section in the Cornhusker, announced in The Daily Nebraskan yesterday by the Cornhusker business management, has been recalled because of the protests of the girls involved. The scheme was to place the pictures of the twenty girls in a down town office window and several merchants had offered prizes to those who could guess the chosen ones.

The girls involved thought that the advertising scheme was going too far, and they entered an immediate protest. Some of them talked with one of the business men concerned and he readily and courteously consented to give up the proposed contest when he saw the light in which the girls looked at it.

Y. M. C. A. GOSPEL TEAM TO NELSON

Six students active in the University Y. M. C. A. work will leave Lincoln next Thursday for Nelson, where they will conduct a four days' gospel campaign. The gospel team will consist of Glenn Everts, president of the Y. M. C. A., S. O. Holcombe and Verne Austin of the cabinet, and Paul Conrad, Ray Cowen and Alfred Reese.

STUDENTS PROTEST POOR VENTILATION

Law Students Petition for More Healthful Conditions in Library

An emphatic protest against the poorly ventilated condition of the law library is voiced in a petition circulated among the law students yesterday, that will be presented to the chancellor and superintendent of construction, asking that the ventilating system be improved even at the sacrifice of some architectural beauty. The petition declares in no uncertain terms that the air in the building is bad, and requests immediate steps be taken to improve the condition. The petition is copied below:

To the Chancellor and Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings:

We, the undersigned students of the College of Law, respectfully submit that the law library is poorly, improperly and insufficiently ventilated; that the air in said library is at all times, stuffy, foul, impure and sickening; that the air is contaminated and poisoned with disease germs that have been breathed over and over for at least the past six months; that even the brightest student when in the best physical condition cannot long continue mentally active in the soporific atmosphere of said library. We especially urge that even though we must tolerate noisy, over heated class rooms, yet we are entitled to a place where we can study with a reasonable degree of efficiency.

We submit that the law library had rather be conducive to good health, and an assiduous pursuit of our tasks that remain unimpaired architecturally.

We respectfully request that immediate steps be taken to remedy the evils above set forth.

FOUR STUDENTS TO HIKE TO OMAHA

Start This Evening; Hope to Make Trip in Eighteen Hours

Four university students will start out tonight at 5 o'clock from the Y. M. C. A. to walk to Omaha. The men are Porter Quinby, Phillip G. Jones, C. E. Campbell and Glen E. Wallace.

For the last month they have been taking training walks to University Place and West Lincoln. They believe that they are now in condition for the sixty-eight mile walk to Omaha.

It is their intention to follow the wagon road to the metropolis. They will rest an hour at Ashland and perhaps another at Gretna. They plan to get Omaha after eighteen hours of walking.

SOPHOMORES WIN DEBATE LAURELS

Defeat Juniors, 2 to 1, on Question of Abandoning Monroe Doctrine

The sophomore debating team, contending on the negative side of the question of abandoning the Monroe Doctrine, won a 2 to 1 victory over their junior opponents at convocation yesterday morning, the victory carrying with it the interclass championship of the university.

Gilbert Eldridge of the affirmative opened the debate. He spoke of the advance made by the Latin-American republics and states and contended that they were now well able to take care of themselves and that, therefore, they did not need the protection of the United States any longer.

Lawrence L. Murphy was the opening negative speaker. He quoted various authorities to prove that the Monroe Doctrine was as necessary today as it was ninety-three years ago. Murphy pointed out the weakness of the South American countries and argued that if the Monroe Doctrine were abandoned this weakness would invite European aggression.

Cecil F. Lavery took up the next ten minutes to show that Europe had no thoughts at present of colonization in the western hemisphere. He declared that the Latin-American states were strong enough to resist any invasion. Further, he contended,

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SHOWS BEAUTIES OF ESTES PARK

Frank Byerly Lectures on Association Conference Camp—Several Hun- dred There

Frank Byerly, well known photographer and naturalist, gave his illustrated lecture on the beauties of Estes Park at the Temple last night before several hundred students. For over an hour Mr. Byerly held the attention of the audience with a wonderful set of natural color slides. Rushing waterfalls, gigantic glaciers, snow laden peaks and mountain ranges were but a few of the scenes presented.

Estes Park is located in Colorado, about seventy-five miles northwest of Denver, and is now a national park. Made known to the outside world largely through the efforts of Enos Mills, Estes Park is becoming very popular for camping and outing. In an open valley in sight of Long's peak, the Y. M. C. A. conference camp has been built. In this permanent camp all during the summer months conferences of college men and women meet. The intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. conference begins the second week in June, followed by the Y. W. C. A. conferences.

The natural color slides, taken by a new autochrome process were a revelation of truth to nature. Mr. Byerly, who gave a talk with the slides, made his reputation as a photographer of the beauties of the Rockies. As the official photographer of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. conferences, Mr. Byerly is making lectures daily in the interests of the meetings in Estes Park, the beauty spot of the Rocky mountains.

NEXT ISSUE OF NEBRASKAN MONDAY AFTER VACATION

Today's issue of The Daily Nebraskan will be the last until Monday, April 3, publication being suspended during the spring recess. The paper will be out the first Monday after vacation, instead of waiting until Tuesday as was formerly done.

ENGINEERS PLAN ENGINEERING WEEK

The engineering college students are laying plans for the annual Engineering week, April 15 to 22. Commencing with the Engineers' hop on the first named night, the program will include a convocation April 18, a special edition of The Nebraskan the same day, a smoker April 19, field day on the 20th, Engineers' night April 21, and banquet April 22.

M. M. Garrett will edit The Daily Nebraskan, P. M. McCullough heads the hop committee, and F. Leschinsky will be field day chairman. L. L. Westling will have charge of the night, W. Hall heads the banquet committee, while F. H. Paustian is chairman of the senior picture committee.

The appointments complete are below:

Engineers' Hop, April 15—P. M. McCullough, chairman; V. C. George, master of ceremonies; Paul Raver.

Engineers' Convocation, April 18—H. Holtz, chairman; A. H. Stubbs, R. A. Fulton, Mr. Wilcox.

Engineers' Rag, April 18—M. M. Garrett, chairman; J. W. Galloway, U. S. Harkson, R. C. L. Greer, E. F. Ketcham.

Engineers' Smoker, April 19—G. C. Hancock, chairman; R. F. Cameron, Chas. Dickerson, H. F. Weatherbee.

Engineers' Field Day, April 20—F. Leschinsky, chairman; J. L. Lyne, Roy Wagner.

Engineers' Night, April 21—L. L. Westling, chairman; W. Hall, H. F. Weatherbee, J. P. Fairbank.

Engineers' Senior Picture Committee—F. H. Paustian, chairman; R. F. Cameron, J. P. Fairbank, H. F. Nelson.

Engineers' Banquet, April 22—W. Hall, chairman; A. Blunk, J. M. Root, F. Leschinsky, G. C. Thatcher.

Director A. E. Sheldon, of the legislative reference bureau, goes to Wymore this morning to act as judge of the Southeastern district debate between Wymore and Humboldt.

CADETS SAVE LINCOLN IN THRILLING FIGHT

(Somewhere on Salt Creek, March 23.)—Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, was again saved from the humiliation of capture when the university cadet regiment successfully repelled the attacks of an enemy who was approaching it from the north. At 3 o'clock yesterday the cadets were ordered out and marched toward the scene of the battle.

A general engagement took place, in which the cadets overcame all opposition. Although there were none killed or wounded, official records show a large number of men missing. These no doubt will be found and will report to the ranks after spring vacation. Lincoln should feel secure now from Zeppelins and Villa raiders, as the university troops show high military efficiency.

FRATERNITIES SCORE IN P. B. K. AWARDS

ALMOST FIFTY PER CENT OF STU- DENTS GREEK MEMBERS

Thirty-Eight Seniors and Two Alumni
Were Chosen—More than
Ever Before

Although but a small percentage of the senior class are members of fraternities or sororities, almost 50 per cent of the students elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the scholarship fraternity, are Greek letter people. This fact is the outstanding feature of the Phi Beta Kappa announcements for 1916, made at convocation yesterday morning. Never before have the Greek letter societies scored such a victory in the field of scholarship. Five of the fourteen men and eleven of the twenty-two women students, are members of fraternities and sororities.

The proportion of men is much greater this year than ever before, more than one-third of the total of thirty-eight students being men. The announcement of this fact gave Miss Louise Pound, president of the Nebraska chapter, the greatest pleasure, she said.

Two alumni were elected to membership, Prof. H. B. Alexander, '97, of the Nebraska university faculty, and Prof. Margaret Lynn, '08, of the Kansas university faculty. Miss Lynn has won distinction in the literary field as well as a professor and a teacher.

The thirty-eight students elected are numbered among the June, 1916, class, the mid-winter graduates, and last year's summer school graduates. They represent one-eighth of the graduating class, as compared with one-seventh last year. The highest grade this year was 92.43, slightly below the high grade of 93.32 of last year.

Miss Pound announced that the annual initiation and banquet in honor of the members would be held April 20. At that time President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, and Prof. Margaret Lynn will come to

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ASSERT CONFERENCE MOST SUCCESSFUL

Prominent Women of Campus Express Pleasure in the Gathering

The vocational conference was one of the most successful and beneficial conferences of its kind ever held in a co-educational school. It proved helpful to the women who had not decided upon their life work, and brought them to a keener realization of a thorough preparation for a vocation. The following statements were made by some of the well known people on the campus:

"A great many girls have realized that any professional work requires a certain amount of specialization in addition to a college degree."
—Fannie Drake.

"The vocational guidance conference has brought us into personal contact with women of every profession

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