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CHANGES MADE IN FACULTY ROSTER

REGENTS APPROVE MANY NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Whitney Succeeds Dr. Powers as Head of the Zoology Department

Many new names appear on the university faculty roll with the new semester, and returning students will find that several faces, long familiar, have gone.

Dr. J. H. Powers, head of the zoology department in past years, has left and in his place the university has Dr. David D. Whitney, of Middleton, Conn. This is the only change made in the head of a department.

Other changes that have taken place in the university administrative or faculty personnel, or additional appointments are given below.

Faculty Changes

Floyd Wambeam, agricultural editor to succeed Frank C. Dean, resigned.

R. C. Hibben, instructor in dairy husbandry to succeed E. A. Markham.

J. J. Thiel, assistant professor of Germanic languages to succeed A. J. Wedeking.

Dorothy Mayland, fellow in Germanic languages.

Jefferson H. Broady, professor of law to succeed Walter L. Pope, who becomes professor of law in the University of Montana.

Shirley D. Babbitt, instructor in rhetoric.

Addie Reynoldson, scholar in American history.

Homer B. Latimer, instructor in zoology to succeed Dr. Arnholt.

Aural Scott, instructor in home economics in agricultural extension.

Lulu Mae Coe, assistant to the dean of women.

Earl C. Beck, instructor in English literature.

Minnie F. Watson, instructor in normal training.

Agricultural College

William Rabak, instructor in agricultural chemistry.

Louise Meredith, instructor in home economics.

E. L. Jenkins, instructor in animal husbandry.

Walter Campbell, instructor in physical education to succeed A. R. Silvester.

John P. Senning, instructor in American history.

Warren Ichler, instructing mechanic in charge of machine shop in mechanical engineering.

Harold J. Stockman, scholar in chemistry.

Ruth Curtiss, Sarah Canfield, Matilda Peters, instructors in home economics.

New appointments to the college of medicine faculty at Omaha include Dr. H. E. Eggers, John T. Meyers, Dr. James L. Patton, Dr. Robert D. Schrock.

NEW COURSE IN FORESTRY GIVEN BY BOTANY DEPT.

A course on introduction to forestry, under Prof. R. J. Pool will be offered by the botany department this semester at 9 o'clock Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is open to all students.

The course is designed to give a general survey of the content and aims of forestry, to review forestry in the United States and abroad, study the tree and the forest, and the profession in general.

The abolition of the forestry college a year ago made it advisable, in the opinion of the botany department, to offer again the introduction to forestry as a general study covering the forestry field. The course was given in the days before the college of forestry was established.

TEA FOR TIRED

CO-EDS AT THE Y. W. C. A. ROOMS

Tired co-eds, or thirsty co-eds, or just plain co-eds, (and some not so plain), will be served tea and wafers at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple during the present week, by the association girls. This is a past custom, continued for several years, and it has proved immensely popular with the girls, who find that a hot cup of tea, and a few moments' relaxation, help revive drooping and homesick spirits. Upper class girls will welcome the freshmen at the association rooms.

Professor Nicolet a Student

Professor Nicolet of the horticultural department, attended summer school at the Massachusetts agricultural college. His courses were mainly the study of plant materials.

DR. STEWART, COACH WITH BIG RECORD

Dr. E. J. Stewart, Nebraska's new all-year coach and director of athletics is a man with whom everyone, especially new students should become acquainted. He has a very pleasing personality as well as ability along athletic lines.



Mr. Stewart graduated from Steubenville high school in 1895. He played

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CADET OFFICERS SERVING WITH NATIONAL GUARDS

The university military department begins the year without the services of three of the highest cadet officers, Colonel Burnham, the Majors Craig and Nye serving on the border with the Nebraska national guards.

The first order from the secretary of war, that college students would be allowed to return to their schools, has been recalled, and none may return, pending investigation of the effect their discharge might have upon the organization of the border guard.

Chancellor Avery has received from Senator Norris, however, a letter in which the senator declares that he will do his best to secure the passage of a bill through congress, granting furloughs to college guardsmen. If such a bill passes, the university officers would soon return.

Among the other students and former students on the border with the Nebraska guards are James Allison, Russel Phillip, Adrian Brian, Jack Bowen, Keith Grant and Dick Lyman.

AT THE AG. COLLEGE

The cafeteria of the home economics department expected to move to the boiler house in the agricultural engineering building, but on account of the effect of the war on the prices of building material the agricultural engineering building will not be built and the cafeteria will be forced to serve meals at its old stand in the home economics building.

FARM HOUSE HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

MEN'S ORGANIZATION LEADS ALL SECRET SOCIETIES

Both Fraternities and Sororities Show Improvement in General Average

Farm House, a fraternity composed of men taking agricultural courses, carried off the secret society scholarship honors last semester, with an index of 300.5, high above the fraternities, and outranking even the highest sorority. This grade indicates an average grade of over 80 per cent of all the men in the organization.

Delta Gamma captured first place among the sororities, with an index of 293.6. Second place was won by Alpha Chi Omega with 289.7, and third by Kappa Alpha Theta with 283.4. There was a general improvement in sorority scholarship during the second semester of last year.

Acacia was second in the list of men's societies, with 244.8, and Bushnell Guild was third with 224.3. Alpha Theta Chi, local, was fourth with 203.1, leading the fraternities in the interfraternity council last semester.

The Hainer Cup

The Hainer scholarship cup will again be held by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity during the coming year, because of the rules of its presentation made by the donor, E. J. Hainer of Lincoln. The cup is to be awarded to the national Greek letter fraternity in the interfraternity council, having the highest general average during the year. Phi Kappa Psi, with a general average of 186.9 was first among those fraternities coming under the rules.

The fraternities showed a better scholarship standing on the whole, the lowest mark being higher than the lowest grade of the previous year.

Executive Dean Engberg, who compiled the scholarship statistics, had no comment to make upon them yesterday, saying merely that he had not had time to study over them.

DEATH OF DOROTHY ELLSWORTH

Dorothy Ellsworth, a prominent senior girl, took her own life late this summer by drinking acid, the day after her fiance, Shirley Fossler, former university student and assistant city editor of the Lincoln Journal and News, had died.

Miss Ellsworth was one of the most able of the senior girls. She had taken part in several university plays, had a leading role in the pageant of 1916, was active in Girls' club and Y. W. C. A. work, a Black Masque, and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

In Charge of Food Study

Miss Leila Corbin of the home economics department, has been transferred from the high school to the university. Miss Corbin will have charge of the courses offered in food study.

University Girls Take First Prizes in State Fair Exhibits

Ye scorners of the value of higher education for women, ye criers against culture in favor of cooking, against textbooks in favor of tatting, against courses of instruction in favor of canning and crocheting—if such ye be—have been put to rout, utterly flabbergasted as it were, by the feats of the university girls who competed with the good old-fashioned housewives (and Heaven bless them) at the recent state fair.

In open competition with the best cooks, the most expert needleworkers among the fair sex in the state, Miss Anna Luckey, Miss Cornelia Crittenden, Miss Helen Burns, and Miss Florence Schoenleber, captured first prizes

STATE EDITORS TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

PRACTICAL NEWSPAPER MEN BEFORE U. OF N. JOURNALISTS

Professor Fogg Announces New Feature for News Writing and Editing Courses

Nebraska editors are to co-operate with Prof. M. M. Fogg this year in the university's instruction in preparation for journalism. A series of addresses by newspaper men of the state will be given during the year especially for the students in the courses in news writing and newspaper editing. These addresses will supplement the classroom instruction in various stages of city and country journalism—writing, editing, editorial policies, etc.

The following incomplete list of speakers—others will be announced later—was announced yesterday:

A. L. Bixby, The Nebraska State Journal.

John Cutright, editor of The Lincoln Daily Star.

Harry T. Bobbins, editor of The Lincoln Evening News.

Ross Hammond, editor of The Fremont Tribune.

Edgar Howard, editor of The Columbus Telegram.

Norris A. Huse, ex-'04, editor of The Norfolk Daily News.

Will Owen Jones, '86, managing editor of The Nebraska State Journal.

James E. Lawrence, law, '11, city editor of The Lincoln Daily Star.

T. C. McCullough, managing editor of The Omaha Bee.

Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of The Omaha-Nebraskan, formerly editor of The Communion.

E. P. Purcell, editor and proprietor of The Custer County Chief, Broken Bow.

Victor Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, former regent of the university.

W. E. Watson, managing editor of The World Herald, Omaha.

HONOR E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS

To honor former Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, through whose efforts funds were secured for building the Temple, a bronze tablet was placed in the lobby of the building last week, the gift of the class of 1915. The tablet bears a suitable inscription to Chancellor Andrews.

The former chancellor has written to Chancellor Avery, expressing his appreciation of the honor done him, and his gratitude to the students who have kept him in memory. In particular did he thank the members of the class of 1915, the chancellor and Professor Grumann for the part they had in securing the tablet.

Clothing Study Course

Miss Ruth Curtis, daughter of Dean Curtis of the University of Iowa, will have charge of the courses in clothing study in the home economics department this year.

WORK IN MUSIC TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE UNIVERSITY

Courses leading to the degree of bachelor of science in music will be offered by the school of fine arts this year, by arrangement with accredited instructors in music in the city.

The announcement that work in music would be accepted for university credits was made early this summer by Prof. P. H. Grumann, head of the school of fine arts, who has had the plan in mind since he took his position. The new plan will enable university girls who are specializing in music to take university work and earn a college degree.

The work done in music must be approved by the university, and there are certain requirements that must be met. Rabbi Singer of Lincoln is added to the university faculty as instructor in the theory and history of music, with the addition of the new work to the curriculum.

H. C. BIGGLESTONE NEW Y. M. SEC'Y

After a year of association work under entire student control, the Y. M. C. A. again has a general secretary, in the person this year of Harry C. Bigglestone, graduate of the University of Iowa and the University of Chicago, and assistant secretary of the Chicago university Y. M. C. A. last year.

Mr. Bigglestone was recommended to the Y. M. C. A. board as the best in a field of ten possible secretaries. He is thoroughly alive to the problems of the college man, deeply sympathetic with the spirit of the Y. M. C. A., and a man who at once gains the confidence of the student.

The Y. M. C. A. begins the year under the most favorable auspices in recent years, as the debt was completely paid off during the summer. The local association has this year determined to pay all of its own expenses without recourse to the International Y. M. C. A. board, if possible.

NEW AG. PROFESSORS

Two new professors will be in the dairy husbandry department this year. F. M. Colcord, a graduate of the University of Illinois will take the place left by Mr. North. R. C. Hibben, a graduate of Ames, will have charge of the courses in dairy manufacturing.

COLLEGE ALUMNAE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP TO UNDERCLASS GIRL

The Nebraska branch of the association of collegiate alumnae is offering a scholarship of \$100 to a University of Nebraska girl. Fifty dollars of the scholarship will be paid the first semester, the remainder the second semester.

The following are a few of the requirements:

1. The applicant shall be preferably a girl entering her sophomore or junior year at the university this fall.
2. At least twelve hours of university work must be carried each semester.
3. The applicant's scholarship must be of a high quality.

It would facilitate the work of the committee if each applicant would state in her application, her major and minor subjects, also the professors under whom she has taken the most work. Applications should be sent by September 14, 1916, to any of the following: Miss Sarah Muir, 1801 South Seventeenth street; Miss Genevieve Lowry, 930 South Fifteenth street, or Miss Mary Graham, administration hall, University of Nebraska. Further information concerning the requirements for the scholarship may be had from Miss Graham.

Florence Bishop, '18, returned Sunday from Long Beach, Cal., where she has been with her parents for the past two months.

MAKE PROGRESS ON NEW BUILDINGS

DAIRY HUSBANDRY BUILDING COMPLETE BY NOVEMBER 1

Mill Work Will be Late on Bessey Hall and Chemistry Building

Work on the three new buildings, Dairy Husbandry hall, Bessey hall and Chemistry building, was delayed by strikes and lack of sufficient laborers during the summer, but in spite of that the progress has been satisfactory.

The Dairy Husbandry building on the farm campus is practically completed, and will be ready for classroom and laboratory use November 1. It will then contain the best of the modern apparatus for teaching the dairy industry, and from the standpoint of efficiency be without an equal the country over.

Bessey Building

The superstructure of the Bessey building is also about done, and all of the building work will be finished, in the opinion of Superintendent of Construction Chowins, within thirty days. There is considerable doubt that the building may be used this school year, as the mills will not promise to begin filling orders for equipment until February 1.

The contractor on the Chemistry building has not been able lately to get enough bricklayers to speed up the work, only ten working on the building in the past few weeks. No contracts for new buildings were awarded during the summer on account of the continued high cost of structural steel. Bids were again received on the agricultural engineering building, but the contract could not be let.

Change Building Plans

That the regents will be forced to substitute reinforced concrete for structural steel, if the building program is to be carried on as originally planned, is becoming the general belief. Architect Hodgson of Chicago is drawing all of the tentative plans for proposed buildings now with concrete specified instead of steel. The agricultural engineering building on the farm, and the social science building on the city campus will probably be built with this basic material.

When the new Bessey building is completed so that Nebraska hall may be vacated, the plan is to raze the latter building and use much of the material from it for the teachers' college high school building on the city campus. The new teachers' college building will then be semi-fireproof. The added space gained in the Temple building by the removal of the teachers' college will be used for an enlarged university cafeteria.

PHI BETTA KAPPA DROP GREEK AND MATH AS REQUISITES

No longer will aspirants to Phi Beta Kappa scholarship honors be compelled to take Greek or Latin to qualify for membership in the scholarship fraternity at Nebraska university. By vote of the Nebraska Alpha chapter early this summer, the ancient language and mathematics requirement was removed, and all students who become eligible for the A. B. degree will also be eligible for the P. B. K. key.

Excellence in scholarship will of course guide the society in making the elections, and a student to be elected to the Nebraska university chapter must have completed at least sixty-four hours in this school.

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