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Personality is priceless—especially in an instructor. Nearly anyone who has a teacher's certificate and a P. B. K. key, can get a position as a professor in an institution of higher learning, and it is true, though deplorable, that few of them can teach. The ability to "put things across" depends largely on personality, no matter what line of work is involved, and no one will deny that the professor who is distinctive and "human" in the deepest sense, is far more successful than the one who is the drab reflection of another.

Edson Shaw was elected football captain for next year at a meeting of the team, Monday, and the decision of the team is being met with popular favor everywhere on the campus. "Ed" Shaw has the ability to be an ideal football captain and there is no doubt that the team will certainly "do things" next year under his leadership.

Dr. George E. Howard, head of the political science and sociology department, has tendered his resignation from the University faculty. If the resignation is accepted, the University will lose one of its ablest and best known instructors. Dr. Howard has won recognition in this country and abroad by his writings on political and sociological questions and is an authority on history, politics, economics and social science.

The importance of the department of sociology and political science in the curriculum of the University is due largely to Dr. Howard's influence and with his resignation Nebraska will lose one of her "biggest" men.

There are two thousand Nebraskans who have not yet given their share toward the European prison relief. If this is because of indifference and a callousness to the extreme sufferings of European prisoners,—and it looks as if this were the case,—then surely the education of men and women at a state institution is deplorably deficient.

Education is supposed to sharpen the senses of human beings, not to dull them. If Nebraskans do not meet their share of the opportunity to help the overwhelming sorrow and suffering in the European prison camps, they are selfish, self-centered weaklings who are a disgrace to the greatness and generosity of the people in this wonderful state of ours.

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### War Fund Pledges

All who have pledge cards for the prisoners' relief fund, either signed or unsigned, should bring them to The Daily Nebraskan or student activities office at once. All persons who signed a card should pay this week.

### Comus Club Dance

Seventy-five tickets have been validated for the Comus club dance to be held at the Rosewilde party house December 16, 1916. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. No complimentary will be issued.

### Senior Hop

One hundred three tickets, inclusive of all complimentary have been validated for the senior hop which is to be held at the Rosewilde party house, January 5, 1916. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. The complimentary list will be published with the financial statement.

### Junior Play

Meeting of members of junior play committee Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in U. 102. F. T. Cotter, chairman.

### Football Equipment

All football equipment must be turned in at once. Storeroom will be open each afternoon. H. H. Corey.

### Sigma Delta Chi

Important meeting of Sigma Delta Chi in office of student activities, Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

### Junior Law Hop

One hundred fifteen tickets, inclusive of all complimentary have been validated for the junior law hop which is to be held at the Rosewilde party house, January 20, 1916. No

more tickets will be validated for this dance. The complimentary list will be published with the financial statement.

### Christian Science Society

The Christian Science society of the University meets tonight at 7:30 in Faculty hall. An invitation is extended all students, alumni and faculty members to attend.

### Kearney Club

Regular meeting of the Kearney club will be held Saturday, December 9, 8:30 p. m., at the Temple. All Kearneyites are urged to be present.

### Interfrat Athletic Board

The interfraternity athletic board will hold a very important meeting in Guy Reed's office, Tuesday, December 12. H. H. Corey.

## UNI. CALENDAR

### December 7

Sigma Delta Chi, student activities office, 7:30.

Christian Science society, Faculty hall, 7:30.

University Players in "Ready Money," Temple theatre, 8:15 p. m.

Convocation, Memorial hall, 11 a. m.

### December 8

Cornhusker banquet, Lincoln hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Girls' costume party, Armory, 7:15 p. m.

### December 9

Kearney club, Temple, 8:30.

### December 13

Nebraska-Kansas debate, submarine warfare questions Temple theatre, 8 p. m.

### December 15

Junior prom, Lincoln hotel, 6:30 p. m.

### December 16

University Christmas party, City Campus, 7:30 p. m.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

### Five Years Ago Today

A paper written by Dr. Edwin Maxey was read at the historical conference of Clark university held in Worcester, Mass.

Five students had been suspended and several others were on probation until they could show a better average in their work. This was considered a very good record for the first semester.

The Wesleyan athletic board decreed that Wesleyan would play no more games with normal schools in the state.

### Two Years Ago Today

From the standpoint of the Lindell bar, the Cornhusker banquet was a flat failure. The total receipts from banquet patrons was 15 cents. Two alumni were responsible for a dime's worth and the other nickel was contributed by a friend of ours with a severe cold.

### One Year Ago Today

Plans were being made to turn the gridiron into a skating rink.

Prof. G. E. Barber, president and veteran member of the athletic board, had been in St. Louis assisting in the arrangement of this year's schedule.

S. L. Gardner, '17, Phi Kappa Psi, reported the theft of \$25 in bills, \$9 in silver and a check for \$1 from his dresser while he was attending the Cornhusker banquet.

## CO-OPERATIVE ON EDUCATIONAL STUDY

Teachers College High School and Other Colleges Together on Problem

The Teachers' college high school and other colleges of the state are organized this year into a society for the co-operative study of educational problems. This year the special problem is investigation relative to various plans of supervised study. Each institution is carrying on an experiment in one plan of supervised study, the report of which will be made near the close of the year.

Valuable light on teaching methods is being disclosed in this experimental study. One form of supervised study has been in vogue in the Teachers' College high school for the past five years and has had most interesting results.

Prof. Frederick Stuff of the department of English is testing out this new plan in his courses this year which promises to be of importance to all teachers.

## GRANT MARTIN TELLS LEGAL FRATERNITY OF SUPREME COURT PRACTICE

Ex-Attorney General Grant Martin spoke last night at the weekly meeting of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, on "Practice Before the Supreme Court." Mr. Martin was scheduled to address the members later in their program, but due to the sickness of W. H. England and the absence from the city of C. L. Rein, law '14, he consented to give his informal talk last night.

Mr. Martin is one of the commissioners of the supreme court and is in intimate touch with his subject. He gave some of his experiences before the supreme court of the United States when he was in Washington as attorney for the state. He illustrated his talk with papers and documents used to get a case into the supreme court of Nebraska.

## ENGINEERING SENIORS MAKING TESTS ON ICE PRODUCTION COST

The seniors in M. E. '17 began their test on the ice and refrigeration plant Tuesday to determine the cost of making and the amount possible to make. From the data collected they will work up a complete efficiency test on the production of ice as well as the lesser details about the ice plant in the M. E. building.

## DISCUSS NEED OF JOURNALISM SCHOOL

Middle-West School Review Declares University Must Not Lag Behind

With a photograph of Prof. M. M. Fogg on the cover of the December number of the Middle-West School Review, the magazine devotes two pages and a half to a discussion of the need of a school of journalism in the University of Nebraska.

The editor of the Review makes the following comment:

"From the standpoint of the public system of Nebraska the movement of students and the state press to develop Professor Fogg's course in journalism into a school of journalism deserves the hearty support of Nebraska school men. The student demand for it is unmistakably strong. The registration of over 100 in his news writing course is larger than the total registration last year in several different departments and furthermore larger than the registration in two of the schools which the regents have seen fit to organize. The school of journalism, it is safe to prophesy, would speedily become one of the most popular departments of the University. . . .

"Journalism should be given promptly at Nebraska the emphasis and dignity other states are giving it. It should no longer be hidden away as two or three courses under 'rhetoric.' . . . In this most important field of education Nebraska is now the last among state institutions of anything like its rank."

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