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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

What do you really know about your University, when you get down and think about it? What do you know about its traditions, its government, its student organizations, its courses of study, aside from those in which you have come in direct personal contact?

This week is a good time to ask that question, with the thousand high school basketball players here, all of whom are keenly alive to what is going on about them, interested in the University, and curious to know as much about it as possible. What could you tell one of these, if asked to give somewhat of a detailed discussion of the University?

If you don't like the safety-first girders on University hall, perhaps you would be interested in knowing that the building was started before a railroad ran into Lincoln, and much of the material had to be hauled overland. In this time of war across the water and grave national peril to the United States, when University men are preparing to answer a call to duty, it is interesting to read the inscription on the front of Grant Memorial hall, and learn why the building was put up, and what the men stood for in whose honor it was raised.

How many of you have ever taken a walk north on Twelfth street to the new chemistry building or the Bessey building, and with those in front of you, got a glimpse of the splendid campus of the next generation? How many know what the building plan of the University is, and why it was important that the appropriations fight at the legislature should fail, as it did.

It would be a good thing for many a one of us to get one of the high school students who is in Lincoln for the first time this week, take him about the campus and out to the farm, and in showing him the University, learn a lot about it for ourselves.

WHERE ARE THE ALUMNI?

The regularity with which the University becomes the center of a fight at every session of the legislature, when it seems that the institution which should be most carefully fostered almost has to struggle for its very existence, brings up the question of where are the alumni of the University and what are they doing?

Nebraska is an old enough school now, and its alumni are scattered enough in the state, for all of the people to have a thorough understanding of the University. There should not now be misconceptions regarding either its purposes or what it is accomplishing. One would think that the alumni would be acquainting all of the people with the splendid part the University is taking in the better development of the state.

That they are failing to do this seems apparent from the debates in the state legislature. There is a fundamental misconception about the University among certain legislators. They do not hesitate to propose and fight for measures that would work a positive harm.

Now if the alumni were active in support of the school, this would not occur in each biennium. If for no other reason than as good politics, much of this questionable work would not be done.

The indifference of the alumni is illustrated by a little incident that happened the other day. A man upon whom had been conferred three degrees by the University, returned to his alma mater. He talked a lot about how glad he was to get back, and so on, but he lost no time in retreating when it was suggested that he might like to subscribe for the University Journal and pay his alumni dues of a dollar.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Women's Orchestra

All girls interested in the forming of a women's orchestra are asked to meet in the Temple theatre Thursday morning after Convocation.

Rhetoric I

The make-up examination in Rhetoric I will be given on Saturday, March 10, from 9 to 11 o'clock in U 207.

Omicron Nu

Omicron Nu will meet in Palladian hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for a brief business meeting.

Sigma Delta Chi

Meeting of Sigma Delta Chi at Alpha Theta Chi house, Sixteenth and F streets, Thursday evening at 6:15.

Mystic Fish

There will be a Mystic Fish meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, 1548 E street.

Comus Club Dance

An unlimited number of tickets have been validated for the Comus club dance which is to be held at the Rosewood Saturday evening, March 17, 1917. The complimentary list is as follows: Chas. M. Frey, M. B. Po-

son and A. W. Tell. The profit if any, will be turned over to the club. Signed, A. W. Tell. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

ALUMNI NEWS

H. H. Plum, '12, has accepted a position as assistant in the electrical engineering laboratory.

F. H. Paustian, '16, who is connected with the Nebraska Telephone Co. of Omaha, visited the engineering department Tuesday afternoon.

Leon J. Pepperburg, '05, A. M. '09, who is engaged in geological work in San Francisco, visited the geological department Tuesday. He is a son of R. V. Pepperburg of Lincoln.

G. J. Lyon, B. Sc. '29, C. E. '16, who is on leave of absence from his professional duties at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., visited friends in the engineering college yesterday.

W. R. Calvert, '04, mining engineer with offices in Kansas City, Mo., and Salt Lake City, Utah, addressed the classes in geology Tuesday morning. Mr. Calvert was formerly an instructor in Arizona university, later in Washington university, and a member of U. S. geological survey.

NON COMPOS MENTIS

THE LAST CALL FOR BREAKFAST, OR OUR DAILY THINK

Uneasy lies the head that wears the first straw hat of the season.

Contributed by Request

You've heard of the bull in the china shop—well, Grove Porter went to one of these University teas the other day.

Post Mortum Scriptum.
Gee! Grove, how could you do it?

The Shun has set,
We'll not forget,
How we got het
"O onion, O sucatasch."

Who wants to be a poet,
A handsome poet be;
So everyone would know it,
And anyone would see!

Someone has been slurring this wonderfully exquisite poetry here. We would'a think you'd be more kind John.

A: "Feel like chewing the rag to-day."

B: "How's that?"
A: "Had such a ripping time, and nearly split my sides laughing."

Optimism may be worry on a spree, but pessimism is worry on a jag.

Blow, wind blow,
We shall have snow,
And what'll we do then,
Poor us.

We have pawned our coat,
And we're dead broke,
And what'll we do then,
Poor us.

O razburry, O sarsaparilla.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Seven Years Ago Today

About fifteen men were preparing to represent Nebraska at the Omaha indoor meet and were expected to win points in short and long distance runs and hurdles.

Dr. J. T. Lees completed an interesting series of lectures on the "Ober-Ammergau Passion Play."

Five Years Ago Today

The high school basketball tournament opened with several sensational clashes featuring South Omaha, Elgin and University Place.

Four Years Ago Today

After a lapse of two years the Cornhuskers were planning to enter the Western intercollegiate gymnastic meet to be held at Wisconsin university.

The Cornhuskers were preparing for the championship series with the Jayhawkers basketball five with two men who had starred during the season unable to play.

Two Years Ago Today

Preparation was begun on the junior play, "The Man From Home," with Ella Williams and Cloyd Stewart in the leading roles.

A. J. Elliott opened the Robbin's campaign at the University of Nebraska by an address to University students in the Temple.

The master clock which was to ring all of the bells in the University buildings was installed in the observatory.

One Year Ago Today

The ninth annual basketball tournament opened with eighty-eight teams entered in the race for the championship of Nebraska high schools.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, Nebraska's new coach, was given a banquet by about 125 students and representative business men of Lincoln and Nebraska.

Ill With Rheumatism

Ferris W. Norris, '16, assistant in electrical engineering last semester, is ill at his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Norris was intending to leave Lincoln at once to take up his work with the General Electric Co. of Schenectady.

SENIORS ELECT MINOR OFFICERS

Knutsen, Olive Lehmer, Proudfit and Ijichi Form Cabinet—Discuss Senior Play

About forty seniors attended the class meeting held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and elected Henry Knutsen, of Lincoln, vice-president; Olive Lehmer of Omaha, secretary; Robert Proudfit, of Friend, treasurer; and Taro Ijichi, of Lincoln, sergeant-at-arms.

The right to give complimentary tickets to the annual senior play was placed in the hands of the business manager, Prof. Alice Howell. Fifty per cent of the money cleared by the play, above the \$150 that goes to the regents, was voted to the business manager, the rest to the class. The class assessment was discussed but not decided up, but will be decided at a special meeting later in the year. A committee to draw up a class constitution is to be appointed by the president.

Lectures on Delacroix. — Prof. Blanche C. Grant of the school of fine arts, gave a lecture, "In the Days of Delacroix," at the Lindell hotel Monday afternoon, tracing the contributions of this French artist.

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