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CORNHUSKERS SADDENED BY DEATH OF JACK BEST

DR. IVEY MAKES LECTURE TOUR

Professor in College of Business Administration Is Granted Leave of Absence.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

Professor Dana Cole Takes Over Class in Salesmanship for This Semester.

Dr. Paul W. Ivey, Professor of Marketing in the College of Business Administration, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by the University to go on the lecture platform. His present plans call for a year and a half of work in various parts of the country. For the next few months he will make his headquarters in Chicago, in and near which he will lecture on salesmanship and related subjects.

A temporary arrangement made for Dr. Ivey's classes has been made for this semester. Professor O. R. Martin will take the courses in marketing and Professor D. F. Cole, the class in salesmanship. The instructor in advertising will be Mr. K. M. Bickel of Lincoln, a man of large experience. Next year, according to Dean LeRossignol, a permanent appointment for the work in this field will be made.

Dr. Ivey became especially interested in this work last summer while serving as extension lecturer for the University of Kansas. Recently an exceptional opportunity was offered him.

The Department of Economics and Commerce is giving a farewell party to Dr. and Mrs. Ivey at the home of Dean and Mrs. J. E. LeRossignol tonight. The faculty of the College of Business Administration and their friends.

Dr. Paul W. Ivey came to the University in the fall of 1919. A graduate of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., Mr. Ivey secured his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan. For some years previous to 1919, he was extension instructor in salesmanship at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Ivey has done excellent work for the University in his large classes.

He is the author of two books, "The Principles of Salesmanship" (Macmillan), and "The Principles of Marketing" (Ronald). These are used in over 300 colleges and universities, and have had a wide circulation among business men.

Methodist Students Hear Bishop Stuntz

An All-Methodist banquet for University students will be held Tuesday, January 30, in the St. Paul Methodist Church. Bishop Homer S. Stuntz is to address the gathering. Dr. Wesley E. J. Gratz, formerly pastor of St. Paul Church, now of Chicago, will also speak at the dinner. The meeting will last from six to eight o'clock.

Tickets may be secured at Dr. Harry F. Huntington's office in the Temple. Students are asked to get their tickets as soon as possible in order that the arrangements for the banquet may go forward.

Bishop Stuntz is a world traveler, having lived in India, the Philippines, and South America. The subject of his talk has not yet been selected.

Cook Is Editor of Ag College Paper

Allen Cook who served as associate editor last term was elected editor for the Cornhusker Countryman for the next two semesters at a meeting of the faculty and student publication committee. Robert E. Wier was appointed business manager, and Hugh McLaughlin circulation manager. The departmental editors will remain the same as last term.

Cornhusker Countryman is the student publication of Ag College and is issued once each month. During a process of reorganization in 1920 at which time, Agriculture, was the official publication the name was changed to Cornhusker Countryman.

One thousand Michigan delinquent students were advised by the University not to return the second semester.



Jack Best
Athletic trainer, who died Tuesday afternoon at 1:35 at the Lincoln Sanitarium.

Intimate Glimpses into the Heart and Life of Jack Best

A glimpse of the Jack Best as he is remembered by the students of the University of Nebraska is given in the following article, submitted by Miss Jean Burroughs, of the class of 1918, who is Mrs. Merrill V. Reed, in the news writing course:

I was hurrying down 8 street last Thursday morning to make an 8 o'clock class when I noticed a cab drive up and stop in front of the Armory gate. Now, a cab stopping in front of the Armory gate at 8 o'clock in the morning was rather unusual and I was curious to know who the occupant was. Had some one been hurt in the gymnasium so early in the morning? Perhaps some new champion was arriving to take part in the basketball tournament.

My guesses were all wrong I learned a minute later for Jack Best, Nebraska's fine old trainer, got out of the cab, said a cheery good morning to the driver, and with the help of his cane, slowly made his way into the Armory.

I knew Jack Best and knew that he had rubbed down Nebraska's athletes for a long, long time—but that was all I knew about him. Somehow I could not forget the cab, the cheery old man, terribly crippled, the red official football sweater, and the little red tin lunch basket which he carried. I wondered about him.

My wonder turned into a determination on the very next evening when, as I was going out of the Armory gate at 6 o'clock, a taxi drew up at the curb, tooted twice, and Jack, again with the little red tin lunch basket, hobbled out to the machine and rode off.

"Jack must be getting awfully old," I said to myself. "I wonder just how long he has been at Nebraska—wonder how he happened to come here. Everybody loves old Jack Best. I'd like to know him better."

That is why I talked to him for an hour yesterday afternoon in the janitor's office in the Armory.

Jack can be found there just off the big gymnasium floor every school day afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock at the east end of the Armory. He told me that it rested him to come upstairs for a while, and then added, with a twinkle in his eye, "I like to watch the girls play and drill. They'll be playin' baseball pretty soon now, won't they?"

"Yes," I answered, "baseball begins next week."

"I like that, too," he chuckled.

Then he went on to tell me how over twelve years ago he taught several University girls how to box.

"Did you used to be a professional boxer?" I asked.

"No, I just learned it 'cause I wanted to know it. I never had any desire to be a professional. I tell you, I think everybody should learn to box just for self-protection."

Here was an interesting lead: Jack had taught University girls how to box over twelve years ago.

"You say that you taught some University girls how to box over twelve years ago?" I inquired, appearing rather surprised.

"Yes. Maybe 'twas longer than that. You see I've been 'ere twenty-seven years and I kind'a forgot."

Twenty-seven years at the University of Nebraska! No wonder Jack Best is so well known.

"Have you been athletic trainer all that time?" I asked.

"Don't know whether you'd call me a trainer or not. I've always looked after 'em," he modestly returned.

"Well, you have watched Nebraska grow up then, haven't you, Jack?"

He replied to this remark by telling me of Nebraska when he first came here twenty-seven years ago. (Continued on Page Four.)

TALKS ON PASSION PLAY AT VESPERS

Mrs. Raymond, Music Director, Relates Story of Famous Performance at Oberammergau.

At the first vesper service of the semester Tuesday evening, Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of music of the University, talked on the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau, which she saw in Bavaria last summer. Julia Sheldon led the meeting and Myrth Cheney played a violin solo.

Mrs. Raymond introduced the subject by giving the history of the origin of the play. At the time of "The Black Death," a plague which invaded the quiet village, in three weeks eighty-four lives were lost. The remaining inhabitants gathered at their church and prayed, pledging themselves to live again the life of Christ in the form of a play to be given at regular intervals.

Since that time, every decade has witnessed the presentation of the Passion Play, and tourists come from all over the world to see it. In 1920 the play could not be given because the war had taken sixty-seven of the players.

On the day when Mrs. Raymond was there, the performance had to be put on in the rain, in spite of the fact that the chorus stood in the open throughout the presentation.

Homes are thrown open to visitors and actors serve the tourists during their stay in the village. Mrs. Raymond particularly commented upon the spirit of hospitality which pervaded the little town.

Professors Speak to Nebraska Teachers

The fifty-sixth meeting of Nebraska Teachers' Association was held at Omaha, January 18, 19 and 20. Several University and Lincoln teachers were elected officers of the association and the following were on the program: Professors B. C. Hendricks, McPhee, A. A. Reed, Gogg, J. W. Seanson, C. W. Taylor, Herbert Brownell, Earl Lanfz, Margaret Fedde, and Doctors Charles Fordyce and H. B. Alexander.

DR. POUND'S WORKS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

"Englische Studien" Reviews "Poetic Origins and the Ballad."

The last number of "Englische Studien" received at the Library contains a five page review of Professor Louise Pound's "Poetic Origins and the Ballad." The Review, which is exhaustive and complimentary begins:

"In recent years no other book on the theory of poetry seems to have aroused such widespread interest in America as has Professor Pound's 'Poetic Origins and the Ballad.' Reviews and notices of the book, in England as well as in America, have in most cases hailed it as a convincing analysis of many of the problems of poetic origins and especially of the peculiar features of the English and Scottish popular ballads." "It has remained," says the reviewer, "for Professor Louise Pound to make the first systematic exposition of the non-communal origin of primitive poetry and the non-communal character of the traditional ballads."

Miss Pound's recent "American Ballads and Songs" is also receiving many complimentary notices. Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard, writes of it: "There is no use in my saying that this is a model book, from every point of view, whether one look at the introduction, or the notes, or the poems which have been selected. I have been reading it with the greatest delight and I have been sharing my enthusiasm with many other persons."

Party for Students Who Do Not Dance

A party for those students who do not wish to dance will be given under the auspices of the University Christian association, at the Y. M. C. A. room of the Temple, Friday night. A special committee made up of members of the cabinets of the associations will be in charge of the party.

It has often been remarked that the students of the University of Nebraska are "dance mad." Whether or not this is true is a disputed question. But whatever may be the case, this is an opportunity for other forms of entertainment.

The members of the committee are especially inviting all students who are not acquainted on the campus. Due to the crowded floors at the "Mixers" given by the All-University Party Committee, the committee expresses the hope that the students will have an enjoyable time at this party.

In connection with the all-campus drive for subscriptions for the Minnesota Daily, minute men from the student body talked to crowds of Minnesota students at noon of the first day at boarding houses and fraternities. A silver trophy cup was to be given for the greatest number of subscribers.

REPORTERS WANTED.

Any student who wishes to report on The Daily Nebraskan the second semester should see the managing editor or fill out an application blank in the Nebraska office in the basement of Administration hall as soon as possible. Sport writers are particularly needed.

NEBRASKA'S "GRAND OLD MAN" GOES ON LAST LONG JOURNEY

Aged Trainer Died at 1:35 Tuesday Afternoon at the Lincoln Sanitarium of Cancer of the Gall Bladder—the Body Is Being Held at Roberts' Funeral Parlors.

UNIVERSITY IS IN MOURNING OVER LOSS OF "JIMMY"

No Funeral Arrangements Made Yet, But Classes Will Be Dismissed During the Services—Inter-Fraternity Basketball Games Are Indefinitely Postponed.

Jack Best, Nebraska's "grand old man", died Tuesday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock, of cancer of the gall bladder, at the Lincoln Sanitarium. No funeral arrangements have been made and the body is being held at Roberts' funeral parlors.

Classes will be dismissed during the hours of the funeral, in order that all students may pay their respects to the veteran trainer, according to an announcement sent out from the office of Dean Engberg. All inter-fraternity basketball games have been postponed indefinitely and no gymnasium classes will be held until further notice.

STUDENTS TO PLAY IN DE-MOLAY SHOW

Eight Acts Will Be Presented in Second Annual Variety Show.

Students of the University of Nebraska will comprise the large part of the personnel of the second annual De Molay Variety show to be presented at the Orpheum theater January 29 and 30.

The De Molay show this year will be composed of eight variegated acts of comedy, drama and music.

The headliner act of the show will be "Sweetheart Rose", a musical revue with original songs and dances, directed by Hart Jenks, a University student. The words to them used in the act was written by Mr. Jenks while the music was written by Ruth Nouggett Edwards of Omaha. A large chorus of University girls will take part in this act.

Orville Andrews, blackface comedian, who acted in last year's show, will again make his appearance on the De Molay cast. He will present "Pure and Simple" with Verne Powell and Stanley Capps.

Hart Jenks, assisted by Ruth Nouggett Edwards, will present "Just a Wee Bit of Heather". Jenks will impersonate a Scotchman. This is the same act which won much praise from Omaha newspapers recently when Jenks presented the act for a radio concert there.

The "Serenaders" will feature an act of music and "pop". Jimmy Schuyler, Dolly Dipple and Clyde Davis will have leads in the act.

O. M. Anderson, boys' athletic director at the Y. M. C. A., with a group of high school boys will present the opening act of the evening, "An Athletic Dream." Warren Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing is one of these young acrobats.

Koby Sirlinsky and Helen Mueller, popular young Lincoln violinists, will present an act of classical music.

The University Players in a comedy skit will form another of the headliner acts of the variegated program.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at Hargreaves, Miller and Paine, (men's department), Magee's and Tucker and Shean. Starting Thursday morning the tickets will be on sale at the Orpheum box office.

TREATISE DESIRED

Russia Sends for Botany Article by Nebraska Professor.

Professors J. E. Weaver and John W. Crist, of the botany department, published in "Ecology", for July, an article on "The Relation of Hardpan to Root Penetration in the Great Plains."

In several sections of Russia, conditions similar to those in the Great Plains of North America, exist. In seeking information, that may help toward the solution of their problems of production in that part of the world, the Russian Bureau of Applied Botany and Entomology of the State Industrial Institute of Experimental Agronomy has written to the investigators asking for copies of their publication. Reports that will find their way to that country have been forwarded to the New York offices of the Bureau.

REGENTS MEETING.

The Board of Regents of the University will meet in the office of the Chancellor Wednesday. This is the first meeting of the year, and the new member of the Board, William P. Warner of Dakota City, will be present. At this meeting degrees will be conferred.

The flag flies at half mast today. Black crepe hangs on the door of the gymnasium and no teams are suited in commemoration of "Jimmy" Best, who died at the age of 77 after thirty-four years of service with the Cornhusker teams.

The loss of the beloved Jack is deeply felt on the campus and by the faculty and alumni as expressed by statements from Chancellor Avery and Fred Dawson, dean of men and head athletic coach.

Chancellor Samuel Avery issued the following:

"The grand old man of the University has left us. The sadness among the students and instructors has never been greater. Of all who have been in the University service, he was probably the best beloved. I remember his great popularity with the students even in my own student days. None who have known him during all these years recall one harsh word that he ever spoke or an unseemingly display of temper that he ever made. He was always kindly, devoted, faithful. His real sympathy and affection for those who came under his care was most remarkable. He leaves behind him an enduring monument in the memories that cluster about his name. His memory will be cherished long after many who have held a more exalted position are forgotten."

"I feel that we have lost one of the very best influences on the campus," was Coach Dawson's expression of his sorrow at the death of Jack Best.

The death comes as a shock to all those students of the University who follow the teams which the loyalty of "Jimmy" helped inspire. Although it has been known for the past few weeks that the condition of the trainer was serious it was hard to believe that "The Best in the West" would never put another Cornhusker through the sport mill with his skillful and patient care.

Jack Best gave over a third of a century of service to Nebraska's teams since 1888 when he came to the University as a night watchman. That first year he acted both as a coach and trainer of the football team. From then to the present day Jack has watched over every team and rubbed the aches from the bodies of our Cornhuskers. During the thirty-four years he has found his way into the heart of every student and follower of the teams. Last spring his long service was rewarded by a vacation given him through the voluntary contributions of the students and he was sent west in an effort to restore his failing health. He deserves, and gets, the deepest gratitude and respect of every Cornhusker for his work here.

Doctors Oliver Everett and Thomas, attending physicians, gave the cause for the trainer's death as resulting from a cancer of the gall bladder.

Jack Best was born in England and spent the early years of his life as a prize fighter, being conceded to be one of the cleverest boxers in the game. He conducted classes in boxing and wrestling at the University until rheumatism forced him to give it up.

He is survived by a widow and three children, including two daughters and a son, Frank Best, who is employed as a mechanic at the University.

Jack Best's home address was 1236 "U" street where he lived with his

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