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Prof. Lees and Hayward Distinguish Themselves.

WERE HELD FOR ANARCHISTS.

The Party Returns—Some Incidents of the Trip—All Praise Professor Lees.

The members of the party composed mostly of University students which left for a tour through Europe, under the management of Prof. James T. Lees, have returned, all in good health and spirits, and presumably much wiser. From all appearances the trip was a pleasing success, and hardly one of the tourists will ever regret what the cost was, when the inestimable value of the knowledge and pleasure gained is figured up.

Every member of the party has the highest praise to bestow upon Prof. Lees for his excellent management and the ability he displayed in conducting the financial part of the expedition, and the knowledge of the foreign places of interest that he possesses, which was used to such good advantage to the tourists. This was the second such tour the professor has conducted from the University, and the royal success of both has made him quite a hero in the eyes of the students. The time consumed by the entire trip, from Lincoln to Lincoln, was about 108 days, over three months, at a cost of \$320 per capita, including all expenses of living, transportation, hotel bills, etc.

The party was made up of the following persons: Prof. J. T. Lees, W. L. Hayward, George H. Dern, G. H. Hall, R. E. Finney, W. W. Wilson, G. F. Fisher, Ralph H. Johnson, Prof. W. J. Quick of the university of Missouri, E. V. Ferrin and R. A. Woods, both of Marquis, Iowa.

Lincoln was left on June 2, and June 5 they arrived in New York, and sailed the next day for London. Mrs. Jas. T. Lees, Mrs. Hurlbut and Miss Tremain, accompanied the party to London. Lemington was the first place visited in England, which place was made the headquarters of the party, for some time and trips were made on wheels to Coventry, Stratford-on-Avon, Rugby, Oxford, Warwick castle, Kenilworth, Stoneleigh Abby and Guy's Cliffe. London was then visited for two weeks, then to Paris for a week, Versailles, Geneva, Switzerland, by rail to Cluses, then by stage to Chamonix, which lies at the foot of Mount Blanc. Havarre mountain was climbed and then the party crossed the Mer de Glace to Mauvais Pass, then they proceeded to Mount Flegere which was ascended. Geneva and Interlaken were the next places of interest visited. The Wengern Alp was climbed and the best view possible to be obtained of Jung Frau was had.

A day was spent at Bern, famous for its bear pits, then Lucerne was visited and Mount Rigi. On this peak the party succeeded in getting lost one dark night, but nothing serious resulted, except some fruitless wandering and a little anxiety. Milan and Naples were taken in, Vesuvius was climbed, and Rome was next reached.

It was here that a little incident befell the professor and Will Hayward which they will not soon forget. The expedition reached Rome just after the attempt was made at Signor Crispi's life, and the watchfulness of the Italians over all visitors was increased. A revolver, Hayward's camera, and a handful of tobacco the professor had in one

of his pockets, aroused the suspicions of the officials who no doubt thought the tobacco contained dynamite, while they regarded the camera as an infernal machine. The rest of the party were released who immediately sought the American consul, but the professor and Will were under the surveillance of the Italian guards at the custom house for about four hours, who were amused the while by watching the operation of the "infernal machine." No difficulty was experienced in getting out of the toils after the consul made his appearance, and they were soon going their way rejoicing.

The rest of the route took in Mount Pisa, Florence, Padua, the oldest city in Europe, Venice, through the Tyrol, taking in a corner of Austria, Munich, Muremburg, Leipsic where the famous battlefield was viewed; Dresden, Berlin, where a week was spent; Frankfurt, Mainz; down the Rhine to Cologne, Brussels, visiting the battlefield of Waterloo; Antwerp, where the World's fair was in progress, across the channel to London where another week was spent.

September 8th they set sail for New York from South Hampton, on the steamer New York, which broke the record on the American line for the fastest time between these two points, the trip being made in six days, seven hours and fourteen minutes.

NOTES ON THE TRIP.

Two of the party started by themselves through Ireland and Scotland, but they missed Prof. Lees' careful management and were compelled to cable for more money.

Prof. Quick left the party at Bern, and returned to Missouri.

Dern and Fisher visited relatives in Germany, during the trip. All but three of the party suffered more or less from sea-sickness in crossing the ocean the first time.

Hayward secured about 300 photographs with his infernal machine. During the stay in Paris the body of President Carnot, lying in state, was viewed.

Ralph Johnson remained in New York where he will study law. Fisher is there also, but will return to Lincoln.

The expenses of the trip was \$800 less than a New York tourist company charges for about the same thing, but includes only the expense from New York and return.

The annual reception of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s last Thursday evening was the most successful ever given. The large audience was welcomed by the Chancellor, Professor Bessey, Dr. Clark, Miss Green, Professor Fossler, and Miss Loughridge. The music was furnished by the new conservatory and was highly appreciated by all. After the program the audience adjourned to the Armory where everyone was made to feel that he was more than welcome to the University. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, flowers, and plants. Everyone will remember the old well from which lemonade was served by the young ladies. The associations are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

University day was observed with all due solemnity and scarlet and cream. The Crete Chatanqua this summer, about two hundred U. of N. people were on the grounds and all participated in a feast in "The Hall in the grove" after which they repaired to the cottage of the Misses Gere and made the night horrible with their college songs and yells. Jessie Lansing and Agnes Sewell evinced a strong desire to perpetrate "Oskey-wow-wow!" upon the midnight air.

BETTER THAN EVER

The Faculty is Strengthened by New Members.

VACANT PLACES WELL FILLED.

A Sketch of the New Instructors—Some Good Men Secured—The Conservatory Pamphlet.

Owing to the departure of several members of the faculty from the university, for various reasons, it was necessary that these places should be filled, but while many students will mourn the loss of some esteemed instructors, still, a glance over the list of new ones who have taken their places, leaves a doubt as to whose presence is to be preferred. All the new professors are of considerable experience, and come strongly recommended and it is thought that the faculty has been considerably strengthened.

Prof. G. D. Swezey comes to us from Doane. He obtained his degree of B. A. in 1873, at Beloit college, Wisconsin and his M. A. three years later. While at Doane he had charge of the science department, and comes to Lincoln to manage the U. S. weather bureau in company with Mr. Lovelin which has been located at the university. He will probably not have any classes, at least this year, but will engage his time investigating the effects of the absorption and evaporation of the soil, on given crops, rain fall and the general problems of irrigation.

Prof. George B. Dann will fill Professor Hussey's place as principal in charge of the preparatory courses. He is a graduate of Denison University and Amherst, and is an experienced teacher. He spent three years of his life studying in Germany. He is a skilled musician and will probably deliver some lectures on art. In the law college, Attorney Somers has been added to the list of lecturers. Dr. Robt. A. Clark will fill Professor Bowen's place in the gym. He is a graduate of Williams college, and for five years was director of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield. His degree of M. D. was attained at the University of Vermont.

C. F. Ansley will officiate in the position filled last year by Professor Peterson, who has gone to study in the University of Sweden. Professor Ansley graduated from the university in '90, and for two years held a position in Niagra college, N. Y. He recently returned from study at the University of Berlin. R. P. Gray has been elected to fill the position vacated by Professor Belden. He was an instructor for one year in the Marmaduke military academy of Missouri. Mrs. Manning, who worked so hard last year before and during the charter day exercises, will remain with us this year as instructor in elocution. She is a graduate of the Boston school of oratory, and has taught in the Lincoln public schools. A new instructor in the civil engineering department is George R. Chatburn. He is an old pupil of Dr. Besey and has been city superintendent of the schools of several of the largest cities of the state.

THE FOOT BALL OUTLOOK.

Some Delay Experienced, but the Boys are at Work.

Some delay in getting the boys at work in the foot-ball field has been caused by the continued absence of Captain Dern, who has been in Europe all summer. A few of the boys have been training during the last week or two. In the absence of the Captain, any specu-

lations as to the positions of the players will be idle, but we have plenty of good men, and no position will go begging, as has been the case some years. Of last year's team there are here, Flippin, Oury, Wiggins, Shue, Dern, Lowry, Frank, and Whipple. Wilson is expected at any time. Sweeny, who played sub a short time last year, will also be here. Bud Jones, of the team of '92, is looked for but is not sure. King, captain and half-back of the Iowa college team last year, is in school and will play with us. A number of promising new men are coming out, so that, taken altogether, it looks as if, so far as men are concerned, we are in better shape than ever before at the beginning of the year. It is probable that we will do without a coach this year, at least for most of the season. This of course will be a disadvantage, but if all work together it need not hinder putting up a winning game. Financially the prospects are not so bright, but as economy is the rule this year, that is no drawback. It will only make the boys work harder. By pulling together and doing away with all unnecessary expense, we can play the season and never feel the pressure.

TEEL.

Athletic Notes.

The punt will play the most important part in the foot ball games this year, owing to the alteration in the rules. Several of the boys who have an eye on the position of full back are vigorously practicing but nothing first-class has developed yet.

After the support furnished the Lincoln base ball team by the citizens of this city, it seems hard to be placed in fourth place. There is no reason why Lincoln should not have had first place, had the management paid sufficient salaries to obtain good players, as they were able to do, considering the support they received.

The new grounds selected by Manager Teal for the practice of the foot ball team will be a very acceptable change from the rough and hard-trodden campus. The new grounds are located about six blocks northwest of the university, on the "bottoms." The soil is soft and pleasant to fall upon, and the grounds present all the features of a first-class foot ball field.

A great number of the civil engineers went up on the Burlington extension to work, carrying water, hauling ties, stringing ties, and sleeping in freight cars. They report a rough but healthy trip.

During the summer months, several Uni parties and picnics occurred. Perhaps the most enjoyable gathering was the Union picnic at Lincoln Park. About fifty students were present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent under the trees. At six o'clock, a delicious supper, which had been brought out by the girls, was spread out on the tables. The party returned to the city about ten o'clock.

The annual encampment of the N. N. G. which occurred at Burlington Beach last August, was attended by all the Uni boys who live in Lincoln, all of whom were amused at the rank display of tactical knowledge. Once the whole Brigade came to "present" from the "order," and the crowd roared. Ed. Adams was an aide-camp and rode a black horse and carried a red flag. Ed Short was first lieutenant of the Nelson guards, H. C. Culver was first sergeant of the cavalry troop, and Fee, Carr, Barry, and a half a dozen other Uni boys were privates. Lieut. John J. Pershing was one of the judges of the competitive drills.

WILL BE A STRUGGLE

Omaha Y. M. C. A. a Rival for State Championship.

A STRONG TEAM IN THE FIELD

The Chances of the University for the Supremacy Very Slim—Some Foot Ball Notes.

The university has so long held the championship of the state, over the foot ball field, that it has become to be considered as belonging here, without the struggle of earning it. For the past few years, this has been a comparatively easy job, owing to the few rivals in the field, and the slight strength of the teams from the other colleges of the state. It has generally been an easy thing to handle Doane, and such like teams, but this year there will undoubtedly be a fiercer struggle for the state championship, owing to the formidable strength which the Omaha Y. M. C. A. team will possess. There has been much doubt expressed as to the probable outcome of a game between the university and Omaha teams, with everything in favor of the opposition.

If the present bright prospects for that team mean anything, the championship for the west can be determined by it. The make up will be something like this:

Elliot, full back, who captained the Iowa State University team last year. He is known as the "big full back" and weighs in the neighborhood of 185 pounds. Captain Elliot is practicing law in Omaha at present. For the half backs Abbott and Tuffield may be chosen. Abbot is an ex-Ann Arbor student and player, weighing about 175 pounds. Tuffield, while not so heavy, is all that his name implies. He is stocky and wiry, and has played foot ball for years. He has a good sprinting record and is well known as an all around athlete. Frank Crawford is there to play quarter back. He coached the Uni team last year, and the boys know what they are running against when he is behind the line.

The make up of the line is fully as good as the force behind it. Waltemeyer will play center, a position he has filled for years. Another thing in his favor is his weight which is about 195 pounds. Charley Thomas, if not selected for a half back, will probably play right guard. He is a graduate of Ann Arbor university, and last year was the coach of the Baker university, Kansas team. Thomas weighs about 185 pounds. Jeffries, who coached Doane last year is a candidate for left guard. He weighs 200 pounds and is an old player. Joe Polcer, a Princeton man who played in his first class team last year will play tackle. He has a fine build and weighs 195 pounds, which is equally distributed over his whole figure. Volkhart, a hundred and ninety pound man, and an old player will officiate as the other tackle.

There is good material for the selection of end men, and the team will soon be at work upon the field and in the gymnasium. The unrivalled facilities at hand for the Omaha players is a big point in their favor. Most of the members in their team are constant frequenters of the gymnasium and with the expensive apparatus for their use, with a competent instructor, the chances for an excellent team increases.

A hard struggle is at hand for the state university team if it desires to maintain the state championship it has so easily obtained and a game between these two rivals will be looked forward to the event of the season.