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CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

Regents do Some Surprising Work at Their Meeting.

DETAILS OF AN EXCITING DAY

The Interest of Economy and Harmony Cause Some Sweeping Alterations to be Made—Details of What Regents Accomplished.

Thursday was a day of the most excitement seen about the university since the football season. There was but very little studying done, and nearly every one appeared to have time to stand around in the halls discussing the question of the day. Student feeling manifested itself upon many occasions by yells and cheering. It was not intended of course that the announcements of faculty changes would be made public so soon, before a chance for explanation was given. It was with great interest then that the evening papers were scanned, as it was generally known that the chancellor intended to make a full statement to the press recounting the reasons for the faculty changes.

At this meeting of press reporters, the three evening papers were represented, the two Omaha papers, and the two college publications. The chancellor welcomed the gentlemen cordially, and then took up his budget of recommendations to the board of regents, and went carefully over it from beginning to end.

The chancellor explained that the regents acted in accordance with his recommendations in the matters which he read from his budget.

The faculty changes came last, and after the chancellor had closed his typewritten budget, not a word had been said about the case of Professor Wolfe. There was a look of wonderment upon the faces of the assembled gentlemen, until the chancellor explained that this was not a matter that was in his budget, but originated in the board. He then explained the history of the case. At a previous meeting of the board a year ago, the question was brought up that Professor Wolfe had meddled with the affairs of other departments, and that he was making himself a "disturbing element" in the faculty. The board discussed informally the matter, and the executive committee including the chancellor were empowered to inform the professor that he must conduct himself in a different manner. The duty of informing Dr. Wolfe of the recommendation of the board devolved upon the chancellor. The chancellor says that this duty was performed by him last fall.

At this meeting of the board, one of the regents asked if Dr. Wolfe was conforming to the official advice of the executive committee. The chancellor replied that he was not. A general discussion was then held, and after some time the regents referred the matter to the chancellor for his recommendation. He replied that for the good of the institution, he recommended that Dr. Wolfe sever his connection with the university.

President Morrill, Regent Weston and the chancellor were authorized as a committee to confer with Dr. Wolfe, as to the best way his relations with the university could be severed. They told him he could stay another year, and resign at the end of that time; take a leave of absence for a year, or resign, the resignation to take effect September 1. Dr. Wolfe replied that he would give them an answer Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, but that if he did not appear then, they were to take such action as they thought best. As Dr. Wolfe did not appear at the time stated, the regents decided that he should sever his connection with the university September 1.

DR. WOLFE INTERVIEWED.

Dr. Wolfe was seen last evening just after he had dismissed his five o'clock class by a Nebraskan reporter. When asked if he cared to make a statement for publication, he said he would rather not. It had been his policy thus far to be reticent on the subject, but that late, he might say something for publication. As the case stood at present, he would say nothing. In response to the question if he had received the official advice from the executive committee through the chancellor, he replied that such advice was never given him. This is the direct charge against him, if there is such, that he had not obeyed the official advice of the board of regents. He further remarked that he had no intimation of the business for which he was called to meet

the chancellor, Regents Weston and Morrill. He supposed it was in regard to a matter concerning his department funds, and he went over with some papers he had prepared, showing the increase of enrollment in his department, and other things of like nature. The meaning of his being called to confer with these gentlemen, took him entirely by surprise. Dr. Wolfe leaves town today, to attend some teachers' institutes. He said he would much rather stay in Lincoln under the circumstances, as he imagined much would be said and written about him in the newspapers, for a few days at least.

PROF. ADAMS' CASE.

The chancellor explained the reason for the removal of Professor James W. Adams, as follows. When he first came to the university, he called into his office, the heads of the departments of English literature and English, and asked them if a co-ordination of their two departments was desirable. They said that it was, and it was left to them to adopt means of bringing this about. As after two years' time, the two departments did not seem to get any nearer together than before, it became his duty to recommend that the regents take action to consolidate the two departments. This could only be done by letting out one of the professors, and as Professor Sherman seemed the stronger man of the two, the regents decided that the services of Professor Adams must be dispensed with. Dean Sherman was called before the board. He recommended that both he and Professor Adams be retained for another year, over the consolidated department. The chancellor agreed with Professor Sherman's idea. The board did not think favorably of the plan, and decided that the original recommendation of the chancellor should be carried out.

In response to a suggestion that Professor Adams should appear before the board, the regents agreed that this would be a bad precedent to establish.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

In dealing with the other changes in the faculty, the idea had been to economize. The list of all instructors had been gone over. Wherever it was possible to shift work, thus making one professor have more, another none—this was done. Miss Mary Tremain was consequently forced to accept reduced pay for greater work, or resign. She did the latter.

By this system of economy, the sum of \$4,586.50 in salaries was saved.

The department of drawing was done away with entirely. Since drawing is no longer required in the different groups, and the preparatory department has been done away with, it was thought advisable to drop this department. The department of fine arts however, will be continued under the auspices of Professor Kimball, under the same contract that provides for the affiliation of the school of music with the university. Miss Cora Parker will be retained by Professor Kimball.

The resignation of W. B. Hampson was accepted. That of Dr. Clark was accepted at a previous meeting of the board of regents.

W. D. Hunter will fill the place of Professor Bruner during his absence.

Mr. Guernsey Jones, a graduate of the university of California, now an instructor at Swathmore college, and who obtained his degree of Ph.D. at Heidelberg, was appointed an instructor in European history. He will also have some instructing in English to do.

A lady who is now at the head of the department of philosophy at Mount Holyoke seminary, was recommended by Professor Wolfe as an instructor in the department of philosophy. She was appointed to this position. She is a graduate of Wellesley college where she secured her degree of Ph. D.

Miss Edna Bullock was appointed cataloguer, with Bessie Wing assistant. Bertha Quaintance was made library stenographer; Anna Fessler and Nellie Compton were reappointed as library assistants. Tabor Teale and Hunk Mueller will also continue to draw pay from the state for their labors in the library building.

Other important matters were considered and acted upon by the board. The chancellor's recommendation that the baseball manager be permitted to have a moveable grand stand erected upon the campus was passed, along with permission to cut down three little trees which are trying nobly to grow upon this barren waste.

Steps were taken to push the erection of the building for the school of mechanical arts, which will be finished this season. The sum of \$3,800 was set aside for the

purpose of extending the dairy school work.

The sum of \$4,000 which is annually granted for repairs was ordered to be wisely expended in fitting up Nebraska hall and other buildings. The gable of Nebraska hall will be allowed to stand repaired as it is, as it is thought that the sum of \$1,500 needed to repair it permanently could be more wisely expended.

The work of conducting the farmers' institutes will be extended and improved. The office of inspector of high schools was created, and given to Professor F. W. Taylor, who was succeeded in his former position by J. W. Crabtree.

It was decided to issue the university catalogue in a series of publications in the form of bulletins. In this way, second class mail rates can be secured.

A system of scholarships was established. Two will be given in each county. One is purely honorary. The other relieves the holder of all fees while attending the university except his matriculation fee, if he is in indigent circumstances.

WAS FALSELY REPORTED.

The city papers have handled this matter in a more or less sensational way. It would take several columns to straighten out what they have got wrong. There are a couple of statements however that appeared in an evening paper of yesterday's edition that should be corrected. One is that the resolution objecting to Professor Adams' removal was defeated. Such was not the case. The committee which was appointed at that meeting were instructed to plead for both professors. Again, the charge against Professor Adams is not lack of co-operation for the benefit of the university. The reason for Professor Adams' removal is given in another part of this paper, and it in no way concerns his loyalty to the institution or willingness to co-operate.

THE MASS MEETING.

The recent action of the regents caused a small storm among the students. This was especially the case as regards Professor Wolfe. As early as 8 o'clock in the morning a petition was being actively circulated on behalf of Professor Wolfe, asking the regents to reconsider their action. When chapel time came the students came into the room completely filling it and although the board of regents was present, the students cheered loudly for Professors Wolfe and Adams.

The chancellor then made a short address to the students. He said he had no objection to their yelling as it showed their devotion to their professors. However, he expressed the hope that the students would abide by the decision of the board of regents. The chancellor's remarks were greeted with applause, but at the same time hisses could be plainly heard mingled with the cheers.

At eleven o'clock the students held a rousing mass meeting and the chapel was crowded. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the one absorbing topic of the day, the action of the regents.

R. S. Baker and F. S. Philbrick were elected president and secretary respectively of the meeting. A resolution was passed directing that a committee was upon the regents who were then in session and request them to defer until the June meeting, their action relative to professors Wolfe and Adams. The committee consisted of the following: Miss Bullock, R. S. Baker, G. E. Hager, Phil Russell, Jesse Rowe, J. D. Dennison, and F. S. Philbrick. A resolution was unanimously passed, apologizing to the chancellor for the hissing which occurred in chapel. The committee appointed to wait on the regents failed to accomplish any result as the regents adjourned permanently before the committee could meet them.

UNIVERSITY WINS.

A game last Saturday afternoon between a picked local nine and the university team resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 19 to 9. Although the university won out by ten runs the game was not so one sided as the score might indicate. At any rate it was a welcome relief from Austin's Kids who played here the week previous. The Lincoln team was about the hardest team the university boys had yet to deal with.

Friel, who formerly played with the university team put up a fine game behind the bat for the opposing team and Church also played well at shortstop. Coach Robinson filled the position of left field and his long home run was the feature of the game. The boys have not yet got over laughing at the hit he made. When it came his turn to bat, Roby stepped up to the plate while the crowd gazed him, hoping he would make an

out. But Roby looked solemn as a preacher, and when the first ball was pitched he knocked it clear over the right fielders head and passed the electrical shops so that it almost hit the greenhouses. It was about the longest ever seen on these grounds. Robinson also made a nice long drive into centerfield for two bases. Pace made his first appearance on the field this year and played a good game.

Following is the score:

Nebraska.	AB.	R.	BH.
Benedict 2.....	4	2	3
Pace m.....	4	2	2
Kindler 1.....	4	2	3
Creigh ss.....	4	3	2
Packard 3.....	4	4	4
Porter f.....	3	2	3
Ryons f.....	1	0	0
Gorden p.....	5	2	2
Reeder l.....	3	0	1
Robinson l.....	2	1	2
Kenagy c.....	4	0	0

Lincoln.	AB.	R.	BH.
Church ss.....	3	3	3
Friel c.....	4	2	3
Oyler 3.....	2	0	0
Ledwith 3.....	2	1	1
Burke 2.....	3	1	2
Hallihan m.....	3	1	1
Posky l.....	3	0	1
Driscoll l.....	3	1	0
Flynn p.....	2	0	1
Davis f.....	3	0	1

Nebraska.....	38	19	22
Lincoln.....	7200	1412	2-19
Lincoln.....	2110	1110	3-9

REVEREND TALMAGE TALKS.

The chapel exercises this morning were led by the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmadge who also made a short address to the students. He said that nothing so built up mental, physical and spiritual strength as great audiences, and for this reason he was glad to greet so large an assemblage of students. It was a common idea, the speaker said, for people to believe that students had no troubles of their own. All such talk is nonsense. The troubles and despondencies which come to people before the age of twenty-four are as great as those which come in after life. The talk that the college days are the brightest in a person's life is all wrong. The longer one lives the happier is his life, providing he behaves himself.

It used to be said that there was no royal road to learning.

The boy who didn't know his lesson was taken across the teachers' knee and received his learning from both directions. However it is different now and such institutions as our own are truly a royal road to learning, and the students of this institution should be congratulated on their fine opportunities.

He exhorted them to get their call from God and then go ahead. When a person's mind is in divine strength, his opportunities brighten, things begin to come his way and there is no power that can stop him.

The greatest thing in life is to be helpful. If the physical condition is right and the soul is right that person will succeed in proportion as he makes his life helpful. Everyone wants to be helped unless he is a fool and all need reinforcement. What everyone wants is many reinforcement and then he will go forth to complete victory.

FATS 17—LEANS 15.

The fats and leans met upon the campus yesterday afternoon, claiming they were playing ball. Parmelee pitched for the leans. He struck out, or rather ten men struck out, out of the fifteen outs that are credited to the leans, as only five and a half innings were played.

The players were: Leans—Pinkerton, first base; Parmelee, pitch; Hoagland, second base; Erb left field; Mueller, middle; Sawyer right field; Roddy third base; Ledwith catch; Shorthoff, Lehnston, Fats—Oury pitch, Corby, first base; Seanson, second base; Green, left field; King middle; Edwards right field; Teale, third base; Platz catch, Garber shortstop.

Score by innings:
Fats.....2 2 2 5 6 *—17
Leans.....2 1 1 8 1 2—15

The ball game tomorrow between the university team, and that of the team of the University club of Omaha, promises to be a hard fought contest. The university boys did not succeed in beating the Omaha crowd last year. But with the team this year, and the practice they have had during the past week, our boys expect to "put it all over" that Omaha aggregation tomorrow. The grand stand will be completed by that time, and ladies will be admitted free.

Next Friday is the date set for field-day. The exercises will be held on the campus, and a great attendance is expected, as a half-holiday has been granted for the occasion.

THE SENIOR PROMENADE

Held at the Lincoln Hotel Last Friday Night.

A PLEASANT TIME IS ENJOYED

The Swell University Society Function Is Immensely Enjoyed in Spite of the Inclement Weather—The List of Those Present.

The senior promenade that took place at the Lincoln hotel last Friday night was in every way the most successful party that has ever been given by a senior class. It was also the pleasantest party that has been given this year. In the afternoon there was something of a water-spout, that was large enough to dampen the ardor of almost any committee and the water rose so fast that it looked for a while as if the water might reach up to the second floor of the hotel and spoil the dance. The hall was very tastefully decorated with the class colors purple and cream. Miss Willoughby's orchestra furnished the music which is equivalent to saying it was remarkably good. "El Capitan" two step was given in such an inspiring way that it had to be repeated, while "Henrietta" (with the sleigh bells) was as popular as ever. The grand march came off a little late and this necessitated the last number being a little hurried, but the program was carried out without missing a single dance which is so often the result when the time is limited.

Those present were; Professor and Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Messrs. Rowe, Cameron, Linquist, Dayenport, Oury, Whedon, Theo. Westerman, Haggard, Robinson, Raymond, Pillsbury, McCreary, Louie Westerman, Packard, Jorgenson, Culver, Shuff, Copeland, Saxton, Doubrava, Hansen, Allen, VanValla, Rasser, V. P. Sheldon, Kind, Robbins, Tom Ricketts, Schick, Lowe Ricketts, Saville, Panoast, Griggs, Bardlett, Wiggenhert, Norton, Shedd, Thomas, Burrows, Lehnhoff, Elliott, Collett, Reagan, Brown, Alex Sheldon, Manley, Wilson, Bessey, Graham, Randall, Barber; Misses Camp, Mabel Ricketts, Lansing, Woods, Noren, Garten, Burnham, Parks, Watkins, Chilcott, O'Sullivan, Slade, Forbes, Dunn, Ena Ricketts, Griggs, Colson, May Whiting, Lau, Cropsey, Lowe, Hammond, Gere, Florence Winger, Elliot, Hammond, Richards, Hansen, Williamson, Howard, Morton, Robinson, Hargreaves, Woodward, Nance, Ames, Pfeiffer, Schwartz, Outcalt, Tuttle, Loomis, Clark, Margie Winger, Wright, Vancil, Wallace, Millar.

MR. WILLYOUNG'S LECTURES.

A fair sized audience has been present during the week to hear the electrical lectures of Mr. Willyoung. The first lecture Monday morning was devoted mainly to a rapid survey of the principles involved in electrical measuring instrument construction.

Tuesday morning Mr. Willyoung continued the subject of galvanometers, comparing the sensibilities of the different types. Methods of lessening the sensibility by means of shunts, were treated in the afternoon lecture. This brought up the consideration of standard resistances, their formation and the care to be taken in their use.

In the lecture Wednesday morning, Mr. Willyoung continued the subject of alloys used in the construction of standard resistances and told how these resistances were made up.

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS.

The following official statement of the enrollment has been given out:

	men	women	total
Graduate school.....	70	42	112
Lib. science and arts.....	247	329	576
Industrial college.....	244	43	287
College of law.....	72	2	74
Totals.....	633	430	1063
Special profess courses.....	31	37	68
School of agriculture.....	30	3	33
School of mechanic arts.....	16	16	32
Summer school.....	46	124	170
In preparatory courses.....	118	79	197
Grand totals.....	913	830	1743
Repeated names.....	22	73	95
Whole attendance.....	891	737	1628

H. C. Means, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity from their chapter at Champagne, university of Illinois, has been a visitor at the house of the local chapter for a few days during the past week.

Professors Drake and Benan of the university of Michigan came down to Lincoln Tuesday to take a look at the university. They had been to Omaha to inspect the high school there. Omaha is on Michigan's list of accredited high schools, which are inspected every three years.