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CASE OF COLONEL STOTSENBURG.

Resolutions Passed by the State Senate Charging Him With Misconduct.

SEVERITY THE PRINCIPAL CHARGE MADE.

The Affair to be Investigated Further upon the Return of the First Nebraska.

There has been considerable space given of late in the daily papers, in regard to Colonel John M. Stotsenburg, the recently appointed colonel of the First Nebraska, now in the Philippine islands.

Anything which calls into prominence in any way, one who is well known at the University cannot fail to be of interest to university students. All cadets of last year remember Colonel Stotsenburg, and know how he endeavored to instill into them some of the real spirit of militarism. He believed that the regiment of cadets should have practical knowledge of military affairs and during the course of the winter gave many interesting illustrated talks on camp life, on fort life, and on many other phases of the subject. In fact in everything he did have as commandant of cadets, tended to put the practical side of military affairs to the front. No complaints were ever made against him while he held his university office.

He left Lincoln as a major of volunteers, and has since been promoted to the rank of colonel, owing to the resignation of Col. Bratt. Soon after complaints began to be made against him individually, and later a petition has been signed by many of the regiment and sent to the war department asking that he be withdrawn. The charges against him are brought out in the following resolutions, which were introduced in the house of representatives of the legislature now in session:

Whereas, It is common report coming from the sons of Nebraska parents, serving their country in Manila and the Philippines, of unjust and unsoldierly treatment of the men in the First Nebraska regiment, by Colonel Stotsenburg, and

Whereas, These charges have been officially filed with the secretary of war and

Whereas, The humblest private volunteer soldier, whether at home or 10,000 miles away is entitled to the full protection of every right, therefore

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to urge the honorable secretary of war to detach Colonel Stotsenburg from the First Nebraska volunteers, United States army, and return him to duty in the regular army. And

Resolved, That upon the return of the First Nebraska regiment to America, when testimony can be heard, that these charges so universally believed, by the friends of the men of this regiment should be fully investigated and such punishment inflicted as the case, if proven, deserves.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of war, be also requested to hear and determine all charges now on file, in the office of the adjutant general of the army against officers, for violation of army regulations towards volunteer soldiers from the state of Nebraska.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be transmitted to the secretary of war at once.

These resolutions passed the senate with only one dissenting vote, but there was considerable warring and impassioned arguments in the house.

This is the case so far against him and should be followed with interest by all university students.

The opinion of some of the faculty and prominent students interviewed on the subject seems to be that the reports have been exaggerated, and that the main cause for the complaint is that the First Nebraska is a volunteer regiment, unused to regular army life or service under a regular army officer; that many of them thought they were going on a sort of picnic excursion, and were not prepared for the harshness of actual service.

The regiment will undoubtedly soon be on its way home and then first hand evidence can be secured.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETS.

The State Board of Agriculture met in its thirty-ninth annual session last Tuesday afternoon in university chapel, continuing in session the greater part of the following day. President Doolittle called the meeting to order, and the roll of counties was called, to which forty delegates responded. This was a much larger number than was in attendance at the last meeting.

Chancellor MacLean addressed the meeting, extending a hearty welcome, after which he gave a brief, but concise statement of what was being done along agricultural lines in the university. The delegates expressed themselves as being surprised and much pleased with the chancellor's report.

Reports were read by the president, secretary and treasurer. Both president and secretary entered into the subject of the future of the state fair, neither of them expressing themselves as having much hope of its continuation, so long as its location remained at Omaha. Later in the session this became the most important subject of discussion, the opinion becoming general that much harm had resulted to the agricultural interests of the state from its change of location.

The need of a monthly or quarterly bulletin of agricultural crop statistical data was emphasized. Mr. John Hyde of Nebraska, statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington, was earnestly recommended to President McKinley as director of the United States census. S. C. Basset of Gibson was elected president and Robert W. Furness was re-elected secretary for the coming year.

OTIS WEEKS.

Otis Weeks graduated from the civil engineering group of the university in '95. He entered in the fall of '91, having graduated from the high school the previous spring. He was one of our essentially "military" students, having captured at different times the gold medal for the best individual drill in the manual of arms and the silver medal for the best drill in the artillery. Weeks was also in the company that made itself famous by winning the maiden drill in the national competitive drill at Omaha in 1892. He was also a member of the first "Junior Prom" committee.

After graduation Weeks began at the bottom, as does everyone who would learn all he ought of his chosen profession. He went to Portsmouth, N. H., working as a section hand; then he became section boss for the Boston & Maine railroad. He is now assistant road master for the Maine Central, with headquarters at Bangor.

MISS WOODS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Helen Woods entertained Friday and Saturday evenings at her home, Twenty-sixth and J streets. The guests spent a most enjoyable evening at cards. After many hearts had been won and lost a very tastily prepared luncheon was served. The following were present: Messrs. Clark, R. Rainey, Richards, Crandell, Hayes, Cascarden, Hoecker, Manchester, H. Shedd, G. Shedd, Ewart, Harman, Shuff, Matson, Pancoast, Gettles, Van Vatin, Barber, Morrill, Crumb, McCreery, Kind, Bartlett, L. Kocsmeier, Collett, Christie, Frieke, Wiggerhorn, O. Brown, Lehner, Reed, Pease, Clapp, Schick, A. L. Brown, Haskie, Lewis, Watkins and Cleland; and Misses Miner, Mullican, Johnson, Bridge, Nora Bridge, Macomber, Maudie Macomber, Tokay, Jaynes, Watkins, Stuart, Whiting, Hayes, Harman, Wiggerhorn, Macfarlane, Cozmar, Garten, McMenamy, Cole, Fern Macomber, Cunningham, Jackson, Outcalt, Hammond, Winger, O'Neil, Vancil, Prentiss, Lewis, Lansing, Polk, Fuller, Haecker, Davis, Hakehardt, Webster and Welch; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woods, E. H. Woods and M. Woods.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The fourteenth biennial report of the board of regents to the governor has just been transmitted to the legislature, and in it are some interesting statistics. It shows that the university has increased in attendance the past biennium from 1,596 to 1,915. Its enrollment has gained 25.07 per cent. The number of collegiate students has gained 13 per cent and its graduate students 26 1/2 per cent. The gain in the school of mechanic arts has been 125 per cent and in the school of agriculture 54 per cent. Five hundred and seventeen students have graduated the past three years out of its 1,975 alumni. It has granted 80 higher degrees the past three years as against 50 during the previous history of the university. It has gained in the maturity of its students. The average age is now 22 years. The youngest student is 15, the oldest 61. It has ten more countries and states represented than two years ago. Six more counties in Nebraska are represented, making seventy-five counties in all. It has 872 women enrolled, as against 761 two years ago. In recognition of this constituency the office of Dean of Women has been created. It has issued seven county scholarships and thirty-nine teachers' certificates since June, 1897. It has 665 students whose fathers are farmers, twenty-six laboring men, fifty-nine ministers and many whose parents are physicians, lawyers, etc. It has received many gifts from friends, especially exhibitors of the recent Mississippi and international exposition. It sent 164 volunteers to the late Spanish-American war, of whom thirty-eight were officers. It has the past biennium venerated the electrical laboratory and shops, extended the dairy building and the barn at the farm, erected a new carpenter shop and foundry and the college of mechanic arts.

In the report the regents asked for better library facilities, provision for botanical and geological surveys in Nebraska, a new boiler house, steam mains and brick tunnels for the steam lines and provision for the interior completion of the north wing of the college of mechanic arts. They also ask for two buildings for the relief of the overcrowded condition of the university. One is to be a new building for the farm school and experiment station; a heating, lighting, power and water supply plant and a greenhouse, all at the farm. The other is to be a relief building on the campus, taking the form of an extension to Grant memorial hall and to be known as the university soldiers' memorial hall. This will provide for an enlarged armory, women's gymnasium, auditorium for commencements, concerts, etc., furnish a chapel of proper size for daily meetings, give accommodation for the exposition organ about to be given by the alumni and afford additional class rooms.

Dr. R. H. Wolcott has recently been elected one of the editors of the Quarterly Bulletin, published by the Michigan Ornithological club, the most flourishing organization of its kind in the country at the present time.

Hamilton W. Mable in the Atlantic Monthly of November, 1898, speaks of the growth of universities in an article entitled "The Intellectual Movement in the West." Says: "Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska have shown a similar breadth of view in building up and supporting state universities, which are repaying the community an hundred fold for every dollar appropriated to their use."

An Egyptian mummy in excellent state of preservation, together with its gaily decorated sarcophagus, has been placed on exhibition in the new case belonging to the Morrill collection and is attracting a great deal of attention. The state museum has a complete set of Peruvian mummies, donated by Minister Patrick Egan a few years ago. The present Egyptian mummy was sent to the state museum by the Rev. H. V. Bomberger of Crawford, Neb. An interesting feature of the old wooden sarcophagus is the fact that no nails, screws or bolts were known at the time and the whole structure is dovetailed together by wooden pegs. All cracks and joints were filled with a lasting cement, then painted with enamel in the true Egyptian style.

The great exposition pipe organ purchased by the alumni and presented to the university has arrived in Lincoln and is being erected at the west end of the armory. It is too large to go into the present chapel and will remain in the armory until the new relief building which is being asked of the legislature provides room for it.

A new feature inaugurated by Mrs. P. Wilson, dean of women, is a rest and brush room for women, located in the basement of library hall. This is a spot that has already with a few days become a favorite nook of the young ladies.

UNIVERSITY BEATS DOANE.

A One-Sided Game Was Played Last Tuesday Evening--The Final Score Was 51 to 7.

PHI DELTS AND PHI PSIS ALSO HAVE A GO.

Schedule of The Examinations Which Will be Given This Week.

Last Tuesday evening two games of basket ball were played in the gymnasium. The first game was between the Phi Kappa and the Phi Delta Theta fraternities. But the game of the evening, however, was the meet between the university and the Doane college teams.

In the first game each frat was supported by a large number of sympathizers, who cheered on their favorites with enthusiastic applause. The Phi Deltas had the best of the game from the start, but had to work hard nevertheless, as their opponents were determined and fought hard until time was called.

The feature of the game was the rough playing, the officials making no attempt to hold the players to the rules.

Stebbins and Pryce did some good team work and threw most of the goals. Pease and Benedict of the Phi Psis played the game for their team. The score was 25 to 4. The line-up was as follows: Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psis, Stebbins, forward, Pease, McCree, forward, Manchester, Pryce (Capt.), center, Benedict, Haskie, guard, Christie, Luky, guard, Hitchman (Capt.)

The game between the college teams, was an easy victory for the university. The team played well together and has improved much in their team work since the last Wesleyan game.

The game was quite scientific and the work of both teams was vigorous and rapid, but Doane did not play together and was unable to stop the combination plays of their opponents. There was very little fouling, most of it being done by Doane. The university team made but one foul.

In the first half Doane took a brace and made three goals. Atwood, who played center for Doane, was very active and got the ball several times from Moore. He also got free a number of times, but only succeeded in scoring one goal. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 7 in favor of the university. In the second half of the game the guards determined to shut Doane out, which was done. The half closed with a score of 57 to 7.

Atwood and Morse of the visiting team deserve special mention. Atwood especially put up a strong game, but in the main was poorly supported. The entire university team showed up well. W. E. Anderson gave an exhibition of his high jumping several times. Story, Moore and Corleyon worked the "triangle" with good success, as the score shows. The line-up was as follows:

University, Doane, Corleyon, forward, Stevens (Capt.) Story, forward, Morse, Moore, center, Atwood, Anderson (Capt.), guard, Beightol, B. O. Anderson, guard, Price. The officials of the game were: Referees, Pryce, Dr. White; umpires, Clemmens, Pierson.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23.
8-10:20 a. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 8 a. m., 5 days, or 4 days, or any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

10:20 a. m.-12:20 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 9 a. m., 5 days, or 4 days, or any 1, 2, or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

2-4 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 2 p. m., 5 days or 4 days or any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

4-6 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 2 p. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.
8-10:20 a. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 8 a. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

10:20 a. m.-12:20 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 9 a. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

2-4 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 2 p. m., 5 days, or 4 days or

any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.
3-6 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 3 p. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.
8-10 a. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 10:20 a. m., 5 days or 4 days, or any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

10:20 a. m.-12:20 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 11:20 a. m., 5 days or 4 days or any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

2-4 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 4 p. m., 5 days or 4 days or any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

4-6 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 4 p. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26.
8-10 a. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 10:20 a. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

10:20 a. m.-12:20 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 11:20 a. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

2-4 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 5 p. m., 5 days or 4 days or any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

4-6 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 5 p. m., any 1, 2 or 3 of the 1st, 3d and 5th days.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.
8-10 a. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 12:20 p. m.

10:20 a. m. to 12:20 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 1 p. m.

2-4 p. m.: All classes and divisions reciting at 7 p. m.

4-6 p. m.: Any classes not provided for in the above schedule.

Dr. Peterson offers the following new courses for next semester:
1. The Icelandic Sagas; three hours, open to advanced students; time of meeting to be determined.
2. Henrik Ibsen's Prose Dramas; "The Doll's House," "Ghosts," "The Wild Duck;" open to everybody, two hours. The English translation will be the basis for class work, but students using the German version or the Danish original will receive credit for three hours. This is the course which, owing to lack of time, was abandoned last semester. The time of meeting will be determined and students should see the instructor as to this at once.

3. The class in Swedish, having completed the preliminary grammatical work, can now with profit be joined by students who are of Swedish parentage and know the language. In connection with this course such students may, under certain conditions, receive additional credit for this general knowledge. Two hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9. Frithiof's Saga from the literary side will be the work.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM.

Dellan Literary society, Friday evening, January 27, 1899:

1. Music.....Piano Solo
2. Verses.....Mr. J. F. Boomer
3. Music.....Vocal Solo
4. Oratoria.....Mr. C. F. Horner
5. Story.....Miss Jessie McCallum
6. Music.....Mixed Quartet
7. Recitation.....Miss Nora Davis
8. Music.....String Instruments
9. Farce....."The End of the Game."

This list of characters in the farce is:

Danzon Smith, the new woman's enemy.

Pythias Green, the new woman's champion.

Clementis Uptodate, the bone of contention.

Mrs. Finglan, the lady of the old school.

Mr. Flickerbacker, the stage struck poet.