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REGENT'S MEETING.

General Faculty Abolished and Many Other Changes of Importance Made.

The board of regents met last Tuesday and Wednesday. Business which will have an important bearing upon the future of the institution was transacted.

Probably the most important thing that was accomplished during the day was the abolition of the general faculty and the restoration of the university senate. This senate is for the sake of unity and will be composed of the professors who are the heads of departments. The directors of affiliated schools and the inspector of accredited schools will have the privilege of the floor to address the meetings. The province of the senate will be to consider the policy of the university and to govern questions relating to the legislative work and all the other general powers that have heretofore been administered by the general faculty. These questions will be subject to the approval of the regents. The senate will go into effect at the beginning of the next school year. The move is probably one of the most important that has been up before the regents the past year.

Another very important move in university affairs was taken the formation of a university council. This is an event that involves the entire educational system of the state. The council will be composed of the chancellor of the university, the deans of the various schools and colleges, the heads of the departments, the secretary of the board of regents, the heads of colleges and departments of all the colleges in the college union of the state, principals of the accredited high schools, and the heads of the following state institutions: State normal, deaf and dumb asylum, blind asylum, school for the feeble minded, industrial schools at Kearney and Geneva; also the governor, the lieutenant governor, the chief justice of the supreme court, the speaker of the house, the state superintendent of public instruction and the inspector of high schools. This council will meet twice each year, charter day and at commencement time.

A proposition was recommended which will be presented at the next regular meeting of the alumni association. It was a plan to form a university congregation, which would consist of the regents and the entire faculty of the institution, all persons holding the title of doctor of philosophy, and all persons who have been graduates of the school for three or more years. The object will be to hear reports of the work done in the meetings of the faculty and regent meeting during the year and to discuss the general needs and interests of the institution. It will meet twice a year, also on charter day and at commencement time.

Besides the above changes and suggestions, it was decided to form a board of student delegates, one to be elected by each class and permanent organization of the institution to represent the society from which they are elected in all matters that must be brought before the university authorities. The election of these delegates is to be by ballot, the elections to be held once a year and the announcement of the election of the delegates to be sent to the chancellor by the secretary of the organization. The office of university examiner was created, to be filled by a member of the faculty who is to rank as a dean.

The chancellor reported upon the necessity of effecting a permanent organization in the law school. He stated that it was no longer an experiment, but had passed the eighth year of its existence and that the future development would be greatly improved by an organization. He suggested a faculty to consist of a dean and three professors. Dean Reese was put at the head and will also be professor of law of real and personal property, and Henry H. Wilson to be professor of common law, Charles A. Robbins to be professor of pleadings and procedure, Joseph R. Webster to be professor of equity jurisprudence were named. To curtail expenses the work of criminal law procedure will be combined with the work on criminal law and will be assigned to the dean of the department. James H. McIntosh of Omaha was made a law lecturer for the spring term in the place of Judge Munger, who is unable to fulfill his duties on account of other work.

J. I. Wyer, assistant acting librarian, was promoted to acting librarian and was made assistant professor in bibliography. Elizabeth R. Wing was promoted from assistant in the library to assistant librarian, and Nellie J.

Compton was made first assistant in the library. Morgan Brooks was made professor in electrical engineering from the rank of assistant professor. Charles M. Keefer was made an assistant instructor in proof reading in the department of English. Professor Lynch became assistant director of the experiment station in addition to his other duties. Mr. Davisson was made director of the school of agriculture. Dr. Roscoe Pound was named an assistant professor of comparative jurisprudence in the law school and instructor of the same subject in the college of science, literature and the arts. Dr. Pound will carry the subjects of constitutional law, international law and Roman law. Miss May Whiting was promoted from second assistant to first assistant in the English literature. Miss Lind was raised from rank of scholar to that of assistant instructor in the same subject. C. E. Channels engineer in the laboratory, was made assistant instructor in practical mechanics. Anna Barr was raised from instructor in the physical training department to director of the woman's gymnasium. G. H. Ellsworth was made assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds and superintendent of construction and works of improvements. The name of the department of American history was changed to American history and jurisprudence.

Reports by Mrs. E. P. Wilson, dean of women, Willard Kimball, director of the school of music, and Dr. Roscoe Pound, honorary curator of the museum, showed everything to be in perfect order.

The management of the art school was reassumed and hereafter will regulate and collect charges of tuition, guarantee salaries and make appropriation for the department expenses. For some time the management has been under the control of the Haydon art club.

Chancellor MacLean was requested to ask the war department for a commandant of cadets for the coming school year. Word has been received from Adjutant General Corbin that officers would be detailed for that kind of duty in the near future.

Concerning degrees "in absentia," it was decided that the recommendation of the faculty would be necessary for the granting of the same. After the next school year, preparatory Cicero, chemistry and solid geometry will not be taught owing to the new high school attendance law which makes the courses unnecessary. This removes the last trace of the old preparatory school.

The office of university examiner was created and Dr. J. T. Lees of the Greek department was appointed to fill the position. His rank is that of dean.

TWO DEATHS.

During the past week two members of the senior class were visited by a grave sorrow. John L. Kind and George K. Bartlett, both prominent in university circles, mourn the death of a father. Mr. Kind was called to his home in Crete about two weeks ago, and remained with his father until the latter's death last Wednesday. Mr. Bartlett died Tuesday morning after a short illness. The State Journal of Wednesday morning says the following:

"Another of Lincoln's pioneer citizens passed away yesterday. George M. Bartlett died at 6:30 yesterday morning, aged sixty-eight years. His condition has been most serious since last Friday, when he was stricken with apoplexy, but some hope was at first felt for his recovery. No man ever stood higher in the public esteem for his personal integrity and kindly disposition than Mr. Bartlett, and his loss will be deplored throughout the community. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Lewis Gregory and Rev. W. H. Masses on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mr. Bartlett's late home, 1227 G street."

The deepest sympathy prevails among the students for their classmates and the families of the deceased. Resolutions will be drawn up by the organizations of which the boys are members.

RULES PASSED.

Order in the library, especially in the west end of the reading room and in the book room, is not what it should be and to better it the co-operation of every student is expected.

The following rules of the library board went into effect last Saturday and will be strictly enforced:

First offense, admonition; second offense, suspension from library privileges for one week; third offense, suspension from university. Points to be corrected: Talking or whispering at the tables, in aisles or alcoves; bringing strangers into library for a chat. You are welcome if you come to study alone. Otherwise please stay J. I. WYER, JR., Librarian.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Washburn College Beaten in a Hard Fought Game Last Saturday.

It was a different game Saturday from that of the week before. Victory was only certain when Bliss was brought in from second by McDermott's safe hit to center field in the ninth inning after one man was out. The crowd had been in unmeasurable suspense for several innings, and the enthusiasm which had been gradually accumulating as the lead of the visitors was finally overcome, burst forth. Nothing was too good for the boys after the gallant uphill fight. Excepting the numerous errors of the infield, everything tended to make it an excellent exhibition of the great national sport. On the whole the teams were evenly matched, Washburn showing up stronger in the beginning, but falling off in the second half of the game.

Errors were very numerous throughout all of the innings, there being about an even number scored against each team. All except one were made in the infield. In that one case Derwiler of the visitors misjudged an easy fly, which resulted rather disastrously. Brilliant plays were very scarce. In the fifth inning the university boys made a very pretty double. Some individual playing was also very good. McDermott at second made some brilliant stops and in one case made the neatest slide to second base that was seen in the entire nine innings.

Rhea was in the box for the home team, and put up a great game. Had he received the proper support at critical times, the score would have been materially changed. Campbell, for the visitors, pitched a good game, both to our boys with his quick delivery. The crowd was not large, but those present did not lack for enthusiasm. Every difficult play on either side received its proper amount of approval. The announcement that ladies would be admitted free brought forth an unusually large number of that sex.

The first inning opened bad for the university. Stahl, the first man up to bat for the visitors, sent a warm grounder to short, which Captain Reeder promptly fumbled, allowing the man to reach first in safety. The second man up, Barnes, sent another grounder to Reeder and a second error was scored against the university captain. This time he recovered himself in time to catch the man on first. Gephart, the next man up, sent one to McDermott which he also fumbled. Meantime Stahl had completed the circuit, scoring the first run of the game. Grandly also made first, but was left on the base, as the next two men up went out easily. In their half the university accomplished nothing. Reeder was given a base on balls, stole second, Moore singled, sending Reeder to third. Bliss struck out. Gordon went out easily at first, and McDermott sent an easy fly to short.

In the second Campbell and Frisby made easy outs at first. Backenstoe made an easy hit, but on account of Reeder's poor throw to first, he reached the base in safety. The next man made an out, closing the inning without any change in the score.

In the third the university made one. Reeder singled, stole second and came home on a hit to Bliss. They continued their run getting in the fourth. McDermott sent a nice fly to right. Kingsbury made a double and Rhodes was presented with a base on balls. Rhea scratched and on a wild throw to first to catch him, both Kingsbury and Rhodes came in. Neither side scored in the fifth. In the sixth each made two. That was the last time the visitors succeeded in getting a man across the plate. On the other hand, the work of the home team improved and they gained steadily on their opponents, making two in the seventh and one in each of the other two following innings.

The finish was one of the most exciting that has been seen on the home grounds for some time. The gradual way in which the home team overcame the lead of their opponents kept the excitement at fever heat. In the ninth the Washburn team went out in one, two three order. In their half the university boys needed one score to beat. Bliss was the first man to bat and made a pretty hit. Gordon struck out and the local sympathizers began to grow restless, but McDermott, the next batter, relieved the agony by sending a safe one to center field for two bases.

The teams batted in the following order:
University. Washburn.
Reeder, ss. Stahl, lb. L. Stahl
Moore, c. Barnes, cf. Barnes
Bliss, rf. Gephart, 3b. Gephart
Gordon, 3b. Grandly, ss. Grandly
McDermott, 2b. Frisby, lf. Dewler
Kingsbury, cf. Stahl, cf. Stahl
Folin, lf. Campbell, p. Campbell
Rhodes, lb. Frisby, rf. Frisby
Rhea, p. Backenstoe, lf. Backenstoe

Score by innings:
University 0 0 1 2 0 2 2 1 1-9
Washburn 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 2 0 0-8

DELIAN PROGRAM.

Friday evening the Delian boys gave a contest program in chapel. It was divided into two parts, the first including songs, recitations and an oration. A quartet composed of A. O. Davis, Charles Jones, Ralph McCollum and C. Osborn, opened the exercises, with a song. Charles Horner gave a recitation and Charles Jones read a paper on the "Lemon of the Battle Field." Another male quartet composed of H. J. Theobald, C. F. Theobald, Ernest Dunaway, and E. F. Warner, gave a selection. H. J. Theobald closed the first part with an oration, "The Angel of Battle Field."

The interest was kept awake in anticipation of a play which had been arranged by the boys and was properly designated "The Evolution of the L. S. C." People were not disappointed in one thing at least. It consisted of a well laid, long and painful, of the whipped cur. Taking the occasion as opportunity, several members gave vent to an unspeakable amount of malice, which has been smoldering for months. Nothing was too infamous too slanderous, too disgraceful to hurl at the heads of those who were absent and those who are, even if they wished to do so, without a method of public retaliation. Mephisto appears in the first scene, parading the stage and proclaiming himself to be the fountain head of all devilry committed in the institution during the past ten years. Taking up the theme in this train he railed upon the actions of some members of the faculty and of the fraternities of the university. No slur was too heinous to cast upon the heads of their fellow students who have allied themselves by choice in a brotherhood that is of life long duration, one in which the principles of good fellowship, good citizenship and equality of manhood is prominent. Insult upon insult was sent without cause or reason. The fraternity designated by them as the "preachers' frat" received a bulk of the injustice, probably for the reason that they recognized the superior merits of a fraternal brotherhood over that of a literary society and were wise enough to profit by their views. Bench work they heralded as the watchword of a fraternity; the only course that could be taken without a condition. Golf stockings, they considered would lead ultimately to the downfall of mankind. Not content with this, they began upon our former librarian Epes, claiming that Mephisto had lost an ardent helper, when Mr. Epes left the institution. Other wails too numerous to mention filled up the remainder of the program. It is sufficient to say that many in the audience left the room before the exercises were completed being disgusted with the harangue.

MASS MEETING.

Last Wednesday there was a mass meeting in chapel for the purpose of raising as much of the athletic debt as was possible, by means of pledges and subscriptions. In all about \$100.00 was raised among those present. It is said that no mass meeting for some years has raised so much when there was no notice given of the purpose of the affair.

The meeting was in charge of Dr. H. B. Ward. He stated clearly and concisely what would happen if the students did not do something in this line and do it quickly. At the conclusion of his remarks he called upon Dr. Roscoe Pound. When Dr. Pound had finished he made a neat gift to the athletics of the institution, saying that it would do for a starter. Rev. Mr. Ludden was present and rendered some valuable assistance in raising funds. It was said afterwards by some of those in attendance that the stories told by Mr. Ludden would open the heart of the most unwilling of givers.

Everyone seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the day's work. Since the meeting considerable more has been raised, so that there is not a great deal of indebtedness now over the student body in this respect.

Professor H. B. Ward has been elected assistant editor of the American Naturalist.

Have the "Evans" do your washing.

STOTSENBERG KILLED

Former Commandant of Cadets Shot in the Philippines. Services in Chapel.

News was received yesterday from Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn that Col. John M. Stotsenburg had been killed in an engagement near Quingua, four miles east of Malolos. Six other Americans were killed and over forty wounded. Very meagre details were given, it being only known that Col. Stotsenburg gave up his life while leading a charge against the natives.

Col. John Miller Stotsenburg of the First Nebraska, who held the rank of captain in the regular army, killed in the reconnaissance at Quengua, was born in Indiana November 24, 1858, and was appointed a cadet at the military academy in July 1877, and graduated number forty-one in his class. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Sixth cavalry in 1881 and became a captain December 14, 1898. He served with his regiment in Arizona and New Mexico from 1887 to 1890, at the close of the latter year participating in the Sioux campaign in the action at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. He was at Fort Niobrara from 1891 to 1894 and then served for a few months at Fort Meyer, near Washington, going thence to the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. where he was graduated with distinguished honors. Colonel Stotsenburg then served with his regiment at Leavenworth, Kas., until December, 1897, and from that time to the following April was professor of military science and tactics at the university of Nebraska. He was mustered in as major of the First Nebraska infantry May 9 last and as colonel of the same regiment November 10, 1898. He sailed with his regiment for Manila June 15.

He was a strict disciplinarian, and the raw recruits he had to break in during the early months of his command of the First Nebraska resented his methods so bitterly that they procured the passage of a resolution of censure through the Nebraska legislature. Once they began actual warfare the merits of his course became so apparent that in response to a very strong demand from the people of the state and the soldiers themselves the resolution of censure by a formal vote was expunged from the legislative records.

The First Nebraska went to Manila in command of Colonel Bratt, and under his command took part in the operations south of Manila against Malate fort and the attack and capture of Manila on August 13. In the selection of officers for civic positions in the organization Lieutenant Colonel Colton of the First Nebraska, was made deputy collector of the port. Later Colonel Bratt became ill and was condemned by a medical board. General Otis ordered him home, and then, as he did not care to take Colton out of the custom house, where he was doing excellent work, decided to select some other officer for the command of the regiment. Choice fell upon Stotsenburg of the Sixth cavalry and he was named.

At first there was strong opposition from within the command, many of the other officers thinking that those in regular line should be promoted, but that was soon overcome. Colonel Stotsenburg endeared himself to every officer and man in the regiment and brought the command to a high state of efficiency.

News of the death of Colonel Stotsenburg was conveyed to Chancellor MacLean of the state university soon after it reached The Journal office. He expressed the greatest sorrow, and said that he would continue to hope that some mistake had been made. Last night when the news was fully confirmed he spoke with much feeling of Col. Stotsenburg, and said that the university would hold a special chapel service in his memory at 10 o'clock this morning, and would cause appropriate orders to be read to the cadets at the afternoon drill hour.

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