

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

**Honor to Jonas Lien, '98,  
Recently Killed at  
Manilla.**

Jonas H. Lien, whose recent death in the Philippines is mourned by a large number of friends here at the University, graduated in 1898 with the degree of B. A. He came here from Brookings, S. D., about six years ago. In 1896 he spent the fall campaigning for Bryan and Pettigrew in his native state, then came back to school for a couple of months. He was then appointed chief clerk of the legislature of South Dakota. After the legislature adjourned he became city editor of the Sioux Falls Daily Press, which position he held until he came back to the university in the fall of '97. He took junior law with his last year's academic study.

Lien left early in the spring of '98, enlisted from South Dakota and it was through his efforts that \$800 were raised with which to equip the regimental band. When they arrived in the Philippines, he obtained arms for the band and was leading it as a company shortly before his death. He had just been commissioned by the governor of his state as captain of company I when he was killed.

The man was highly regarded by the people of his state. All social gatherings in Brookings and in Sioux Falls were postponed the night of the arrival of the news of his death. The agricultural college at Brookings will hold memorial services for him next Wednesday, A. S. Harding, who was Fellow in History here in '97, delivering an address. An incident not generally known shows his popularity. In '96, when he went to Brookings on his campaigning tour, all the business houses were closed and the whole city turned out en masse to listen to and to entertain him. Most of his relatives live in Sioux Falls, one of his brothers being mayor of the city.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Union society and by the law class of '99:

Whereas, Our beloved fellow student, Jonas H. Lien, while gallantly performing the duties of a soldier amid the hazards of war, and bravely leading his country's arms in the forefront of the charging columns, has been stricken down by hostile bullets; Therefore, we, the students of the University of Nebraska, in mass meeting assembled, desire to express the following resolutions:

The students of the university of Nebraska mourn his departure with grievous hearts. For in him the university recognized a brilliant and loyal student.

He was a devoted member of the Union society, a leader and champion in debate whose words always expressed the burning convictions of his heart. His boundless energy and keen judgment made him a leader in all university organizations.

The depth of his character and the strength of his devotion to duty made him loved and admired by all.

We recognize in Mr. Lien the highest type of man and scholar; a tender and noble friend; a clear, conscientious and profound thinker; a speaker of readiness, conviction and power, and withal a leader of men full of promise to the nation.

We endorse the sentiment of several heads of departments with whom he labored, in the university, who declare that "Jonas Lien was worth more to the nation than all the Philippine islands."

We desire to express our deepest sympathy with the bereaved relatives, and all friends who mourn his loss as do we.

J. F. BOOMER,  
F. G. HAWXBY,  
G. E. HAGER,  
Committee.

Whereas, God in His higher providence has seen best to call to Himself Jonas H. Lien, one of our most beloved classmates; therefore, we, the members of the class of '99 of the college of law, University of Nebraska, humbly submitting to God in His omnipresent wisdom, offer the following resolutions:

We recognize in the life of our departed brother the highest type of scholarship and manhood.

We admire the expression of his patriotism in heeding his country's call. Wherever the path of duty led he followed, even in far off Manilla, and there in the thickest of the fight, gave up his life for his country.

To know him was to love and admire him, and we desire to extend to those who held him dear our deepest sympathy in this dark hour of their bereavement and commend them to Him

who doeth all things well.  
J. C. SHULL,  
JAY C. MOORE,  
O. EIDEM,  
Committee.

**CASPER WHITNEY CRITISES.**

There seems to be no immediate prospect for a let up between Chicago University and Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Both sides remain firm and neither will make any concessions. Casper Whitney takes the NEBRASKAN TWO matter up in Harper's Weekly and attempts to make an impartial summary of the case. He says:

"While there certainly is justice in Michigan's claim for a home game on alternate years, this was a sorry way of obtaining her desires. Chicago had as yet shown no reluctance to accept Michigan's first suggestion when the latter's ultimatum was served, with a threat behind it.

"The Chicago board, thus approached, did not care to wait to consider details. Chicago was not to be coerced by Michigan or any one else, and Baird's proposition was promptly and unanimously rejected. Stagg's answer was immediately followed by a conference of President Adams, President Draper and Professor Pattengill, and the publication of a series of resolutions was coincident with an announcement that Chicago had taken on Brown for the Thanksgiving day game. And the end is not yet.

"Emphasis should be given the immediate point at issue between Chicago and Michigan and her following. It is interesting to record that the break has not arisen at all out of a consideration of the real merit of Michigan's contention. She herself in her cavalier approach has not permitted that. Chicago's rejection of her proposition was indication of the latter's unwillingness to relinquish an established policy simply upon its being demanded—and demanded at the point of a gun, as it were.

"On the merits of the home game and equal division of gate receipts—there is positively no room for discussion. Every college must have its big games at home on alternate years, and of course the gate receipts should be equally divided—no matter what the disparity in value one year from another, due to location.

"No other method can be tolerated in college sport.

"The justice of home games and equal division of gate receipts cannot for a moment be disputed. This is one of the first principles of college sport—fair to all, and necessary to the welfare of amateur athletics.

"Chicago could not, because of her late terms to other western universities, that is, she could not do so and not offend the ethics of college sport. We cannot permit college foot ball to be made the subject of a business deal; we cannot lose sight of the fact that the games are held merely for sport and for the satisfying of honorable athletic rivalry—not for the purpose of making money.

"Chicago greatly offended sportsmen and the ethics of college sport by emphasizing her larger gate, or using it as a bait for home games."

At a meeting a few days ago of the Chicago alumni club the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois have combined and refused to meet the University of Chicago in any form of athletic sports, and understanding the facts to be that Chicago is willing to play return games in any place, accepting any sum which Michigan will accept to play in Chicago.

"Be it resolved, We, the Alumni club of the University of Chicago, take this opportunity of making public expression of our firm belief in Mr. Stagg, director of physical culture at the University of Chicago, and also of putting ourselves on record as willing to adhere to the end of the issue of athletics brought upon him by the Universities of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin."

The meeting of the zoological club Thursday evening promises to be of unusual interest. Professor Fordyce of Wesleyan will tell the results of investigations of fresh water fauna by Professor Richards on Lake St. Clair. Professor Benedict of Lincoln high school will discuss the results of Professor Wood's work in the same line on Lake Michigan, and Professor Ward will take Professor Birge's work on Lake Mendota.

The mathematical seminar will meet Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock in W. H. R. E. Moritz will read a paper concerning generating functions for the evolution of certain indeterminate forms. George H. Morse will give a forty minute paper on the investigation of the simple ball governor. Carl C. Engberg will discuss the characteristics of evolutes, and R. E. Moritz will give a proof for the fundamental theorem in the theory of invariants.

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