

Several university professors have received invitations to attend the forty-second annual meeting of the Missouri state horticultural society. This meeting will be held at Princeton, Mo., December 5, 6 and 7. A delegation will go from the university if it can be arranged.

University of Nebraska alumni clubs have already been formed in Chicago, Washington and Omaha. Lists of university alumni in other cities are now being prepared. These lists will be sent to prominent men of each city with the request that other such clubs be formed.

Professor Barbour goes out into portions of the state the latter part of each week. He is sent out by the state to examine clay pits, gravel pits, stone quarries and water resources. On some of these trips he obtains fine views. He will continue these excursions until the weather becomes disagreeable.

A new organization, composed of persons in the city as well as in the university who are interested in the study of ornithology, meets once a month at the university. The members read papers and discuss matters relating to migrations and will eventually compile a complete record of Nebraska bird-life.

Last Saturday the P. B. D. C. debated the question, "Resolved, That the income tax is a just system of taxation." B. R. Gordon and R. L. Waterman were on the affirmative and E. C. Finlay and Lou's Goodwill on the negative. After the debate O. W. Meier spoke of some of the countries he visited while making a trip around the world.

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I. Noricow, the great Russian writer on sociology, has written from Odessa to Dr. Ellwood, secretary of the associated charity organization in Lincoln. He congratulates Dr. Ellwood upon his work, and especially upon his series of articles, entitled "Prolegomena of Social Psychology." This letter, coming from so high an authority on social science, has given great pleasure to Dr. Ellwood.

The basket ball season will open after Thanksgiving. Instead of an inter-class schedule of games as in former seasons, this year a schedule of games will be arranged between the four classes in the university. This is certainly a step in the right direction, as it will lift basket ball up to the standard of the inter-class foot ball and base ball games, which are always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the members in the different classes.

Dr. Green delivered the first of a course of lectures on insanity to the law students Wednesday. The course will continue two weeks with two lectures a week. It will be his aim to give first a general outline of the nervous system. A discussion of insanity, its causes and its various degrees and kinds will follow. This course will be followed by a series of lectures by Dean

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Sidney J. Kent, state statistician of the state labor bureau, recently donated to the state museum blue prints of all the war vessels in our present navy. These were prepared by the government for Mr. Kent and are the best of their kind, some being twelve feet long. They show with great exactness even the minutest of details in the construction of these war vessels. By request these prints are deposited in the department of manual training for the use of the students. In addition there are some relics from the Maine and from some of the famous old vessels in the rebellion.

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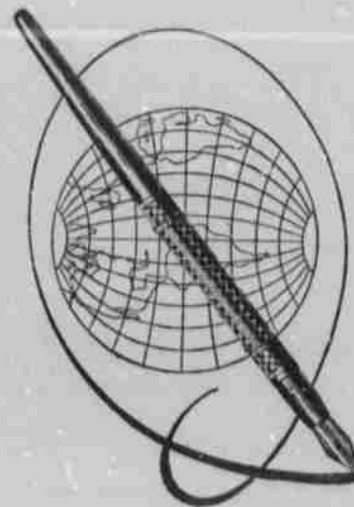
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