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GOVERNOR STANLEY TALKS.

Discusses Football in Chapel and Finds Warm Spot in Hearts of Nebraska Students.

At chapel Tuesday morning there were a number of distinguished visitors, including Governor Stanley and wife of Kansas, Governor and Mrs. Poynter, Adjutant General Barry and Senator Taft. After the scripture reading and song Dr. Bessey called upon Governor Poynter to speak a few words to the students. The governor responded as follows:

"Young Ladies and Gentlemen: I do not come before you this morning with any intention of talking to you at all, but am very glad we have with us a near neighbor. Some of our foot ball boys at least realize that in Kansas there are some pretty good fellows. We have with us this morning Governor Stanley of Kansas."

Upon being introduced Governor Stanley spoke as follows:

"When I look on a crowd of young fellows such as I see before me this morning I always feel that I ought to talk about base ball or foot ball. When I look upon a lot of bright young girls I feel I ought to say something about music, but Paderewski was here last night. I am going to say something about foot ball, any way. Our boys are feeling pretty good this year. You boys felt good last year. I saw some of the young men in my town practicing for that game of foot ball last year and I became exceedingly interested in it. I knew nothing about the game, but I became interested day by day as I saw those splendid examples of young manhood going through a system of discipline, self-sacrifice and denial. When the game came off—it did not last long—there were great crowds of people with the colors of their respective clubs. There were the young men belonging to those teams straining every nerve, bending every energy for the satisfaction of a victory, and I asked myself after the game was over: Is it worth the trouble? Is the game when won worth all the training, self-sacrifice and denial? Then I saw a broader meaning in it, because by all those days of struggle, discipline and devotion to an idea it was not for the victory of an hour; they were training for all the conflicts that would come throughout their future life. The discipline that comes through exercise takes more than a few months.

"Here you are disciplining mind and heart and soul for the supreme moment when it comes. I do not know when it will come in your lives, young men, but there is a time coming to all when there is a moment which means much—much more than any of the victories won on the fields of contest. That was what those boys were doing during all those months. This is a great world, but it is so full of chance for achievement and distinction, and the men and women who will win them in the future are those who in our schools and colleges are getting ready. How important it is that every faculty of the mind, and every faculty of the heart, and every faculty of the soul, in these happy, joyous college days, shall be trained and disciplined. Find your place in life and fill it. If I could speak to the young men and young women as I sometimes speak to the young men and young women of Kansas, I would say prepare yourselves

for professions, for life if you will, but train your souls, your minds, for the supreme moment of life. The greatest work I know of in this world is the making of a man. I know nothing greater unless it is the making of a womanly woman, strong in all those qualities of heart, tense in all those finer affections, which direct, shape and fashion, and always will shape and fashion, this world for humanity and God."

STILL A DRAW.

The second round of the sophomore contest was pulled off in the chapel last Tuesday afternoon and ended practically as it had started. The motion which was made at the previous meeting to expunge that part of the minutes relating to the junior annual, and which was so bitterly contested by the adherents of President Kelley, was passed. The question then arose as to whether the committee still had power to act or whether the expunging of the minutes from the records deprived the committee of all power and made the president's action null and void. The characteristic two hours of speech-making followed. No decision was reached one way or the other and the meeting was compelled to adjourn to meet in the chapel on Saturday afternoon.

At this latter meeting parliamentary practice was put aside and the respective leaders proceeded to tell one another, in a decidedly personal way, what they thought from their own points. All the plots and political plans of two or three men for a year previous were aired, much to the amusement of upper class men in the balcony. At 4 o'clock excitement was at a fever heat, when a note from the chancellor announced that the chapel had to be used for other purposes. An adjournment was taken to the law lecture room and a fresh start made. The finish was the most exciting of the series, and had it not been for interference of several cooler heads blows would probably have followed. As it was, all damage was confined to the property of the room. The meeting was declared adjourned by the president on account of the disorder.

PROFESSOR MACMILLAN'S NEW WORK.

Professor Conway MacMillan's "Minnesota Plant Life," published by the University of Minnesota, is a work which should have imitators in many states. An edition of ten thousand copies of this valuable book has been published for distribution among the people of Minnesota. The author has sought to address a popular audience, and his book is notably free from the restraints of the ordinary text book. The author has aimed simply to describe the different kinds of plants in Minnesota, from the lowest to the highest, in their natural order, explaining certain plant structures in an elementary manner. Although many books have been consulted in the preparation of this volume, we may well believe the author's statement that, far from being a product of the study, "Minnesota Plant Life" "is much more the offspring of the woods, the prairies, the rivers and the lakes." The distribution of this volume through the state cannot fail to diffuse a deeper knowledge of botanical life among Minnesota's population.

Professor MacMillan is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and stands in the foremost rank of her alumni.

CHARTER DAY EXERCISES.

Program Carried Out in Spite of Bad Weather—Ex-Chancellor Benton's Address.

The annual charter day celebration occurred Thursday. Owing to the snow and extreme coldness of the weather the out-of-door program was not attempted. All indoor events were highly successful and from indications pleased the visitors very much.

All scientific departments were open to the inspection of the public and an extra display of interesting apparatus, charts and machinery was made. People came early and stayed late, and many left the campus early to prepare to attend the lecture at the Oliver in the evening.

Ex-Chancellor Benton spoke in the evening upon "Facing the Twentieth Century," a subject of great interest to many who heard him. He pronounced the university to be the greatest thing ever brought forth by the state. It has lived in the past, it lives now, and it will live forever.

We should carry into the new century the spirit of optimism. The great power in civilizing the world is to believe utterly in perfecting the world. The modern theory of evolution is optimistic to the very core. Man, according to this theory, develops onward to perfection. Passing all argument as to evolution, its spirit is that man is growing to something that is the best of all possible worth. The basic principle of science is optimism. The belief of mankind today has faith in the supremacy of the good, the ultimate triumph of justice and peace in the world.

We face the twentieth century saturated with the democratic spirit. All over the world, and especially in our own nation, this spirit is manifesting itself in acute ways. The question is whether we will join the people or will array ourselves with those favoring class privileges. Democracy stands above all for culture and for anything that will elevate the citizen.

The democratic spirit of this country is disclosed particularly in its system of education. The privileges and advantages are absolutely free to all the children of the commonwealth. No distinction is made between the rich and the poor or the noble and ignoble.

Miss Science Dales, granddaughter of ex-Chancellor Benton, followed with a violin solo, "Grande Fantaisie," by De Berlioz. Her rendition was perfect and she succeeded in captivating the audience completely. After an insistent encore by the audience she played "The Swan," by Saint-Saens.

Degrees were conferred as follows: For bachelor of arts, Leon Emmons Aylesworth, Clarence Swift Capell, Marguerite Gallagher, Eugenia Mackin, Henry Peter Nelson, Carl Leroy Shuff; for bachelor of science, Christen Jensen Christensen.

CONCERT AND DRILL.

The concert by the university band was the beginning of the special program given by the military department last Thursday. The concert was given in the armory and was attended by a large audience. Comments were general concerning the music by the cadets, and the work of their leader, Earle Wehn, was much praised.

Following the band concert was an exhibition drill by the Pershing Rifles,

which ended in a spell-down. Corporal A. K. Barnes of company D won first place and First Lieutenant Pearse of company A second.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Following the drill an indoor athletic exhibition was given. Below are the results:

Standing broad jump—W. E. Andreson 10 feet; McCoomb, 9.5; Babson, 9.5½.

Running high kick—Jewett, 9 feet; Hewitt, 8.11.

Three standing broad jumps—W. E. Andreson, 29.7½ feet; R. R. Andreson, 29.7; McCoomb, 28.8½.

Shot put—Ploughead, 38 feet; Jewett, 37.5½; Mauck, 33.9.

Standing hop, step and jump—W. E. Andreson, 27.3 feet; McCoomb, 26.9; DePutron, 25.4.

Basket ball—University team, 10 points; best five men, 4 points.

Running high jump—Hewitt, 5.1½ feet; DePutron, 5.5½; Jewett, 4.11½.

Horizontal bar vault—Jewett, 6.9 feet.

Relay potato race, two and three heats, won by R. D. Andreson, captain.

Standing high jump—Jewett, 4.7½ feet; DePutron, 4.5½.

Potato race, ten laps—R. D. Andreson, 59 seconds; C. G. May, 60 seconds.

Jewett and Hewitt both broke the record of nine feet nine inches for the running high kick. It was the only record broken. The officials were as follows: Referee, F. B. Barnes; clerk of the course, Elmer Berry; assistant, W. H. H. Moore; starter, W. E. Allen; judges, F. W. White, E. E. Hastings, C. M. Story; measurers, R. S. Hunt, C. H. Root, Stigurd Anker; scorers, R. L. Waterman, J. S. Moore, A. H. Clark; timekeepers, S. T. Cortelyou, Joel Stebbins, Professor Swezey; umpires, W. E. Allen, E. E. Hastings, C. M. Story; T. J. Hewitt, head usher.

CO-EDS AS COOKS.

One of the distinctively novel features in the university exhibition charter day was the "live exhibit" of the department of domestic science under the direction of Miss Rosa Bouton in the mechanic arts building. In their novel kitchen room the young lady students, neatly dressed in white caps and aprons, served dainty desserts to the stream of visitors that thronged in this particular spot. Many expressions of surprise were heard on every side upon the quality of the products and the neatness of the kitchen.

SIGMA XI ADDRESS.

The address by Dean Williston of the Kansas university before the Sigma Xi society was given last Wednesday night in the university chapel. A large number of the members and friends of the society were present. Dean Williston spoke upon the subject "Sigma Xi; Its Place in American Universities." The discourse was especially interesting to scientific students because of the general remarks upon the breadth of study in the scientific course as compared with study in the academic college.

Dean Williston first discussed the relations between the Phi Beta Kappa society and its duplicate in scientific lines, the Sigma Xi. He thought the tendency was for a one-sided development along the more purely literary lines, but he believed in a broad foundation. The person who is to be most successful should know all of his