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University Day Is Celebrated in Proper Way Dr. Kennedy Supervises the Hard Times Ball Feature of Planting of Trees

Collars and Neckties Were Tabooed Variegated Sight at Grand March

Friday was University tree day. It was the second annual event of its kind and proved a great success. True, there were not as many trees planted as last year but this was due not to a want of effort or desire on the part of the students but to a shortage of things to plant. Much more work could have been accomplished as all the trees were planted by noon. Owing to the few trees that the students were required to plant, greater care was taken with each tree, and for this reason the work will probably prove more successful than last year.

At 8 o'clock in the morning they gathered together for the preliminary work of the day. Costumes suitable for an occasion of this kind were plainly in evidence. All the students appeared in their working clothes, and several whose artistic tastes are above the ordinary wore garments that attracted the attention of the crowd instantly. A few students who persisted in wearing white collars and neckties were dealt with severely, and soon realized the enormity of their offence. After these offenders had been attended to, everyone went to the gymnasium for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the work that had been planned for the day.

Dr. P. B. Kennedy, who supervised the planting of the trees, gave instructions as how the labor should proceed. He said that the trees planted last year near Lincoln Hall should require the attention of the students first. After explaining in detail the amount of work he would like to have expended on this portion of the campus, he passed on to another subject. The manner of placing the trees in the ground and the different kinds of soils that should be used were next taken up by the doctor. When his remarks were finished, everyone repaired to the grounds near Lincoln Hall where the first labor of the day was begun.

Picks and shovels were procured without difficulty, and everyone began their task with enthusiasm,

feeling that what they were accomplishing would aid materially in the beautifying of the campus. Each tree received its proper share of attention, and the work in this vicinity was soon disposed of.

The planting of the trees purchased for this occasion was one of the main events of the day. In order to facilitate this work many of the holes had already been dug. There was not a sufficient number for all the trees, so the students were compelled to excavate the remainder. On account of the peculiar nature of the soil blasting was resorted to.

The work proceeded quite rapidly both between Lincoln Hall and the hospital and the gymnasium and the hospital. During the latter part of the forenoon the supply of sand, one of the chief constituents in tree planting, was not sufficient to meet the demand for that, so the labor was suspended for a short time. The students indulged in all sorts of merriment during that brief space of time because they realized that the setting aside of a University tree day was not primarily for the purpose of labor, but that pleasure should receive some consideration.

Trees were dedicated to each of the four college classes and the Student Record. Before noon all the instructions of Dr. Kennedy had been complied with, and the tired and weary students prepared to enjoy the fine feast which had been prepared by the ladies. The menu was excellent, and reminded one of those delightful home-made meals. During the progress of the repast college and other songs were rendered. The college yell was given, and on proposal the ladies were cheered for the worthy work they had performed in providing such a delightful meal.

The freshman edition of the Texan appeared last week. The plan of having the classes edit the college paper seems to be original with the University of Texas.

The work of planting being concluded by noon the students prepared to enjoy the afternoon as best they could. Some preferred to rest, but by far the greater portion repaired to the athletic field to enjoy the baseball game. A match game was scheduled between the varsity team and the faculty nine, but as only one member of the latter organization put in an appearance it was necessary to fill the places of the others with students, consequently the game resolved itself into more of a practice game. However, it held the interest of the crowd for a time. Dean Thurtell, the only member of the faculty present, was the star of the afternoon. He straightened out O'Brien's curves for a number of corking hits and heed down the initial sack in great shape. The game broke up at 4 o'clock, the players desiring to recuperate somewhat for the hardtimes party in the evening.

From the end of the game until 8 o'clock quiet reigned supreme about the campus, but at this hour the crowd began to assemble in the gym to participate in the dancing. A hardtimes party it surely was. The men had not laid aside their working apparel and some of them had added somewhat to the trampishness of their appearance.

At 8:30 the grand march was struck up and the fun commenced. Into line swung the motley throng; John Wright, president of the student body, and Miss Bertha Nickerson at their head. A sight it was to gladden the vision of a raggaman or a savage Kaffir from darkest Africa. In the words of the office devil, "red banana handkerchiefs" were the predominating feature in the color effect. However, this was not the only color in evidence. Without going into details, the rainbow presents about what was seen in the color line Friday evening. Besides this variegation in the matter of neck wear many other features stood forth prominently. From all appear-

ances a farming community had been raided and much of its rustic beauty purloined to add to the striking effect of the scene. The grand march was of short duration and a waltz followed. At intervals throughout the evening, quadrilles, Virginia reels etc., were announced. They took form in no more than the announcement, as the general spirit seemed to be for rough housing. The calling act was performed by Archie Bell of Reese River fame, and in a tone that would do credit to a crier for a side show, he indicated the different changes.

It was at the beginning of one of the square dances, toward the end of the evening, that an announcement was made to the effect that the two gentlemen displaying their abilities as trippers of the light fantastic to the best advantage during the progress of the dance would be handsomely rewarded. The contest waxed warm for a time, but L. D. Skinner and J. A. Champagne early showed their class and but little surprise was created when Bell proclaimed them victors. These prizes were a huge red bandana and a ready tied necktie of gorgeous scarlet.

The fun ceased at 12 and with the medley came the last stroke of a most successful day from the standpoint of work for the beautification of the campus and of thorough enjoyment.

Principal of High School Appointed

S. B. Doten, who has been acting as principal of the University High School, has been appointed to that position by the regents. His term will continue for one year, beginning April 15. During the past years he has acted as instructor in this University and has shown himself fully competent for his new position.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

The following is the March report of the executive committee:

Balance last report,	\$211.69
Received Registrar	11.00
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Total	\$223.79
Expenditures	
Barndollar & Durley	\$5.75
Amateur Athletic Union	7.50
Baseball pennant	5.00
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Total	\$83.25
Balance on hand	\$140.54
Bills received	60.00
Balance in treasury	\$200.54

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A new regulation concerning the making up of cuts in Stanford gymnasium will go into effect after April 10. After that date it will be necessary to attend two Saturday classes for each cut made. This action has been taken on the part of the department in order to reduce the customary number of cuts to as low a figure as possible.

On April 26th the University regents will meet and will transact some important business. Among other things they will appoint a dean to fill the office vacated by Professor H. Thurtell.

Fred Freeman '08 left for his home in Plumas county, Cal, yesterday morning and will not resume his work in college until next September. He was tendered a farewell party by his classmates before leaving.

**CHANGE IN
DRILL HOUR.**

Military drill will take place at 8 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock. This order has gone forth from headquarters, and all students and the members of the faculty are requested to notice the change. Recitations which began at 8 o'clock formerly, will occur at 9 o'clock in the future. All other classes will take place an hour later.

Professor N. E. Wilson and Dean H. Thurtell departed Friday evening for Wells where they will be engaged in hydrographic work connected with the United States Geologic survey.

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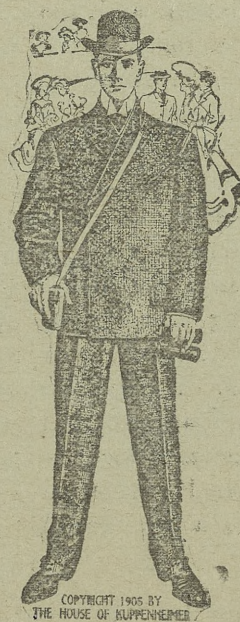
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Regents Decide
Upon Location

The Board of Regents decided last Friday at their meeting on the permanent location of the dining hall. The building will be erected north of Manzanita Hall and west of the lake. Those who will have charge of its construction intend to place it as far north of Manzanita as the ground will permit.

Contract Let For
New Building.

Self and Sellman, the well known Reno contractors, were awarded the contract for the construction of the mining and metallurgical laboratory at the University. The competition was very intense, and the principal builders in town entered the contest. Five bids were submitted, and the successful contractor's bid was \$5200. There was a difference of \$2000 in the various bids that were presented.

Wills His Brain
to University

Dr. George S. Conant, who will ed his brain to Cornell to aid scientific investigations, was robbed of his wish through a blunder of the undertaker who embalmed the body before learning of the peculiar character of the will.

The Record has the college new

REHEARSAL FOR
SENIOR FARCE BEGUN

Preparations for the presentation of the senior farce are now under way. The farce was written by James Giles and the casting of the characters by Prof. N. E. Wilson. The plot of the farce has to do with life on the campus and the characters are well known by everyone connected with the University. Joses on the different members of the faculty and Student body will be much in evidence. It is thought that these will be of the harmless variety, but that remains to be seen. The presentation will occur during commencement week in McKissick's opera house.

WILL LEAVE
FOR LOVELOCK.

Professor J. E. Weir of the History department will leave for Lovelocks this week to examine the public schools of that town. She has already spent several weeks in the Eastern part of the State pursuing the same work, and was especially gratified to learn of the high rank attained by a few of the high schools.

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**Declines Position
As Principal.**

E. E. Caine '93 who was elected principal of the University High School, has declined to give up his present position as principal of the Elko High School. When the citizens of Elko learned of his proposed plans, they entered a protest and refused to allow him to accept his new position. Out of deference to their wishes he will not be a member of the faculty next year. The people of Elko felt that the high school work could not be carried on as well by a new man.

**First Drill of
Fire Company**

The new chemical engine was tried out yesterday afternoon, and the trial was a success in every particular. A false alarm was turned in, and two minutes later the students were at the scene of the fire, which proved to be a number of boxes in the middle of the campus that had been ignited intentionally. When the company reached the burning boxes, the flames were devouring the dry wood rapidly. A stream from the chemical engine soon extinguished the blaze. The Board of Regents witnessed the experiment and were satisfied with the work done by the engine.

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