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GIVE FUNDS FOR LECTURESHIP

Unknown Benefactor Provides for Lectures on Social Subjects

The University of Nevada has received the foundation for a lectureship on social, financial and economic subjects, which will aggregate \$200 a year. The donator of this sum of money is a modest person, and, like other University benefactors, he is not an exponent of free advertising, and does not wish to see his name in print. For this reason Dr. Stubbs has declined to make his name a matter of public record.

The series of lectures to be given under this scholarship will be instituted next Fall. Some prominent authority on social subjects will be brought to the University next year, and will spend a week on the campus. During that time he will deliver a number of lectures that will be interesting to the students. The annual proceeds from this endowment fund will be devoted to paying his expenses.

The president will begin a correspondence with the leading lecturers of the country, and will endeavor to secure their services. Only the men whose abilities in certain lines of work have attracted the attention of the scientific world are desired. The benefits that the University will derive from these annual lectures will prove of inestimable worth.

EXAMINATIONS BE-

GIN ON MAY 23

The final examinations will commence this year on Tuesday, May 23, and will continue for four days. The Juniors in the mining department have already taken several of their final tests, as their proposed trip to Virginia City makes it necessary for them to complete their college work two weeks earlier than usual.

Remember that the election of the student body officers occurs tomorrow.

STATION STAFF IN ELKO COUNTY

Varsity Professors Will Address Farmers on Various Subjects

The Experiment station staff of the University has planned to hold a series of Institutes in Elko county immediately after the close of Commencement week. The field of work that they have mapped out covers a large extent of territory. During the course of their travel they will visit all the large valleys of Elko county, and have heart-to-heart conferences with the tillers of the soil.

The members of the party expect to leave Reno about the first of next month, and their first session will take place at Star valley on June 5. The staff will visit Lamoille valley on June 6 and 7, and they will continue on to South Fork where a meeting with the farmers will be held in the evening. Two days will be spent in Ruby valley, and a short stay in Clover valley on June 12 will complete their plans.

The professors will lecture on various subjects that pertain to farming, and will aim to enlighten the farmers on many subjects that will interest them. The benefits that the farmers will receive from these institutions are of nestimable value to them in carrying on their life work.

INTERESTING TALK AT CRUCIBLE CLUB

The members of the Crucible club gathered in the Chemistry building last evening to listen to an interesting discussion by Wm. Pearson '05. He chose for the subject of his short address "My Experiences during the Summer at Copperopolis." A large number of the mining students were in attendance, and listened attentively to the speech of the evening.

F. E. Weller and Andrew Rordan, former members of the class of 1904, who have been employed by the United States Geoditic Survey, were greeting their friends on the campus this week.

FARMERS SHOW APPRECIATION

Institute at Paradise Valley Was Well Attended by the Citizens

Dr. J. E. Stubbs and Professors P. B. Kennedy, Peter Frandsen S. B. Doten and G. H. True of the Nevada Experiment Station returned to Reno last Monday after having spent three or four days in Paradise Valley conducting the first Farmer's Institute held in that section. The party arrived there on Thursday, and held two sessions during the day.

The little town of Paradise was fitted out in holiday attire, and American flags were predominant on the streets. During the forenoon the professors were escorted around the valley by the citizens, and regular meetings were held every afternoon and evening. Those in charge of the experiment work were especially gratified by the attendance, and state that the affair was one of the most successful that they have ever conducted. The institute was held at the request of the farmers, and they performed their part in making the meeting a success.

A number of valuable lectures were delivered by the professors during their stay in Paradise. Professor Frandsen spoke about "Squirrels and Gophers, and How to Destroy them" and "Black Leg." Dr. Kennedy told the farmers about "How to Kill Weeds" and "Poisonous Plants." S. B. Doten gave an address on "Crickets and Grasshopper." Professor True lectured on "The Need of Better Dairy Cans, and How to Select Them" and the "Irrigation Problems." Dr. Stubbs chose "The University" as the topic for his lecture.

A meeting of the Senior class was held in room 6, Tuesday evening. The Senior Farce was read to the members and afterwards the cast was selected. The class has but a short time in which to prepare for the play, and it will take a great deal of hard work in order to make it a success.

The Record has all the college news.

LEFT FOR SEMI TROPICAL LAND

Station Staff Will Select Site for New Experiment Station

Dr. J. E. Stubbs, Professor P. B. Kennedy and G. H. True and H. B. Maxson for Lincoln county yesterday for the purpose of arranging all the minor details for the experiment station in that section of the state which will be under the supervision of the University professors. The party will be joined at Wells by Phil H. Triplett, of the Wells Herald, who is a member of the commission appointed by Governor Sparks to arrange for the construction of the experiment farm.

The first work that this committee must dispose of is the selection of a suitable site for the farm. Several days will be spent in examining the desirable features of many of the proposed locations before a decision is announced. One of the members of the party stated that the new station would be situated near Los Vegas.

Lincoln county has agreed to furnish 80 acres of choice land for the station, and the last legislature appropriated \$10,000, which will be used in paying all the expenses that will arise during the next two years. Some of the members of the Experiment staff will have their headquarters in Lincoln county when the farm is finished.

The climate of that locality is delightful, and semi-tropical fruits grow there in abundance. Under these favorable circumstances the professors can pursue their work without interference. Experiments in horticulture will be a special feature of the work which the station will attempt in their new surroundings.

The new engine for the shop has been tested and in all respects it has proved satisfactory. Although its power is about the same as the old engine, yet it is more up to date in its construction. It was this very engine that recently took a prize at the St Louis Exposition.

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Editor Today D. M. McDonald

Tomorrow the students will cast their ballots for the persons who are to guide the destinies of the student body for the coming year. Many students do not feel the responsibility that has been placed in their hands. They do not understand that any mismanagement in the affairs of the association or any failure on the part of the officers to perform their duty can be traced directly to themselves.

In making selections for the various offices personal friendship should be cast aside, and the abilities of the individual should be taken into consideration. Before voting ask yourself whether the person you intend to vote for is competent to fill the office.

The most important office in the Athletic association is the president, and great care should be taken in selecting your candidate for this position. The president of the student body should be a person who possesses great executive ability for takes a prominent part in the division of the finances of the association. In addition to this qualification he should be able to preside over the meetings of the students, and should be capable of delivering an extemporaneous speech for any occasion. Remember these facts before you cast your ballot tomorrow.

The vice-president should have the same qualifications as the president for he is often called upon to take his place. There are a large number of candidates for secretary, and they would all fill the position satisfactorily.

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ANNUAL ELECTION
AT NEXT MEETING

President George R. Leidy of the Crescent club has called a meeting of that society for Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The usual program will be dispensed with on this occasion, and that time will be devoted to selecting the best persons to handle the affairs of the club next year. The different committees that were appointed to examine its financial conditions are expected to hand in their reports at this meeting.

Jack London's Night
At English Club

"Jack London and his works" was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the English club last evening, and the Jack London spirit seemed to be predominant throughout the evening. An interesting review of his latest production "The Call of the Wild" was rendered by one of the members of the club.

F. A. Nathan '04 has been very ill and it was thought for awhile that he would not recover. He has undergone an operation and is at present on the road to recovery.

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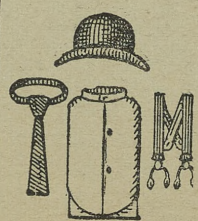
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**Regents Will Meet May
29 to Transact Business
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The Board of Regents of the Uni-
versity will hold their final meet-
ing for the year on May 29. The
bids for the construction of the new
dining hall and the portico on
Manzanita hall will be opened,
and the names of the fortunate
contractors will be announced.

The selection of a new dean and
the different changes that will oc-
cur in the personnel of the faculty
will come up for consideration.
Candidates for graduation will be
decided upon, and the large
amount of work that necessarily
accompanies the approach of Com-
mencement week must be disposed
of. This session will be the most
important one of the year as far as
the transaction of important busi-
ness is concerned.

The University authorities had
planned two short addresses for
General Assembly tomorrow, but
it is not known whether they will
be able to carry out their intentions.
Professor J. G. Schrugham of the
Mechanical department will enter-
tain the students for fifteen min-
utes on the subject "The Longest
Power Transmission in the World."
Professor B. A. Etcheverry was
supposed to occupy the remainder
of the assembly hour, but business
matters will prevent him from de-
livering his address.

Friday there will be a prelimi-
nary inspection of the cadets. Ev-
erything will be conducted the
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ance lastnight than usual. In-
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the campus, it was an illuminated,
beautiful building. The new engi-
ne has been put in, and the occa-
sion was celebrated by a number of
College girls. Mr. A. H. Steckle,
and W. O'Neill had charge of the
work of setting up the new piece of
machinery; and entertained the
young ladies upon the completion
of their good work.

An eastern college daily has in-
augurated the custom of publishing
in each issue a weather forecast
but assumes no responsibility for
the reliability of such predictions.

Whitman college is rejoicing over
the recovery of a valuable relic in
the form of a mill stone quarried
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Prof. Bailey of Yale estimates
that that the average Yale under-
graduate spends about \$1,100 a
year.

John Garrels of Michigan threw
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**Dramatic Club Will
Not Present Play**

The University Dramatic club has definitely decided not to present their play "Twist Love and Money" on May 12. F. P. Dann, who was coaching the members of the club in their respective parts, has been engaged by the Senior class to assist them in preparing for the Senior farce, and found that he was not able to hold both positions. The difficulty in getting the members to attend practice, and the near approach of Commencement week were hindrances which the members had to contend with, and probably influenced them not to give the play.

**ANOTHER APPLICANT
FOR PHYSICAL DIRECTOR**

Dr. John Rudolph, of Santa Rosa, Cal., has sent in his application for the position of physical director at the University for the ensuing year. He is a graduate of Oberlin college and the medical department of the Western Reserve University. He had charge of gymnastics at Oberlin for two years, and is capable of teaching anatomy and physics. He does not state whether he has had any previous experience on the grid-iron, and probably does not understand that the duties of an athletic coach are connected with the office of physical director.

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