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SUITABLE PRIZE FOR WORTHY ESSAY

Professors L. W. Cushman, Peter Frandsen, and J. E. Weir have been appointed on the committee to arrange conditions for the Philo S. Bennet scholarship, which was awarded to the University several months ago through the efforts of W. J. Bryan. The members of the committee held a meeting last week and succeeded in formulating a set of rules which will govern the contest.

A prize of \$32 will be awarded to the student who writes the best essay on the principles of free government, and any regular or special student is allowed to compete for the coveted prize. All manuscripts must contain from three to five thousand words, shall be in thesis form and must be typewritten. All who desire their intention of entering the contest will be given until May 1, 1906 to hand in their essays.

The competitors will be allowed the privilege of selecting their topics from the following subjects: "What are the Fundamental Principles of Free Government?" "What is the Meaning of Democracy?" "Combinations (Trusts, Labor Unions, etc.) Vs. the Rights of Individuals." "Right of Inferior or Subordinate Races and Duty of Superior Governing Races in the Light of Justice and Freedom."

By the will of Philo S. Bennett, a wealthy citizen of Connecticut, the sum of \$100,000 was given to the twenty-five leading colleges of the United States, and the interest derived from the investment of this money is to be given as a prize to the student who should write the best essay on the principles of free government. The purpose of the donation was to stimulate an interest in the study of American government, and the increased research work in this subject indicates that much good work has been accomplished in the different colleges. Mr. Bryan became much interested in the University during his short stay in Reno last Fall, and it was on his account that Nevada received any benefits from the will of the dead philanthropist.

Prof. Louderback Returns.

George Louderback, who has been absent from the University for the past two years, has again taken up his position as professor of Geology and Mineralogy. During his absence he has been doing research work in the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., and his labors have been confined to California where he has been examining the geological formations of that state.

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR COMING YEAR

English Club May Give Play, and Will Award Prizes for Best Manuscripts

The first regular session of the English club was held Monday evening in Room 6, and plans for the coming year and the discussion of numerous improvements were the principal subjects of the evening. Twelve members signed the constitution, and it is expected that the number will be increased within the next two weeks.

The following program was decided upon for the next meeting of the club, which occurs on September 25: Life of Joaquin Miller, D. M. McDonald '06; Selections from his Poems, J. D. Scott; His Eccentricities, Ruth Nickerson '08; Illustrations, Beulah Hershizer '06 and Amy Parker '08.

Irene Peterson, the secretary of the club, was instructed to communicate with Joaquin Miller in Fruitvale, and ask for the loan of his photograph, autograph, and the pictures of his home life. They will be returned when he comes to Reno October 6.

The following committee was appointed to secure new members from among the undergraduates in the University: Bertha Knemeyer '06, Ruth Nickerson '08, Laura McDermid '06, Amy Parker '08 and D. M. McDonald '06.

The members of the club expect to present a play sometime during the college year, and various suggestions were offered by different persons. The feasibility of the plan, the character of the play to be given and other questions referring to this subject were left to the following committee: Prof. J. A. Reid, J. D. Scott and Miss Beulah Hershizer '06.

Suitable prizes will be offered by the English club during Commencement week for the best essay, short story and poem. Only members of the English club will be permitted to enter this contest, and the manuscript handed in must show real literary ability. The purpose of the contests is to arouse an interest in literary subjects in the college, which is now dormant. The final details of the competition will be attended to by the following committee: Louis Goldstein '07, J. D. Scott and Miss Bertha Peck '07.

Seniors Elect Officers.

The meeting of the Senior class for the purpose of electing officers for the first semester occurred last Thursday, and the members immediately proceeded to get down to business. The following will guide the destinies of the graduating class for the next four months; Bertha Knemeyer, president; Alwine Sielaff, vice-president; Nellie Cazier, secretary; Laura McDermid, treasurer. As Wilson McManaman was deemed to be the most suitable man for sergeant-at-arms, his election was made unanimous.

Annual Cane Rush Next Saturday

The Cane Rush committee consisting of L. D. Skinner, H. H. Cazier and Bertha Knemeyer for the Senior class and J. M. Ezell, James Hart and Robert Sawyer for the Juniors succeeded in drawing up a set of rules governing the cane rush. The rules are similar to those of previous years with the exception of the time limit. The Juniors wished for a fifteen minute rush, and the Seniors desired a contest lasting for thirty minutes. A compromise was finally effected, and the momentous struggle will last for twenty-two minutes.

The Sophs chagrined at last year's defeat will make a determined effort to retrieve their laurels next Saturday in the annual cane rush by carrying the cane across the field within the required time. The baby class will endeavor to prevent their rivals from wearing white vests and carrying canes on the campus, and an interesting struggle is expected. The festivities will commence promptly at 9 o'clock when Miss Bertha Knemeyer, president of the Senior class, will hand the cane to Fred Freeman, the Sophomore captain.

MYSTERY REMAINS HIDDEN

A mystery was uncovered only a short time ago when a newspaper man who was working on a paper at Ely, Nevada during the summer months, noticed that a noble red man only twelve years old was wearing a Delta Rho sorority pin. He was very reticent, and to repeated questions only replied: "I found it." Who the owner of the pin is, where it was found and how it came to be there are questions which still remain unsolved. The pin was purchased from the Indian for twenty-five cents, and the Sorority girls are now rejoicing because the treasured emblem has fallen into their hands.

Sophmores Elect Officers

The class of '08 have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Hugh Gallagher, President, Geo. Commons, Vice-Pres., Kate O'Neil, Secretary, Arthur Doane, Treas.

EXTENSION COURSE FOR APPRENTICES

Railroad Employees at Sparks Are Being Instructed by University Professors

The University Extension classes in Mechanical Engineering for the railroad employees at Sparks, were opened Friday night with large attendance. The quarters provided by the Railroad Company were found to be wholly inadequate to accommodate all the men desiring to take the work. The difficulty was partially obviated by dividing the enrollment into sections. The courses offered embrace Freehand and Mechanical Drawing, Elementary Machine Design, Strength of Materials and the Handling of Electrical Machinery, such as is used in the Railroad Shops. The exceptional interest manifested at the start augurs well for the success of the movement which has the personal backing of a number of the highest Southern Pacific Railway officials. The work is under the direction of Prof. J. G. Scragham, of the State University, assisted by Master Mechanic, F. E. Keim and Mr. H. L. Prather. All of the apprentices in the Shops are enrolled.

GIVEN DEGREE OF L. L. D.

Dr. J. E. Stubbs president of the University of Nevada, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws on June 25 from the Ohio Western University at Delaware, Ohio, during the Commencement exercises of that institution. The first notification that he had been signally honored was received in a letter from the president of his Alma Mater and came as a surprise to him. The Degree of L. L. D. is the highest honor that a college can confer upon an individual. A number of other persons prominent in the different walks of life were similarly honored at the same time.

Stepped on Rusty Nail.

H. L. Prather, an instructor in Mechanical Engineering, stepped on a rusty nail several days ago, and will be laid up for about a week. L. D. Skinner has charge of his classes in shop work.

FOOTBALL GAMES ARRANGED BY MANAGER

Manager Taylor has completed arrangements with the different teams with which Nevada will contest during the coming season. The schedule is practically the same as that of last year. The first game of the year will be played with the Army team of Fort Baker on Oct. 7. Two weeks later Nevada will struggle with the Reliance Club of Oakland. On October 24 the sage brush boys will journey to Stanford, and will attempt to trail the Cardinal colors in the dust. The home team will endeavor to repeat the performance of two years ago at Berkeley, on November 4.

The manager of the football team at the University of Colorado has been corresponding with Manager Taylor, and a game will probably be arranged for Thanksgiving day. This is the first year that Nevada has entered into any intercollegiate agreements with Colorado and the game should be full of interest as Colorado was the champion of the middle West last year. If the layers desire to remain here until Christmas, the repeat last year's trip and play some southern team during the holidays.

Nothing definite can be said regarding the second eleven, but it is probable that they will play a series of games with the Stewart Institute, of Carson. A game with the Chico Normals on Thanksgiving Day is among the possibilities.

Freshmen Select Officers

The new class of Freshmen were organized by the high and mighty Juniors Tuesday afternoon. Pierce Evans was elected president. After some friendly and fatherly advice, the Juniors left the "babies" to continue their election of officers. The following were elected: Mr. Houlihan, Vice-President, Viva Wilson, Secretary, Geo. Daudel, Treasurer.

On Wednesday afternoon another meeting of the class was held, and the unfinished business of the previous session was the order of the day. After considerable discussion the Babies decided to adopt purple and green as the class colors. A number of yells were submitted by the different members of the class, and the following yell was decided to be the most suitable:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Kick-a-rah-kine
Nevada Nevada
Naughty Nine.

R. W. Sawyer '07 was elected social manager at the dance Friday evening by acclamation.

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Finished by Christmas

If the plans of the contractors are carried out, the new dining hall will be finished by next Christmas, and will be turned over to the university authorities for their inspection. Self and Sellman, who have the contract for the construction of the building have a large force of men on the ground, and are putting forth their best effort to have the work completed within the required time. When the structure is finished, better accommodations can be provided and the students will appreciate the change.

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Will Take Trip To Portland.

Football Manager C. C. Taylor received a letter last Thursday from T. G. Clarkson, who has charge of the athletic games at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., in which he asked if arrangements could be completed for a game between the Nevada team and some northern team in the new stadium, about October 15. He stated that the athletic field was in good condition, and that the attendance at the game would be large.

As the game with Stanford will occur two weeks later, Mr. Taylor does not feel that the team could play a game in the north without incurring the risk of having a number of players crippled up for the Stanford game. If a satisfactory bonus would be offered, the final detail would be consummated.

Y. W. C. A. Reception.

Last Tuesday afternoon the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association tendered their annual reception to the new girl students and faculty ladies in the parlors of Manzanita Hall. The affair was well attended and gave a good opportunity for new and old students to become acquainted with each other and with the charming ladies of our faculty. There were also present Miss Edith Frandsen, Miss Catherine Adams and Master David Reed, who assisted very much in the afternoon's entertainment.

Those Departed.

Last year's graduating class has swelled our State's corps of pedagogues by a goodly number. Miss Lucy Brannin is teaching at Wadsworth, Miss Mary Bacon is in the Winnemucca High School, Miss Bess Cooke is in charge of the primary department at Dayton, Miss Pearl Rouch is teaching in Gold Hill, Miss Laura Schweiss is in Reno, Miss Amy Doane, is in Markleeville. Misses Catherine Hand and Obeline Souchereau are both employed in the Verdi School.

Miss Emily Berry '05 is attending the University of California this year.

First Social.

The first dance to be given by the University social club occurred in the gymnasium last Friday evening. Manager L. E. Elliott had charge of the affair, as the manager for this year had not been elected. A large number of the lovers of the light fantastic were in evidence, and seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The music was excellent, and the floor was in first class condition.

Dr. Stubbs Takes Vacation.

Dr. J. E. Stubbs and family left last evening for Pacific Grove, Cal., where they expect to remain for about three months. He will return to the University about September 20th to finish the work incident to the opening of a college term. He will then leave on a vacation of several months.

The old stand, T. B. Skinner, cor. Com. Row and Sierra St.

Students Welcomed At First Assembly.

General Assembly was held last Friday morning and was well attended by the Students. Addresses of welcome were given by Dean Wilson, Dean Adams and Principal Doten. Professor Wilson spoke words of encouragement to the new students and charged the older students to lend a helping hand whenever possible. Dean Adams spoke upon college spirit as linked to studies and duties. Prof. Doten kept the students in a humorous mood. Doctor Stubbs gave a few words of advice to the students at the end of the speeches.

College and class yells were given with a vim and vigor such as only Nevadans can give. The Freshmen came out with their yell for the first time and considering the circumstances was well delivered. President Stubbs was given three rousing cheers by the students.

At the end of the assembly the student body held a meeting. No business of any importance came up, President Case occupying the short time with a speech concerning different things of interest to the University.

Increased Attendance.

The registration of new and old students is about completed and statistics show the attendance is greater this year than for several years previous. The enrollment of students in the different courses is considerably above the two hundred mark, and the increase over last year's record is ten percent. Dr. Stubbs is especially gratified at the record the University has made, because outside influences which have tended to pull down the attendance for the last three years are still active. He attributes the increase to the advertising done in different sections of the state where the University was not known. The recruiting work by the members of the faculty has had its effect.

Assist Worthy Cause.

The Young Women's Christian Association has for several years maintained a rest room in Stewart Hall, which has been a great convenience both for down-town and dormitory students. This year the room is having a thorough renovating and several new articles of furniture are needed and considerable money is to be spent to make the room attractive and comfortable for the College Girls.

Those who have promised donations and those who would like to help are requested to give contributions to Miss Mabel Reed, Chairman of the Room Committee.

Old Timer Returns.

Walter E. Weddle, ex '04, has returned to the University and is registered in Mines with the class of 1907. Mr. Weddle has been teaching school continuously during his absence from college. He comes back refreshed by his change from pupil to instructor and eager to again renew his college work.

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Football Rally Filled With Enthusiasm.

Friday evening a rally occurred in the gymnasium which was followed by the first social of the year. The rally was full of spirit from start to finish and at intervals the students rent the air with their college yells and songs. The speakers of the evening were Coach Rudolph, Attorney Lewers, Dean Wilson, Captain Jones, and Sol Levy.

Coach Rudolph dwelt upon the necessity of every student in the university either turning out for football or cheering the players from the sidelines. "Victory," he said, "is not decided on the day of battle, but through the many weeks of hard practice. Support, from all the students who cannot play, from the sidelines is also essential."

Mr. Lewers spoke upon the points of the Nevada players to be praised and he also cited some faults. He strongly voiced his love for amateur football in colleges as showing his disgust for professionalism in the game.

Dean Wilson, who followed, spoke upon the spirit of the students in supporting football. He showed how it had been lacking in past years and said that this year there was going to be the right kind of spirit.

Captain Jones spoke words assuring the new men as well as the old, just treatment if they turned out regularly.

Sol Levy then gave an address in behalf of the citizens of Reno. He said that the only thing to arouse the sympathy of the townspeople was to march down town in a body and show the town that we could still make plenty of noise. After a few more yells and songs the rally broke up and gave place to the social.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas in accordance with the will and judgement of the heavenly power of God, the beloved father of Frank Philson Thompson and Chales Thompson has been called into the realm of his maker and though we must bow our heads in humble submission to the decree of the almighty, yet we, the members of the T. H. P. O. fraternity in meeting assembled, do hereby extend to our bereaved brothers our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of trial and sorrow, and it was further agreed that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our sorrowing brothers, that another copy be published in the STUDENT RECORD and that a record of the above be stricken upon the minutes of the order.

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EXECUTIVE MEMBERS BEGIN COLLEGE WORK.

The first meeting of the executive committee took place in the Seminary room of the Library Wednesday at 4.30. The President, Vice president, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Body and the managers of the different branches of student activities, who compose the executive committee, were all present. The advisory committee from the Faculty consisting of Professors Kennedy and Schrugam were also present.

The principal business transacted at the meeting was the ordering of several bills of last year's standing to be paid. Among them were a bill of \$78.40 to Dr. Stubbs for cash advanced the debating department for railway fare of Stanford and San Jose Normal debaters, a bill of \$24.00 to T.B. Skinner for repairing football supplies, and a bill of \$3.45 to Barndollar & Durley for printing.

It was ordered by the committee that the new constitution of the Athletic Association, which was drafted by the student and faculty representatives, last semester be read to the Student body at the next meeting. The drafting of this new constitution grew out of the troubles occasioned last year because of the inability of the present constitution to cover the ground. The new constitution changes the name Athletic Association to Associated Students, and embraces every branch of Student activities. A systematic division of the funds in accordance with the needs of all these branches is laid down.

After a short discussion of the merits and demerits of the new constitution and the needs of the different student organizations this year the meeting adjourned.



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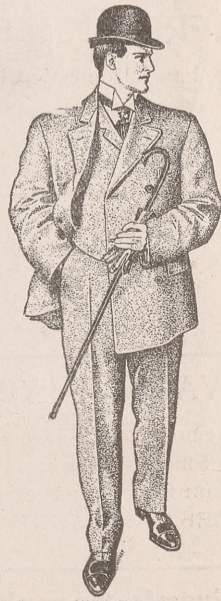
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