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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN BEING CARRIED ON FOR HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

Through Efforts of Varsity Administration and Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, Much Interest Being Aroused in \$15,000 Drive. Dinner for Business Men at Dining Hall Thursday Largely Attended.

That the new administration of the University of New Mexico is busily engaged in building up the University and making plans for the largest and best school in the Southwest is being fully demonstrated by the active campaign being carried on at the present time for the erection of a \$15,000 building to house the home economics department.

That the University is badly in need of such a building was seen by President Hill on his inspection tour of the University at the beginning of the school year. The University is in possession of some of the best equipped buildings in the country in certain lines of work, but in others it is woefully lacking. Among the latter is the home economics department, the laboratory of which consists of two small rooms in the basement of the main building. A good quality of equipment is on hand, but a greater quantity is needed, and a larger space to work in is absolutely necessary. A good home economics building would, in the opinion of one well-informed person, attract about one hundred girls to this University, who otherwise would not attend this particular school. This in itself is a very important possibility, since the percentage of coeds in this school is remarkably low.

These facts were all taken into consideration and carefully weighed by the administration of the University, and under the supervision of President Hill a campaign has been carried on in the city and state for two weeks. The proposition was placed before the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, and met with such enthusiasm that the matter was placed in the hands of six committees, including as members some forty prominent citizens of Albuquerque. These committees form the "flying squadron" in the active drive which is to begin on January 15. As a preliminary feature of the drive, the entire "squadron" was invited by President Hill to pay a visit to the University on Friday, January 9.

The following is the report made by the Albuquerque Morning Journal of the visit.

The old saying, "we learn something every day," proved to be quite true yesterday when a number of Albuquerque men, some of whom have resided here for several years, visited the State University for the first time, inspected the buildings, equipment and grounds and obtained a slight insight into the work now being done there and learned something about the needs of this fast growing institution of learning.

The occasion was the visit to the University of about fifty of the Duke City's leading business and professional men who have been appointed on committees to conduct a drive next

week to raise \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a domestic science department. It was believed that they would be better able to present the matter to the public if they first went to the university and gathered first hand information as to the needs. A good many of the committeemen have visited the institution in the past, but for others this was the first trip to the seat of learning on the hill.

Ten automobiles filled with Albuquerqueans left the Y. M. C. A. building promptly at noon. On their arrival at the University they were met at the chemical laboratory by a committee of twelve faculty members, who escorted the visitors through the chemistry, biological and state health laboratories. Thence they were taken to the library and finally to the home economics department.

The up-to-date and fascinating equipment of the chemistry laboratory appeared in marked contrast to the two dingy basement rooms, with their meager equipment, devoted to home economics. Home economics has to do with the training for good home life in America. It teaches young women how to practice and to teach others the science and art of nutrition, cooking, construction of clothing, interior decoration, accounting and kindred subjects. It is vital to the welfare of any people. Good teachers and fine students are ready for the work, but the equipment is totally inadequate.

Sixty men sat down to the luncheon prepared under the direction of Mrs. Walter Simpson, head of the department of home economics, and faultlessly served by the girls of the home economics department, dressed in white. The menu included fruit cocktail, baked turkey and dressing, sweet and Irish potatoes, peas, university salad, celery, pickles, ice cream, coffee and cake.

It was announced at the beginning of the luncheon that there would be no speech-making at the table, consequently appetites were satisfied without interruption. However, upon the menu card was found food for thought in the way of several reasons for additional support of the University of New Mexico. They were:

(1) The legislature has not adequately supported the chief educational institution of the state.

(2) Statistics prove that in a score of other states philanthropy is constantly contributed to tax supported state institutions.

(3) Gifts to the university are worthy and practical monuments to the giver.

(4) Expenditures of the University, and of students, for years have

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U. N. M. RECEIVES GIFTS HOME ECONOMICS BLDG.

Senator Kaseman and Gensemer contributors of \$2,500 to the University for New Building.

That some of the people of Albuquerque are wide awake and aware of the fact that they have a real State University located in their city has been demonstrated by the donation of \$2500 to this institution by two prominent business men, State Senator George A. Kaseman and Mr. F. H. Gensemer.

Dr. David S. Hill, president of the University, acquainted Senator Kaseman with the urgent need for a Home Economics building, and immediately was presented with a check for \$2000 as a starter for a \$15,000 fund. Not long afterwards, President Hill was escorting Mr. Gensemer, who has come to Albuquerque from the East, through the different buildings of the University, and on explaining the situation of the Home Economics Department, was made the recipient of another check for \$500. The attitude of these two gentlemen is a highly commendable one, and they

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ARMFIELDS AT UNIVERSITY.

Under the auspices of the Community Playhouse Association, the Armfield course of four recitals was brought to the University on January 6 and 7. The course was well received by the community in general, receiving splendid support from the downtown people, while a remarkable lack of interest was demonstrated by the students as a whole.

The first recital was given Tuesday afternoon, January 6, by Mrs. Constance Smedley Armfield, followed by a recital by Miss Dorothy Johnston in the evening. This was called "The Eastern Gate," and was the most favorably received of the four. The third and fourth were given in the afternoon and evening of the following day, and were attended by good sized audiences in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Much credit must be given to Miss E. A. Hickey, who as manager of the association, showed unstinted zeal and determination in making the course a success. Due to her efforts, a number of the University students have already succeeded in obtaining more members of the Association than were anticipated for a year or two. Many interesting programs have been arranged for the remainder of the year, and the work on these is already in progress. It is planned to have meetings of the association every two weeks and much interest is being manifested in the future entertainments, which will be composed of local talent exclusively. The next play will be given on January 23 by the students of the University in the form of a Spanish play. Work on this has been going on for several weeks and a splendid program is looked forward to by all.

FOX SPEAKER AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

Interesting Assembly Marks Opening of Winter Quarter. Fox and Weese Speakers. Important Announcements Made.

At the first assembly of the Winter Quarter held Thursday, January 8th at 11 a. m. and presided over by Dr. David S. Hill, Prof. A. O. Weese and Hon. M. L. Fox were the principal speakers.

Prof. Weese was a delegate from the University to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held this year at St. Louis. This association is composed of fifteen sections representing all the branches of science, and for the first time in the history of the society all the meetings were held in one building, the Soldan High School of St. Louis. Heretofore no one building has ever been found big enough to accommodate the sectional meetings, though conventions have been held in some of the biggest cities of the United States.

The importance of every university being represented at these annual conventions was emphasized by the speaker since it is by such representations that we are kept in touch with the foremost scientists of the country. One of the most important things accomplished by people from this part of the country was the organization of a Southwestern Academy, to be composed of New Mexico, Arizona, and a part of Texas; this society will be affiliated with the National and means another step forward in the advancement of science.

Prof. Weese attended the meetings of the American Association of Geographers, the section of Physiology and Experimental Medicine, the American Society of Zoologists, the American Ethnological Society, and was made Secretary of the Ecological Society. He also attended the biennial meeting of the representative from the local chapter.

Dr. Hill then introduced Mr. M. L. Fox, who spoke on "The Value of Reading;" the speaker took up the value of reading to a person and the influence of books on the history of the world. One of his striking statements was: "Tell me what a man reads and I can pretty well tell you what kind of a person he is."

The speaker began in ancient times with the earliest writers, tracing the results of men's writing on the history of the world; it was pointed out that many of the old masters are almost never read today, yet their ideas are essentially modern and much better expressed than those of today. Moses and the Ten Commandments were recommended for good reading inasmuch as they contain ideas which affect every person living today. In the history of writing Plato came

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BACK TO BUSINESS AGAIN.

The University campus is again full of life—the one who watches the U. N. M. during a vacation fully realizes that it is the pupils that make the school after all. Even the town itself seems dead when the merry hill students are gone; they are missed on the street cars, at the candy parlors, at Matson's, at the movies, and where not? And strange, but true, the business men in town estimate the "institution on the hill" by the young men and women who are students there. When we are "cutting some high school caper" down town, we little realize that the keen-eyed stranger observing us is mentally criticising our school. The world expects a difference in the behavior of the high school boy and the university man—is there any? The name university suggests thought, judgment, discretion, poise, consideration, dignity. Oh, no, we did not say prigs and blue stockings, nor do we wish to suggest them; neither are we trying to take all the joy out of the university student's life. Far from it. But there are certain times when it really behooves a person to be on his dignity, and now is one of them.

The university is right now in a critical stage, and the degree of success with which it passes through this period depends to a great extent on the students themselves. The president has for the first time in the history of the University of New Mexico gone before Albuquerque business men and presented the problems of his institution to them. So far he has met with a great degree of success, but this may be thrown over in a moment by the unconsidered act of some group of varsity students. Little things often mean a whole lot, and every person attending this school should remember that very few things are worth while which are organized and started on the spur of the moment. The president has pointed out a few of the faults of the students of the University at various times, and it should be the patriotic duty of every person to see that such faults are not aggravated through his acts. We feel that every student on the hill wishes to reflect credit on himself and his school, and if at times our exuberance of spirits overcomes our better judgment, we feel it is an error of youth and should not be laid at the door of our school, but it must be recognized that there is a limit to all things.

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brought the distribution annually of about \$200,000 to business men of Albuquerque. Figure it yourself. The University is asking now for twelve or fifteen thousand dollars to meet a dire need.

(5) The dire need is a building for the department of home economics. Herein will be trained young women who will go out as wives and teachers, ultimately blessing thousands of homes and children of the state.

After luncheon the group adjourned to the new practical mechanics building, where a study was made of the splendid space now available for metal-working machines, wood-working machines, mechanical drawing and civil and mechanical engineering. While this new building is one of the very best in the state, with modern sawtooth roof, good heating and ventilation, nevertheless the old machinery available does not nearly fill the shop.

Under the leadership of D. S. Rosenwald, executive chairman, a brief conference was held concerning the future of the University. Mr. Rosenwald explained that business would necessitate his absence from the city for a few weeks and that Charles S. White would act as chairman in his stead. Mr. Rosenwald expressed great confidence in Mr. White's ability and will ingness to take charge of the work.

G. A. Kaseman, who already has given \$2,000 to this cause, spoke briefly but very forcibly concerning two points: First, the necessity of offering superior advantages for the training of leaders of today; and, second, the absolute necessity of support for the University of New Mexico by the citizens of Albuquerque and of the state.

A. A. Sedillo, speaker of the house of representatives and member of the University board of regents told of the determination of the present administration to make of the institution a first class college and university and pleaded for the continued active interest of all citizens to this end.

President David S. Hill welcomed the visitors in behalf of the board of regents, the faculty and the students. He explained the difference between a high school and a college education and proclaimed the fact that the faculty and he are determined to make this institution one of real college and university grade.

D. S. Rosenwald and "Step Lively" Watkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, explained that the organized effort to raise \$15,000 for the home economics department of the University would be started with a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, January 13. This dinner promises to be a grand affair and it is expected that there will be a large crowd of Albuquerque citizens at the feast of good food and good cheer.

Advisory Committee—A. B. McMillen, chairman; Frank A. Hubbell, George A. Kaseman, J. B. Herndon, J. M. Reynolds, D. S. Rosenwald, executive chairman of general committee consisting of:

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During the Christmas holidays, society festivities did not wane, and though nearly all the students on the hill were spending vacation days at home, many delightful functions were given by the Varsity students.

John Meyers and Ralph Peyton were joint hosts to a bevy of students at the Woman's Club. The night following a "subscription dance" took place at the Country Club, and Mrs. Soells furnished the music. The Sigma Chi fraternity gave their delightful informal dances at their chapter house, and each time about fifteen couples danced. Later on in the week, Mrs. Edmund Ross was hostess at a lovely party for her fraternity sisters. Miss Hazel Hawkins entertained for her fraternity at a luncheon at the Alvarado.

And many other parties were given, but the society editor couldn't get any information on them.

INTER-FRATERNITY DANCE.

The active members of the Phi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, and Alpha Delta fraternities were joint hosts at a smart dance Friday night.

The ball room of the Masonic Temple was artistically decorated in fraternities' colors, and not least, the splendid array of filmy evening dresses. Dr. and Mrs. David Spence Hill, Mrs. John D. Clark, and Registrar and Mrs. Williams chaperoned.

Punch was served throughout the evening, and the Blueher orchestra of seven pieces furnished the Jazz music. The programs were especially attractive. On the back in black lettering were the words: "Alpha Delta, Phi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Chi to U. N. M." "Let's get together; let's go, for a better university." And when the midnight hour arrived, not one stag, and there were many, wanted to stop.

About one hundred and twenty-five people danced, so it was an impossible job to get "those present."

PHI MU.

The Phi Mu fraternity gave a small informal dance, at their chapter house on East Central avenue, Saturday night. Mrs. Putnam furnished the music and at twelve o'clock a delicious buffet supper was served (minus the sugar).

Those who danced were: Betty Arnot, Julie Hubbell, Maud Rodney, Katherine Angle, Grace Stortz, Lee Clair Cavanaugh, Ada Bell Travis, Ruth Tompkins, Winonah Dixon, Irene and Pauline Davis, Margaret Hardeman, Elsie Ruth Dykes, Lucile Wharton, Edna Miller, Margaret Brooks, and Margaret Schumaker; Bob and Willard Hopewell, Bert Howden, Milton Davenport, Fritz Ward, Ralph Peyton, George Bryan, Walter Berger, Thomas Buren, Simms Holderness, Geo. Arnot, Kenneth Barr, Burch Foraker, Victor Miller, Adolph Brooks, Floyd Miller, Louis Gerphelde, Bill and Nallon Bacon, Dick Bruce, Frank Neher.

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I am impelled to this action because I believe that scientific and practical training for home making is essential to the welfare of our people. If we fail in maintaining the American home in an atmosphere of good health, thrift and happiness, we shall fail utterly in laying the essential foundation for formal education by the schools and colleges, and shall undermine citizenship based upon intelligence and virtue.

A department of home economics giving instruction in the science and art of home making to students in our state university is an essential factor for progress in New Mexico. So far the state has failed to provide adequately for the department of home economics in the state university with reference both to equipment and to a needed building.

It is my earnest desire that this small contribution to this great cause will be only the first of many contributions by our citizenship, and I trust that you may succeed in interesting other persons in this work to the end that additional contributions may be made for this cause, which is for the direct benefit of all the children and women of the state.

I am, Cordially yours,
G. A. KASEMAN.

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Committee No. 6—Ralph Keleher, captain; Ray McCanna, E. O. McCollough, W. C. Keim, A. Fleischer.

In addition to the foregoing, Dr. J. A. Reidy, A. A. Sedillo and Nestor Montoya, members of the board of regents, were in attendance.—The Albuquerque Morning Journal.

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HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL.

Mrs. Arthur Gallup, former student of the University, was a visitor on the hill Monday. Mrs. Gallup will be remembered as Jimmy Standley, member of the local Kappa chapter.

Floryda Sain of Roswell has registered for the coming quarter. Miss Sain comes here from Missouri University, where she was a student until Christmas.

John Fernstrom has resumed his studies here after an illness of several months. It seems good to see him on the hill again.

Miss Mosher is now living at the Phi Mu House.

Mayme Hart and Thomas Calkins have returned from the great Students' Convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Home Economics girls made quite a sensation in their starched white caps and aprons at the luncheon Friday. We wonder if they were aware of how charming they looked?

Lillian Spickard and Evelyn Trotter have recently returned from Tucson, Arizona, where they assisted in installing a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The new chapter will be known as Gamma Zeta. The girls report Arizona University as being full of "pep" and a mighty fine little University.

R. W. Davis and Charles Gerhardt, former Varisty students, have returned to take up their work. They say there's no place like U. N. M.

John Walter Gruner who graduated from U. N. M., in 1917, taking his Master's degree in 1919 at the University of Minnesota, is now Professor of Geology at the Oregon School of Mines, at Cowallis, Oregon. Mr. Gruner took his major work with Dr. C. T. Kirk at this University, a minor in Chemistry, and did his graduate work in ore depository. While in New Mexico he worked up the Geology of the high peaks near Elizabeth town, in the northern part of the state.

BASKET BALL PRACTICE.

Coach McGough has been putting the Varsity basketball quintet through steady practice ever since the first of the season.

The U. N. M. team has a large number of basketball experts on its list and a number of the former stars for the Cherry and the Silver have been reporting regularly for practice.

A game is scheduled for the 30th of January with the New Mexico Agricultural College, and as Cruces has practically the same team that defeated the Varsity last year, the game promises to be interesting.

The freshman basketball team is also working out every night with games being arranged with the Albuquerque High school, Menaul, Y. M. C. A., and the business college.

The candidates for the basketball team are as follows: Greenleaf, Witten, Foraker, Gerpheide, Wilfley, Miller, Romero, Hernandez, Hayes, Rogers, Brenneman, Pearce, Sublette and others.

FOX SPEAKER AT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF QUARTER HELD THURSDAY

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next, dominating the thought of the world for something like two thousand years. Then followed Francis Bacon, and Chas. Darwin, the influence of the latter being characterized as one of the worst forces in the world contributing to materialism, and manifesting itself in the modern day tendencies of Germany. Likewise, the revolution in Russia can be traced directly to Tolstoi, and many of the Russian ideas have been influenced by Karl Marx, who advocated the abolishment of capital but never of work, and in the opinion of Mr. Fox, Marx would have been astonished at the application of his doctrines in Russia! Machiavelli was an Italian writer giving to the world comparatively few books, yet the results of his beliefs and writings can be traced through country after country. Montaigne was the typical skeptic, though many of his ideas were excellent and could well have been followed by the people in the years of his life; at that time France, Italy, and Spain were in the throes of religious wars, yet Montaigne counselled peace and moderation, advocating toleration as an intellectual virtue, and compassion as a moral one, urging that both be practiced.

In conclusion, the speaker urged that every one obtain a fairly good knowledge of the Bible, since the truths it expresses are the highest known to men and the form in which they are written is the best conceivable.

At the close of this talk, Dr. Hill made several announcements, including the changes in the faculty, and briefly reviewing the record of the University during the past three months in athletics, enrollment in the several departments, and the morale of the school. The value of the Weekly program published by the University was emphasized, all students and organizations being urged to use it more.

An excellent recommendation was also made by the president who advocated the formation of two literary societies in order to arouse interest by means of competition. Attention was called to the decision of the Sons of the American Revolution in Albuquerque to offer a twenty dollar gold medal to the orator in the University writing and delivering the best original essay on Americanization. As another incentive to work along this line President Hill himself offered a

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trophy to the best debating team in the University, and said he would soon find someone to offer a medal for declamation.

Announcement was made of the establishment of the state laboratory of the Public Health Association at the University, and the advantages accruing from this were briefly related.

As the conclusion of the assembly, the gold medal won by Mr. George Centry in the State Oratorical Contest held here Thanksgiving week, and the silver medal won by Miss Mary Sands in the Declamatory Contest held at the same time were presented to the winners.

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