

## PLACE OF FACULTY, COLLOQUIUM TOPIC

Paper for Discussion Read by  
Dean Sheldon.  
1876 TO 1920 COVERED  
In Old Days Students Had  
Strict Rules.

"The Place of the Faculty in University Government" was the topic of a paper read at the first meeting of the faculty colloquium Tuesday evening, by Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education. In the paper Dean Sheldon divided the life of the University into four periods and pointed out the different methods of faculty government during each period.

The first period came between the years 1876 and 1893. John W. Johnson was the president of the University at that time. During this time the faculty was a small body that met weekly and kept strict control over the students attending the University. The faculty at that time was highly paternal in nature and the rules were very strict. A few of the examples of the strictness of the faculty were given by Dr. Sheldon. One student was compelled to apologize for whispering in class; another was suspended for making the "bluff" that he "could put something over on the faculty." During those days it was impossible for a student to go to a theater without the consent of the faculty. Perhaps the worst problem was that of the saloons and a great deal of the faculty's time was taken up in the discussion of methods of dealing with students found entering them.

### Faculty in Factions.

The second period comes between the 1893 and 1902. During these years Charles H. Chapman and Frank Strong were the presidents of the institution. During this period, said Dean Sheldon, the faculty branched out and tried its hand at governing various other campus institutions. This proved a failure, however, for at that time the faculty was divided into two factions and any new improvement or change that was backed by the one was certain to be downed by the other. In 1902 president P. L. Campbell came to the University and this marks the end of the faculty strife and the beginning of a period of construction. At this time the faculty assisted the president in working out a new regime. The extension division was established and new policies were worked out regarding graduate work and summer sessions.

### System is Developed.

From 1914 until the present time marks the fourth period to which Dean Sheldon referred. The government during this period has become more complicated. Aside from the regular faculty meetings that are held once a month another faculty meeting is held every month that is known as the faculty colloquium. This is a meeting of the faculty as a whole committee. Resolutions can be made and voted upon, but during this meeting the faculty is acting in unofficial capacity. The discussions are always informal but some of the most important questions arising on the campus in recent years have had their birth at these meetings. Another faculty institution is the Advisory board, consisting of three deans and three faculty members, elected for one year. This is a special committee to present the faculty point of view to the administration.

According to Dean Sheldon, the main values of faculty government as the University has it are these:

- (1) The faculty has shown considerable capacity to work out constructive solutions to University problems.
- (2) As long as the faculty has a voice in determining internal policies the faculty members are more contented.
- (3) The existence of the faculty as a legal body enables faculty members to protect their rights.

### GIRLS TO TRY FOR GLEE

Laura Rand Makes Urgent Appeal to Those Vocally Gifted.

A second urgent appeal is made by Laura Rand, business manager of the Women's glee club, to the women of the University to attend the glee club tryout on Thursday afternoon between 3 and 4:30 o'clock in the music building.

At the tryout held last Tuesday afternoon not nearly enough material was secured and there are fifteen places open. Any girl who sings, whether her voice is cultivated or not, is urged to come.

Miss Rand states that there will probably be more than one glee club trip this year.

### K. U. VARSITY TO EAT FRUIT.

The Ku Ku Klan at the University of Kansas is circulating a petition for donations of twenty-five cents for the Varsity Squad Fruit fund. It is essential that the varsity has fruit to eat after each practice, according to dispatches.

## MUSIC MAKERS BUSY

Orchestra Reorganized By  
Rex Underwood.

35 Members Out for First Rehearsal;  
Tryouts to be Held Soon  
For Second Group.

The University Orchestra is organized for work again this year with Professor Underwood in charge. About 35 old and new members turned out for the first rehearsal last Tuesday evening and others will probably be added soon. There is plenty of good material and a really fine orchestra is expected.

The annual concert trip is to be one of the features of the year. Professor Underwood desires to impress upon any and all students who have orchestral instruments of any kind that they are eligible and wanted for a second orchestra which will be formed. There will be no tryouts for these students, and all comers will be accepted, it was announced.

A new feature which Professor Underwood promises for this year is a great deal of variety in the repertoire of the orchestra. Many persons think that a good orchestra will play only technical and classical selections, but the University orchestra is preparing to offer the latest popular and jazz music in real style as well as classical music, and it will be ready soon to make its first appearance before the student body.

### DANCES TO BE GIVEN IN OLD ARMORY BUILDING

Forry Watson's exclusive college dances which were given last year in the Oregon theater building will be given this year in the newly-decorated old Armory building at Seventh and Willamette streets, under the management of Lyle McCroskey and Harry Mayer. The old armory building has been completely re-decorated and the floor has just been refinished. An orchestra has been contracted to play the entire season. The first dance will be given this Saturday, October 9th.

### DELTA GAMMA PLEDGES.

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