

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

U. OF C. BANKRUPT, CHAS. R. WHEELER

New Amendment Regarding Tax Blamed for Impoverishing Institution

Speaker Urges That Freshmen Be Barred From the Fraternities

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Financial affairs of the University of California, the fraternity problem and the proposed erection of a dormitory for first year students were topics discussed by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at the university meeting with which the college term was opened this morning at 11 o'clock at Harmon gymnasium.

"The university today is practically bankrupt, impoverished in a financial way. We will not be able, because of insufficient funds, this year to fill faculty vacancies which should be filled, nor to renew equipment which is run down. We will be able to provide no new buildings. More than ever at present will the university be compelled to rely on private benefactions.

"The chief cause of this trouble is in the amendment to the state constitution, forcing the university to pay taxes on mortgages which it holds and which were before exempt. This means a loss of \$400,000 a year. The tax being out of existence, we are compelled to get our revenue in a lump sum by appropriation from the state and the amount is fixed with no relation to the prosperity or valuation of the state.

"From the state we will receive but about one-half our required income, making private bequests more and more necessary."

"Taking up the matter of student affairs, he continued: "The registration of freshmen will be more than 1,000. There were 1,065 applications, some of which the university rejected. It is desirable that we have by next year a dormitory for freshmen and that there be a rule enjoining keeping freshmen out of fraternities until they have been in college one year.

"The early rushing by fraternities has been the cause of the resignation of the first half year of the college course. Some of the fraternities represent an unfortunate type of exclusiveness."

BASIN WORK JOBS HELD UP FOR PAY

Two Men Leave Positions Because of Seaisickness

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—After discussion by the city council today, consideration of a resolution introduced by Councilman William Bacus, appointing W. Sebeck and J. M. Davis to positions in the Key Route basin work was postponed until tomorrow.

The appointments were made to fill vacancies created by the resignation of Victor Boucher and Thomas Westoby, who held the positions one day. The objections which led to the postponement came from Commissioner Harry Anderson.

The duties of the two men are to measure the tide with a hand gauge from a boat and to take soundings by hand, and the working department has experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining men to stay with the work because of the monotony and liability to seasickness.

City Attorney Woolner reported to the council that the resolution introduced by Commissioner Harry Anderson discharging C. C. Legrow and W. H. Edwards, inspectors of construction on the Livingstone street pier, violated the civil service provisions of the charter, which say that city employees may be discharged only for cause. Anderson gave as a reason for the resolution the slackness of work.

The resolution was rejected by a vote of four to one.

SOPHOMORES RUSH MAYOR WILSON'S SON

College Freshmen Forced to Drink Milk on Campus

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Gladstone Wilson, son of Mayor James S. Wilson, was one of the freshmen registered at the university today and who were "rushed" by members of the sophomore class. Gathering young Wilson and the other new collegians on the campus, a party of 50 or more sophomores bore them to North hall, where the traditional antics were performed by the unwilling novitiates.

Wilson made a speech and rehearsed some college yells. The sophomores turned him free after trying to force milk down his throat, the drink being emblematic of the baby class of the university.

Benjamin Wade Wheeler, son of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, registered at the university today, but eluded the rushers.

BERKELEY REPLIES TO WATER COMPANY SUIT

City Attorney Claims Figures Are Excessive

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—City Attorney R. C. Staats filed in the United States circuit court today affidavits in answer to the injunction suit brought by the People's Water company to restrain the council from enforcing the reduced water rates.

Staats holds that the company claims excessive revenue in demanding an income annually of \$2,800,000 on a declared valuation of \$2,800,000. He says the valuation is too high and alleges that the water is served more cheaply in Berkeley than elsewhere, for the reason that the dwelling had been visited by a gurgler was made last night by Mrs. H. B. Blanding and her mother, Mrs. H. P. Moreau, when they returned home. Among the things stolen were jewelry, clothing and shotgun. Access to the building was obtained by the forcing of a window.

Mrs. T. D. Coffman, Committee Head in Vaudeville Plans

Entertainment Will Be Given to Raise Money for Improvements

LIVERMORE, Aug. 21.—The Livermore Ladies' Improvement club, recently organized, is arranging a program to raise a benefit fund for various improvements planned by the women.

Efforts will be made to obtain the Bell theater and talent already has been engaged for a vaudeville performance.

The club starts with an enrollment of 75. Meetings will be held on the first of the month and will be given to help in the civic upbuilding of Livermore.

Mrs. T. D. Coffman is chairman of the committee in charge of the vaudeville and will be assisted by Mrs. J. O. McKown, Mrs. G. W. Beck and Miss Annie Wagner.

Meetings will be held by the club every Friday in the town hall.

INSTRUCTOR'S BODY BROUGHT TO BERKELEY

Ludwig P. Rehfuess Drowned in Merced River

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—The body of Ludwig P. Rehfuess, which was recovered last Saturday from the Merced river in Yosemite valley by the corps of engineers, was taken to Berkeley tonight for burial.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. A. B. Fry officiating.

Mrs. Julia W. Class of Marysville, a aunt of Rehfuess, will attend. She is the only relative living in this state.

Rehfuess was a graduate from the University of California, and became an assistant instructor last year in the physics department. He was 24 years old. He lost his life while making a tour of the Yosemite valley, where he had gone last June, falling into the river at a dangerous crossing. The body was found Saturday.

HUSBAND ACCUSES HIS WIFE OF LATE HOURS

Asks Court to Grant Him Decree of Divorce

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—Suit for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty was begun today by Lewis W. Brubeck against Lena E. against William H. Soles, cruelty. Jane M. against J. D. Williams, cruelty.

Emma A. Wallis was granted a final decree of divorce against Thomas S. Wallis on the ground of cruelty.

SURPLUS DISCOVERED IN COUNTY TREASURY

Courthouse and Hall of Records Will be Painted

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—According to the report of the financial committee of the board of supervisors, there was a balance of \$256,534 in the general and infirmity funds of the county on July 1 of this year. Of this amount \$189,988.88 was in the general fund and \$66,545.10 in the infirmity fund.

The supervisors referred to the committee of the whole the plan to levy a tax for the purpose of an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Bids were ordered advertised for painting and repairing the courthouse and hall of records at an estimated cost of \$6,950.

FOR THE STOMACH

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook

Reckall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich, red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Reckall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Reckall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 40 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Reckall Remedies in San Francisco only at The Owl Drug Co., Inc., 719 Market street, 772 Market street, Post street and Grant avenue, Sixteen and Mission streets, Fillmore and Geary streets.

NEW TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

"Uric Acid" Course Demonstrated Success in San Francisco

Words of Praise for Sponsor, Who Explains His Method

That a new treatment for rheumatism has been discovered, which seems to have almost unflinching success with the dread muscular scourge, has been demonstrated in San Francisco and the bay cities. The new treatment consists of a number of remedies harmonized and combined so as to treat various organs of the body individually and at the same time have concentrated action on the seat of the disease. The treatment is known as the "uric acid course" and was introduced here personally by Prof. James M. Munyon, the eastern health expert, and is now being dispensed with great success by his physicians at Munyon's large, new offices in the Flannery building, 702 Market street corner Kearny. The treatment has been placed on the market and is carried by most druggists.

In discussing this new treatment Professor Munyon said: "Few people understand rheumatism. For that matter, few physicians understand it. It is commonly supposed to be a mysterious ailment that comes and goes with no apparent reason, and that the best thing to do when one has it is to grin and bear it, or to bear it anyway, even if one doesn't feel like grinning. This is unscientific, unnatural, and, best of all, unnecessary. "Uric acid in the blood, in the liver, in the kidneys—penetrating practically every organ of the body in excess quantity—this is the cause of rheumatism. Incidentally, it is the cause of many other diseases not commonly attributed to uric acid poisoning. How to cure rheumatism? Just by using common sense. If the cause is uric acid which is poisoning the whole system, simply attack the disease where it originates—neutralize the uric acid—and your rheumatism disappears. These are the lines on which I and my large staff of consulting physicians have been working for years, and we think we have found success.

"We have positively cured thousands of cases of rheumatism after patients had tried every other method and failed—according to what these patients themselves say—and the demands for our full course treatment have become so great we can hardly keep up with it. My physicians in my San Francisco office and in my Oakland office, in the Macdonough building, receive hundreds of patients daily. From all sides we are getting words of praise. Druggists report tremendous sales of this new treatment complete in package form, and testimonials giving commendation in the most extravagant and flattering terms are pouring in by scores and hundreds. It makes me proud of our achievements and proud of California—my future home."

159 OBJECT TO ACTION FOR OPENING A STREET

Call Assessments Unequal and Property Prices Too Low

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—Representatives of 159 property owners, in confirmation of the report of the street commissioners on the opening of Jefferson street from Seventeenth street to San Pablo avenue were heard before the Oakland city council this afternoon. An adjournment was taken by the council until August 31, when the case will be taken up further.

The matter was also referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to whether the council can rescind the original resolution of intention at this stage of the proceedings.

Attorney W. H. Whitmore, J. A. Johnson and Louis Bartlett addressed the council on the protest and asked that all the proceedings be rescinded. The former, in arguing that assessments were unequal, said the high

J. J. Miller, Member Rally Committee Of the U. of C.

UNIVERSITY BODIES NAME CHIEF FOR TERM

President N. B. Drury of Associated Students Announces Appointments

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Newtown B. Drury, president of the associated students of the University of California, announced today the committees which will serve during the present college term. Drury is chairman of the office of the student affairs committee, before which are brought cases of cheating in examinations.

C. A. Phleger, '12, is made chairman of the intercollegiate agreement committee. The chief of the intercollegiate committee is given additional authority, being now in control of the entertainment of visiting teams, and of the training tables.

Drury's other appointments follow: Intercollegiate agreement committee—C. A. Phleger, '12, chairman; Superior Judge E. J. Brown '08, M. T. 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