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## SOPHOMORE VICTORY

SECOND YEAR GIRLS WIN THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

## TAKE GAME FROM SENIORS

Seniors Unable to Equal Sophomores in Speed—Final Game Resulted in a 36-16 Victory for the Underclassmen

The Girls' Sophomore basketball team won from the Seniors in the interclass finals last Thursday night by the score of 36-16.

The game was close until the last part of the second half, when the Sophomore five forged ahead, piling up the large score. The Seniors, whose star was Marie Clark, were not able to keep up with their opponents' speed. The Senior mainstay was Marie Clark, who played a consistently brilliant game through both preliminaries and finals.

The chief Sophomore scorers in the first half were Irmine Carmean and Henrietta Hawkins, who were efficiently backed by the whole team; in the second half, all of their players made successful shots at the basket.

In the preliminary Freshman-Sophomore game the latter won, 12-7. Camilla Koch (captain) and Beatrice Koch were the stars for the first-year girls.

The Junior-Senior game was taken by the Seniors to the tune of 10-6 in a rather slow game. Minnie Rober (captain) was the principal scorer for the Juniors. Final lineup:

Senior Sophomore  
Alice LeMasters. r f ..... Henrietta Hawkins  
Mary Murphy... l f . Irmine Carmean  
Marie Clark (C.). c ..... Ernestine Lindberg  
Ethel Rorher.... r g ... Frieda Isenberg (C.)

Alice Hanthorn... l g ..... Eva Fiske  
Substitutes—Athan for Hanthorn, Tolles for Athan.

Goals—Seniors, Clark 6, LeMasters 1; Sophomores, Carmean 9, Hawkins 5, Lindberg 3, Isenberg 1.

Final score—Sophomores 36, Seniors 16.  
Umpire—Rutherford.

The French pantomimic dance by Miss Isabel Coons and Miss Frances Tutill was perhaps the daintiest, aesthetic dance ever given here in the University. Coming at it did between the halves of the interclass finals, the impression was made greater by the contrast. Both of the young ladies were in French ballet costumes, pretty and unique.

The two folk dances by the Sophomores, one a Russian and the other an Indian, both in costume, were also very attractive.

Lineup in preliminaries:  
Freshman Junior  
Beatrice Koch... r f ..... Minnie Rorher (C.)  
Grace Nichols... l f ..... Alva Reed  
Camilla Koch (C.) c Theodora Dodds,  
Clara Reisland  
Ollie Kirkwood,  
Rose Anderson. r g . Adella Kallen-  
barger  
Edna Coffee.... l g ..Cornelia Frazer

Arthur Frennd: "Why is it that the Germans spell 'kulture' with a 'k'?"  
Mathilde Watson: "Because the English control all the seas."—Student Life.

## PALLADIAN GIRLS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Informal Banquet at Home of Professor Staff—Chauncey Smith Proves an Excellent Toastmaster

The Palladian girls gave their annual banquet last Friday night at the home of Professor Staff. The program was short and spicy. Chauncey Smith acted as toastmaster and held his old record for wit and humor.

The annual banquet given by the Palladian girls has been called the best of its kind in the history of the society. It was informal from start to finish. Supper began at 6:30 in the evening, but it was nearly two hours before the program was finished. All reports seem to testify that this was one of the rare events of the year.

Chauncey Smith acted as toastmaster and proved himself to be one of the chief sources of entertainment. His sense of humor ranges from the best to the worst, but he was at his best on Friday night.

## UNI. WEEK EXECUTIVE BOARD IS SELECTED

Work to Be in Charge of Manager—Contracts Signed for Entertainments in Three Towns

The work of formulating the schedule and plans for the week will be in charge of the permanent secretary, manager and assistant manager, assisted by the members of the executive board. Contracts have already been made in Wahoo, David City and Seward, and one of the managers left yesterday for Ashland to attempt to secure an additional contract. Those in charge of the five attractions which will be taken on the trip are busy getting things into shape. The first attraction will open in Wahoo, Wednesday, March 24.

## FIRST SERIES OF DEBATES CLOSED

In High School League, Beatrice, Norfolk, Trenton and Guide Rock Were Victorious

Beatrice, Norfolk, Trenton, and Guide Rock have been declared winners in first-series contests of the High-School Debating League on the question of government ownership and operation of railroads.

Beatrice defeated Auburn at Beatrice, March 1, by a two-to-one decision of Prof. J. S. Brown and Prof. H. H. Hosford of Doane College, and Max Merrill, attorney, of Fairbury. Clifford Phillips, ex-Law '14, of Beatrice, presided.

The representatives of Beatrice, supporting the negative, were Henry Wing, Hugo Lang, and Rutgers Van Brunt. The members of the Auburn team were Clarence Danley, Lewis Tyler, and Virginia Allor.

Trenton (affirmative) won a unanimous decision over McCook, at Trenton.

Norfolk (affirmative) defeated Madison at Norfolk by a unanimous decision. The members of the Norfolk team were Harold Anderson, Elmer Beeler, and Florence McWhorter.

In the Southern district, Guide Rock (affirmative) won from Red Cloud at Guide Rock, February 26. The decision was unanimous.

## ORATOR IS SELECTED

PRESIDENT WHEELER OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

One of the Foremost Men in the World of Scholarship and Education—Graduated From Brown University in 1875

Chancellor Avery has received a telegram from President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California at Berkeley announcing his acceptance of the State University's invitation to deliver the address at the University Commencement exercises in this city on June 9, next.

In the world of scholarship and education there are few men who stand as high as Doctor Wheeler, and because of his broad learning and great skill and polish as a speaker, the University is congratulating itself upon its success in achieving this exceptional man for the most important occasion of the academic year.

President Wheeler has had a long and successful career as a teacher. He graduated from Brown University in 1875, took his doctor's degree at Heidelberg in 1885, and has since at various times received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Princeton, Harvard, Brown, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Wisconsin, Dartmouth and Columbia universities. President Wheeler is a specialist in Latin and Greek. He spent the first twenty-five years of his professional life as an instructor in the classics in Brown, Cornell and Harvard universities. Since 1899 he has been president of the University of California, which has prospered greatly during his administration. Through his extensive publications and many lectures on classical subjects, Doctor Wheeler has become very widely known in the educational world. In 1909 he was appointed by President Roosevelt to the exchange professorship at Berlin. In his address the guests of the university on Commencement day are promised one of the most exceptional cultural treats of the scholastic year.

## UNIVERSITY NIGHT REHEARSAL AT OLIVER

Committee in Charge Will Be Present at Rehearsals of the Different Acts at Oliver on March 20

This week the committee in charge of the University Night program will be present at the rehearsals of the different acts which will appear on the Oliver stage March 20, representing various organizations of the institution and typifying the activities of the school.

The committee is well pleased with the progress the organizations have made so far, and says the acts, as well as the curtain stunts, are fast being put into presentable shape and that by the time the date set for the entertainment arrives the entire program will be in excellent form for presentation.

## EXPERIENCES ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

Lieutenant Bowman Will Address the Cadets Monday at Five—Soon to Leave for Post in Philippines

Lieut. E. N. Bowman, former professor of military science, will address the cadets at five o'clock today on the subject of his experiences on the border and in Mexico.

Lieutenant Bowman left here last September for Galveston, from which place he sailed for Vera Cruz to join his regiment. This regiment, the 4th U. S. Infantry, belonged to the expedition which occupied Vera Cruz. The troops were withdrawn a few weeks ago. Lieutenant Bowman has now been assigned to the 13th Infantry, which is located in the Philippines, and will sail from San Francisco, May 5. A two months' leave of absence will be spent visiting friends in Nebraska. He arrived in Lincoln Friday.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR CONVOGATION

Lillian Helms Polley and University Chorus to Give a Number of Wagner's Selections

OPERA PROGRAM  
Lillian Helms-Polley and

The University Chorus  
Chorale from "The Mastersingers"  
..... Wagner  
Pilgrim Chorus from "Tannhauser"  
..... Wagner  
(For male voices)  
Spinning Chorus from "The Flying Dutchman" ..... Wagner  
Rosina's Aria from "The Barber of Seville" ..... Rossini  
Lillian Helms-Polley  
Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin"..... Wagner

## FINAL GAMES IN FRAT BASKETBALL SERIES

Contest Lays Between Phi Psi, Alpha Theta Chi and Delta Tau—Final Games Will Be Played Soon

Elimination games in frat basketball soon to close. Three teams remain undefeated. Alpha Theta Chi and Delta Tau Delta in first division, with Phi Kappa Psi in second.

The decisive battle will soon be fought. Fans of war and warriors who are too timid to face the European fire or too wise to join Teddy's band of defenders, along with Bixby, will be able to watch the war of all nationalities termed "Greeks" at the plunge for final battle in the near future.

The Alpha Thets and Delta Taus will soon decide who shall fight the Phi Psis. Meantime, the Phi Psis watch the maneuvers of the second division of the allies with some degree of interest and a good deal of nervousness.

What will be the result?  
The Alpha Thets say they will put the Deltas to ruin and march into the camps of the Phi Psis, while the Phi Psis maintain that they can withstand anything but a "blockade."

Those who want to see real foul play, downfalls and recalls may have their highest expectations fulfilled if they will watch for the schedule of these games.

## BIGGEST IN WORLD

SEVENTY TEAMS ENTERED IN HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

## FIRST ROUND ON WEDNESDAY

Elimination Process Will Continue Until Saturday Night, When the Finals Will Be Staged—Interests Greater Than Ever

Over six hundred high school athletes will gather in Lincoln this week to compete in the biggest basketball tournament in the world. Seventy schools will be represented. From Wednesday afternoon—the time scheduled for the commencement of the elimination contests—until Saturday night the different teams will battle for the honor of their respective schools. By Saturday night the process of elimination will have left four undefeated teams, and on that evening the two final contests for the championship will be held.

Three cups have been donated by Miller & Paine, Armstrong Clothing Company, and Tucker & Shean; the cups to go to the winning teams of the two divisions, A and B, and to the winner of the Consolation tournament.

Because of the limited space afforded by the gymnasium, where the majority of the games will be held, only one thousand season tickets have been validated. As has been the custom, these season tickets, allowing the holder to witness all the games of the tournament, may be purchased for one dollar at the three book stores or at alumni headquarters.

The tournament is scheduled to follow a somewhat different plan from that followed in previous tournaments. Three championship contests will be held for the winners of the preliminary games in three different classes, A, B, and Consolation. In the beginning, all entries are divided into two classes: A and B. In distinguishing between A and B teams, the record for the year, the number of veterans on the squad, previous tournament experience, the size of the school and town were all considered.

The Consolation tournament will be staged by those teams eliminated in the first round of Class A and Class B elimination contests.

In previous years, Omaha, Beatrice, Geneva, and Lincoln have won the championship of the state. Because of the new method of grouping, the large number of entries, and the proverbial dark horses, speculation as to this year's champions has been limited. In Class A, Lincoln High, Omaha and Hastings all look good. Three other strong teams, whose reputations precede them to Lincoln, are Pierce, Wijber, and Merna.

## Eastern "Big Three" Pick Question for Next Debate

The big trio of universities, Harvard, Princeton and Yale, will debate this year on the question, "Resolved, That the best interests of the United States demand a prompt and substantial increase in her army and navy."

The debate, which is to take place March 26, will be triangular, Harvard meeting Princeton at Princeton, Yale meeting Princeton at New Haven, and Yale meeting Harvard at Cambridge.