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NEBRASKA WINS BOTH DEBATES FROM KANSAS

SEVENTH SUCCESSIVE WIN FOR HUSKER DEBATERS
Crowd at Temple Was of Fair Size and Listened to Debate With Enthusiasm

Nebraska got her first taste of revenge for her defeat by Kansas on the gridiron when she won a double-header debate from the Jayhawkers at Lincoln and at Lawrence yesterday. The seventh time was fatal to the football team, but the two debating trios again swept aside Kansas arguments for the seventh consecutive victory.

A fair-sized enthusiastic crowd heard Nebraska support the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that submarine warfare on commerce as now conducted is incompatible with the rights of neutrals and the laws of nations regarding non-combatant enemies," in the Temple theatre last night. Dr. George E. Howard presided. The two judges, Prof. Frank E. Horack and Prof. Elmer A. Wilcox of the University of Iowa, decided in Nebraska's favor. Prof. Paul E. Peck of Grinnell college, Iowa, secured for the third judge, was taken sick, and the vacancy could not be filled.

Kline First Speaker

L. W. Kline, '19, Blue Springs, introduced Nebraska's argument by asserting that the central powers, to whom a discussion of a submarine policy must largely be confined, did not conform to the laws of nations and the rights of neutrals because they were fighting for existence, and must therefore destroy enemy commerce at any cost. It has been a question of "destruction first, our interests before the law." She has given warning to neutral vessels only at her convenience.

W. H. Wilson was the first speaker for Kansas. He contended that "now" in the question pertaining only to what has occurred since the changed policy of May 4. Germany has complied with international law since that time. Before that time violations came only because Great Britain armed her merchantmen. It is not just and reasonable to expect that the submarines should expose themselves to attack by these guns. Since May 4 ships have been warned, and passengers have been taken to a place of safety.

William F. Heyler, '18, Edmond, Okla., continued Nebraska's argument. He declared that law is not made against an instrument, but against a process; murder was murder in the time of Cain. The policy of Germany was a policy of frightfulness, born of necessity, and necessity knows no law. The submarine violates the rights of neutrals because it does not visit and search its victim, nor does it dispose of the cargo. A third violation on the part of Germany is her failure to take neutral captured vessels to a prize court.

Anderson for Kansas

L. M. Anderson, second speaker for Kansas, declared that the rights of neutrals under conditions of submarine warfare had never been defined. In no case has Germany sunk a vessel that was not carrying contraband of war. On the three points, safety of lives aboard, visit and search of vessel for goods, and the prize court, Germany could not be held for infraction of agreements made May 4. Germany cannot take captured ships to a prize court because all her ports are blockaded.

Charles E. Schofield, '17, Lincoln, closed the Nebraska case by a resume of the argument so far advanced. The submarine could not comply with the law—should the law be changed to fit the submarine? Law is not made for an instrument, but for conduct. Does a threat of murder make murder lawful? Question of law and right, not of military necessity.

W. O. Hake concluded the Kansas argument by refutation of some of Nebraska's points. Since the submarine is an innovation, international law does not cover it; but the fundamental principle of right Germany has conformed with since May 4. There is a demand that international law admit the submarine—it is the sole effectual attack of a blockaded nation.

Each speaker was given five minutes rebuttal, in which the Nebraska team gained a big advantage.

Victorious at Lawrence

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 13.—The Nebraska debating team, supporting the negative side of the submarine question, won from Kansas this afternoon in Fraser hall by a two-to-one decision. A large crowd turned out to hear the arguments. The result of the debate at Lincoln was to be announced at the dinner in honor of the football team this evening.

For Nebraska Mr. Waring opened the negative case by showing that submarines may be lawfully used, under the rules of international law, as commerce destroyers. International law, like the common law, is a body of rules that are interpreted from time to time by bodies that occupy the position of courts. These so-called courts of international law fix the rules in the light of the existing conditions. The conditions of the present war show that it has introduced new states of fact. The old reasons for certain restraints upon commerce raiding have disappeared. New conditions make the old rules inapplicable. The courts of international law, which are primarily the textwriters and neutral states, were cited to show that the rule of law now recognized by them is: that a submarine may destroy belligerent and neutral merchantmen with absolute contraband on board, provided opportunity is given for the crew and passengers to seek the boats.

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XMAS COMMITTEE MAKE FINAL PLANS

LOTS OF GOOD THINGS FOR YULETIDE FESTIVAL
Candy, Apples and Popcorn to Be Distributed by Santa Claus

The University Christmas festival committee met yesterday afternoon for a final planning for the tree and party Saturday night on the campus.

Enough has drifted from their meeting to make one rejoice that two Christmas celebrations will be enjoyed by the Nebraskans this year, one at home and one on the campus, with the rest of the Cornhusker family.

The Christmas festival will start at 8 o'clock in the Armory, with four or five different Christmas stunts going on at the same time in different parts of the big building.

These stunts will be repeated three or four times, so that everyone will have a chance to see the whole show.

Campus Program

At 9 o'clock the program will be shifted to the campus, where one of the big trees already rooted in the ground will be lighted with hundreds of lights, and Santa Claus will be on the job with gifts of good things to eat for the students—candy, apples and popcorn.

The University chorus, under Mrs. Raymond's direction, and some of the best warblers on the campus, and the term is not used disrespectfully, will lead in singing good old Christmas songs and carols.

Then everyone that so desires will hustle back to the Armory, where they may, if they wish, get warm by dancing.

The Christmas party will cost the usual sum, 25 cents. No outsiders are invited—it is to be strictly a University folks Christmas tree.

GERMAN DRAMATIC CLUB TO PLAY AT NEBRASKA CITY

The German Dramatic club will give "Pension Schoeller, the play they gave in the Temple theater last Saturday evening, at Nebraska City Friday, December 15. Axel Swenson, '17, has the leading part.

The club's annual play, Lessing's classical tragedy, "Emilia Galotti," will be presented at the Temple theater Friday night, January 12.

PROF. BUCK FAVORS SELF GOVERNMENT

Tells Class He Believes Students Strong Enough to Control Themselves

Prof. P. M. Buck of the rhetoric department, expresses himself as favoring for the University of Nebraska, an elective student self-governing organization, which would be strong enough to completely control student activities and disapproved faculty chaperones at such affairs as the Cornhusker banquet, in one of his classes Wednesday morning.

"The student of this University should be capable of conservative self-control at Cornhusker functions," said Professor Buck. "But a proper student governing body would do a great deal to promote the right feeling and prevent rowdiness and such unwarranted outbursts and expressions of enthusiasm as have characterized the Cornhusker banquets of the past two years.

"I am no more in favor of members of the faculty acting as chaperones at such functions than I would be of having two students act in the capacity of chaperones at a social function where I was host," Professor Buck said.

INNOCENTS ARE TO MAINTAIN PLACE

ENGBERG SAYS NO HONORS TO BE REMOVED
He Hopes, However, for the Establishment of a Student Council Soon

"The Innocents will be allowed to carry out their activities as previously planned for the rest of the year." This statement by Dean Engberg last night ends the difficulties of the Innocents, that resulted from the Cornhusker banquet. It means that the body will continue to be the senior honorary organization, with very vital and important things to do for the University.

"I have always been in favor of a bona fide movement for a student council, and hope that a successful plan will be worked out for it in the near future," the dean added. The establishing of a student council would not, however, detract from the position of the Innocents. They will still have important duties to perform, if a student council is adopted, and they will have more important ones if a plan for freshmen guardianship—a big brother movement, as now contemplated is carried through successfully.

The agreement that the Innocents should retain their position was reached after several conferences of members of that body with the faculty yesterday.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS KEEP WORKING IN SPIRE OF WAR

Evidence that a good deal of original research work is being carried on in Germany despite the war is shown by the receipt of three recent bulletins of the German Bulletin of the Ornithological union. These papers were sent to the zoology department through the Smithsonian institute and comprise the December, 1914, issue and February and March numbers of 1915. As far as is known these are the latest ones to have reached the United States.

CONVOCATION ANNUAL "MESSIAH" PROGRAM TODAY IN MEMORIAL HALL

The annual "Messiah" program will be presented at convocation this morning at 11 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond. The program follows:

Recitative and Air—"Comfort Ye My People." "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted."
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord."

Recitative—"Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive."
Air and Chorus—"O, Thou Tallest Good Tidings."

Pastoral Symphony.
Recitative—"There were shepherds," "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel," "Glory to God in the Highest."
Chorus.

Air—"He Was Despised."
Air—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."
Chorus—"Hallelujah."

Soloists
Annette Abbott, soprano.
Mrs. Arthur Gutzman, contralto.
Reuben Walt, tenor.
Edward J. Wait, first violin.
Ernest Harrison, second violin.
William T. Quick, viola.
Lillian Eiche, cello.
Louise Zumwinkle, organ.
Harold Lewis, piano.
Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director.

COLD PRE-VACATION WEATHER ARRIVES

Mercury Hits Below Zero, and Students Shiver as They Go to Classes

Only four times since 1882, when the University consisted mainly of University hall, have students felt such cold weather before the Christmas vacation as greeted them yesterday morning. The cold, which dropped the thermometer below zero in Lincoln, was general over the state, and fell quickly Tuesday night after a change Sunday.

Students who had much occasion to be in the open yesterday were thankful that the wind of Tuesday had almost died out yesterday, for the biting cold would have been terrible if accompanied by a strong breeze. All the buildings, except University hall, were nice and warm for 8 o'clock classes, although there was a noticeable decrease in attendance. The preparations being made to brace University hall left a number of holes in the rooms and corridors, and attempts to close them tightly were not successful until in the afternoon.

What Students Missed

Some of the students in Lincoln were glad they were at school yesterday because of the colder weather reported from their home towns. In North Platte, the home town of "Pat" Norris and Lucile Wilcox, the mercury dropped a point farther than at Lincoln, but Valentine broke all records with a reported temperature of 16 below. Ruth and Melba Quigley, Kate and Charles Helzer, are among those who missed the sharpest point of the cold wave by their presence here.

The point reached yesterday exceeds the coldest hour so far this season. Two degrees above zero, reached November 18, was the lowest previous temperature. Forecasts for today were indicative of a warmer wave.

DR. C. A. STULTZ LECTURES TO FIRST YEAR MEDICS

Dr. A. C. Stultz of the department of experimental surgery lectured before the first year medical students yesterday on the physiological experiments on gastric digestion which were performed nearly a century ago by Doctor Beaumont on Alexis St. Markham.

An interesting bit of medical history is connected with these experiments. St. Markham was a Canadian hunter who was wounded in the side. The wound was slow in healing and Doctor Beaumont, an army surgeon, made his famous experiments while dressing the wound. His results were so accurate and complete that they comprise nearly all that is known about this subject today.

TO HELP WOMEN IN HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE TO DEVOTE THREE DAYS TO HOME
Well-Known Women Will Give Addresses on Woman's Problems—Cooking Demonstrations

Nebraska women are to be given an opportunity to view household problems from a variety of angles this year at the annual meeting of the state home economics association to be held at Lincoln, January 16 to 18, in connection with organized agriculture meetings billed for men at the University farm at the same time.

Practically every activity in the home is to be touched in the course of the three-day session. The program has just been completed and includes addresses by the following well-known women: Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, Neb., president of the state federation of women's clubs, "Conserve Your Strength"; Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm of Omaha, special agent for the federal children's bureau, "The Light That Flashes"; Miss Florence Ward of the states relations service of the United States department of agriculture, "Some Farm Home Problems"; Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Lincoln, "Color Problems in Every Day Life"; Mrs. F. J. Burnett of Omaha, chairman of home economics department of Omaha Women's club, "Problems in Shopping"; and Mrs. H. H. Whélor of Lincoln, "Business and Women."

Get Acquainted Tea

A "Get Acquainted" tea is to be given the evening of January 16 by Mrs. Samuel Avery, wife of Chancellor Avery, and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, wife of dean Burnett, to all women who come to the meeting. A number of exhibits in home economics work done by students will be open to inspection of visitors.

Several talks are to be given by members of the home economics department of the University and by extension service workers. This part of the program includes: Alice M. Loomis, head of the home economics department, "The Third Function of Foods"; Mary Kokahr and Aural Scott, "Preparing Desserts," a cooking demonstration; K. F. Warner, "The Retail Cuts of Beef," a meat cutting demonstration; Alice M. Loomis, "The Trend in Women's Clothing"; Maud M. Wilson, "The Woman County Agent"; and Prof. L. W. Chase, "Household Mechanics."

A canning demonstration with children, showing one branch of the work done by the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club, is to be offered by Miss Emma Ort, of the junior extension service.

"Ghost Ball"

Freshmen football men at Cornell have solved the difficulty of having late practice. They have covered the ball with phosphorus thus making it possible to practice long after dark without the aid of lights.

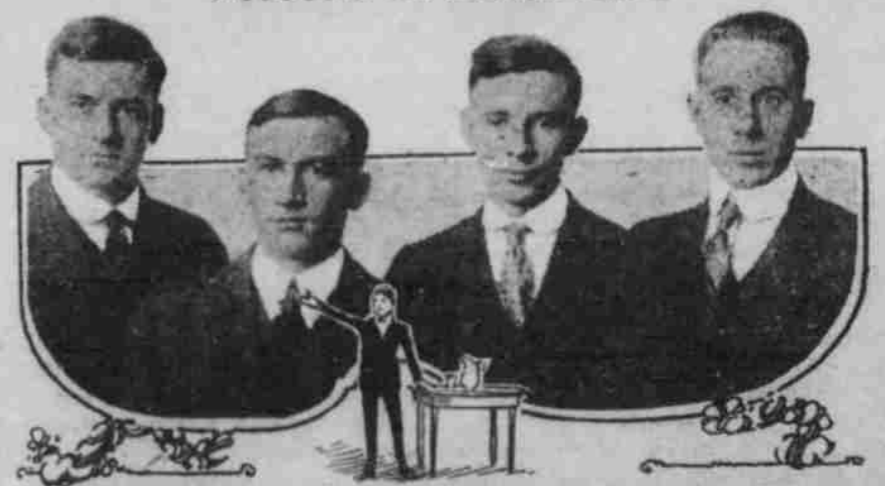
Victors in Lincoln



THE AFFIRMATIVE TEAM AT LINCOLN.

Left to right—W. F. Heyler, Edmond, Okla.; L. W. Kline, '19, Blue Springs; C. E. Schofield, '17, Lincoln; D. G. Eldredge, '17, Omaha.

Victors at Lawrence



THE NEGATIVE TEAM AT LAWRENCE.

Left to right—R. B. Waring, Law '17, Geneva; E. E. Carr, Law '17, Beaver City; C. Ivan Winslow, '18, Beaver City; C. M. Frey, '17 Lincoln.