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STATE DEBATERS TO CLASH MAY 4

High School Representatives Will Hold Annual Contest

FOURTEEN TO TAKE PART

Order of Speaking for Individual Debaters Determined by Pres. F. M. Fogg and Sec. H. W. Caldwell

The order of speaking by individual representatives of the ten district championship schools of the Nebraska High School Debating league in the eleventh annual state debate, which opens at 10 o'clock sharp Saturday morning, May 4—high school fete day—in Memorial hall, University of Nebraska, was decided today by lots drawn by Prof. M. M. Fogg, the president, and by Prof. H. W. Caldwell. If it was not yet known which side the school's representative would take, a place was drawn for it on both the affirmative and the negative. These schools are Beatrice and Wymore, which hold their final district debate Friday evening; Edgar and Red Cloud, which are to decide the championship of the Southern district this evening, and Madison and Wisner, which are to settle the championship in the North-Central district this evening at Wisner. The side which the representative of the Omaha Central High School, champion of the Eastern district, will take was not known.

The order of speaking was decided as follows:

- Affirmative**
1. Minden
 3. Omaha (?)
 5. Alliance
 7. Beatrice (?)
 9. Ravenna
 11. Madison or Wisner (?)
 13. Edgar (?)

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CAMPUS SOLDIERS IN FINAL PREPARATION

Near End of Strenuous Drilling Season With Increasing Efforts to Win Compet

Displaying a degree of pep never before exhibited by Nebraska cadets the members of the University fighting corps finished last night's drill hour with a resolution to win the competition or die in the attempt. Officers held consultations with their companies and in the ranks the heartiest co-operation was evident.

During the week captains and lieutenants have held smokers and communed with their commands late into the night to inspire them with that fight, characteristic only of the veteran soldier and the only spirit that can possibly prevail in the keen competition that will take place on Nebraska field Friday afternoon. Every man of the cadet regiment is prepared to the last minute to win the honor of leading the University in the season's frolic, the shirt tail parade, in the evening when students headed by the campus warriors and surrounded by the home guards will march in all their dignity through hotels, boulevards and alleys, giving vent to the spirit of patriotism.

The men for the individual competition were chosen from the companies last night and final preparations have been made for the staging of this eventful contest. Tonight will end a season of hard work for the University soldiers and many will welcome the command that discharges them from service here for the remainder of the school year.

SERGEANT KELLY NOW IN DETENTION CAMP

Former Captain of Company E Now Located at Camp Funston

Word has been received by the military department from Sergeant Eric T. Kelly, captain of Company E of the

cadet regiment until called into the army two weeks ago. He is at the detention camp at Camp Funston, and will be held there for three weeks. According to his letter, he is kept very busy. His address is, Sergeant Eric T. Kelley, 64 Company, 164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston.

MYSTERIES AND JOKES FROM THE FAR EAST

Dramatic Club Vaudeville Has Unusual Program

HAVE TRAINED DANCERS

Saravista, the Veiled Lady, Will Lead Troop of Orientals in Aesthetic Performances Saturday Night

Saravista, the veiled lady, whose identity is unknown in University circles except to the management of the Dramatic club vaudeville and her troop of Oriental aesthetic dancers are to be featured Saturday night at the Temple theatre. For the past three weeks Saravista has been training under the direction of a native of Hawaii who came to America to introduce the famous "Vero" dance which has of late become the most popular of all the native dances.

The Samuelson family consisting of Leonard Woolen, Elizabeth Erazim and Robert Moodie will present their latest skit entitled "Common Sents." Jerusalem Jokes just released since the capture of that famous city by the civilized forces will be conspicuous. Burnt corks in "Camouflage" will present something new in minstrels. Cable Jackson and Lester Hansen giving the dance of Shiner minstrel fame. A Pair of Woolly Wolves Eleanore Fogg and Cable Jackson will present a clever little "Skittle."

Pre-Medics to Make Inspection Trip at Omaha

About eighty members of the pre-medical class will go to Omaha Saturday morning to inspect the Nebraska medical college. Clinics will be witnessed in the morning and the new University hospital and laboratories will be inspected in the afternoon. A smoker has been planned for the evening at which time Major Stokes of the University of Nebraska Hospital unit will tell of his work at Fort Des Moines.

Extensive preparations are being made for alumni day which will be celebrated Saturday, May 25. The executive committee of the class '98, will meet at the alumni office at 1:30 o'clock Thursday to plan for the event. All Lincoln members of the class 1916 will meet Saturday evening at the home of its president, Chas. Roberts of 2158 Sheridan Boulevard. Mr. Roberts is chairman of the entertainment committee for alumni day and has charge of the auto tour.

PHI ALPHA TAU HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION

Six Members Taken Into Public Speaking Fraternity at Lincoln Last Evening

Phi Alpha Tau, professional public speaking fraternity, initiated six new members at the Lincoln last evening from 6 until 8 o'clock.

The new men are: Robert Moodie, West Point, Lawrence Slater, Lincoln, Herman Thomas, Hebron, W. E. Spear, Lincoln, J. H. Koehler, Geneva, P. E. Seidel, Lincoln, Clarence L. Clark, '12, Law '14, national president of the fraternity was in charge of the initiation and Prof. G. N. Foster of the college of law was toastmaster at the banquet.

"Kulture Versus Culture" Subject Annual Address

Dr. Henry Kraemer, head of the department of pharmacognosy at the University of Michigan, will lecture on "Kulture Versus Culture" in an annual address before Sigma Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa Tuesday evening, May 7, at the Temple at 8 o'clock. The address is open to the public and will be of especial interest to students.

ODDS APPARENTLY AGAINST HUSKERS

Advantage Lying With Gophers in Field Events

INJURY KEEPS FINNEY OUT

Dependable Hurdle Runner Injured in Ames Meet and May Be Kept Out of Game—Beatrice Prepares

Beatrice will be the center of attraction for state athletic followers Saturday afternoon, when the Nebraska track team will again endeavor to show their superiority over the athletes from the Gopher state. The commercial club as well as the high school students are behind the event and every detail has been carried out to make their sod track, the fastest in the state. The students have been working on the track every evening this week, leveling off all depressions and banking the turns, so that present Minnesota-Nebraska dual records are bound to fall, providing the weather man has scheduled a good day for May 4th.

Mike Finney Injured
Nebraska will go into the meet conceding the Gophers about 28 points without competition. The Ames meet showed that Nebraska is very weak in the field events and that Gerhart in the pole vault is the only man who is sure of placing. The track team received a hard set-back last Saturday when Mike Finney pulled a tendon, which has kept him off the track during this week's practice. The coach is undecided whether Mike will start (Continued on page three.)

WORLD FAMOUS SCIENTIST AND INVENTOR COMING

Dr. Frederick Finch Strong to Explain Wonders of Electricity and Violet Rays

Dr. Frederick Finch Strong of Boston a scientist of note specializing in the field of electricity, with many inventions to his credit and the author of numerous scientific textbooks, comes to Lincoln for a series of lectures at Lindell hall beginning May 7. He is the inventor of the vacuum electrode, generally known as the violet ray; also of the first apparatus for the generation of Tesla currents for X-ray and medical use, and has patented more than a dozen other scientific and electrical inventions. He took special work at Cornell university in chemistry and biology, and also studied in the University of Berlin and in Paris and Vienna. Among his published works is the first large book on "High Frequency Currents," containing descriptions of many original experiments.

In dealing with the subject of "Force and Matter in the Unseen," Dr. Strong lays particular stress on the subject of electrical vibration, the occult effect it has on life, and its intrinsic value. By means of various low and high frequency transformers and resonators, fluorescent tubes and other apparatus, he proves the existence of forty-six octaves of vibration which none of the senses can cognize. Several startling experiments are performed with the Tesla transformer, producing a high voltage, low amperage vibration. The scientist has received 100,000 volts into his body without seeming to feel an effect. Illustrations of the violet ray, which he introduced into the medical profession 22 years ago, will be shown and explained.

One of the most remarkable displays at this lecture will be that of the million-volt, high-frequency resonator in action, discharging great flaming branches of vibratory energy four feet into the air.

Hitting The Dust on The Last Lapse

With the race nearly won and the last lapse to go University students are hitting the dust with renewed efforts for the remaining few weeks of this school year, to clinch the coveted credits for which they have been striving for the past eight and a half months. "Cons," "incompletes" and "flunks" have tended to demoralize the hopes

of more than one eager campus inhabitant during the past season, but scholarship results have been so far well beyond the expected.

Professors and assistants are applying the lash with relentless fervor in their attempts to speed up sufficiently to enable them to slip in under the ropes with their schedules (Continued on page three)

CHARACTERISTIC SONGS AT TODAY'S CONVOCATION

Chorus to Sing Afro-American Folk Songs

SOLOISTS TAKE A PART

Will Give Incidental Solos in Musical Program at Chapel—Chorus Members Excused From Classes

Afro-American folk songs will be sung at Convocation in Memorial hall this morning. Most of the numbers will be given by the chorus with incidental solos by some of the members.

Negro songs are the nearest approach we have to the folk songs of Europe. When Stephen Foster caught the strain of sadness running through most of them he got the most characteristic thing about them. Most of them are religious in theme and are composed of words taken or improvised from the scriptures mingled with personal pronouns and phrases that have no meaning.

The Program
"Suwanee River."
"Nobody Knows the Trouble I See."
"Go Down Moses."
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."
"Sinner, Please Doan Let Dis Harvest Pass."
"O, Brethren-a, My Way's Cloudy."
"Deep River."
"Old Black Joe."

All members of the chorus who are present at this Convocation will be excused by order of Dean C. C. Engberg.

PRODUCE AND SAVE

For the first time in the history of our country, we are engaged in a war in which every citizen, regardless of sex, age, or geographical location, has a patriotic duty to perform. In all prior wars, the number of men engaged in actual fighting, as compared with the entire number of people in the civilized world, was very small, and all that was needed in the way of food, clothing, and munitions, could easily be supplied by those not engaged in active service—but now practically the whole civilized world is at war. More than twenty-five millions of men have been drawn from the army of producers and have become not only consumers, but members of a mighty army engaged in destroying not only human life, but food and property of all kinds. This means a world-wide shortage of food and all kind of supplies necessary not only for the fighting man, but for the very existence of human life. Those of us who do not go to the front therefore, (Continued on page three.)

PROF. SARKA HRBKOVA TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Head Woman's Division State Council of Defense Will Attend Conference

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova of the department of Slavonic languages and literatures will attend the convention of the league to enforce peace of which she is a member. The convention will take place at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, May 16 to 18. The tentative program of the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" gathering contains the names of world famous statesmen, economists and leaders, assuring all who attend a most profitable session. William Howard Taft, president of the league, will speak on "America Seeing it Through," W. Morgan Shuster, "An Efficiency Without Soul," John Spargo "A 'Made in Germany' Socialism," Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, "The Degradation of Childhood and Womanhood," Henry VanDyke "Fighting for Peace," Charles Evans Hughes, "A Lawless World," Oscar S. Straus, "A War Basis for Business and Labor," and numerous others. At the allied dinner, Lord Reading, Viscount Ishii, M. Jusserand, General Guglielmotti, Nicholas Murray Butler and Alton B. Parker will speak.

DEPICTING SPIRIT OF PEACE AND WAR

Patriotic Pageant to Reflect Past and Present

RETAIN OLD TRADITIONS

Old Ivy Chain Composed of Senior Girls in Grecian Costumes Will Be a Part of the Program

Traditions of the past reflecting the thought of the University in times of peace, mingled with the tense spirit of the present in which is depicted the fighting will of Nebraska are the guiding elements in the pageant that will be presented on the campus Ivy Day. While many of the old customs of the day are to be discarded in this great patriotic feature the main number, the traditional Ivy chain composed of senior girls dressed in Grecian costumes will play a prominent part.

Not less than 150 University women are expected to take part in this production, but many are neglecting to begin their preparations for the event as early as the occasion demands. With little more than a week left to hold rehearsals and make other preparations it is necessary that everyone lend a hand now if the pageant would be successful. The co-operation of the senior girls in making ready for the Ivy chain number is especially urged by Jean Burroughs, chairman of the campus program.

Every senior girl will play some part in the pageant and representatives from all of the lower classes will also be assigned some part. (Continued on page three)

JUNIORS TAKE SCORE FROM FRESHMEN FIRSTS

Gain 24 to 5 Lead in Opening Game of Co-Ed Baseball Series

The Juniors defeated the freshmen by a score of 24 to 5 in the preliminary game of the co-ed baseball series held on the athletic field Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 o'clock.

Some whizzing strikes, good catches, and quick field stops were individual show-ups.

Helen Hewitt starred for the juniors making four home runs and at pitching she was without a rival. Marguerite Lonam's batting was also one of the big features of the game.

Juniors Show Superiority
For the freshmen Ida Berquist did first class catching and made a home run. Ethel Hoaglan also made a home run. As a whole the freshmen did not show up as well as was expected from the previous good work done at the practices; somehow they fumbled the ball too much.

The superior swiftness and skill shown by the juniors was everywhere evident and their playing was up to the pitch of professional players.

The dust blowing straight into the faces of the catchers, and batters and other players interfered with the quality of the playing.

The line-up for today's game follows:

Juniors	Freshmen
Josephine Strode	Ida Berquist
Helen Hewitt	Lillian Story
Orpha Carmean	Mary Shepherd
Lesa Richards	Helen Gold
Mary Spence	Doris Hostetter
Opal Lintz	Marg't Cowden
Madeline Girard	Ruby Swenson
G. De Sautelle	Helen Morris
Pansy Reed	Ada Witherow
Marg'rite Lonam	Ethel Hoaglan
Bess Chaney	Mary Stephens

Second teams of the freshmen and sophomores will play their game Friday, May 3, at 11 o'clock.

Senior Women, Notice

Senior women will meet tonight in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock for the first rehearsal for the Ivy chain which will be a feature number in the patriotic pageant on Ivy Day. Everyone will be given a part in this pageant.