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## NEBRASKA AND IOWA DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

### CORNHUSKERS ARE HOME FROM LONG WESTERN JOURNEY

Alumni Entertain University Athletes in Great Style During Visit to California.

### SQUAD VISITS MOVIELAND

Director of Athletics Dawson and Coach Schulte Talk to Alumni at Big Banquet.

Nebraska's team arrived in Lincoln this morning at 5:40. The men on the team were enthusiastic about the reception given them by Nebraska alumni in the southern state.

The team was extended an invitation to visit the gardens of Gordon W. Wattle at Hollywood. They also attended the Mission Play as the guests of John S. McGroarty, the author.

At Hollywood, according to Harry Minor, the boys really enjoyed themselves. The following is quoted from a letter from Minor to Harold Holiz, secretary of the Alumni Association of the University.

"I have a dandy photo of the team and the alumni taken with Harold Lloyd, which I am sending you. Harold was very happy to have the gang out—took time off and met the whole bunch personally. The boys surely enjoyed the treat."

In another letter from Minor, who was chairman of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association of Southern California committee on arrangements for the visit to California, the following expresses the views of the California alumni as to the present students and their coaches:

"Rich indeed is that institution that has at the helm of her athletics such men as Fred T. Dawson and Henry Schulte. Both of these gentlemen endeared themselves to the hearts of the alumni who were privileged to meet them. The same can be said of the fine fellows who made up the U. of N. track team.

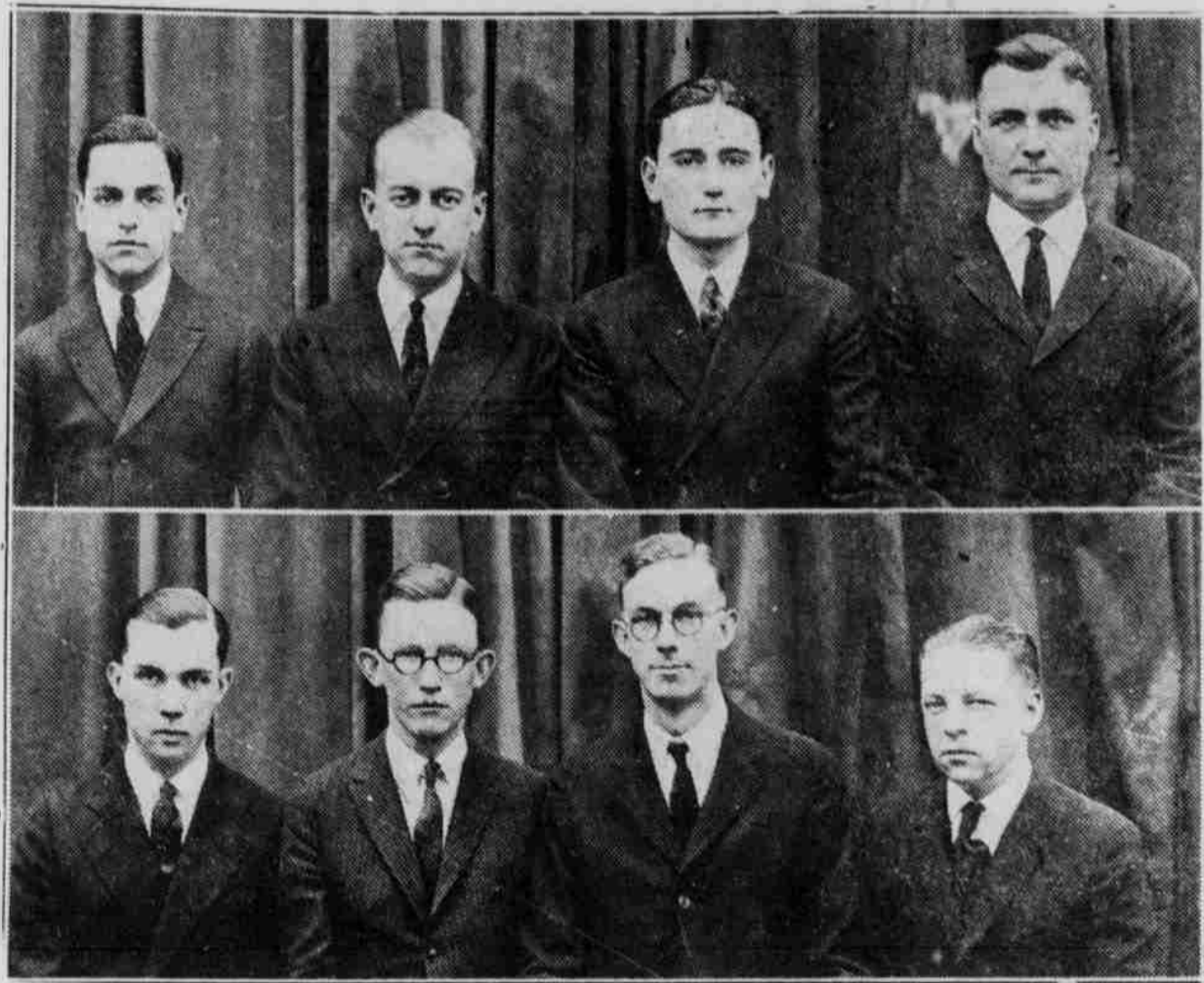
"The banquet was a great success. There were 150 alumni present, scores of whom had driven twenty-five to sixty miles to be with the gang, while Max Jamison and Calvert Webster travelled 180 miles in order to join the bunch.

"Schulte made a splendid talk on track conditions and Dawson talked on the general athletic situation, dwelling on the Stadium. Our invited guests, Coach Henderson of the University of Southern California, and Coach Pipal of Occidental College gave shorter talks."

The address of welcome by William Jennings Bryan, Jr., president of the Alumni Association follows: "Members of the University of Nebraska track team, guests of the evening, and members of the Alumni Association of the University of Nebraska:

"Our institution has always had a peculiar appeal to me, perhaps because I was born in Lincoln and because from the time I was a child up to I became a man I was imbued with the University spirit. Many a football game there I viewed from beneath the old wooden bleachers. Later, when the science building was built on the southwest corner of the field, I occupied a reserved seat upon the roof. When I was chased out of there I took to the trees and on the north side of the field back of the old shops there is a big cottonwood that is minus a lot of bark where I wore it off on the seat of my pants while cheering for the Nebraska teams.

"This is the first time in nearly fifteen years that it has been my privilege to mingle with my home folk and my heart is full of pleasant reminiscence. There are many things I would like to say but we have with us tonight a large number of guests who represent the institution that is (Continued on Page Three).



Nebraska's debate team against Iowa (above), left to right—Bernard S. Gradwohl, '23, Law '24, Lincoln; Wendell Berge, '25, Lincoln; A. Ronald Button, '25, Lincoln; Franklin J. Potter, '24, Law '25, Lincoln.

Nebraska's debate team against South Dakota, left to right—Hugh Cox, '26, Lincoln; Alexander McKie, '24, Omaha; Sheldon Tefft, '22, Law '24, Weeping Water; Devon C. Eyer, '25, Union City, Ind.

### DEBATE ALUMNI ARE IN MANY VOCATIONS

149 Graduates Are Scattered All Over the World—Majority Are Lawyers.

Winners of high honors in universities East and West, college presidents and professors, judges, attorneys for great corporations, legislators, leaders in public service, the 149 alumni of the University of Nebraska Intercollegiate Debate Seminary, instituted in the term of 1901-02, are scattered from Maine to Japan and Java. To these men, Professor M. M. Fogg, professor of English and secretary of the Regental Debating Board, sends each year at Christmas time a news-letter. Eighty-one are lawyers, twenty-one are engaged in educational work (eleven are college professors), and others are authors, editors, and members of legislatures. The list of these men who were selected to represent the University in the thirty-three forensic battles includes:

Prof. Donald G. Barnes, '15, A. M. (Harvard), History, University of Oregon. Holder of Bayard Cutting and Parker travelling fellowships from Harvard, 1920-1922.

Regent W. L. Bates, '12, ex-Law '14, Lincoln.

Emory R. Buckner, '04, LL.B. (cum laude) Harvard '07. Member of the Eilhu Root law firm, New York. Formerly assistant United States attorney and assistant attorney of New York County.

C. M. Braeclon, '02, LL.B. (Creighton) '07. General solicitor of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York.

Prof. H. J. Burtis, '13. Public Speaking, University of Minnesota. College of Agriculture.

Prof. W. B. Catlin, '03. Economics, Bowdoin College. Author.

Guy C. Chambers, Law '16, Lincoln. Assistant attorney for Nebraska of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co.; president of the Lancaster County Bar Association.

Ben M. Cherrington, '11. Student Secretary, Rocky Mountain region, of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., Denver.

M. L. Corey, Law '08. Member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, Washington.

Prof. Z. C. Dickinson, '14, Ph.D. (Harvard) '20. Economics, University of Minnesota. Author of "Economic Motives" (Harvard Economic (Continued on Page Four).

### Winners of Debates at Washington to Be Selected by Ballot

University of Washington, April 5, 1923.—Winners of next year's conference debates will be elected by ballot by the audience that hears the debate, instead of by judges, according to the decision reached at the debate conference held March 24 and 25, at the University of California. Formation of the Pacific Coast Forensic Conference with a membership of eleven colleges was accomplished at the meeting. The conference brought out the general belief that students, as represented by the various student associations, should have more to say about debate. Such timely questions as the University of Washington had on light wines and beers for the past year were unanimously endorsed. Federal suppression of Ku Klux Klan and alien exclusions were chosen as the conference questions for next year. The establishment of intramural debating was also decided upon.

### TAKE SNAPSHOTS FOR CORNHUSKER TODAY

Army of Photographers Will Take Pictures for Student Life Section.

Today is SNAPSHOT DAY!

Kodaks and cameras of all sizes and descriptions have been called to the campus today to take part in the picture campaign for the Student Life Section of the Cornhusker. Comic and serious snaps are all to be treated alike by the yearbook editors in a big section of pictorial fun and actual student life.

Pictures taken today for the Cornhusker should be in the hands of the editors of the Student Life Section before the middle of next week. Labels of the picture, the people in it and the situation or background should be put on the back. If films are handed into the office they will be returned as soon as prints can (Continued on Page Four).

### Debating Officially Organized at the University of Nebraska by Prof. M. M. Fogg in 1901 and 1902

Officially organized in 1901-02, debating at the University of Nebraska has since proceeded in a systematic, logical manner, under the control of the University Debating Board, corresponding to the University Athletic Board in athletics. Before that period of reorganization forensic contests were carried almost entirely up.

Natural rivalry among the debating societies lead to inter-club contest with the University championship at stake. "Varsity" forensics came as the next logical step in the development of the activity at Nebraska.

Contests with Doane College at Crete, Cotner University at Bethany, and other denominational colleges in the state are recorded by student publications of 1894. The first recorded inter-state debate was with Kansas at Lawrence in 1893 on the question, "Should less stress be given to precedent in rendering judicial decisions?" In 1896 Kansas sent a team to Lincoln to argue the question of the initiative and referendum. William Jennings Bryan presided and the Nebraska team, defending the negative, won the judges' decision.

The "System" as the method of debate at the University of Nebraska is called by members of the squad was organized in 1901 by Professor

M. M. Fogg. A part of the system is the "squad system," new to the West when Professor Fogg introduced it. By means of the "squad system" he was able to train a number of men instead of a team of a half dozen.

Decision debates were held until 1916, when the war stopped debating, as it did many other college activities. In 1920, 1921, and 1922 non-decision debates were held, and this is to be the practice this year. The 1920 and 1921 contests were dual debates with Iowa. In 1922 a triangle league was organized with Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska, on the plan of the Nebraska-Iowa debates — omission of direct faculty training for the contests, omission of judges' decisions, and an open-forum discussion following the formal debate. "Teams on which were five new members took hold of the Seminary-system methods in February of 1922, dove into the economic depths of the allied debt cancellation question, and acquitted themselves with distinct honor in the contests at Iowa City and at Lincoln." (From the thirteenth annual news-letter by Professor Fogg).

The open-forum discussion at the Lincoln battle went nearly an hour, the audience shooting questions at the team members and receiving fact-and-reason answers.

### CORNHUSKERS HAVE STRONG TEAM TO SEND AGAINST HAWKEYE MEN

"Should the United States Enter League of Nations" Is Question Before Forensic Men in Annual Competition—Doors Will Open Promptly at 7 O'clock at Temple Theater.

### TICKETS ON SALE AT STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

Informal Open Forum Discussion Will Follow Official Debate—Bulletins Sent to Prominent Men All Over State—Iowans Have Exceptionally Strong and Experienced Team.

"Should the United States Enter the League of Nations?" is the question to be debated Thursday evening by Nebraska's intercollegiate debate teams. At the Temple Theater at eight o'clock, Iowa will uphold the affirmative of the question, and Nebraska's negative team, composed of Wendell Berge, '25, Roland Button, '25, and Bernard Gradwohl, Law '24, will defend the negative of the question. At the same time at Vermillion, South Dakota, Nebraska's affirmative team will meet the debaters from the Coyote state, using the same question.

### DEBATERS HAVE HIGH SCHOLARSHIP RECORDS

Three of First Rhodes Scholars Have Been Members of Debate Seminary.

Nebraska debaters have made a conspicuously high record in scholarship. Three of the first four Rhodes Scholars from the University were members of the Seminary — Horace B. English, Paul F. Good, and Samuel Rinaker. Twenty-six have won election to Phi Beta Kappa — about one-third of those graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences, many of whom did not take the required Phi Beta Kappa courses. Nearly two-third of those graduating from the College of Law won election to the Order of the Coif — formerly Theta Kappa Nu — the honorary scholarship society which elects about the first tenth in scholarship. Three members were graduated from the Harvard Law School cum laude. Scholarships at Chicago, Cornell, Harvard, Wisconsin, and Yale were awarded to ten members: fellowships at Chicago, Columbia, California, Cornell, Harvard, and Yale, were won by nine. Ninety-nine advanced degrees (45 from Nebraska, 44 from other institutions) are held by Seminary members.

It isn't a supreme court we need to pass judgment on some of the laws, but an alienist.

An informal open forum discussion of the question will follow the formal presentation of the argument and the rebuttal.

The members of Iowa's team are expected to arrive in Lincoln Thursday afternoon at 3:50 on the Rock Island. Nebraska's affirmative team leaves Wednesday at 1:30 for Sioux City en route to Vermillion.

The men who will debate against Nebraska at Lincoln are:

James M. Stewart, Law '25, Runnells, who debated against Nebraska at Iowa in 1922. He is a member of the Philomathean Literary Society, and was in the championship inter-society debate last year.

Edwin Baker, '24, Iowa City, who won first honors in the Iowa State High School Extemporaneous Speaking and Declamatory contests, and in the freshman declamatory contest, and second honors in the "Big Nine" High School Extemporaneous Speak contest. He is a member of the Irving Institute and of the dramatic organization of the University.

Robert E. Birchard, '24, Law '25, '26, Davenport, took part in ten high school debates, won first honor in the "Big Nine" extemporaneous speaking contest, represented the Philomathean Literary Society in the Freshman-Sophomore and championship inter-society debates. He also won first honor in the sophomore oratorical contest.

Intercollegiate debate at the University of Nebraska is one of the activities least recognized by the students. The members of the two teams — there are three members and one alternate on each of these units — have been working intensively for the past six weeks perfecting their arguments for the final debates. Through the spring recess they were as hard at work as ever, except that they did not need to interrupt their work for classes.

All the men who have won places to represent Nebraska on the rostrum have participated in other debates, and were on teams for the interclass debates which were scheduled early in the second semester. They have been at work for three months, at least, according to the statistics on the time of the preliminary frays, getting ready to bring honor and glory to their Alma Mater.

The following is quoted from a bulletin sent out by members of the faculty:

"Members of the University of Nebraska Debating Board and the other members of the faculty particularly interested in the University's work in intercollegiate debate wish to call your attention to this annual academic event.

The following members of the faculty have signed this bulletin:

M. M. Fogg, J. E. LeRossignol, Guernsey Jones, W. A. Seavey, J. P. Senning, L. E. Aylesworth, T. T. Bullock, E. S. Fullbrook, G. N. Foster, H. H. Foster, J. E. Kirschman, J. E. Lawrence, John J. Ledwith, O. R. Martin, C. A. Robbins, G. O. Virtue, and Ralph P. Wilson.