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CALL ISSUED FOR DEBATERS

Prof. M. M. Fogg, Director of Seminar, Asks Candidates to Sign Up.

PRELIMINARY TRYOUTS PLANNED IN FEBRUARY

A call was issued yesterday by Prof. M. M. Fogg for students to sign up for the preliminary debate to be held early in February to select the members of the intercollegiate teams which will discuss with Iowa and South Dakota teams the question "Should Congress be given the power to overrule, by a two-thirds vote of both houses, Supreme Court decisions which hold acts of Congress unconstitutional?" Professor Fogg has been in charge of the University's Intercollegiate Debate Seminary for many years.

Prospective competitors are requested to leave their names with Professor Fogg, University Hall 112, to fill out the biographical blank, which they may secure in his office, and to get the plan for a systematic Seminary notebook. The first bibliography on the question is ready for distribution today.

All University students who are in good standing and who are registered this semester may enter the competition. Selection to a speaking place on a team entitles the student to election to Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary society for intercollegiate debaters.

Nebraska will uphold the affirmative of the proposition against Iowa at Lincoln and take the negative against South Dakota at Vermillion.

Students in the preliminary debate will probably be allowed eight minutes in which to present both direct argument and refutation. Competitors are free to choose either side of the question. The order of speaking will be decided by lot shortly before the contest. The first speaker on the affirmative will be allowed one minute less than the others, but will be given two extra minutes at the close of the speeches for rebuttal.

Prospective members of the Seminary are admonished by Professor Fogg to keep a systematic notebook and to arrange their work so as to have consecutive free hours in the afternoon and evening for work in the Seminary.

A bulletin giving complete information regarding the preliminary debate has been posted on the Intercollegiate Debate bulletin board on the first floor of University Hall.

ALUMNUS MAGAZINE IS OFF THE PRESS

January Issue Contains Article on "The Policy of the Athletic Board."

The January Nebraska Alumnus, which includes articles on "The Policy of the Athletic Board," "An Engineer's Notable Record," and "A New Plan of Class Reunion" is off the press.

Ideals which underlie Cornhusker athletics are sketched in the athletic policy article. The engineer whose "notable record" is discussed is Joseph A. Sargent, '03. "The New Plan of Class Reunion" will be a special-interest to alumni.

"Cornhusker Athletics" features "Weir on Camp's All-American." It contains a brief survey of Nebraska's football success and outlines plans for the track, basketball and wrestling seasons.

"The Chancellor's Corner" this month is entitled "Appreciation for a Retiring Regent."

"Who's Who" and "News of the Classes" fill their usual pages. The rest of the magazine is filled with brief accounts of campus happenings.

DEADLINE SET FOR RESERVING SPACE

All Organizations Must Have Agreement with Cornhusker by Thursday at 5.

Thursday at 5 o'clock is the deadline for the reservation of space in the 1925 Cornhusker. The reservations must be in by this time in order that the planning of the book will not be delayed.

Those organizations who have already arranged for the space must have their pictures taken at the Campus Studio during this month. A charge of four dollars is made for the picture, payable at the time of the sitting. Appointments should be made at the studio and not at the Cornhusker office. A fine of one dollar will be imposed for failure to keep an appointment.

First Copy of Cadet News is Being Distributed to Members of R. O. T. C.

Contains Many Articles of Interest to Students in Military Department.

The first copy of The Cadet News is being handed out to members of the R. O. T. C. this week. The paper is being published by members of the military department, and contains news pertaining to the local R. O. T. C. unit only. The new publication is taking the place of the Cornhusker Cadet, published last year for a time, and is thought to be a great improvement. The other paper was mimeographed, while the new paper is printed.

The staff of the new paper is as follows: editor, Emmett Mann; managing editor, Victor Hackler; staff—John Allison, Julius Frandsen, Raymond Rawson, Donald Sampson, Charles Warren and Paul Zimmerman.

The paper is a four-page, four-column publication, and it has been announced that the next issue will be

out early in February. Twenty-five cents is being charged each cadet, and this amount will not only entitle him to the paper for the rest of the school year, but will also take care of the company pictures for the Cornhusker.

The first issue contained many very interesting articles. Complete statistics of the inter-company rifle meet were published in a tabulated form, and the individual score of each man in the three high companies was shown.

One of the best articles in the paper was the one on the prospects for the 1925 rifle team. Another article told how Nebraska won the marksmanship cup from all the other competing schools in the Seventh Corps Area at Fort Snelling last summer. It told how the Cornhuskers sent two to the national compet, and of the compliments they received on several ranges.

A list of the new Pershing Rifles members was published, as was the list of the senior cadet officers.

AXLING PLEADS FOR JAPANESE

Former Nebraska Graduate and Missionary Says Country is Misunderstood.

ASK SAME IMMIGRATION LAWS AS OTHER NATIONS

"The Japanese question is not one of immigration, but one of racial discrimination," declared Dr. William Axling, a Nebraska graduate who has been in missionary work in Japan for more than twenty-five years, in speaking at the World Forum luncheon at the Grand hotel Wednesday on the subject, "Is Japan a menace."

"For the past fifty years Japan has been regarded as the equal of all nations and her standing had never been challenged until the Congress of the United States passed the Japanese Exclusion Law," continued Dr. Axling.

"That law goes like steel to the hearts of the Japanese, for in their minds it labels them before the world as undesirable, and unfit to stand equal with the other peoples of the world."

"They are not asking for the 'open door' nor for a large quota. All the Japanese want is to be treated in the same manner that we treat the other nations."

"Before starting on this visit to the United States I talked to the prime minister, the minister of foreign affairs, and several other high officials of the Japanese government. Without exception they asked me to try to make it plain to the American people that they don't want the 'open door.' They recognize that it is a bad policy for many Japanese to be allowed to enter the United States, but they do feel that they should not be discriminated against when the other nations are not."

"Want Same Laws as Others."

"If the same law had been applied to Japan that applies to the other nations, which allows two per cent of the total immigration in 1890 to enter this country each year, only 146 Japanese would have been allowed to enter this country each year. Furthermore, the responsibility would have been on the Japanese government to see that no more came. Under the present law, it is certain that more than this number will be smuggled in and the Japanese government will feel no responsibility."

Dr. Axling explained that during the past sixty years the Japanese have made a steady march to knowledge and that they have taken their place with the other nations of the world. They have a passion for knowledge. Illiteracy among the rising generation in Japan is less than in any other country in the world.

"The seas are no longer the barriers between the nations that they used to be, but rather are they the bonds that unite them. The racial problem is the most difficult moral question facing the world today."

"The engineering developments of the nineteenth century made the world a neighborhood, the task of the twentieth century is to make it

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Dean I. S. Cutter May Get Northwestern Post



Irving Samuel Cutter, Dean of the College of Medicine at Omaha, who has been recommended for appointment as dean of the college of medicine of Northwestern University.

VALLEY TANK MEET PLANNED

Championship Swimming Competition Will Be March 21 at Washington U.

HUSKER SQUAD SHOWS UP WELL IN PRACTICE

Missouri Valley swimmers will paddle in the championship swimming meet for the Valley title at Washington University March 21, according to a letter received by Dr. R. G. Clapp here from Vincent B. Johnson, director of athletics at the St. Louis school.

A new feature was added to the tournament this year when it was decided to hold the preliminary contests the same day as the finals. Previously the first matches were held the evening before the finals so as to give contestants ample rest.

"It is possible by holding both classes of matches on Saturday to save visiting teams from \$150 to \$200," said Mr. Johnson. "It is true that the swimmers will not have a night's rest between matches now, but by holding the first contests at 10 o'clock in the morning and the finals at 8 o'clock in the evening we believe there will be plenty of rest."

Nebraska's first swimming meet will be with the Omaha Athletic Club at the Omaha pool. The swimmers are working out every day at the Y. M. C. A. pool and have several dual meets scheduled with Valley schools.

The team will probably enter the championship meet at St. Louis if a good showing is made at the other meets. Norman Plate, '26, Omaha, is captain of the team and Frank Hunton is coaching the squad.

Dr. Sealock Addresses Parent-teachers' Club

Dr. W. E. Sealock, Dean of the Teachers College, addressed the Parent-teachers' Association of Everett School last Tuesday. His subject was "The Schools of Yesterday and Today."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—Benjamin Franklin started the Saturday Evening Post in 1898 and the Civil War was in progress at the same time, according to one of the answers recently turned in to the professor of industrial journalism. That an "obituary" was "an unusual or sad expression," and that "eligibility" was the first and only essential of good copy, were two other items of interest to the professor.

SIEGBAUM WILL TALK ON X-RAY

Noted Scientist from Sweden to Give Two Lectures to Physics Students.

IS NATIONALLY KNOWN AUTHORITY ON SUBJECT

Professor Manne Siegbaum of the University of Upsala, Sweden, will be in Lincoln January 21 and 22 to give two lectures on the subject of X-Ray before the Physics department at Brace Hall.

Professor Siegbaum, who is a nationally known authority on all X-Ray matters will give his first lecture on the subject of "Spectra and Atomic Structure" in the general lecture room at Brace Hall at 4 o'clock on January 21.

His second lecture will be given on January 22 at 4 o'clock in the same place on the subject of "Exact Determinations of Wave Lengths in the X-Ray Spectra." All science students are urged to attend the first lecture which will be of a more general character than the second.

The professor, who is making a lecture tour of the larger universities of the United States under the auspices of the International Education Board and The National Research Council, is at present lecturing at the University of Iowa. He will be entertained by Professor Smith during his two-day stay here. A luncheon at the University Club is being planned by the Physics department in his honor.

MUST NAME SPONSORS SOON

Cadet Officers to Submit Name of University Women

The names of the University women desired by the R. O. T. C. lieutenant-colonel, majors and captains as the sponsors of their organizations should be left at the military department before Tuesday, January 20, according to a recent order. Proposed sponsors must all be University women, and approved by Major Sidney Erickson.

Photographs of the sponsors will appear in the Cornhusker on the same page as that of the organization. The sponsors will also be active in the annual "Comet" day of the R. O. T. C.

USE EMBLEMS TO DECORATE

Organizations May Have Pins and Crests on Display at Pan-Hellenic.

WILL BE IN LOUNGE ROOM SATURDAY NIGHT

Fraternities and sororities desiring their pins, crests and skins among the decorations at the Pan-Hellenic formal Saturday evening at Scottish Rite temple, should have them ready when the committee calls sometime Friday or Saturday. Every Greek organization will be represented if they wish.

The annual ball will be a truly beautiful affair. The Greek badges along with skins, "N" blankets and skins will occupy all the available wall space in the lounge room, adjoining the main ball room. Decorations in the dance room will be very elaborate and some surprises are promised by the Kosmet Klub.

The Nebraskans, augmented, will furnish the music. A novelty act will entertain during intermission. Several songs from the Kosmet production to be given in April will be played as a special number. The winner of the competition for writing the Kosmet play for this year will be announced at the party by the Klub.

WILL ORGANIZE WRITER'S GUILD

Plans Made to Form Organization of Nebraska's Writers in February.

Plans for the complete organization of a Nebraska Writers' Guild, to which Nebraskans who have had books, plays, or magazine articles printed will be eligible, will be made during the convention of the Nebraska Press association which will be held in Lincoln the middle of February.

The meeting of the guild will be held at the University in the forenoon of February 18. The officers of the temporary organization, Kenne Abbot, president, and W. B. Kerr, secretary, elected at the first meeting of the organization in Omaha at the time of the last convention of the Nebraska State press association, will preside.

Dr. Hartley B. Alexander, chairman of the department of philosophy has been an active member of the committee drawing up the constitution which will be offered for adoption at this meeting.

Texas University Offers Prize of One Hundred Dollars for Best Poem

Southern Methodist College Starts Contest for All Undergraduates.

One hundred dollars is the prize for original poems offered by the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas, in a national contest that is open to all undergraduates in American universities and colleges. This prize is being offered through the generosity of Mr. William Russell Clark, editor of The Buccaneer.

Each contestant is limited to one poem, or group of poems, not exceeding two hundred lines in length. Each contestant must send three typewritten copies of his poem; if he is eligible for more than one prize, he must send six copies. The manuscripts will be returned and no subject or poetic form is prescribed. A copy of a pamphlet containing the ten best poems submitted will be sent to each of the contestants. Each entry must be accompanied by a statement certifying that the contestant is a bona fide resident under-

graduate at some time during the session of 1924-25. All poems submitted must reach Dallas not later than March 15, 1925, and should be sent to Jay B. Hubbell, care of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

The national prize will be awarded by a committee composed of John Farrar, editor of The Bookman; Dabose Hayward, author of "Skylines and Horizons;" and John C. Ransom, author of "Chills and Fever" and associate professor of English at Vanderbilt University.

Two prizes of fifty dollars and twenty-five dollars are to be offered. The fifty dollar prize, known as the Texas Prize, is open to all undergraduates in Texas universities and colleges. The prize for twenty-five dollars, to be known as the Local Prize, is open only to undergraduates in Southern Methodist University.

Judges in these contests will be W. R. Clark, E. A. Bount, and S. E. Babb, literary editor of The Galveston News.

CUTTER MAY BE OFFERED POST

Northwestern University To Consider Nebraska Dean for Medical College.

AVERY DENIES REPORT APPOINTMENT RECEIVED

Irving S. Cutter of the University of Nebraska has not been appointed dean of the College of Medicine of Northwestern University, but will be recommended for appointment when the board of trustees meets on January 27, according to a telegram from the authorities of Northwestern University received by Chancellor Avery late Wednesday afternoon.

Contrary to announcement made Wednesday afternoon, Dean Cutter has not been appointed to this position, although it is generally expected that the board of trustees will offer him the position.

Irving Samuel Cutter has been dean of the College of Medicine in the University of Nebraska at Omaha since September, 1915. He was graduated from the University with a degree of bachelor of science in 1898. He received his degree of doctor of medicine in 1910. Previous to his graduation from the University, he was instructor in the Humboldt high school in 1896.

He was principal of the Beatrice high school from 1898 to 1900. He became instructor in physiological chemistry in the University of Nebraska in 1910, and held this position, in addition to a private practice, until 1912. In June, 1913 he was made professor of biology and director of laboratories.

He was editor of the Nebraska State Medical Journal from 1916 to 1918. During the war he was with the Medical Corps of the United States Army, receiving a commission in the grade of Captain.

He is a fellow of the A. A. A. S. and the A. M. A.; a member of the Chemical Association of American Medical Colleges, the Nebraska Academy of Science, the Nebraska Educational Association, S. A. R., and the Alpha Omega Alpha medical fraternity. He was author of a laboratory manual for use in high school courses in botany, in collaboration with a colleague, and has published a number of papers upon educational and medical problems.

ILLINOIS MAN TO LECTURE ON CLAY

Secretary of Eastern Association Will Be Brought to Nebraska Soon.

Arrangements for an illustrated lecture on "The Romance of Clay," by George C. D. Lenth, secretary of the Clay Products Association of Illinois, are being made by Professor Clark E. Mickey, chairman of the department of civil engineering.

The illustrations of "The Romance of Clay" comprise about 2,000 feet of film, depicting the creation of the earth and the subsequent formation of clay, as the geologist views it, down to its final stage of finished ware.

An additional 1,000 feet of film set forth the advantages of a sewer system for the promotion of public health, under the title of "That Matter of Health."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LITERARY CLUB

Lucy Weir, '25, Omaha, Named President in Election Tuesday Evening.

At a regular business meeting of the Union Literary Society Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the second semester: Lucy Weir, '25, Omaha, president; Frank Starr, '26, Genoa, vice-president; Selma Vahl, '27, Seward, secretary; Eva Church, '25, University Place, historian; George Bowers, '26, Filley, critic; Opal Bowers, '28, Filley, editor; and Fay Starr, '26, Overton, sergeant-at-arms.

The new officers will be installed January 20, and new committees will be appointed at the same time.

Professor DeBaufre To Talk on Patents

Patents will be the subject of Professor W. L. DeBaufre, chairman of the department of mechanical engineering, at the next two engineering convocation periods.

"Inventions and Patents" will be the title of his January 23 address which will be delivered at 10 o'clock at Social Science auditorium. The date for his second talk, on "Patent Rights," will be arranged later.