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ARRANGE DEBATES

Our Teams Will Meet Kansas and Washington University. Sophomores Meet.

The debating board held its first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon in the trophy room, the new members, Dean Pound and Professor French, meeting with the board for the first time. By unanimous vote it was decided to discontinue the annual debate with Missouri University this year, and to meet instead Washington University at St. Louis. Of this decision, Secretary Ira Ryner telegraphed Missouri last night, and the following letter was sent:

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14, 1903.

Mr. Redmond S. Cole, Sec'y of the Debating League, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

My Dear Mr. Cole:

As a result of the first meeting of our debating board, held today, it was decided to discontinue the regular annual debate with Missouri this year.

We greatly regret that matters were not definitely fixed earlier, but in view of the fact that you say that you have offers for debates from other institutions, and that we ourselves are in receipt of recent overtures from other universities—which facts show that those matters are yet unsettled with other institutions—we feel that this action will work no great inconvenience to Missouri.

In behalf of our Board I beg to wish Missouri the largest success in debate, and hope that friendly relations between Missouri and Nebraska may continue. I remain, most sincerely yours,
IRA RYNER.

Secretary of the Nebraska Debating Board.

Washington University is much larger than Missouri University, having an attendance of over 2,200 last year. It is a wealthy school, heavily endowed, and part of the world's fair buildings go to the University. Among their departments is a strong law school, and in science they also rank high. They expect to draw the members of their team, as does Nebraska, from all departments of the University. The head of the English department is A. O. Lovejoy, a friend of Professor Fogg, the two being acquainted at Harvard, which fact may have had something to do with arranging the debate between Nebraska and Washington Universities. Professor Lovejoy, former Professor of philosophy of Leland Stanford, was one of the three judges which gave Nebraska the unanimous decision over Missouri in 1902, in the street railway debate, in which Craft, North and Meier defeated Missouri. After this debate he said, "The discussion of the question was far better than the mayor of St. Louis and a Missouri congressman discussed it."

Our other debate this year is with Kansas, which will come off here. Both debates will be rousing hot. The Kansas debate is the sole connection between the two Universities. For Kansas it is one out of three to win and they will come prepared. They have adopted a new style of debate and will send a team strong and efficient in every respect. As for Washington University, we may consider ourselves fortunate in securing a debate with this strong institution where debating holds a high place, and will meet in them a foe worthy of our steel.

Mr. Ryner has written South Dakota regretting our inability to accept their courteous invitation to meet them in debate this year, and that we hope to meet them another year. The change from Missouri to Washington finds popular favor in Nebraska, being induced, perhaps, by the element of novelty, after the five straight decisive victories, four of which were over Missouri and Kansas.

FRESHMAN HOP

Fraternity Hall, Friday, January 8, 1904

TICKETS \$1.00 * * * * * TICKETS \$1.00

A committee to arrange questions with Kansas and Washington has been appointed, made up of Professors Ross, Taylor and Fogg.

The debating board is composed of the following: Professors Ross, Taylor, Caldwell, Fling, French, Fogg and Dean Pound; student members: G. A. Lee, President; L. C. Lightner, vice president; Ira Ryner, secretary; E. R. Buckner, representative in University senate.

SENIORS MEET.

Discuss Photographs, Pins and Class Play.

The Seniors met yesterday morning in U. 106. E. P. Tyner, business manager of the Senior Annual, reported that the contract for pictures had been let to the Elite Studio, and requested that all Seniors have their pictures taken before going home for the Christmas vacation. This is important and all should attend to the matter at once in order that work on the Annual may not be unnecessarily delayed.

A vote was taken for a class pin, and No. 9 of the list, an original design, by a member of the class, won out on the first ballot. The pin will be manufactured by Hallett, the O street jeweler, where they should be ordered at once. The class also voted to have a yell, and President Elliott was empowered to appoint a committee to prepare a yell, and instruct the class in its rendition. For this Newton, Bell and Miss Brayton were named. The matter of class orator again came up and since no conclusion has been reached it was agreed to empower a committee to confer with Chancellor Andrews and that the procuring of the speaker be left to their discretion.

In regard to the class play Miss Howell was asked to present the matter, which she did very ably. She emphasized the fact that it will take some extra time for those who take part, but no one should allow this consideration to stand in the way of his trying for a place. There will be some honor in representing the class in this phase, but honor should by no means be the first consideration. To present a good play comes first and secondly the amount of good each person derives from the training a play of the stamp furnishes. Two plays have been thought of, one of which will be selected. Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." These are both well-known plays and when once mastered will be well worth the effort.

Miss Howell asked that no one be backward in trying for a place, not even to let modesty stand in the way,

as the most modest are often the best characters. The committee, Miss Howell, Miss Stephen and N. J. Elliott, will receive names until Friday, and parts will be assigned to be committed. After the holidays active work will commence and parts will be heard by the committee. Miss Mabel Stephen asks every Senior to hand in his two dollars to put the play on a financial footing.

FRESHMEN MEET.

Pass Resolutions Commending Football Players.

The Freshmen met in University hall yesterday morning to discuss decorations for the Freshman Hop and to transact other class business. The subject of basket ball was discussed, and a manager appointed by President Scott to arrange for a Freshman basket ball team. The excellent work of the Freshman football team was eulogized by different members of the class, and a resolution introduced by De Young, the substance of which was: "That the class of 1907 to show our appreciation of the commendable work performed by our athletic heroes on the gridiron in winning the laurels from our worthy Sophomores and forcing the noble Seniors to the goal for safety after two closely contested muscular combats do extend a hearty vote of thanks to the manager, captain, and all the players for their valuable and skillful services," which was passed by the unanimous consent of all members present, and loud cheers and hearty applause.

Notice.

Inasmuch as the assistant manager, captain and one other member of the Cornhusker football team have been requested not to attend the First Cornhusker Informal on December 16, the public is informed that the same is not a representative function and are requested to act accordingly.

EMORY R. BUCKNER,
Manager.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.

Lincoln Local Express, 11th and N. Tel. 787. Baggage hauled.

See us about our \$2.50 a week rate—Good Health Cafe.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St. Chairs for ladies and gentlemen.

NO MANAGER YET

Board Holds Lengthy Meeting—Basket Ball Tonight.

The Athletic Board met last evening and transacted what business came before it. The affairs were kept secret and the board does not desire to make public what was done.

The election of a manager for the football team for next year did not come up and probably will not take place until some time in January.

Manager Buckner will continue to act until a new manager is elected. He will arrange as far as possible the schedule for next year, which is the work of the manager at the close of the season.

The board awarded sweaters and caps to the members of the football team and they will be delivered as soon as possible.

In regard to a new manager, Mr. Buckner will probably not fill that position next year, as he stated to a reporter a short time ago that he did not wish to tie himself down here, as he might wish to leave and continue his study of law in the east.

This leaves an opening for a dark horse and the outcome of the election will be awaited with interest by all.

Tonight is the night of the opening game of the basket ball season. The management are sparing no pains and intend to make the evening a memorable one for basket ball lovers and other lovers.

Two games have been scheduled, one with the Wesleyan first team, and one with the faculty team from there, to play against a team picked from our faculty.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and everyone is asked to be on time, so that there will be no delay from people trying to take their seats during the game.

Wesleyan will send a large delegation of students to support their team and it is hoped that Nebraska will turn out well and show some interest in the game.

Remember the time, 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium, admission 25 cents for both games.

Following is the line-up and a short communication from an ardent lover of the game:

FACULTY.

Wesleyan.	Nebraska.
Bell, Capt., forward	Capt., Clemens
Wills	Ross
Cox	center Caldwell
Turner	guard Barbour
Fordyce	Cook

Subs—Wesleyan, Alebaster; Nebraska, Bolton, Martz, Emerson, Wolcott and Ward.

Dr. Ward may not be able to be out, as he was injured in a scrimmage in practice Friday evening.

SPECIAL RULES FOR FACULTY GAME.

No person can carry ball more than 10 yards without making a down.

Step ladders not to be allowed except for Professor Caldwell and Dean Fordyce.

Owing to protest of Wesleyan Dr. Condra, Dr. Clapp, Professors Congdon, Willard and Dorman were ruled out on account of professionalism.

FIRST TEAM.

Wesleyan.	Nebraska.
Atwood	forward Capt., Elliott
Fordyce, Capt.	Hagensick
Lowell	center Benedict
Wyatt	guard Beers
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Manager Hewitt received word from Wesleyan that they were coming with a crowd and the intention of cleaning up Nebraska all around on both games. It's up to the students to get out and help stave off the bitter dregs of defeat.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

UNI FACULTY vs. WESLEYAN FACULTY
UNI FIRST TEAM vs. WESLEYAN FIRST TEAM

BOTH * GAMES * 25 * CENTS