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## A TROPHY ROOM

### Relics of Debating Victories Put Up in Prof. Fogg's Room.

By virtue of a considerable number of relics—each a momento of a hard-fought campaign, in which excessive displays of wit and intellect were the chief factors—and by virtue of a few simple formalities occurring last Saturday evening, Professor Fogg's office has been transformed into a trophy room. Displayed on the walls in neat arrangement are photographs, charts and posters, all commemorative of occasions upon which Nebraska came out ahead in debate. All this display has resulted from a desire to build up a background in which the achievements of past debates may figure and upon which future debaters may look back with interest and by which they may be incited to effort, having in mind the worthy traditions and past records to guide them.

The photographs of the victories debating squads of 1902 and 1903 have been gathered together and framed, making neat pictures. In one frame are the photographs of the three unbeaten teams of 1902, which are as follows: Colorado College at Lincoln, N. M. Cronin, '04; I. A. Kutcher, law '03; F. A. Maxwell, '03; and J. F. Tobin, '03. Kansas at Lincoln; C. M. Bracelin, '02; J. C. Doubt, '03; S. C. Hawthorne, '02, and Fred M. Hunter, '05. Missouri at Columbia; C. P. Craft, '03; W. F. Meier, '03; C. C. North, '02, and G. A. Lee, '03.

In another frame are the photographs of last year's squad, whose good record is still fresh in our memories. This squad includes the three following teams: Kansas at Lawrence, E. R. Buckner, '04; R. C. James, '03; Geo. A. Lee, '03, and G. M. Peters, '03. Missouri at Lincoln, N. M. Cronin, '04; Fred M. Hunter, '05; Ira Ryner, '04, and J. C. McReynolds, law '04. Colorado College (cancelled), J. C. Doubt, '03; B. G. Lewis, '04; W. F. Meier, '03; J. N. Norton, '03, and Ira Ryner, '03.

In connection with these two pictures is the photograph of the 1902 squad and Chancellor Andrews, taken after "The Band Wagon Memorial Celebration, May 10, 1902," when the third victorious team came home from Missouri and Chancellor Andrews told the student body to get a rope and pull the team to the campus, and if necessary, go to Omaha for the rope. It was perhaps the biggest reception given to any home coming team up to that time. There is also a framed history of the 1902 and 1903 debates, compiled from clippings from The Nebraskan and the State Journal.

There is a fresco over the double windows, consisting of five posters advertising the five debates of '02 and '03, numbered in order of the victories gained. In a conspicuous place hangs an artistic and beautifully finished drawing of the Missouri mule, which was perpetrated by the 1902 team on its way home from defeating our southern neighbors. So life-like does the picture seem and in so pitiful a condition the mule, that one is almost given to shed tears of sympathy involuntarily. Underneath the suffering beast is the inscription: "The Missouri Mule after the 1902 Debate."

A couple of charts left by the enemy serve as grim reminders of blasted hopes and defeated ambitions. Both of the charts contains the names of the charts contain the names of the man instrumental in bringing to grief the belabored efforts of his logical opponents. One of these is the "Street Railway Chart," left by Colorado in 1903. The other is the "Rice-Milk-and-Eggs Chart" left by Missouri, which the whole team spotted at the first of the debates, but the complete

smashing was left to the final refutation.

A number of charts used by Nebraska are also displayed. One of these is one used in connection with the Reciprocity debate with Kansas in 1902, introduced by C. M. Bracelin. Another is one used against Missouri in 1902 in the Street Railways debate, illustrating the argument of W. F. Meier. One of the most notable of these charts is 15 feet in width and was used by G. A. Lee in 1903 against Kansas on the Compulsory Arbitration question. It was compiled by the debating squad from Carroll D. Wright's reports on "Strikes and Lockouts for Twenty Years." There are two other charts also which were introduced by E. R. Buckner in the aforementioned debate with Kansas.

Ira Ryner's "Whisky" chart graces the wall with its imposing array of figures. It is one of a series of five, one or two of which will be mounted in Dr. Ross' office.

It is intended to add to the collection year after year. The department expects space in the new Temple building and there will be a permanent home for the Debating association. This will allow an expansion in the work, and it is expected that in years to come a really valuable collection will be acquired.

## GYMNASTIC CONTEST.

### Athletes Will Strive for Honors Armory This Evening.

The first gymnastic contest will be held in the armory this evening. This event has involved a large amount of careful preparation and will no doubt be full of exciting interest. The men who will take part have been training hard for several months past, and all should come out and see them work. The following is the program:

1. Horizontal bar contest.
2. Exhibition of long horse work by picked men.
3. Contest on parallel bars.
4. Contest in high diving and fancy spring board work.
5. Tumbling contest.
6. Exhibition of fancy torch swinging by Dr. Clapp.

This contest will start promptly at 8 o'clock and will be through in time to permit all so desiring to attend the Cornhusker Informal. This is one of the two contests that will be held this year. The other will be held in March. The idea of charging no admission to get people out and to interest them in athletics by letting them know what is being done and the possibilities of results that can be achieved is a good one.

It is intended to develop a team in order that at future times we can take part in the Western Inter-Collegiate contest, held annually. By training the men in the events that have been assigned, they can be developed sufficiently to enable a team being formed here in gymnastic work that could make a creditable showing at the larger contest. The last contest was held at Wisconsin last year. Minnesota won after some exciting scenes.

Gymnastic contests are becoming very popular in the east. In some schools teams of high efficiency have been developed. They have in many places displaced basket ball, making it of secondary importance.

Hence it is essential that all possible encouragement should be given to the work here. At the contest this evening all University people can help along a proper and desirable movement by attending and cheering the athletes in their efforts to excel. Among those who will take part are Millek, Baker, Reed, Bender, Brick, Pipal and Carpenter. All of these men have been working hard for the past three or four months. Let all come out and see inaugurated a new feature in athletics at this institution.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

## DEFEAT WESLEYAN

### Our Team Wins by 47 to 10. Our Faculty Beaten.

The basket ball season opened well last night with the two games with Wesleyan.

There was a good sized crowd composed both of Wesleyan and Nebraska supporters. The Wesleyanites had seats along the north side of the hall and made known their presence by repeated cheering and wearing their colors, yellow and brown.

The game was called at 8:20. Wesleyan won the toss, and chose the west goal. After a few plays game was delayed by the flying rings coming down. This was soon remedied, however, and the game proceeded.

Hagensick threw first goal for Nebraska after four minutes of play.

Hagensick threw second goal from free throw. Hagensick threw third goal after minute of play.

Lowell tried for basket from free throw for Wesleyan, but missed.

Elliott threw fourth basket for Nebraska.

Atwood threw first goal for Wesleyan.

Lowell threw second basket for Wesleyan from free throw. Threw third goal for Wesleyan from free throw next minute.

Hagensick threw fifth basket for Nebraska.

Elliott threw spectacular goal from middle of the field.

Lowell threw fourth basket for Wesleyan from free throw.

Hagensick threw Nebraska's seventh goal.

Lowell missed free throw. In a few minutes of play Lowell threw basket from field.

Hagensick threw the eighth basket for Nebraska.

Elliott threw pretty goal from straight run down the field. Elliott made the tenth basket. Hagensick made eleventh and after three throws followed it with the twelfth. Hagensick made the thirteenth and also the fourteenth.

Lowell threw Wesleyan's sixth goal from free throw.

The half closed with Nebraska credited with 26 points and Wesleyan with only 7.

The playing during the half was very decidedly in favor of Nebraska. They ran the ball down the field much better and surer than did their opponents and handled themselves easier and with more certainty.

The Wesleyan players were speedy and agile but lacked the team work of Nebraska.

At the end of the half the first half of the faculty game was played.

Nebraska defended the west basket. The play from the start was fast and furious. Several times the umpire had to use forcible means to stop the players from holding.

Emerson threw the first goal for Nebraska.

Bloomer for Wesleyan threw a basket from free throw.

The ball got lodged in one of the basket holders and Chancellor Andrews came to the rescue with his cane.

Wesleyan made second goal, their center throwing it.

The half closed with the score in favor of Wesleyan, 7 to 3. The teams were about evenly matched and the game was interesting.

The second half of the first team game was then called. Nebraska defended the east goal. Elliott threw the first basket for Nebraska. Benedict threw the second basket.

Lowell threw first basket for Wesleyan from free throw.

Elliott threw third basket for Nebraska. Beers followed him closely with the fourth. Hagensick made the

fifth and followed it was basket from free throw. He also landed the sixth basket. Elliott made the seventh after some very clever work by the whole team.

Beers made the eighth basket. Time was taken out, Beers and Hoar got out and Newton and Ludden going in.

Benedict threw the ninth basket. Elliott made the tenth.

Lowell threw basket from free throw for Wesleyan and another from free throw the next few minutes.

The half closed with the final score. Nebraska 47, Wesleyan 10. Wesleyan was completely outplayed at every point.

Officials—Nebraska, Will Fields, h. l.; Wesleyan, Rohrbaugh.

Time Keepers—Lesh and Lemon.

Time of Halves—20 minutes.

The second half of the faculty game was then called. Wesleyan threw a goal in the first minute of play and followed it almost immediately with another. Wesleyan threw basket from free throw.

Wesleyan added another basket and soon another and still another came the way of the Wesleyan professors.

Nebraska threw a basket from a free throw. Nebraska threw a basket and added another to it in the next minute of play.

Dean Fordyce of Wesleyan threw another basket and soon added another and the effect of having thrown a basket was too much for him. He lay upon the floor prone upon his back completely overcome.

Time was called immediately after the throw.

The final score of 19 to 7 in favor of the Wesleyan professors. They were too much for our team in the last half.

For Nebraska Profs. Emerson and Votaw were the stars, while for Wesleyan Dean Fordyce and Prof. Klever held forth.

The game throughout was characterized by funny predicaments and laughable situations. Both sides were repeatedly penalized for holding and at times the officials had difficulty in obtaining the ball, so tightly did the professors keep their hold on it. It is hoped that the faculty will be able to schedule games with other faculty teams, as they are something new and will be great attractions.

The total number present was estimated, as they are something new and represented.

A goodly number of the faculty were present and it is hoped that the student body will follow their example and turn out to the games this year in force.

### Seniors Will Honor Players.

E. P. Tyner, president of the Inter-class Athletic association has appointed P. J. Harrison and E. F. Myers as a committee to look after the procuring of sweaters for the Senior football team. The money taken in as gate receipts at the recent inter-class games has been awarded to the winning team and will be made use of in the above manner. Some distinguished mark will be placed on the sweaters as an indication of class honor. The team will meet this morning to discuss the matter more fully.

The winners of the inter-class basket ball games will be awarded a similar honor, as will also the victors in the debates, in both of which much interest is already being shown.

The price charged at these various class functions, although nominal, yet contributes sufficiently in the course of the events to make a sum worth while and offers an extra inducement to win the trophy.

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

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

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