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STILL CORRESPOND

Debating Board Makes Further Inquiries of Kansas.

The question for the debate with Kansas has not yet been settled. Considerable correspondence has been exchanged upon the subject, without any satisfactory conclusions having been arrived at. The wording of the last question submitted by Kansas relating to the Monroe doctrine was rather vague and definition was asked for. As yet none has been submitted that could be considered satisfactory.

In reply to Nebraska's telegraphed inquiry sent Monday evening, as to when we might expect the definition of the Monroe Doctrine question, a telegram was received from Kansas Tuesday evening by Secretary Ryner of the debating board. This was discussed at length yesterday by the board whose deliberations resulted in a letter being sent to Kansas last night.

The definition given by Kansas was unsatisfactory to the committee because it didn't ensure a genuine debate. There are a few points regarding the question that might first be made clear. A reply to Mr. Ryner's letter sent yesterday evening is expected very shortly.

The Kansas Weekly seems considerably exorcised over the desire of our board to have a living question debated and one that was not debated recently by other institutions. It regards the insistence of our board with impatience, forgetting that each side must be perfectly satisfied with the question before it accept it. However, if it can bear with us a while we will try and get the matter arranged to its own liking.

In a great contest last Friday evening Northwestern defeated Chicago. This debate was watched with great interest here because Cecil North, who won laurels here in former years had been among those chosen to represent Chicago. But unfortunately he was unable to take part having been closely confined by illness, probably due to the excessive strain of the work of preparation. His absence undoubtedly weakened the Chicago team, as he was one of their strongest men. Concerning Mr. North, Coach Chandler, who trained the team, said:

"North came out for the first time after two weeks' confinement with a hard illness in order that his presence in the audience might be an incentive to his colleagues."

Each man on the team had severe obstacles impeding them and it is remarkable that Chicago made the showing that she did. In editorial comment the Daily Maroon says: "In other words Chicago's speeches were not so 'set' as the Northwestern speeches. Our debaters did more extempore work and did it with greater effectiveness than the men of the opposition."

PRACTICE FOR PLAY.

Seniors Meet Regularly for First Time Yesterday Evening.

Yesterday evening the first regular practice was held by those who will take part in the Senior class play to be given next June. The work of selection has progressed favorably and the places have been assigned, although changes may be made at the discretion of the committee. At the practice last night the parts were read over as none have yet begun the work of committing them to memory. All of those practicing will first acquaint themselves with the order and relations of the various parts first.

The play to be given is "She Stoops to Conquer," by Oliver Goldsmith. This is one of the most popular plays that has been turned out within the last

two centuries. It has been given in Lincoln a number of times and some of us have had occasion to attend. One noted English commentator says it has been read and enjoyed by every generation of Englishmen.

The cast consists of seven main characters and several minor ones. The plot is stirring and full of interest, and will give the Seniors abundant opportunity to show their best talents. After things are well started practice will be held two or three times a week. N. J. Elliott is chairman of the committee on the class play and Miss Howell will train the participants. The more important parts are as follows:

Mr. Hardcastle.....Edwin Myers
Mr. Hastings.....Lewis Hewitt
Mr. Marlowe.....E. L. Stanley
Tony Lumpkin.....N. J. Elliott
Inn Keeper.....Burdette Lewis
Mrs. Hardcastle.....Mabel Stevens
Miss Hardcastle.....Mae Edholm
Miss Nevelle.....Ethel Erford

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

Large Number of State Organizations Meeting This Week

The presence of many strangers on the University campus serves as a reminder of the agricultural meetings going on this week both at the state farm and here at the University. On Monday two well attended meetings were held at the state farm—the Nebraska Bee Keepers' association, and the Association of Agricultural Students. At the latter meeting an organization was perfected and money appropriated for promoting the welfare of the farm paper, "Agriculture," of which Professor Davisson was elected editor-in-chief. The session of the Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association was held in the afternoon at the Commercial club rooms.

Tuesday the State Swine Breeders' association and the Nebraska Horticultural Society held meetings at the state farm. A meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture was held in Memorial Hall in the afternoon, when a statement as to finances was made.

Yesterday morning the Nebraska Improved Stock Breeders' association met at the state farm. Addresses were made at the state farm. Addresses were made by Prof. E. A. Burnett, President Wm Ernst, Dr. Peters and Regent W. A. Moore. The State Horticultural Society met in the new horticultural building in a morning and afternoon session. Officers were elected and addresses made by a number of prominent horticulturalists. The dairymen were also scheduled for two sessions at the state farm.

The State Board of Agriculture met in Memorial hall yesterday morning at 9:30. At the convocation period the students were addressed by Chancellor Andrews and President Dinsmore of the State Board of Agriculture. A second session of the board was held yesterday evening in Memorial hall.

Today will be a busy day. Seven meetings will be held at the state farm. These include the State Historical Society Dairymen's association, Park and Forestry association, Corn Improvers' association, Snorthorn Breeders' association, Irrigation association and the Veterinary Medical association. Several of these bodies will meet in two sessions.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold a meeting this evening at Memorial hall. Tomorrow the executive meeting of the Nebraska Park and Forestry association will be held at the Windsor hotel.

Special rates to students wishing typewriting done. 411 Richards block.

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Sam's Cafe. The only place in the city to get the famous "Little Gem Hot Waffles." Special service for ladies.

BUSY PREPARATION

Team Makes Ready for Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night our basket ball team will clash with the city Y. M. C. A. team in the armory with a view to settling our account, on which the balance is at present against them. Our men suffered defeat at the hands of the city team last Friday evening, losing by a narrow margin in a room that was smaller than the one that they had been used to playing in, which fact probably had something to do with the result of the game. However, our men have no excuses to make, but will strive to win over their opponents by legitimate effort.

Incidentally our faculty team will bore into prominence again in striving to demolish a team composed of Lincoln business and professional men. They expect to make the dust fly as it has never flown, and if they carry out their wicked designs some cruel execution may result. Neither the faculty members nor the Lincoln business men are afflicted with any undue amount of elasticity in their limbs, and owing to this fact some eccentric methods of play may be looked for. The faculty are building up a good reputation for speed and aggressiveness, and are quite willing to sacrifice the life and limb of their opponents in devotion to their cause.

A large number of special invitations have been sent out to University people and the citizens of Lincoln. It is quite likely that the business and professional men will have some backing and a respectable body-guard before venturing into the faculty stronghold. At any rate we want to see the people of Lincoln come out to our basket ball games and cultivate a habit of so doing. The University hopes to entertain a large number of them tomorrow night.

Basket ball practice is going steadily forward. The various class teams are getting well under way and considerable speculation and rivalry as to their respective strength is now a matter of discussion. It is not safe, however, to attempt to judge among them until each has been under fire in an actual game.

The baseball men are still quietly practicing in the cage. Some of the men complain of sore arms and stiffness, but they will easily outlive such afflictions and be well seasoned by the time the baseball season opens. A canvass has been made with a view of uncovering all the promising material in school, and it is quite likely that a large and efficient squad will be picked out by the time practice begins in the spring.

The attention of University athletes is now turning to practice for the Charter Day events. A squad is now engaged in practice at 4 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A good crowd of candidates is turning out and there are plenty of indications that the contests on Charter Day will be interesting. Of the old men Benedict, Graves, Borg and Martin are out. Lesch who was in the football line-up last fall, is among the new men engaged in practice. A large number of Freshmen are out, including Quick, a former Chicago man, who is doing high class work in jumping.

The Charter Day program will include the following events, and it is quite likely that the lists will be filled with competent men.

- 25-yard dash.
- Fence vault.
- 12-lb. shot put.
- Running high jump.
- Rope climb.
- Running high kick.
- Pole vault.
- Inter-Fraternity relay race.

Material for Exhibit.

The plans and specifications for the booth to be occupied by the Nebraska educational exhibit at the world's fair have been completed and submitted to the commission at St. Louis. Plans are now being drawn up or the booth for the mines and mining exhibit. Later plans will be made or the forestry and irrigation buildings. Material for the educational exhibit has been coming steadily from schools over the state, and much of it represents work of an extremely high quality. Large quantities of material have been taken out of the museum and packed for shipment to St. Louis. This material with the rest already acquired is now packed in the basement of the main building until the first shipment is made which will take place during the last week of February or early in March.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. J. P. Bailey, of Omaha, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the big men's meeting in the Oliver at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bailey is too well and favorably known to require extended discussion here, and an unusually large crowd is expected to greet him. Special music will, as usual, aid in maintaining the high standard that has been attained in these meetings so far this year.

Those having Temple Fund pledge cards or books in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to report to the secretary at once, whether or not a pledge has been secured.

February 14th A Day of Prayer.

Sunday, February 14, is the universal day of prayer for colleges and will be observed by the University association with "quiet hour" at 9 a. m., led by Professor F. A. Stuff, in the association rooms. Extensive preparations are being made to make this meeting one long to be remembered by college men. On this day the members of the association will join with the remainder of 40,000 college association men in prayer for University men all over the world. Every man interested should make plans at once to be present on this occasion.

Schurz Scholarship.

The Carl Schurz fellowship amounting to about eight or nine hundred dollars, which was awarded to John Kind two years ago, is again to be awarded this year. The query now is to what institution it will go. Whether Nebraska will be barred by the fact that she won the last one is not known. We hope not, for the fellowship is one worth trying for, and it is safe to say graduates from our German department measure well up with any of them.

The picture slides to be used in all history courses next semester have arrived and are being assorted for use. They consist mainly of old cartoons from the time of the revolution down to the close of the civil war. It is intended to use them in political courses, but they will be available for other classes as well.

Last week's Purdue Exponent contains a drawing with verses by De Hansen, whose work on last year's Sombrero and in the pages of The Nebraskan will be remembered with pleasure by all who saw it.

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