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## MAY MEET IOWA

### Chances Good for Debate With the Hawkeyes

Negotiations are under way for a debate with Iowa, and the chances seem good for a successful issue. Owing to the failure of Wisconsin and Iowa to come to an agreement for a contest, the latter university has been open to negotiations from other institutions. All arrangements for a meet with Wisconsin had been made, but owing to contingencies that have arisen Iowa has been obliged to give up the contest and seek to make arrangements elsewhere.

Iowa is strong in debate, having established an enviable record in forensic contests. Nebraska's excellent record is well known, and in view of the reputation of both of these institutions the idea of a clash between them seems quite logical. In fact the idea is a taking one here, and such a contest would be looked forward to with considerable interest and speculation.

If a debate is arranged it will take place early in May. That will give our debaters plenty of time to prepare.

Nebraska has submitted a question and offered Iowa choice of sides and it is not improbable that an early understanding may be reached. Iowa will have to make new arrangements for holding the preliminaries, as Wisconsin's refusal to debate has disorganized the ones already made. Two literary organizations will present rival teams, and the members of these will fight it out for the places. Steps are being taken already to reorganize the preliminaries and it is quite likely that the contest will take place in the near future.

Wednesday's Daily Iowan has the following to say regarding the matter:

"There is every probability that the offer of the Nebraskans will be accepted and that the debating league will hasten toward the selection of a final team to appear against the rivals. The refusal of Wisconsin to continue in the contest with Iowa this year disorganized somewhat the preliminary contest which was to have been held between Irving and Zetaghia for the selection of a final team. Two members of the Irving team in the preliminary have withdrawn from the contest, leaving Irving with only one man on the preliminary team. At the meeting Friday night it was decided to go ahead with the selection of another team. The new members of the team have not yet been chosen, however. It is probable that the two teams will hold an early preliminary taking for the subject the same question that has been submitted by Nebraska."

## WILL HAVE A DANCE

### Step is Taken to Insure Larger Crowd at Wisconsin Game

The Athletic Board has at last come to life and decided to hold a dance in connection with the basket ball game with Wisconsin on March 5. This plan is generally pursued at most of the schools in the west and while it is to be regretted that such a measure is necessary to draw a crowd to the game that ranks with football, still it is possible that when the students of the University are compelled to see a game in order to dance, they will finally develop a little enthusiasm over basket-ball itself.

The usual enthusiasm is being evinced over the annual girls' basket-ball tournament tonight. All the teams have supporters out drumming up class spirit. The Juniors feel certain that for the third time they will carry off the scarlet pennant, but the other teams are determined to make them

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work. The Sophomore girls are especially enthusiastic and are bound to retrieve the defeat of last year, when they lost by one point. Miss Jennie Whitmore, the class vice president, is working hard and has organized a big gang of rooters, who will cheer the class representatives on to victory under her able leadership.

The class championship in the men's class will also be decided soon. The game will come off next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and all indications point to a big crowd of rooters. This will be the final game of basket ball this season between class teams, and so every student in the University with the slightest bit of class spirit, must come out Monday night and cheer his team on to victory.

### Y. W. C. A. Notes

One of the most helpful services on Sunday will be the "Quiet Hour." All girls are urged to come.

The noon service yesterday was a great success. Over a hundred and ten girls were present. Miss Paxson gave a beautiful little talk on "The Touch of Our Lives." Come and hear her today.

Girls who bring their lunches should eat them in the Y. W. C. A. room and get a cup of the cocoa served every noon.

### Band Concert

The following is the program of the band concert to be held in the Oliver theatre next Monday night:

March, "Uncle Sammy," Holzmann.  
Overture, "Orpheus," Offenbach.  
Intermezzo, "Mousme," Eugene.  
Comic Tattö, "Musician's Strike," Fahrback.

Violin Solo, "Ballade et Polonaise," Vieuxtemps, August Hagenow.  
Selection, "Dolly Varden," Edwards.  
Characteristic, "Flirtation," Steck.  
"My Old Kentucky Home," Dalbey.

### INTRODUCTION.

Theme and Variations.

First variation—Baritone.  
Second variation—Cornets.  
Third variation—Clarionets.  
Fourth variation—Tenors, basses and trombones.  
Fifth variation—Piccolo in E flat, Clarinet.

### Finale.

Coronation march from "The Prophet," Meyerbeer.  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

## GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

### Every Student Urged to Come Out and Support His Class

The Freshman team is one, among the four teams to contest tonight, which is not counting very strongly on carrying off the pennant. There are very few experienced players among the Freshmen, and though the captain, Miss Willa Adams, formerly of the Wahoo high school, has done her best with the almost wholly new material at her disposal, she has a team that is neither very tried, nor very swift, nor very tall, at least as yet. Hence the Freshmen do not enter the tournament at all sanguine of victory. They expect to put up a lively and creditable strug-

gle, however, and to gain valuable experience for next year. Those making up the team are: Miss Adams (captain), Miss Flossie Erford, centers; Miss Beatrice Clark, Miss Nellie Bridenbaugh, forwards; Miss Margie Richards, Miss Lorraine Hempel, guards; Miss Anna Pearson, Miss Jessie Frazier, substitutes.

The classes begin the precedent this year of inviting some member of the faculty to be their particular guest and patron at the tournament. The Seniors promptly invited Prof. and Mrs. Fossler, and their invitation was accepted. The Juniors singled out Prof. and Mrs. Luckey to follow their fortunes in the contest, and they hope that the omen in the name will be auspicious. Prof. and Mrs. Hodgman are to invoke aid for the Sophomores, while the Freshmen count on the encouragement of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace.

### First Shipment Today

The first shipment of material for the educational exhibit at the St. Louis Fair will be made today. Material has been coming in well from high schools over the state. Among the exhibits recently received is one from York that is, especially fine. A portrait of Mrs. Canfield painted in New York City has arrived, it having been loaned by Ex-Chancellor Canfield for our educational exhibit. The Woman's clubs of the state have been sending in valuable material, especially in the art line. The Regents have provided \$150 for this exhibit. A number of photographs of scenery in the Bad Lands will be sent for exhibition in the Mines and Mining building as well as cabinets of soil sections from various parts of the state, and mounted stone quarry sections.

### Graduate Club Meets

The Graduate club met last Saturday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Fossler. A complete and comprehensive program consisting of subjects relating to the Russo-Japanese war was rendered. Dr. Fling discussed the diplomatic and international features, Prof. C. E. Persinger the interests of the United States, and Dr. Ross the sociological aspects of the situation. German songs were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Wurtzberg and greatly appreciated. Besides a large number of the faculty and graduates, Regent Teeters and wife were present. The club expects to hold two more meetings this year.

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## THREE COMPANIES

### One of the Cadet Companies May be Partitioned

For several days vague rumors have been in circulation about the campus regarding the reorganization of the Cadet Battalion, which was said to be under consideration by the military department. We have not heretofore published these reports because we were reliably informed that they were indefinite and undetermined. The developments of the past week have, however, necessitated urgent remedy for the conditions which now confront the battalion, and it is possible, if not probable that at least one of the present companies will be dissolved for the purpose of strengthening the remainder of the battalion. Captain Chase in an interview with a Nebraskan reporter yesterday, stated that unless the present companies were strengthened numerically in the near future, some such plan would be resorted to. The companies as they exist at present are too small to be practicable, he said, and some scheme to improve their efficiency is demanded, even if one company must be sacrificed for the benefit of the others.

A staff officer of the battalion told our reporter that so serious had become the consideration of this project that an order for the dissolution of Company D had actually been made out, but revoked at the last minute in the hope that some other remedy might be devised for the situation. Adjutant Bell said that Company D would not be abandoned if a majority of the chronic sluffers in the battalion could be forced to comply with the military requirements.

The results of the proposal will not be known until some time next week. The officers of the whole battalion are strenuously opposed to the idea of splitting up Company D, and Captain Chase is very loath to carrying it into effect unless it is necessary. Notices will be sent to the men who are disregarding the requirements of the departments, and if this has no effect a wholesale suspension from the University will doubtless take place. This course would be fair, not only to the battalion as a whole, but to its individual members, who are complying with their military regulations.

The following promotions were made in the band last evening:

To be sergeants:  
Corporal C. W. Roberts and Private C. R. Benny.

To be corporals:  
Privates M. D. Abbott, R. Augustus, L. Denslow, Q. W. Dye, E. L. Davis, J. R. Heilman, C. C. McElroy and J. M. Raasch.

The organization of Company E was also begun. About twenty-five new recruits and other men not efficient enough to drill with the other four companies, were assigned to the new company. The officers for Company E will be soon announced.

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