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NEBRASKA'S DEBATING TEAM



L. C. LIGHTNER.



E. B. BUCKNER.



C. A. SAWYER.

KANSAS DEBATE TONIGHT

Cornhusker and Jayhawker Representatives will Present Brilliant Contest of Logic at Memorial Hall Tonight.

Tonight in Memorial hall the Kansas and Nebraska teams will meet to settle the question of supremacy, in what promises to be the most hard fought contest ever occurring here. Our champions have been drilled on the question for weeks, while the Kansans have been no less assiduous in their preparation, and the contest will mark the meeting of two heavy forces, the strongest of which will predominate. The debate may best be characterized as a brief display of concentrated effort that has been long in being worked up. The issue will be sharply fought from start to finish and we hope that the outcome will be Nebraska's occasion to rejoice.

The Kansas team arrived yesterday evening over the Union Pacific and are staying at the Lindell hotel. They are each expected to make brief speeches at convocation this morning. Mr. Buckner will also speak.

The debate will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. For Nebraska, who has the negative, C. A. Sawyer will speak first. He will be followed by L. C. Lightner, and E. B. Buckner will speak last and also have charge of the final refutation. For Kansas S. E. Bartlett will open the debate, being followed by J. A. Johnson and J. W. Kayser, who will speak last. Twenty minutes has been allowed each speaker for presenting his argument, fifteen minutes as had formerly been agreed upon, being deemed insufficient. Ten minutes will also be allowed the third on the affirmative and the last on the negative for final refutation. For Nebraska E. R. Buckner will close the debate and for Kansas J. W. Kayser.

Although all of our representatives are well known in the University, we have deemed it expedient to give their biographies, in order that their full records may be known.

Chas. A. Sawyer was born at Lincoln, Neb., July 14, 1883. He graduated from the Lincoln high school with the class of 1900, being one of sev-

eral honored with the giving of an oration at the Senior Public. He was president of the Ciceroian Debating society, which he represented twice in debate against the Demosthenians of the Omaha high school, and twice against debating teams from the Beatrice high school. He was a member of the High School Advocate staff, president of the Junior class, and chairman of the Senior Class Day committee. He entered the University of Nebraska in 1901. He has been president of the Freshman class, figured prominently in elocution and is a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity and of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and also a member of The Nebraskan staff. He was also on the Sophomore team in the Sophomore-Junior debate last year.

Emory R. Buckner was born in Pottawatomie county, Iowa, August 7, 1877. He graduated from the Hebron High school in 1894, and taught school in Nebraska and at Guthrie, Okla., for two years. He finished his preparation for college at Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1897. He was official court reporter in the Oklahoma supreme court three years. He entered the University in 1900 and has been stenographer for the departments of zoology and botany during his college course. Mr. Buckner was elected to the English club at the close of his Freshman year. He took part in the Kansas-Nebraska debate in 1903, and was manager of the football team in 1903. He has been appointed class orator for the present Senior class, and has won a P. B. K. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi, of the "Innocents" and a Senior secret society.

Louis C. Lightner was born in Nauvoo, Ill., November 22, 1877, and moved to Nebraska in 1882. His early schooling was acquired at Fremont, and he is a graduate from the Lincoln Normal commercial department, and took an extra year in the Normal preparatory before entering the University. He went to the Philippines in 1899. He took two years in the Academic course in this University, specializing in history and economics. He will graduate from the law school this year. He was

an alternate on the Kansas team last year.

Chancellor Andrews, returning from the east last evening, will preside. Dr. Ward, who is well acquainted with the faculty at Kansas, having lectured there several times, will serve as time keeper. The judges are Hon. John L. Webster, of Omaha; Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer, of the Iowa Supreme court, and Albert Watkins of Lincoln.

In connection with the competition for places on the present team, it is fitting to recall the fact that a prize of \$30 was offered by Chancellor Andrews to be apportioned among the winning candidates. This prize is to be offered annually, and will doubtless prove in the future as it has in the immediate past an additional incentive to greater effort on the part of those competing in the preliminaries.

The demand for seats has been good and tickets have been selling rapidly. Applications for reserved sections have been received—and honored—from the literary societies, the Lincoln high school and the Academy, as well as from members from the faculty.

Everyone should come out tonight and see our debaters in action and get acquainted with our visitors. And while the Kansas men are here, nothing should be omitted to make their stay pleasant. We hope to see the most courteous treatment extended to them, and we should recognize the presence of our talented visitors. They are to represent the interests of their University, and whatever good points they may score should be given recognition, and doubtless will.

There is no reason why Memorial Hall should not be packed to its limit tonight with earnest Nebraska sympathizers, as this is an opportunity that no student can afford to miss. It will be a hard fight and the team scoring the most points will win. Come out and encourage our debaters to do their best, remembering what they represent and the record they have to uphold.

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BEATS MINNESOTA

Nebraska Wins Sensational Game From the Gophers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 28—(Special to The Nebraskan.)—Nebraska showed a marvelous change in form today and defeated Minnesota by a score of 10 to 1. Morse was a puzzle to the Gophers and Nebraska had the game well in hand at all stages. Only three hits were secured off his delivery, but these were scattered and yielded but one run. Nebraska made eleven hits, turning them all to good account. Minnesota made five errors and Nebraska two. The Cornhuskers played a sensational game, their work being characterized by a speed and accuracy that were simply marvelous. The batteries were Morse and Bender for Nebraska, and Brigham, Bond and Leach for Minnesota.

The above news of the overwhelming defeat of Minnesota by the Cornhuskers, dispels the cloud of gloom that had settled down upon our fans yesterday, as a result of the defeat administered to us by the Swedes at Decorah. According to this report it is evident that Nebraska has struck her gait. The men must have slugged the ball to every part of the field, inasmuch as they secured eleven hits for ten runs. And as only two errors were made they must have played a swift game in the field as well, in accordance with the announcement that the game was sensational. The team plays Beloit today and Chicago tomorrow.

Illustrated lecture, "In Africa on the Congo." Friday evening, Baptist church, 14th and K. Given by Missionary union. All are invited. Admission free.

All those interested in College Settlement work should hear Professor Pervey, 5 to 6 p. m. Saturday in Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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