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Editorial Remarks

WHY NEBRASKA WINS

We approve of the sentiment expressed in the following excellent article in the Kansas University Weekly, and feel proud of the fact that a neighboring institution should take cognizance of the kind of spirit that prevails in this University:

"The reason Nebraska won in the debate against Kansas last week can be found deeper than the speeches that were delivered that evening. There is a spirit in that school which protrudes itself in everything and on everybody, students and faculty, alike are imbued with it. Each student of that University showed by his actions that he believed that the team Kansas went up against was his team and that it was his duty to support it through thick and thin. They have spirit and enthusiasm, their motto is, 'Nebraska, right or wrong.' It is a selfish principle and one in which there is not always the highest moral, but if actions are judged by results, it can not but be commended, for it wins.

"This spirit showed itself before the debate by about two thousand students wearing red and blue badges bearing, 'Beat Kansas tonight.' It showed itself after the debate when twenty husky fellows rushed upon the stage and proceeded to toss their debaters in the most approved style. If University spirit shows itself thus in debating contests, the least popular of student affairs, how much more so must it make itself felt in football and basket ball.

"One thing, Kansas must have a more united, more democratic student body, more whole souled, whole hearted men, who have the honor of their University at heart, and are willing to support it on every occasion. In just as much as we are ahead of Missouri in spirit and enthusiasm, and just so often as we beat them in student contests, just so far is Nebraska ahead of us in spirit, and just so long as this continues will Jayhawker pride be humbled to Cornhusker spirit.—One who was there."

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This afternoon the baseball team will line up for the first home game since returning from its eastern trip. We must keep in mind the splendid work that they have been doing, and be in expectation of going out to the F. & M. park to see them play a fast game against Creighton. Just for the sake of old times let us all get together again and see our men perform. The game will be interesting as Creighton has learned a lesson, and will doubtless try to put up a better article of ball this afternoon. Come out and see the game.

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Our debaters have gone to meet Washington University, and the best wishes of all their sympathizers here go with them. A victory for Nebraska in this contest means much for us, and we are certainly justified in having reasonable hopes for a result favorable to us. Washington is a new opponent in debate, and in view of the courteous relations that have thus far prevailed

is proving a very desirable foe to meet. Here's to hoping that our men may be successful and that Nebraska may win her seventh straight victory.

TALK ON DEBATING

Speakers at Chapel Make Remarks on Contest Tomorrow.

Professor Ross and Dr. Pound talked at convocation yesterday morning on debating and other student contests. The importance of debate as a factor in developing mental power was thoroughly brought out by the speakers.

Dean Pound spoke of the debating contests of today as being in a stage of brutality the same as football practice. In former days it consisted more of oratory and a display of rhetoric, but now it is bucking into the opponent's line with an indisputable array of cold facts and figures, to convey the argument in a clear, concise and logical sequence, eliminating at all times unnecessary words and phrases.

Professor Ross was the second speaker, and his words were those of encouragement and confidence for the success of our team at Washington.

"We already have six scalps," he said, "that we have taken in succession, and we must have the seventh, and we will get it."

He spoke highly of the method employed, and from it he thought we must surely win.

He suggested that the students show plenty of enthusiasm and if the team wins at St. Louis we must get a carriage and a long rope to haul the victorious debaters and Professor Fogg through the city to show our interest.

The audience was small, but those who were present seemed to share in the enthusiastic spirit shown by the speakers.

Jeffersonian Club Meets.

The Jeffersonian club met in the law lecture room Tuesday evening. President De Young stated the call of the club promptly at 7:30. After various plans were offered it was decided that a committee should arrange for a grand democratic rally to take place in about a week. It is the purpose of this committee to get Mr. W. J. Bryan and perhaps other prominent orators to address the members of the Jeffersonian club, and all others who wish to attend, as soon as arrangements can be made.

Much enthusiasm was displayed and perfect "harmony" prevailed.

A committee composed of Messrs. Snively, Baird and Mitchell was appointed to secure the names of all University democrats who wish to become affiliated with the club.

The club adjourned to meet again May 19 at 8 p. m. Every University democrat is requested to attend the next meeting.

Freshman Party Tonight.

Tonight at Walsh hall occurs the annual Freshman party. This one will differ from others in that it is being given off the campus and the affair is not confined to dancing, other forms of amusement being provided for. Before the dancing begins a farce play will be enacted, and a farce debate. The whole event is one for fun, and to promote better acquaintance and fellowship among the members of '07. Other classes, however, are cordially invited. The management of the affair is in capable hands and an enjoyable time is promised.

Exposition Notes.

There are many special features at the world's fair to furnish amusement to visitors. An interesting concession will be the Reproduction of Jerusalem. The management has been at great expense in collecting material and working out designs. The noted structures to be reproduced are the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Temple, the Golden Gate, the Via Dolorosa, the Ecce Homo arch, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Zeuss ualling Palace. These are a few biblical features that will be reproduced in all the splendor of ancient oriental realism. Ten acres of space convenient to all exhibit buildings have been allotted for this concession.



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