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STORY OF DEBATE

Account of Winning of Seventh Straight Victory.

Nebraska's victorious debaters returned from St. Louis yesterday afternoon, and were greeted by the band and an enthusiastic crowd of students. A procession was formed at the depot, and led by the band it proceeded up P street and down Eleventh to the University grounds. There, amid general demonstrations short speeches were made by Professor Fogg and each of the three debaters. They all expressed their pleasure in the reception accorded them and with their experiences of the trip in general.

The debate was a remarkably clean cut victory for Nebraska. A unanimous decision was rendered after less than one minute of consultation. In fact the conclusion was arrived at almost instantly, as one of the judges expressed it. The overwhelming force of Nebraska's argument is best shown by the opinions expressed after the debate by the judges. One of them said: "We shut the door. I said, 'This belongs to Nebraska.' Another said: 'So I say,' and the third said, 'Make it unanimous.' That's all there was to it."

The judges were Prof. J. A. Woodburn, professor of history and politics in the University of Indiana; Prof. N. G. Weatherly, professor of economics in the University of Indiana, and Judge O. H. Dean, president of the Kansas City Law School.

Professors Woodburn and Weatherly commented on how Nebraska put Washington on the run at the start and kept her there.

Judge Dean said: "I am going to tell my students what can be done in intercollegiate debate. The first lesson a student should learn—especially students of the law—is thoroughness, going to the bottom of the subject."

Members of the Washington faculty said that the result of the debate would be to give Washington a shaking up in her ideas as to what debating is:

Professor Fogg made the following brief statement last night: "The University could ask of its representatives no more conclusive victory than that scored Friday night."

Here is the story of the trip and the debate. The team arrived in St. Louis at 7:30 Thursday morning. Officers of the debating club met the men and the escorted them to Washington University club, a finely equipped building corresponding to Harvard Union. There the members of the team dined during their stay. They were quartered at a college dormitory nearby. On Thursday Professor Fogg and the men did some final bits of work on the case. Reporters for the Republic, Post-Dispatch, Globe-Democrat, and Star came up for interviews on the team and the victories Nebraska had won. Pictures of the team appeared in these four papers, and considerable space was devoted to discussion of the debate.

The members of the team slept practically all Friday afternoon. The debate took place in Memorial hall, a handsome walnut furnished room in the Fine Arts Museum of Washington University.

In this room the seats are at theatre pitch.

The team arrived there three-quarters of an hour before the debate, and unpacked its library, which was taken down in a football trunk. The charts had been taken down early in the evening, but quite a delay was experienced in having these fitted, so that the doors were kept closed until a quarter of an hour after the regular time for opening. The audience was a fine University assemblage, being both sympathetic and intelligent.

Prof. A. W. Winston of Washington University presided. Just before the debate began a conference of both

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teams and the judges was held, at which final arrangements were made regarding the instructions and other matters. The following were the instructions:

The judges shall award the decision to the team which in their opinion is the more skillful in debate. By skill in debate is meant: (1) Accurate knowledge of the subject. (2) Logical analysis. (3) Cogency of argumentation. (4) Skill in rebuttal; and (5) Clearness and effectiveness of presentation.

The Nebraska team was greeted with enthusiastic cheers as it stepped into the pit. As to who should first tackle Washington was not decided until the first Washington man, Homer Davenport, law '05, had been speaking some seven minutes. During that time Lee and McReynolds were following him closely, ready to jump in. When he finally struck the commerce argument squarely, Lee let go, and McReynolds prepared to attack him. Mr. Davenport's argument was mainly a mixture of narrative and commerce. He spoke with great clearness and ease, but as one of the St. Louis papers expressed it the next morning, Nebraska made him an object of "instant and vigorous attack."

McReynolds drove home Nebraska's analysis, which all three judges afterwards said was absolutely fair. Then he bowled over Washington's argument that the Monroe Doctrine was obsolete, and then hit their commerce argument squarely. This commerce argument, Judges Woodburn and Weatherly characterized as simply bed-rock. With this commerce argument Washington could do nothing.

The second Washington speaker was Armstrong, law '05, who ignored Nebraska's commerce argument and ran headlong into Lee, Nebraska's second speaker.

Lee hammered on refutation of the "obsolete" argument, knocked over Armstrong's contention that the Monroe Doctrine transgressed the economic rights of Europe and South America, and sprang a chart showing the general progress of South America in answer to Armstrong's instability of argument. After further rapid-fire refutation he went after Washington's "Peace and Safety" argument, destroying it completely. He closed by calling upon Washington to offer some substitute for the protection which the Monroe Doctrine affords.

This substitute was offered by Washington's star man, Sale, medical '07, an alumnus of Washington, Chicago and Bonn, Germany. He fell headlong into the trap which Nebraska through Lee had set. His argument brought forth great applause repeatedly. Unable to do anything with Nebraska's original investigation as set forth in the charts he undertook to ridicule

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W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS

Will Address the Jeffersonian Club To-Night.

At 8 o'clock this evening Hon. W. J. Bryan will address the student body and the citizens of Lincoln on the subject of "Principle in Politics."

The meeting will be in Memorial hall, and under the auspices of the Jeffersonian Democratic club of the University, an organization which was founded in 1896, and has taken an active part in each successive campaign until now, with a membership of more than one hundred it has become a prominent factor among University students.

The meeting will be presided over by J. A. McGuire, a former University student and ex-president of the club, who is now practicing law in the city and was recently endorsed by the Lancaster county democrats as delegate to the national convention at St. Louis.

It has been the custom of this club ever since its organization to have at least one open meeting in each year at which a speaker of national fame is secured to address them on some question of political nature, not for the purpose of exciting party spirit, but to create some enthusiasm among the members, so that they will become interested in the issues of state and nation and make an individual investigation.

The club should congratulate itself upon having secured such an able speaker as Mr. Bryan, never before in its history of eight years has it been able to find a suitable date at which he could be present, and now the students and the citizens of Lincoln should show their admiration for this man, whom the London Times says: "With the possible exception of Lords Salisbury is the most eloquent speaker that ever graced an English rostrum," by turning out in large numbers.

The subject that Mr. Bryan has chosen certainly appeals to those who are striving for purer and better politics. It is not a partisan question, but purely an appeal for more straight-forward manliness in all parties, and as one rounded in experience and full of his subject he certainly owes the hand of prominence to no one.

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ON

"PRINCIPLE IN POLITICS."

To-Night in Memorial Hall, 8:00 o'clock. Under auspices of Jeffersonian Club. All Invited.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Students Will Settle Today on Their Representatives.

Today the student members of the Athletic Board will be elected. It is seldom that such excitement attends elections of this kind as prevails today, and it is evident that an unusually large vote will be cast. The supporters of each candidate have been working hard, and it does not stand to reason that they have accomplished nothing. Last year over five hundred votes were cast, but this year it is expected that the total will mount much higher.

The polls will be open in the armory at 10:30 this morning, continuing open until 12:30, when they will be closed during the noon recess. In the afternoon they will be open from 1:30 to 3:30. The candidates for election are:

Barta, F. A.
Beers, Frank.
Borg, C. T.
Hagensick, E.
Hewitt, L. P.
Lane, Fletcher.
Mason, Cy.
Molony, J. R.
Van Burg, J.
Woods, W. J.

Yesterday morning the athletic board met and elected the following men judges of the election today:

Forenoon—Dr. Clapp, Condra, Wyer.
Afternoon, Frye, Lees, Clark.

Yesterday afternoon the Barbs met in mass meeting in U. 106. Edwin Myers was chairman of the meeting. Various measures were discussed, and plans decided for waging the campaign today. Stirring speeches were made by candidates and their supporters, and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused. Committees were appointed to look after the details of the election, and it seems that the Barbs are better organized and prepared for the election today than ever before.

Both sides have expressed confidence in their ability to win out, but the final test comes today. It is to be hoped that the most capable men up will be elected, as students are needed on the board who can plan well, act reasonably and do their share of the work. A place on the Athletic board is as desirable a position as there is within the gift of the student body, and we hope that the election today will result in the bringing of the best men to the front.

South Dakota Tomorrow.

The team from South Dakota is scheduled for a game tomorrow on the campus. The boys from the state to the north appear to have a long list of victories to their credit, and as this is the last game on the campus for some time everyone should turn out and root.

After traveling the greater part of the night the Highland Park College ball team arrived in Lincoln only to find weather conditions such as to make a game with the Cornhuskers impossible. After laying over here yesterday, the team left this morning for Omaha, where they meet Creighton. This makes six games that have had to be put off on account of rain.

Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.

The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 O St., is the place to buy coal.

Erle B. Woodward, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Richards block, Lincoln.

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