

# The Daily Nebraskan

Vol. IV, No. 73

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 1905.

Price 5 Cents

## TO DEBATE IOWA

Nebraska to Meet Old-Time Opponent in Forensics.

Circumstances Prevent the Debate With Kansas.

One more change in the intercollegiate debate schedule for 1905 has been made. Another old competitor whom Nebraska has repeatedly thrashed has been dropped and a new one taken on. Kansas university has been dropped and the University of Iowa substituted. This change completes intercourse and severs all relations between Kansas and Nebraska.

Several factors have intervened to cause this change. Kansas desired to meet Nebraska earlier than usual and in order to accommodate her, the debating board would have been obliged to rearrange the entire program for the year. Moreover, the fact that we had thrashed the Jayhawkers for three years in succession led us to look elsewhere for stronger opponents. In 1902 Nebraska's team, consisting of C. M. Bracelen, S. C. Hawthorne and J. C. Doubt, annihilated the Kansas men on the reciprocity question. In 1903 E. R. Buckner, G. A. Lee and R. C. James thrashed the Kansas team on their own soil on the question of compulsory arbitration. Last April, in Memorial hall, E. R. Buckner, L. C. Lightner and C. A. Sawyer defeated the Jayhawkers for the third time on the Monroe doctrine. At this time use of false evidence by the Kansas team created a great deal of ill feeling on the part of Nebraska.

Kansas then has had three strikes and is out, and when Iowa urged us to sign a contract this year the debating board at once decided to make the change. The taking on of Iowa not only gives Nebraska a new opponent, but an opponent which has a distinguished record. Debating work has been well organized in Iowa for a number of years, not only officially as departmental instruction, but also in the literary societies, which are far ahead of Nebraska in forensic interest and enthusiasm. The Hawkeyes have defeated Minnesota for several years. They quit even with Wisconsin, and have debated Chicago and other large institutions. They are now determined to interrupt Nebraska's remarkable march to victory.

The debate will be held in Lincoln some time in April. It will be a royal combat between the champions of the trans-Missouri west and a leader of debate in the Mississippi valley. Such a contest will without doubt create more interest in debate than has ever been exhibited in the University.

The other intercollegiate debate this year will be with Washington university of St. Louis, which Lee, Lewis and McReynolds defeated last May at St. Louis. Washington is also making special preparations to stay Nebraska's course this year. A new professor of English composition has been appointed and the debating work has otherwise been reorganized. This debate will also occur here in April.

Eat at the Uni Music Cafe.

## Officers' Hop

Fraternity Hall, Friday, Feb. 3

EDDIE WALT'S ORCHESTRA

INFORMAL

TICKETS, \$1.50

### PRELIMINARIES TONIGHT

The First Sifting of the Debate Candidates.

This evening at 8 o'clock sharp the first contest of the preliminary debates will be held in Memorial hall. Ten candidates will speak and out of this number, together with an equal number to speak tomorrow afternoon, fifteen men will be selected for the debating squad. The debate promises to be a rousing contest. All of the speakers are bubbling over with information and facts on the question after several weeks of study; and energy will not be wanting in the presentation of their evidence. Every student in the University can well afford to spend an evening listening to such a debate, for not only will it be very interesting to those who delight in hand to hand combat on the rostrum, but it will be rich in information and knowledge which would otherwise require days of study and research work to obtain.

The debaters this evening will speak in the following order: C. P. Hartley, Dean Ringer, M. L. Corey, Leo Legro, R. C. Hunter, R. A. Van Orsdale, J. M. Swenson, D. P. De Young, F. M. Hunter, Roy Clark.

The judges who will chose the squad are: Dean Pound, Profs. E. A. Ross, F. C. French, W. G. L. Taylor, H. W. Caldwell and F. M. Fling and W. G. Hastings, alternates.

Speaker Rouse of the assembly has accepted the invitation of the debating board to preside and will be in the chair tonight.

### The University Journal.

After careful consideration, it has been decided to issue a University monthly journal instead of the University news letter, which it was reported a short time ago would be published. The paper will be called The University Monthly Journal and now seems to be an assured success. Registrar H. G. Shedd will be managing editor and the publication will be an exponent of the University proper, the School of Music and the Agricultural College. The endorsement of the University senate is the only thing now delaying its inception. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the senate and the paper will be immediately put upon its feet.

Linn M. Huntington, '04, has lately been appointed on a commission to examine bids for highway bridges to be constructed for the Republic of Panama. The chief of the party on which Huntington has been working and also the chief engineer are members of that commission.

### CHARTER DAY EVENTS

The Contestants are Hard at Work Daily.

The men who intend to enter the Charter day exercises are requested to meet today at 4 p. m. and on Thursday at 3 p. m. More men have been out this year and greater interest has been shown than ever before. Many speedy men are out trying for the dashes. The men practicing for the rope climb are trained every week by Assistant Lane in his gym classes.

The events this year will be the same as last. They are: 25-yard dash, pole vault, running high jump, running high kick, shot put, rope climb, fence vault and interfraternity relay race. These eight events will give the different men plenty of chance to show what they can do.

Without a doubt the most interesting event will be the interfraternity relay race. The different fraternities who intend entering a team practice everyaturday afternoon. The number of entries is not yet known but it is thought that at least six will have teams. The Phi Kappa Psi has won this race for the past two years and if indications count for anything, stand a good chance this year. The prize awarded to the winner of this event is a banner with the winner's time and place designated upon it. This is an enviable prize for any fraternity to strive for. As this is the only interfraternity contest of the University year, it should cause keen interest and rivalry.

The prizes this year will be the same as in previous years. The winner of first place receives a silver medal and second place receives a bronze medal.

The number of men allowed to enter in each event will be limited to four. The limit is placed because of the length of time which is given for each event. Last year the number was unlimited and as a result the events were not finished until 7 p. m. There will be one exception to this, that will be the 25-yard dash. As many as wish can enter this and it will be run off in semi-finals and finals, thus giving every man a chance in this event. These exercises will commence at 3 o'clock on February 15th.

Due to the courtesy of L. E. Hurtz, '03, the electrical engineering students were enabled to visit the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company's plant on Thursday. Professor Evans acted as chaperone.

M. H. Swenk, assistant in the department of entomology will deliver a series of lectures on the Hessian fly before farmers' institutes in the state this month.

## BOXES IN DEMAND

Chancellor Andrews and Governor Mickey to Have Boxes.

Other Dignitaries Have Also Engaged Boxes.

Preparations for the Glee Club concert at the Oliver theater, February 16th, are going rapidly on. Besides the various fraternities and sororities that will have boxes at the concert, Chancellor Andrews and Governor Mickey have each taken one, and the lieutenant governor and attorney general of the state will occupy another box. Leading society women of Lincoln are to act as patronesses and are taking an active interest in making the concert a complete success. One sorority has taken a box and thirty seats, four of the fraternities have already taken twenty seats each, and the different University organizations have spoken for from ten to sixty seats. After the concert at the Oliver, a "reception" will be held in the University Armory, for which Eddie Walt's orchestra will furnish the music. The cadet band, with August Hagenow leading, will play before the concert and during the intermission.

At the meeting of the Glee Club committee this morning nearly every organization was represented and the keenest interest shown. The various members stated that their organizations were all planning to be present at the concert in a body. Director Eames and Mr. Hagenow spoke to the committee, explaining different details in connection with the concert and each expressed the belief that the coming event would be one long to be remembered as a complete success in every particular.

The club is practicing diligently in preparation for the home concert, and the program being prepared is of the best comprising everything in the way of good music from the jolly college stunt to the heaviest compositions. Reservations for seats should be made at once with Manager Dirks if good seats are to be secured.

H. G. Shedd, secretary of the Nebraska State Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has made the final distribution of the exhibit material returned from the Fair. The mounted specimen of the steer, Challenger, has been returned to the State University, where it will be placed on exhibition, and the various school exhibits intact to the University Museum for exhibit purposes. The moving picture film and stereopticon slides shown in the Nebraska theatre have been turned over to the commissioner of public lands and buildings, together with about twenty boxes of fine sheaf and threshed grain and grasses numbering nearly two hundred varieties. This material, which is valued at not less than ten thousand dollars, will be saved by the state for future exhibit purposes, very probably at the Portland exhibit should the bill that has recently been introduced in the legislature appropriating fifteen thousand dollars unexpended by the late commission become a law.