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Campus Gleanings

The Debating Squad met in the trophy room last night.

The beginning class in Ornithology meets at 9 a. m. Saturday. Until further notice the meeting place will be M 103. LAWRENCE BRUNER.

Ralph R. Langley is field manager for the Lemon Publishing Company of this city. They are putting out a history of Nebraska.

T. V. Goodrich, '04, was a campus visitor Saturday. Mr. Goodrich is teaching history and mathematics at the Syracuse high school.

Charles R. Weeks has been appointed Kappa Sigma representative on the Junior Prom Committee in place of Cy Mason who has withdrawn from the University.

Laws Elect.

The junior laws met yesterday at 11 a. m. in U 107 and elected officers for this semester. For the office of president three names were submitted to the meeting, M. C. McMahon nominated Martin S. McDuffee; John W. Lundin placed George D. Lantz in nomination, and M. D. Abbott was nominated by G. R. Cameron. None of the candidates were able to secure a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot. Mr. Abbott withdrew after the result of the first ballot was announced. Before the count of the second ballot was finished McDuffee moved that the election of Lantz be made unanimous. Motion carried. M. C. McMahon was elected vice-president and Charles M. Rolfsen secretary.

The following are the officers for the semester: George D. Lantz, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, president; Martin C. McMahon, vice-president; and Charles M. Rolfsen, secretary.

IN THE DEBATING WORLD.

Doan college has organized a debating club which will hold debates with Bellview college and Peru Normal this year.

Wesleyan University will hold its annual debate with Simpson college (Iowa) at University Place tomorrow evening.

The Alumni of the University of Minnesota have offered \$430 in cash prizes to be awarded to students successful in contests in essay writing, oratory and debate.

A member of the faculty of Colorado college has written to the Rhetoric Department to enquire what distinction Nebraska confers upon its inter-state debaters; whether she awards them an "N" as is done in some colleges or whether they are given "credit."

Interest in public speaking at Knox college is at a high pitch. For several years this college has taken a high rank in the west for excellent training in public speaking. Her spirit reached its maximum this year when Ralph E. Chase, the winner of the first prize in the Hamilton club contest at Chicago recently, came home. The college closed and the faculty joined the students in a mass meeting to welcome the victorious speaker.

Michigan defeated Northwestern University in the Central Debating League contest at Ann Arbor recently. The question for debate was:

Resolved, That corporations doing inter-state business should be compelled to incorporate under national laws; granted that such laws are constitutional.

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DEBATING CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

In spite of the fact that many members of the club are busy with inter-state debate work, the Students Debating Club held a rousing meeting Saturday evening. An impromptu debate followed an animated parliamentary "scrap" after which the following officers were elected to hold office during the present semester:

President—Roscoe J. Anderson.
Vice-President—Sherlock.
Secretary-Treasurer—King.
Critic—Bednar.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Hughes.

The interest in the society was rather lax last semester. Whether this was because the students had little time to spare for debating work, or whether they lacked the necessary spirit to make forensic work a success, the fact is very regrettable. A university of the size of Nebraska ought to support at least three or four lively debating societies. Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other of our sister colleges are far ahead of us in debating spirit. The interest displayed at inter-society contests in those universities should make our students blush.

Fortunately, however, the prospects for a more interesting semester are encouraging. The newly elected officers are to a man ardent supporters of debating work and have announced that they will do everything in their power to "whoop things up." They have begun this task by entering into negotiations with Doane college, for the purpose of holding a joint debate. Definite announcements regarding this matter will be made later.

Large mirrors have been placed in the Harvard crew training tank for the purpose of teaching the candidates, by their own observation, the faults in their rowing form.

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