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THE COMING ELECTION.

Again this year, as for several years
past, there are to be two decidedly an-
tagonistic tickets in the field for elec-
tion to the athletic board. This year
the barbs have put up a ticket con-
sisting of three non-fraternity men
and two fraternity men, and the
Greeks have put up a solid frat ticket.
The fact that the barb ticket carries
two frat men pre-supposes for that
ticket the support of at least two fra-
ternities, but, on the other hand nu-
merous barbs have signified their in-
tention of voting the frat ticket
straight. The contest promises to be
as warm this year as ever before.

It is unfortunate, considering the
best welfare of the athletics of the
University, that these two factions did
not get together. The best men are
not all on one ticket, nor are they
on the other. A combination of the
two might have been made which
would be superior to either as they
now stand.

It must be admitted that the barbs
made the first step in the right direc-
tion when they included two frater-
nity men in their list, but the Greeks,
while not questioning the strength of
the two chosen, insist that they were
not their choice, and have, conse-
quently, chosen their own five.

And so it stands. Active prepara-
tions are being made by both sides to
win, and the strong box of the ath-

letic board seems likely to receive an
unusual number of two bit pieces.

CORRECTION.

The registrar published in last Fri-
day's State Journal a statement which
reflected seriously upon the quality of
the work done in the accredited schools
of the University. According to his
statistics 10 per cent of the students
from accredited schools were delin-
quent in their studies last semester,
while only 2 per cent of the students
from the non-accredited schools were
delinquent. Fortunately for the peace
of the University the registrar's error
in figuring percentages was discovered
and Mr. Shedd corrected the erroneous
conclusion yesterday. The statement
should have been 12 1/2 per cent of the
students of the non-accredited schools
were delinquent last semester. These
figures justify the expense and time
devoted by the University to inspec-
tion, for not only does the University
obtain the best students from the ac-
credited schools, but also the great
mass of them are obtained from this
source. 1,507 students last semester
came from 125 accredited schools,
while only 272 came from 325 non-ac-
credited schools. It is evident from
these statistics that the care bestowed
upon the accredited school system is
well repaid. It is also evident that
the system should be strengthened and
the number of these accredited schools
increased as rapidly as is consistent
with high standards.

Philosophical Association.

The meeting of the Western Philo-
sophical association held here April 21
and 22 was a success from every point
of view. The attendance was all that
could be expected considering the dis-
tances which some were compelled to
travel and the nature of the meet-
ings. Four members, Prof. A. Ross
Hill, Prof. Frank P. Gray, Prof. Elkins
and Dr. Ogden represented the Univer-
sity of Missouri, Prof. Lovejoy came
from Washington University, at St.
Louis, Kansas sent Prof. Templin and
Prof. Boodin and Prof. Powers came
from Doane. Two northern universi-
ties, Ann Arbor and the University of
Minnesota, had a voice through Prof.
Pillsbury and Mr. Swenson respect-
ively.

The officers for the ensuing year
were chosen as follows: Pres. Prof.
Tufts of Chicago, vice president Prof.
French of Nebraska University and as
secretary-treasurer Prof. Lovejoy of
Washington University was retained.
Professors Hill and Pillsbury were
chosen as members of the executive
committee.

A very pleasant feature of the meet-
ing was its social side. The Nebraska
faculty exerted every effort to enter-
tain the visiting members who, upon
leaving, were unanimous in their ex-
pression of gratitude and satisfaction.
Before the programs on both after-
noons the members made excursions
to points of interest about the city.
On Friday evening all of the visitors
and about twenty members of the
faculty enjoyed a smoker at the Lin-
coln and Saturday at noon Mrs.
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A lengthy editorial recently appeared
in the "Daily Iowan" complaining of
the failure of the University of Iowa
in debate.

"Nebraska boasted that it was the
eighth debate and the eighth straight
victory" says the "Iowan." "Without
boasting Iowa can almost count the
same number of defeats."

These defeats are attributed to the
debating system as conducted in the
university. Three distinct debating
leagues, each with a very limited
membership, send out the Iowa de-
bating teams and these it is claimed
do not represent the strength of the
institution. A complete change in the
system, making it possible to enlist the
whole talent of the university is re-
garded as absolutely necessary to the
future success in debating.

The editor concludes in the follow-
ing significant paragraph: "It is up
to the debating societies to consoli-
date into one large and representa-
tive league, or the faculty should in-
terfere and require a system of pre-
liminaries open to all students in the
university."

Ralph Rose, the former Michigan
shot-putter, who has recently enrolled
in Vanderbilt university, severed his
connection with that school when he
found he could not compete in athlet-
ics. Rose announces that he will next
locate at Syracuse university and com-

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