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### THE GYMNASIUM-CHAPEL.

The average speaker or musician is not particularly elated at the prospect of addressing an audience, the majority of whom are perched about on "horses," "cross-bars" or wrestling mats; the sight of dumbbells and baskets is not inspiring.

With such spectacles the person who addresses the student body is confronted, as he mounts the rostrum of our chapel; at his back a magnificent pipe organ, before him chairs of divers and sundry varieties, and all manner of athletic apparatus. The contrast is bewildering, if not disgusting.

The fact that the University has not sufficient space cannot be disputed and has no doubt a direct bearing on this condition of affairs. It does not, however, entirely excuse it. It would be a matter of very little time and expense to at least move objectionable apparatus, to transport the "horses" and mats into the adjoining room, to set up baskets which could be taken down at will, and to change the general appearance of the chapel from a gymnasium to a place suitable for forensic and musical activities.

The atmosphere of a room has more or less of an influence upon the actions of the audience therein. Furnishings which are suggestive of mental culture, which are more or less sombre and dignified are helpful to the speaker, through their quieting effect upon the listeners. The student whose attentions are absorbed by his efforts to maintain a balance on the precarious edge of a "horse," or by watching the antics of a friend in a similar difficulty, cannot listen comprehensively to a speaker.

The College Inn Barber Shop. Student trade solicited. S. L. Chaplin & Co. 127 N. 12th.

TO DISPLAY CO-EDS' PHOTOS.

Photographer Will Make Tinted Miniatures of Sorority Pictures.

One of the downtown photographers, by whom several of the sororities had their pictures taken, is planning to use the pictures as a window display. A tinted miniature, framed in gold, will be made of each girl. These miniatures, about a hundred in all,

will be hung on a gold chain and placed in the window.

"No, I don't think I will put the names of the sororities below the pictures," said the photographer. "The University people will know them anyway, and outsiders will merely think they are a bunch of pretty girls. It will make a very attractive display."

### GIRLS TO CONTEST AT BRIDGE.

Lincoln Kappa Alpha Thetas Challenge Omaha Sorority Members.

The bridge club of the Lincoln branch of Kappa Alpha Theta has challenged the members of the Omaha organization to a bridge tournament to be held tonight at the home of Miss Georgia Fields. The Omaha girls will remain for the banquet Saturday night.

Thornburg's Orchestra delights dancers with popular hits. Auto B-2556.

### Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau.

Until the Lincoln City Young Men's Christian Association decided to enter the state wide employment field, there was no clearing-house of labor in the state. The daily newspapers, local agencies and a number of special trade bureaus filled the need in part, but no general attempt had been made to cover the entire field through a single office. This employment bureau does not charge employers for its services, and only a small fee is charged those who are given work through this medium. The bureau is located at the corner of Thirteenth and P streets, where the generosity of Lincoln citizens has erected at a cost of more than \$150,000, a building for the young men of the city and state. The Lincoln association is of greater importance outside its own locality than are most similar institutions because of the large number of college students and others who hold a temporary residence in the city.

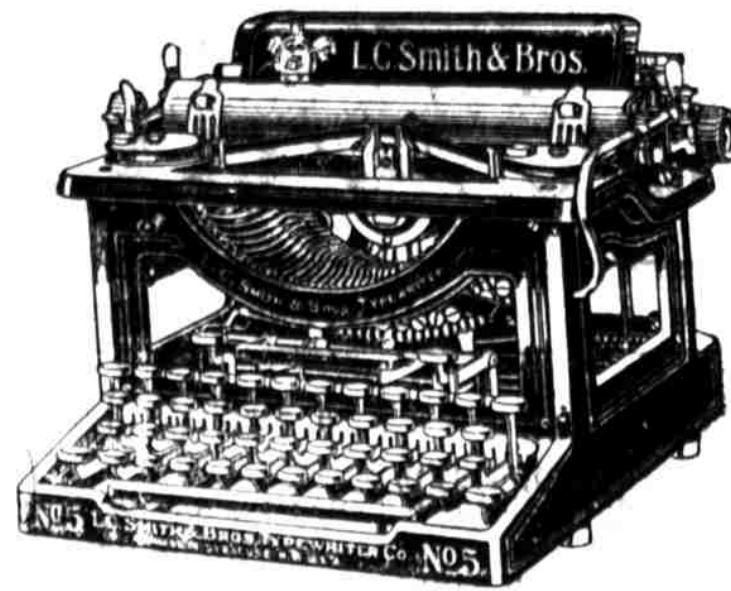
### Debating League Growing.

The half hundred or more delegates included in the schedule of the fifth annual contest of the Nebraska High School Debating league has begun. Seventy-three schools have taken advantage of membership in this league the object of which is "the promotion of the science of argumentation, and the art of debate among the students of the secondary schools of Nebraska," and which began four years ago with thirty members.

Crete—Preparations are being made by Doane college to celebrate its fortieth anniversary in connection with the commencement exercises in June. Doane was founded in 1873, four years after Nebraska became a state, so that the history of both is coincident in many ways.

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