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ELEVEN DEBATERS TO SPEAK

SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.

ARGUE CLOSED SHOP QUESTION

Annual Debate of High School Debating League to be Held in Memorial Hall.

The fifth annual state championship debate of the Nebraska High School Debating League, consisting now of seventy of the principal schools of the state, will be held in Memorial hall, Saturday morning. The debate will start promptly at 10 o'clock. Admission is free. The president of the League, Prof. M. M. Fogg, will preside. The judges will probably be members of the University faculty.

The eleven representatives of district championship schools are the pick of some three hundred fifty students engaged in the league work this year.

The question is: "Resolved, That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion."

The program will be as follows:

Affirmative.

1. Lawrence Benson, Minden, southwestern district.
3. Lee E. Brown, Hastings, southern district.
5. Roger R. Ryan, O'Neill, northern district.
7. Adela M. Kellenbarger, Merna, west-central district.
9. Albert Bryson, Fullerton, north-central district.

Negative.

2. Edgar Kiddoo, South Omaha, eastern district.
4. Augustus Helmig, Wymore, south-eastern district.
6. Glen Gealy, Gordon, northwestern district.
8. Jesse L. Ertel, Geneva, central district.
10. Arthur Ackerman, Lincoln, east-central district.
11. Phillip T. Kohl, Wayne, north-eastern district.

Each contestant will speak eight minutes and then four minutes in rebuttal.

REQUIREMENTS CHANGED.

Professor Reed Announces an Alteration in the High School Curriculum.

According to an authenticated report from the high school inspector's office the number of University entrance credits necessary for admission will be raised from 28 to 30. Latin will no longer be required in the high schools, but a department kept up in each where one may take it.

In its place there will be required six years of German or some other live language. Only four hours of mathematics will be required, the other hour being devoted to laboratory work.

Four credits in English, two in European history and two in laboratory, in addition to the other twelve points given by accredited secondary schools in an approved manner, will constitute the entrance requirements.

Bot. Sem. Travels.

The members of the Botanical Seminar go to Louisville Saturday for the annual field trip and picnic. They will leave Lincoln on the Burlington at 7:15 a. m., returning at 5:45 p. m.

STIEHM SELECTS ENTRIES FOR MISSOURI VALLEY MEET

Nebraska Goes to Des Moines With a Crippled Team, But Expects to Make Good Showing.

Coach Stiehm yesterday registered the entries for the Missouri Valley Conference meet, to be held a week from Saturday at Des Moines. In spite of the fact that the men are recovering from various ailments that have been causing trouble, Nebraska's chances in the conference meet are not such as that she should be doped above second place, as Missouri is putting a most promising bunch of athletes into the field.

Raceley's injuries, received in the Kansas meet is so far healed as to allow him to be among the entries. Becker and McGowan, who have both been out of trim with more or less disabling troubles, will run the half.

The following are the entries: 100-yard, Raceley, Christmas, May Wherry; 220-yard, Raceley, Christmas, Wherry; 440-yard, Beaver, Brannon; 880-yard, McGowan, Becker; mile, Anderson; 220-yard hurdles, Barney, and a relay team.

From the men showing up best in the M. V. meet will be chosen the team for the Lafayette intercollegiate meet on June 1. Those who will be sent to Lafayette will probably be Raceley, McGowan, Anderson and Beaver.

GIRLS WORKING ON DANCE.

May Queen and Daisy Chain Added to Regular Features of Ivy Day Program.

Sixteen of the senior girls are now working on the May-pole dance, to be given on Ivy Day morning on the campus, north of the Administration building. Two new features are introduced this year—a May queen and a daisy chain.

The queen of the May—Louise Barr—will be drawn to the May pole in a cart by the senior girls carrying the daisy chain, followed by the dancers in cap and gown, and last of all, by the band.

The dance is under the direction of Miss Day.

MCCORMICK RESTING WELL.

Prominent Junior Law Pulls Through Operation Successfully.

LeRoy McCormick, who was operated on Saturday night for appendicitis, is reported to be recovering rapidly. He has gone through the operation so well that his parents, who had been notified at their home in Orosi, Cal., have not been called to the city.

Mr. McCormick is a junior law and is well known through the school as the winner of third place in the western intercollegiate wrestling meet at Urbana.

City Faculty Defeated.

The local faculty went down in defeat yesterday before the team representing the State Farm faculty. The game was exciting throughout and was really a much better exhibition than was expected. The score was 7 to 4.

MRS. CONANT DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE AT CONVOCATION

Popular Singer Gives Oscar Wilde's "The Prince" in Temple Yesterday.

Once again Mrs. E. B. Conant has favored the students of the University with a musical treat. She has become to be a very popular singer with the students, and the announcement that she would appear at the Thursday convocation was quite sufficient to fill the Temple.

Her program consisted of three selections, one of which was a recital entitled "The Prince." This work was written by Oscar Wilde, one of England's greatest writers. It deals with the story of a prince who lived and died within the palace walls, never knowing of the sorrow of the world. After death his statue was placed upon a pedestal overlooking the city, and from the vantage the story of life is worked out before the bronze figure.

The theme tells of the swallow who stops from his southern flight to console the sorrowing prince. He acts as a little messenger, taking from the figure the jewels from his sword hilt and conveying them to the worthy poor and suffering. Then winter comes and the little bird dies, breaking the leaden heart of the statue.

Mrs. Conant's rendition was intensely interesting. It was sympathetically given and won the hearty applause of the audience.

TICKETS ON SALE.

Glee Club Begins Its Financial Campaign—Fine Concert Is Assured.

Tickets are now on sale for the Glee club home concert May 24. They may be obtained from any of the members of the club, or from the University Book Store.

Owing to the fact that the Mandolin club will unite with the Glee club this year in the concert, an especially good entertainment is assured for all those who are interested in good music.

From a recent interview with some of those in charge of the concert it was learned that everything is coming along in good shape, from the rehearsals to the sale of the tickets.

NOTICE.

Applications for election to the positions of editor-in-chief, managing editor and two associate editors of the Daily Nebraskan for the semester beginning September, 1912, will be received at the office of the secretary of the student publication board, Adm. 203, until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, May 24, 1912. Applications are to be made on form which will be furnished by the secretary.

A. A. REED,
Secretary.

Student Control Favored.

The students of the State College of Washington, at Pullman, have drawn up and are now voting on a constitution, which shall, if adopted, govern them. This constitution concerns the dues, the various funds, the government of college organizations, and the management of the different branches of college activity.

SEEKING ORATORICAL HONORS

COLLEGE OF LAW OFFERS ANNUAL PRIZE FOR BEST ORATION.

CONTEST TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Six Students of the Law School Entered in the Competition—Faculty Men Act as Judges.

The college of law oratorical contest, the annual contest for the display of the public speaking ability of the University, is to be held May 23. The entries, which were required to be filed with Dean Hastings before May 10, contain the names of six contestants and the fact that this is the largest number who ever entered the affair before is proof of the fact that an increased interest is being taken in such work.

This contest is open each year to all students in the college of law and to the upperclassmen in all the other colleges. Each student entering must choose his own subject, and the two showing the greater skill in composition and power in delivery are given the first and second prizes of \$35 and \$15, donated by the law college.

Most of the contestants for the current year are well known in public speaking circles and the fact that all have live and interesting subjects promises a spirited fight for the honors.

The following are the entries: J. R. Forbes, "The Nature of the Profession of Law"; D. M. Rogers, "World Peace"; C. S. Radcliffe, "He Conquers Who Conquers Himself"; J. Goldstein, "Prohibition and License"; J. L. Rewell, "State Control of Industrial Conditions"; P. N. Cole, "Capital Punishment."

The judges of the contest will be Dr. Jewett, Dr. Jones and Professor Buck.

SOCIETY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS.

Omaha Clergyman Sends Historical Library an Account of the Early Days.

Two new books have recently been presented to the Nebraska State Historical Society. One is a memorandum of the First Baptist church in Nebraska at Bellevue. It was published in 1860 and contains the minutes of the early church meetings. The treasurer of the Baptist church in Omaha sent the book to the society.

The other is a memorandum of the same kind of the Lancaster Methodist Society, a religious organization which held meetings in Lancaster county before the site of Lincoln was determined. It was given by James K. O. Young, a son of one of the first elders of the society.

Sigma Xi Meets.

The members of Sigma Xi will hold an open meeting tonight in Chemistry hall at 8 o'clock. This meeting is of especial importance, for the program will include speakers who are authorities in their line. The subject of discussion will be Chemistry, to be dealt with in its several branches as follows:

- Agricultural chemistry, Professor Alway.
- General chemistry, Professor Dales.
- Organic chemistry, Professor Fossler.
- Industrial chemistry, Professor Borrowman.