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TO CLASH ON FORUM

CLASSES WILL MEET IN DEBATE SOON—TRYOUTS FIXED FOR FEBRUARY 1.

FINAL DEBATE FEBRUARY 19th

Positions On Team Open To All Having Completed 12 Hours University—Strong Competition Expected.

The interclass debating board, in its adjourned session yesterday morning picked the question for the interclass contests. The question decided upon is, "Resolved, That American Coastwise Vessels Should be Allowed To Pass Through the Panama Canal Toll Free." This is a subject which is exciting public interest at the present time, as Senator Root is now preparing a bill to repeal the measure passed last August.

The board also fixed the dates for the try-outs and debates. The first tryout will be held on the evening of February 11. On Wednesday, February 19, the Freshman meet the Sophomores, and the Juniors the Seniors, in the preliminary contests. The final clash between the winners will take place on Phi Beta Kappa Day, Thursday, March 13. This debate will probably be held at 10 o'clock, all classes being excused for it.

These contests are open to all university students who are carrying 12 hours work, with the exception of the speaking members of the two intercollegiate teams. Those desiring to try out should hand in their names to the chairman of their respective class committee. The chairmen are, Seniors, C. A. Sorenson; Juniors, Harvey W. Hess; Sophomores, Homer G. Hewitt; Freshman, A. W. Ackerman. Competition for places promises to be very keen.

MORE REPORTERS ARE NEEDED

New Semester Allows Chance for Ambitious Journalists To Try Hand At Real Work.

A number of choice positions on the reportorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan are open to competition at the first of the coming semester and a chance to apply for these will be given during the week of January 27 to February 1, inclusive. The spring semester work offers particularly good opportunities for making a good showing and six or seven good men and several girls can be well used in addition to those already members of the staff. No credit or financial consideration is promised reporters, as the honor and opportunity is considered sufficient.

Applicants can find the editor, who will take applications for position in the office from 10 to 11 o'clock each day.

JUNIOR CAST IS ALL PICKED

Those Who Make Up Personnel of Annual Dramatic Production Announced.

MANY FIGHTING FOR PLACES

The Junior play cast was definitely decided upon last evening after the final tryouts upon the leading roles were held. There were so many trying out and the ability of the players was so well shown that it was very difficult for the judges to determine to whom the various parts on the cast should be given. There was sufficient material to assign two persons to each part if such could have been possible.

The play is extremely well cast with accomplished leads and are capably supported by those in the minor parts. The title role of Nathan Hale was assigned to Guy Kiddoo, and the role of Alice Adams to Helen Sorenson. Frank Kruse received the part of Guy Fitzroy. All of these people have had considerable experience in dramatic work and have previously been before the University public. The judges consisted of Miss Alice Howell, Sarle F. Davis, and Miss Clara Conklin.

There will be a meeting of the cast this morning at 10 o'clock in U 106. This is a very important meeting, as it is desired that the members of the cast get together and learn the places for rehearsals. The manuscripts of the play will also be distributed at this time.

On account of the brief time remaining before the play is to be produced, the cast will be required to put forth every effort in order to attain suitable proficiency in their respective parts. The rehearsals will begin at once and there will be a rehearsal each evening.

CAST.

Nathan Hale Guy Kiddoo
 Guy Fitzroy Frank Kruse
 Lieut. Col. Knowlton E. E. Frost
 Capt. Adams (Undecided)
 Cunningham Charles Epperson
 Ebenezer Lebanon Earl Sage
 Tom Adams Richard Jennings
 William Hull Don Ahrens
 Jefferson Boy Guy Williams
 Talbot Boy R. K. Ammerman
 Jasper (Undecided)
 Sentinel Wallace Troup
 Soldiers—Harold Diers, Harry Rush,
 Nell Brown, Reed Dawson, Hugh
 Agor, Merrill Rohrbough, Lem R.
 Stanley, Albert Smrha.
 Alice Adams Helen Sorenson
 Angelica Knowlton Freda Stuff
 Mistress Knowlton Alma Brandon
 Widow Chichester Verda Sanborn
 School Girls—Clara Janouch, Lorena
 Bixby, Louise Dutsalke, Dorothy
 Knight, Mildred Seoville.
 School Boys—Harry Rush, A. H.
 Dinsmore.
 Townspeople—Mildred Daniels, Lu-
 cille Downing, Vivian Cleaver,
 Nell Brown, Rudolph Kavanda.

NAT'L SECRETARY VISITS Y.W.C.A.

Miss Burner, Worker of Wide Interest Visits Girls First Week In March —Many Meetings Scheduled.

TO TALK ON COLLEGE SUBJECTS

The Young Women's Christian Association is now preparing for the biggest event of its history this year—the coming of Miss Burner, a national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., from New York.

Miss Burner is a graduate of De Pauw University. While in school she was president of the college association. She is now engaged in conducting college girls' meetings in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Miss Burner will be in Lincoln from March 4 to 9. She will lead the vesper service Tuesday afternoon in the Temple, and speak to the university women from 7 to 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Saturday afternoon she will preside at a special alumnae meeting, and Sunday afternoon she will conduct a vesper service in the Congregational church at 5 o'clock.

All of the meetings are scheduled to take place in the association rooms in the Temple, excepting the one on Sunday afternoon.

They will be of special interest to the university girls, as the subjects of all her talks are on the things closely connected with their problems and interests. Miss Burner is a woman of wonderful personality and charm, and the success of her meetings is assured.

GIVEN FOBS FOR WORK

Members of Agricultural College Contest Teams Honored Last Evening.

The members of the judging teams of the College of Agriculture were honored last evening when they were presented with gold fobs in reward for their work in the judging contests. The fourteen men were presented with the fobs by Dean Burnett after a speech of commendation for their hard and conscientious work for the University.

The men receiving fobs were: J. W. Whisenand, H. B. Pier, H. W. Richey, R. J. Possen, and Hugh Raymond on the stock team; Steven Whisenand, L. C. Robertson, Arthur George and R. H. Camp of the dairy team; H. W. Richey, C. B. Patrick, H. C. Merrick, V. J. Heine, and A. H. Beckoff of the fruit team.

All Juniors and Seniors who want their pictures in the 1913 Cornhusker will have the same taken at Townsend's before February 1st. Three dollars covers the price of the photos and the cut.

WISDOM TOO MUCH FOR HIM

PROMINENT UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SLEEPS WHILE JUDGING DEBATE.

RENDERS DECISIONS, HOWEVER

Notwithstanding Sad Occurrence He Feels No Deeper Sympathy for Those Who Have To Listen to His Own Lectures

That Nebraska's professors are men of national or world renown, is a fact that is beyond dispute. However, a certain rumor that has been disseminated over the campus by certain coy students who take courses under a certain dignified professor, promises to mar the brilliancy of the latter's fame. As rumor hath it, this professor had one "put over on him" by the student body of one of our sister schools.

His attendance was requested at the school to perform the solemn duties of judging a debate. With all the dignity that characterizes this professor, he entered upon the duties of the office with his usual energy. Before the performance was half over, however, he began to experience "that tired feeling" that is the bane of the said coy students who are frequenters of this professor's courses. The soothing oratorical declamations of the amateur Demontheneses proved overpowering to the well-meaning professor and throughout the turbulent discussion he continued to participate in the pleasures of Dreamland.

With no respect whatever for the ability that was being displayed before him, with complete unconsciousness of his lack of dignity and with entire disregard of the weighty questions that were being decided before his very eyes, which were closed, the man slept, yest verily he snored. As to what happened when it became time for him to hand in his decision the rumor is silent. Nevertheless it is safe to conjecture that the professor profited by the experience and will hereafter undertake to render his lectures with due regard for the nodding, dreamy-eyed audience that is required to listen to them, and will be less harsh on the innocent miscreant who is overcome with a similar serious ailment.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT L. H. S.

Are Victorious By the Score of 38 to 28.

The Varsity Freshmen defeated the Lincoln High School team 38 to 28. The game was played under A. A. U. rules. This eliminated the roughness in the play without slowing up the game. The first year men have contests with Cotner and Wesleyan coming in the near future. Shields starred with nine field goals. The Freshmen lineup was as follows: Hugg, Shields, Armstrong, Meyer, Milliken, Spooner, Phillips and Thompson.