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KANSAS EXPECTS TO WIN DEBATE

VETERANS ON TEAMS THAT CLASH WITH HUSKERS

Cadet Band Will Play Tonight—Interesting Subject Will Draw Crowd

Nebraska and Kansas will meet in debate tonight in the Temple theatre to settle a little matter that has been in Cornhusker minds since one day last fall. A house full of students is expected to hear the opening shot at 8 o'clock, and to help the cadet band cheer the Nebraska trio on to its best efforts.

With a veteran leading the Kansas attack at Lincoln, and a trio of veterans debating at Lawrence, Kansas is planning to upset Nebraska's long string of victories, which stretches, in relations with Kansas, far back into the hazy past. Nebraska, with new but determined debaters on her program, will fight with the same old Nebraska spirit which has made possible the football record, and will strive to continue the march of Nebraska debating teams. Cornhuskers do not like the idea of Kansas stopping the Cornhuskers in two branches of activity, all in the same year, and debaters and students alike are putting in their best for victory.

Interesting Debate

From the standpoint of an interesting time, the debate is expected to draw a large attendance. The question of submarine warfare is the biggest problem before the country today, and the men, fighting for what they believe is right on a question which they have spent months in studying, will furnish not only authoritative but lively arguments in support of their side of the question.

The Kansas team is due in Lincoln this afternoon at 5:40. They will go immediately to the Temple theatre to accustom themselves to the battle ground. After the debate, they will be banquetted by Phi Alpha Tau, public speaking fraternity.

"Head Coach" M. M. Fogg, took the affirmative team, composed of Charles E. Schofield, '17, Lincoln, W. F. Heyler, '19, and L. W. Kline, '19, away from the campus yesterday and drilled them in a last secret practice before the contest. Regarding Nebraska's chances against Kansas, Professor Fogg would say little, other than that Nebraska would give the Kansans her best. The number of veterans on the two Kansas squads is an obvious advantage.

SCHEDULE MAKERS

CAN'T SOLVE PROBLEM FOR NEBRASKA UNI

Schedule makers are still up in the air as to the opponents of Nebraska next year in the dates that are still open.

Ames seems to have taken a slight offense from the fact that Nebraska won't accept the dates which have been offered her. It is thought probable, however, that the trouble will be straightened out in a few days, as neither school would gain by a cessation of relations with the other.

Affairs with other schools are at present at a standstill and until something gives them a little impetus they are liable to remain so.

XI DELTA PLANS

GIFTS FOR LINCOLN POOR AT CHRISTMAS

XI Delta met yesterday morning in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at the Temple. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas boxes for the poor. This year part of the money was raised by the candy sale at the Girls' Cornhusker party last week.

SILVER SERPENTS TO TAG FOR CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS FRIDAY

Friday, December 15, has been chosen by the Silver Serpents for their annual "Merry Christmas" tag day at the University of Nebraska. The proceeds will be used to supply twenty-five needy families of Lincoln with Christmas dinners, toys for the kiddies—and, providing the fund is large enough, some warm mittens for mother and ear muffs for "dad."

The tag day conducted by the Silver Serpents has become an annual affair, the result of which has made an otherwise blue Christmas, a lively and happy day in the homes of Lincoln's needy families. Last year the sum of \$125 was cleared on tag day. It is hoped that the returns will more than equal that amount next Friday.

MILITARY BALL A DINNER AND DANCE

ANNUAL REGIMENTAL PARTY WILL BE GIVEN JANUARY 19

Names of Sponsors Will Appear on the Programs—Ball at the Commercial Club

The annual military ball of the University cadet regiment will be held January 19 in the ball room of the Lincoln Commercial club. This ball room is one of the finest in the state and the military ball will have the unique distinction of being the only social event of the University to be scheduled there.

The club at a special meeting agreed to give the regiment the use of their ball room.

The committee this year has made of the party a dinner and dance, for the first time since it was originated. Members of the military ball committee, from whom tickets may be purchased, are A. J. Covert, Howard Haulley, John Stoddard, Byron Rohrbough and Harold Holtz.

JACK BEST CELEBRATES

72D BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is Jack Best's birthday anniversary. He will be seventy-two years old and for the past twenty-seven years he has been trainer of Cornhusker teams. Two years ago Jack announced that we needed a training table for all men in athletics. "Above all things," he said, "leave pipes, cigars and any other forms of tobacco alone—they will get your mind." At that time this advice was recognized by A. G. Spaulding as coming from one of the oldest and best trainers in the country.

Talk of a better gym was revived at the Cornhusker banquet this year. Nothing definite has been done but it is to be hoped that Jack may yet see Nebraska's need recognized.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP

WORKS OUT IN GYM; PREPARING FOR MATCH

Owen Dally, lightweight champion wrestler of the world, and a former instructor in wrestling at Nebraska, was on the Armory floor yesterday afternoon, working out in preparation for his match with an unknown by the name of Maurell from Illinois, next Thursday night.

The match will be for the championship of the world, a title which has been in Dally's possession for some years.

The champion worked out on three men, taking them in rapid succession. As fast as he threw one he would start in with another. He took them each on for two falls before he himself took a rest.

Sigma Chi and Alpha Omicron Pi stood at the heads of the fraternity and sorority scholarship list at Northwestern. The winning sorority stood three points above the Sigma.

DR. H. P. REICHEL ON STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Tells of Organization and Purpose of Movement Which Has Spread Over World

"The mind of every student demands some big movement to arouse it to action," began Dr. H. P. Reichel, in his talk to the girls at the vesper service Tuesday evening. Dr. Reichel, as traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement, told something of the origin and aim of that movement.

The organization of student volunteers was started by students themselves, on their own initiative. Robert P. Wilder was among the first great leaders and it was through his suggestion that the first missionary association was formed at Princeton college. At the first conference of this kind in the United States, 100 volunteers were raised to go abroad and do missionary work. The first year of the student volunteer work enrolled 2,000 members.

"The organization of student volunteers is not a mission board but a recruiting agency," went on Doctor Reichel. "The real motive of the movement is to aid in getting lives for the church; it enrolls the volunteers and the church sends them out. It is necessary to have the lives to offer first, as a challenge to the church, for the church is unable to do it alone. The church has the means to send volunteers, but does not have the material."

Movement Still Needed

In answer to the question, "Is the movement still needed?" Doctor Reichel replied that there has never at any time been a greater demand for teachers of all kinds, as well as for medical workers. Japan, China, India, Africa and many other places are calling for teachers. The group from which these teachers are chosen, is now being narrowed, for they are limited to college students and persons of intellectual superiority. In closing Doctor Reichel told of the need of keeping our aims high and recognizing these big things contained in this great movement.

Vesta Mawe presided at the meeting and Marguerite Munson sang a vocal solo, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." A tinsel Christmas tree and red candles carried out the Christmas spirit in the room.

FRAT BASKETBALL COMING EARLY

Look for Varsity Material—Edson Shaw Heads Interfraternity Athletic Board

The inter-fraternity and inter-class basketball tournaments will be run off as quickly as possible, according to a decision made by the interfraternity athletic board at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The suggestion that the class and frat games precede rather than follow the varsity season was made by Doctor Stewart, in the belief that capable men developed or brought to light in the tournaments may be made varsity material.

The board also arranged for games between the winning five of the interfraternity, inter-class, and inter-department tournaments to decide the intramural championship.

Edson Shaw, captain-elect of the 1917 Cornhuskers, was elected president of the board, to succeed Captain Tim Corey during the coming year.

The basketball schedule has not yet been drafted, but Doctor Stewart, Coach Rutherford, and Shaw will have it completed soon.

DR. H. C. MABIE IN CONVOCATION TALK

CALLS WORLD WAR HISTORY ON A MODERN SCALE

Solidarity of the Race Demands Like Suffering of Innocent and Guilty

That the world war is no more than history on a modern scale was the thesis of a talk on "World Relationship" by Dr. Henry C. Mabie of Boston, distinguished theologian, at convocation in Memorial hall yesterday morning.

The explanation of the force behind the stupendous struggle, involving suffering and misery to an extent which the world has never known before, is that the same "higher and mysterious power" which has guided the course of history through the ages. History is a record of cycles of development, each one of which has been terminated by the entrance of this power which takes a hand in the apparently unmolested progress of evolutionary forces and brings a cataclysm which works for the ultimate moral exaltation of mankind. Except that the present conflict is indescribably bigger and more awful, it is no different from our own war of the rebellion than the French revolution.

Consummation of the War

"Whatever be the cost of the world war, its consummation will be something so great that it will more than compensate for all of its cost and suffering," said Doctor Mabie, illustrating his philosophy.

Our own war of the rebellion, he said, came to America with its four years of misery, suffering, and disunion, because this "higher and mysterious power" could not teach us our lesson in a less costly way. Doctor Mabie pointed out the redeeming consummation of that struggle—the abolition of American slavery, which, save for that war, might never have been abolished, even today.

In answer to the question that might arise as to why the innocent must suffer with the guilty in a war like the present one, Doctor Mabie explained that the solidarity of our race demanded that the innocent and guilty suffer alike.

"And yet," he added, "every dying soldier in the trenches may reach out and grasp the great fact of the future life; every stricken one in the home may be strengthened and exalted by the moral stimulus of privation and suffering; and the human race as a whole may at last learn the moral lessons of history; every one of the nations involved may at last see the significance of war, and may take up by virtue of their culture and widened vision, their proper places in the sun."

THREE SOLOISTS TO SING WITH CHORUS

"The Messiah" Will Be the Christmas Oratorio This Year

"The Messiah" will be sung by the University chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, at convocation tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall.

The three soloists who will assist the chorus in the oratorio will be Miss Annette Abbott, soprano; Mrs. Arthur Gutzmer, contralto; and Mr. Deuben Walt, tenor.

The string orchestra to accompany them and the chorus will be Mr. Edward Walt, first violin; Mr. Ernest Harrison, second violin; Miss Lillian Elcho, cello; Miss Stella Rice, organist, and Mr. Lewis, pianist.

Harold G. Neff, '17, has gone to Des Moines, Ia., to spend the week.

PI BETA PHI GIRLS THRILLED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

The roof of the Pi Beta Phi house was set on fire Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, probably by sparks from a defective chimney.

The fire department was called and soon put out the flames, so that very little damage was done. Much excitement was caused when the two hose wagons and chemical wagons dashed down the street and stopped before the house.

Most of the sorority members had left for school when the blaze was discovered.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD AT DEBATORS FEAST

CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL RESPOND TO ONE OF THE TOASTS

Covert Will Be Toastmaster—Ganz, Fogg and Engberg to Speak

Governor Morehead has agreed to give one of the toasts at the banquet in honor of the Nebraska and Kansas University debating teams, that will be held at the Lincoln hotel tonight after the debate between the two schools.

Albert J. Covert will be the toastmaster at the feast. The toast list, as announced yesterday, will be as follows:

Phi Alpha Tau in Retrospect, Carl D. Ganz.

The History of Debating at Nebraska, Prof. M. M. Fogg.

The Training Which Debating Affords, Dean Carl C. Engberg.

What Nebraska Thinks About Submarines, Gov. John H. Morehead.

SIGMA NUS WANT THEIR CLOCK AGAIN

The Sigma Nus are concerned over the continued absence from their home of their clock, which was pilfered last Saturday by a couple of gentlemen from another fraternity, and which has not yet returned home, although it has visited three fraternity houses, and perhaps a sorority.

They say that if it were wound up and turned loose, it would find its way home.

The clock was taken from the house last Saturday evening, after several men had entered on a subterfuge. Fraternities who have had it have started it on the way home, but it has been sidetracked every time and gone to the wrong address.

It is a Seth Thomas clock, about a foot high, and the Sigma Nus love it.

WYOMING ALUMNI CELEBRATED HOMECOMING DAY BY A DINNER

Homecoming day was loyally celebrated by University of Nebraska ex-students and alumni at Laramie, Wyo., so a letter received at alumni headquarters yesterday states. A dinner was given at the home of Otto Weise, '13, assistant state chemist. Mrs. Weise was Helen Dinsmore, '13. She is president of the Wyoming association of collegiate alumnae.

Among the alumni who were present were: Laura A. White, '04, head of the history department of the state university at Laramie; Beulah Rader, '10, head of the women's physical education department of the university; Prof. P. F. Meyers, '14, instructor of agronomy there; Mabelle Rae McVeigh, '10, of the department of secondary education; Dr. A. T. Lane, '05, president of the Nebraska medical association, and Mrs. Emma Howell, who is dean of women at the university.

The senior engineers of Colorado university have adopted the broad-brimmed Stetson as an insignia.

REGENTS REQUEST HOWARD TO STAY

WANT SOCIOLOGY DEPT. HEAD TO SERVE HALF TIME

Will Sound Senate on Question of Journalism College—Other Proceedings

Prof. George Elliott Howard, head of the department of political science and sociology, who announced last Monday that he would resign from the University in order to devote more of his time to research work and writing, has been asked by the board of regents to remain in the service of the University at half time. In making this request a salary was tendered to Doctor Howard equal to the maximum salary paid to any dean in the institution.

This was one of the most important actions taken by the board of regents in their meeting yesterday in the chancellor's office. The request of Doctor Howard to stay was unanimous and expressions of appreciation of Doctor Howard and his work here were made by all of the regents.

No action was taken by the regents on the request of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi that the board meet with a committee from these two organizations and the state press association to go into the matter of establishing a college of journalism.

To Get Senate's Opinion
The regents, however, instructed the chancellor to ascertain the opinion of the University senate in regard to the expediency of establishing colleges of journalism and commerce in the University.

The resignation of W. H. Dunman, landscape gardener, was received and accepted. Mr. Dunman resigned in order to move to Colorado on account of the health of Mrs. Dunman. As he is the man most to be credited with the beautiful landscape effects of the farm and city campus, his withdrawal was received with deep regret.

Mr. Greer, registrar, was given a leave of absence for three months. Professor Frye was given leave of absence for the balance of the year on account of ill health. On the recommendation of the faculty of the department of rhetoric, Professor Gass was named as chairman of the department to conduct the departmental business in Professor Frye's absence.

Agricultural Achievement Hall

The board listened to a presentation of the plea by Mr. Bassett for the establishment of a hall of agricultural achievement. Mr. Bassett was heard with sympathetic interest. The board voted to instruct the finance committee to take steps towards paying the salaries of the faculty monthly, beginning with the next fiscal year.

The remainder of the session was spent in discussing the budget to be presented to the legislature. The wishes of the board will be reduced to writing and presented for further consideration at a later session.

Besides the member of the board, Frank Woodland, president of the Alumni association and Harry Landis, regent-elect, were present as guests.

CHANCELLOR TO SPEAK AT FIRST BANQUET OF SEWARD COUNTY CLUB

Chancellor Avery will be one of the speakers at the fifth annual banquet given by the Seward County University of Nebraska club, Saturday, January 13, in Seward. An attendance of at least 150 is expected at the banquet. Other faculty members have been invited.

Harry D. Landis, '91, the new regent-elect, is chairman of the program committee. Mr. Landis visited alumni headquarters yesterday.

"The plowman homeward plods his weary way." Furthermore, the plowman will plod home broke.