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## TAGORE GIVES HIS MESSAGE TO AMERICA

GREAT CROWD AT OLIVER THEATRE TO HEAR HIM SPEAK

Foretells the Doom of the Nation and the Reawakening of the Spiritual

Sir Rabindranath Tagore spoke last night to an audience that filled every seat in the Oliver theatre, composed very largely of University people—faculty and students. It was fitting that in one of his few remaining stops on his return to his India Tagore should visit Lincoln; it was right that he should present his views to an audience so many of whom were connected with the University, the seat of learning of the state.

Of most striking appearance, tall, with iron gray hair, mustache and beard, flowing oriental robe, penetrating voice, Tagore dominated the audience at the Oliver. They listened with rapt attention to his serious discussion of the evils of nationalism; they heard with the utmost appreciation, his readings from some of his child poems.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Professor Staff, on behalf of the audience, presented Tagore the check for the receipts of the evening. The amount was not then made known; it was much in excess of the guaranty. Tagore was asked to use the money for a printing press for his boys in his famous school, "The Adobe of Peace," the press to be called the Lincoln press.

With a voice so choked with emotion that his words could not be heard beyond the first few rows, he thanked Lincoln for the gift.

### The Land of No Nation

"I come from the land of the no nation," Tagore said, in beginning his address. This, he believed, made him best fitted to speak in answer to the question, what is this nation?

The lecture was a discussion of the evil tendencies of a nation organized for politics and commerce, crushing out the higher social life and bringing an evil day for humanity. He drew his illustrations from the experience of his own nation with the British government, and the experience of Japan, China and Persia with the West.

The moral man, Tagore believed, is more and more giving way to the political and the commercial man, without knowing it. "The only brotherhood possible in this modern world is the brotherhood of holy gettism," he said.

"The time has come for Europe to know the terrible absurdity called the nation. Those who have any faith in man cannot but fervently hope for end of it."

The University chorus, directed by Mrs. Raymond, and accompanied by

## SEWARD ALUMNUS PLAN HOMECOMING

Chancellor Avery Will Speak—Other Events on Interesting Program

A number of University students and members of the faculty, including Chancellor Avery, are to help the University club of Seward celebrate their fifth annual homecoming, Saturday evening, January 13, at a banquet held in the Commercial club rooms at 8 o'clock. J. A. Woodward, '09, superintendent of schools there, is to be toastmaster.

Chancellor Avery will toast his alma mater; Prof. Harry E. Bradford, '04, principal of the state agriculture school at the state farm, will respond to "Agricultura." Others on the list are, Blanche E. Grant, whose subject is "Artem"; Prof. G. E. Condra, '97, Ph. D. '02, who will tell of the "Alumni"; Alice Howell, '05, "Alumnus"; E. P. Brown, '92, University regent, "Alumnae"; and G. N. Seymore, "Accola."

Those in charge have announced that "The Noise Committee, according to the time honored custom, has always the right of way." Members of this unusual committee are Paul Babson, '17; Fay Merriam, '17; Edward J. Geeson, '19; H. N. Coleman, Earl Scott, and Paul Ludwick, '19.

Mrs. S. Avery, G. N. Seymour, George Liggett, G. W. Fuller, C. W. Doty, and Annis S. Chaikin, alumni secretary, have been invited to attend.

## SUGGEST CHANGE IN INTERCLASS DEBATE

Wordings of Question Bothers Debating Board—Preliminaries January 18

Details of the interclass preliminary debating contests will be arranged at a meeting of the interclass debating board to be held in Law 101 at 11 a. m., Thursday.

There is some sentiment on the board in favor of changing the wording of the question to be discussed, this question now being, "Resolved, that the United States should restore order in Mexico by armed intervention." One suggestion is that the question be made, "Resolved that the United States should establish a government in Mexico."

Tryouts for all class teams will be held January 18, each class committee arranging the details of its own tryout. W. C. Cull, '18, Oakland, is president of the interclass board. Frank F. Barnett, '19, McCook, is secretary.

the string quartet, sang several selections from "The Messiah."

## Fraternities To Compete In Lighter Gymnastics

Interfraternity competition in basketball, baseball, track and bowling is an old story at Nebraska University, but a newer form of gymnastics will furnish means for fraternities to work out rivalries, during the spring months.

The new stunt is an interfraternity tournament in billiards and pool, which will be inaugurated soon under the auspices of the city Y. M. C. A. Glenn S. Everts, president of the University Y. M. C. A. last year, is the immediate father of the plan.

Fraternity men who have modestly remained on the sidelines or in the background when their frats competed on the diamond, the basketball

floor or the running track, can now step forward with all the boldness imaginable, and demonstrate that they too, can bring renown to the dear old Greek letters.

Many of the Greeks are already chalking their cues, and the lust for the combat is bright in their eyes. They are eager to cross cues with the champions from their rival organizations, and to hang upon the walls of the den, a new banner, emblazoned with the inscription, "Interfrat Kelley Championship," "Greek Letter Bottle Pool Award," "Billiard Trophy," or other strange devices significant of the game that is played upon the smooth, green-baize covered slate tables.

## WRESTLERS BUSY ON PADDED MAT

BUT THREE VARSITY MEN LEFT FOR THE TEAM

Classes Three Days a Week Under Assistant Coach Rutherford—Varsity Meets Soon

The wrestling season is in full swing at Nebraska, and it is no uncommon sight at almost any hour of the day to see one or more pairs of men on the big mat in the chapel, trying bravely to see which one can separate the other, limb from limb, first.

Wrestling classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the chapel under the instruction of Assistant Coach Rutherford. In addition to these classes much work is being done by those who have visions of making the varsity.

Wrestling is gradually assuming a place among the leading minor sports of the schools of the middle west, a place to which it has risen in the last few years, because of the popularity of the professional sport.

Nebraska has taken a place among the leaders in this sport as she has in all other branches of athletics. In 1915 the Cornhusker wrestlers won the western conference championship and last year finished well up among the leaders.

### More Material Needed

However if new material does not come to the rescue of the coach this year there is liable to be a poor showing made by the Cornhuskers in the annual meets.

Rutherford, Bowman and Pascale, all sure point winners, were lost last year, having finished their three years of athletic competition. Brian, who did not return to school this fall, and Dale, the giant football guard are both possibilities, but at present not probabilities.

This leaves but Captain Otoupalik, Gutberlet and Vose of last year's varsity and of these three, two alternated at the same weights in different meets.

The weights by which inter-collegiate wrestlers are classified are, 125, 135, 145, 155, 175 and above 175. Candidates for places in all these weights are requested to report as soon as possible to Coach Rutherford as it will not be long before the dates of the first meet.

Annis S. Chaikin, '08, alumni secretary, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Nebraska conference of charities and correction, held at the Lindell hotel. She discussed "Women in Police Work," telling of her experiences in that line while in New York city.

## FIRST GUN IN "RAG" SUBSCRIPTION BATTLE

Two Weeks in Which Students Can Get Next Semester's Paper

The campaign to raise the subscription of The Daily Nebraskan to 1,000, thereby making the paper in its present six-column size a safe financial proposition, began yesterday, and will continue until January 19.

The reception of The Nebraskan this semester in its enlarged form was responsible for the decision of the publication board to continue the policy, and it is expected that the campaign will yield a harvest of old and new readers which will justify their decision.

Those who want to work in the campaign can get full instructions from Walter Blunk, business manager, in the office of student activities. The prizes to be given include a 1917 Cornhusker, with the winner's name engraved upon it, for the person getting the most subscriptions, and Cornhuskers without the name for those coming in second and third in the contest. Workers will receive a free subscription to The Daily Nebraskan for the first fifteen subscriptions they write, and will receive five cents for every subscription after that.

## CONVOCATION

"SOLDIERS IN FRANCE" BY MISS HELEN BOULNOIS

"Soldiers in France" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Helen Mary Boulnois, a British writer and speaker, at convocation in Memorial hall at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss Boulnois will speak in place of Prof. G. D. Swezey, who was scheduled for today.

Miss Boulnois has a story to tell of the war from the soldier's point of view. Not long after the outbreak of the present conflict, she gave up her literary work in London, and went to France to work with the Red Cross in the Allies' camp. She has seen the sad and the happy side of soldier life; their suffering, fortitude, and dreams for a shattered future, and she has come back to tell the outside world the inside story of the lives of Johnny Atkins and his French ally. Her deep sympathy and understanding, combined with her literary talent, have made her descriptive lectures in America, where she is speaking at war relief organizations, remarkably well-received.

Harvey J. Hess, '16, instructor of rhetoric at the Boulder University in Colorado, visited the campus during vacation. Mr. Hess read themes in the rhetoric department here last year.

## PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST PLANNED

Prof. Searl Davis Calls for Competitors—Cash Prizes Are Offered

Students who wish to compete in the local oratorical contest, which will be held under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Peace association about the middle of March, are asked to notify Searl S. Davis, who is state chairman, at once.

Any undergraduate student is eligible. The oration must be original. Contestants will not be permitted to use an oration that has been given in a contest of any other oratorical association.

The winners of the local contest will take part in the state contest which will be held April 13. A first prize of \$50, and a second of \$25, have been offered. Those successful at this contest will participate in the "group" contest, to be held the first week of May. Prizes of \$100, and \$50 are to be given at that time. Winners of this will be taken to Mohonk lake, New York, where the national and final contest will take place. A first prize of \$100, and two seconds of \$75 each will be given then.

The prizes consist of donations offered by those interested in the work. The probable subject of the orations, Mr. Davis said yesterday, would be a discussion of a league to enforce peace. The association was formed twelve years ago.

## INTERFRAT COUNCIL INVESTIGATES GREEKS

New Committee Created to Help Discipline Unruly Organizations if Need Should Arise

An investigating committee, composed of members of the interfraternity council, to investigate fraternities that overstep the bounds, and report to the executive dean with recommendations for punishment, has been established by the interfraternity council.

This committee will be a means of increasing student self-government at the University, as it will be used by the University authorities to conduct investigations of members of the council when the necessity arises, and the University will adopt the suggestions of the council as to punishment wherever possible.

Minor infractions of rules, or indiscreet conduct on the part of the fraternity men, it is thought can be handled without recourse to the University authorities, by this investigating committee.

Constance Rummons, '16, was a campus visitor last Saturday.

## POLITICAL POT BOILING OVER

CANDIDATES BEGINNING TO FORM MACHINES FOR CAMPAIGN

Senior Class Apparently Dead With no Presidential Aspirant in Sight

Tradition has it that when a newspaper starts to tell about the political situation, with the candidates warming up for the fray, it shall declare that "the pot is boiling." It behooves The Nebraskan to follow this time-honored custom and announce that the University pot has passed the simmering stage and is now boiling merrily.

In all but the senior class. The near-grads are not talking about a candidate, or if they are it is being done under cover, and the news has not leaked out, as to who will present himself. Captain "Heinie" Campbell of the basketball team has been mentioned by some of his friends, but he has not himself made the official announcement. No Ivy Day orator has appeared.

The junior class is the scene of a little more active political working. Merle Townsend of Tecumseh has been quietly feeling out his friends, to see how they would stand on the proposition of pushing him for the presidency. Max Miller of Lincoln has a strong following, according to early reports. The bushes may conceal one or two who have refrained from taking the step yet, either from modesty or more tangible reasons.

### Cornhusker Editor

The other junior office, editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker, is expected to provide a merry battle. Wayne L. Townsend of Cook, now junior managing editor, is said to be casting eyes at the head position. The place rarely goes by default, but the names of the other contestants are not yet written on the wall.

Two of the Cornhusker jobs that are open to the sophomores, junior managing editor and business manager, have drawn into the open three candidates. Robert Wenger of Lincoln, chairman of the sophomore Olympics committee last fall, is one for junior managing editor. Roy Bedford of Lincoln, a reporter on the staff of The Daily Nebraskan, is the other.

The business management is wanted by Charles Peterson of Omaha, who is doing advertising work on one of the city papers. No opponent has appeared for him yet.

### Sophomore President

For president of the sophomore class second semester, two names are being heard. Chester Barnes of Tecumseh and F. H. Pollock of Manning, Ia., are talked of. Both are members of Iron Sphinx, the sophomore interfraternity organization, which is awarded in politics, and which will probably

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## Daily Nebraskan To Issue A Strictly Men's Paper

In years gone by, when bifurcated editors sat at the big desk in the sanctum of The Daily Nebraskan office, it was customary to grant one edition each semester to the girls, to be known as the "Co-ed Edition."

Those halcyon days have not existed this semester, when it has been one of The Nebraskan's pride to be in possession of the only woman editor of the country.

The fact of the editorship has resulted in one change in hoary precedent.

There will be no co-ed edition of The Nebraskan this semester.

To make up the loss, the men members of the staff of the paper, alone, and aided and abetted by none of the feminine members of the force, will get out a "Men's edition" some time in the near future.

What the sheet will contain on that day is as much a mystery to the men now as it is to anyone. But they have started work and brilliant ideas will be filed away. The strictly men's issue is scheduled to appear January 24.

# Lessing's "Emilia Galotti"

Friday, Jan. 12th

Temple Theatre

German Tragedy

Tickets 50c and 25c at Harry Porters