

### P. B. D. C.-Doane Debate.

The first of a series of debates between the Palladian boys' debating club and the Philomathean literary society of Doane College took place in Palladian hall last Saturday evening. The question was discussed: "Resolved, that an income tax is just and expedient." The Doane representatives had the affirmative.

About 8:15 the meeting was called to order with F. R. Fairchild of Doane in the chair and L. W. Pearson of the P. B. D. C. acting as secretary. After a couple of musical numbers R. D. Brown opened the discussion for the affirmative. He clearly and concisely outlined the subject under discussion. H. B. Stewart next spoke on the negative. He thought the tax impractical. Mr. Stewart weighed his remarks carefully making a very logical speech. Mr. Linberg of the affirmative followed Mr. Stewart. After attempting to refute Mr. Stewart's argument Mr. Linberg made an effort to justify the tax historically. D. M. Garber answered Mr. Linberg in a strong logical speech. He urged that the tax is impractical, unjust and inexpedient. E. W. Ellis next spoke in favor of the tax. Mr. Ellis tried to justify the tax on theoretical and historical grounds. G. E. Kindler answered Mr. Ellis in a speech of considerable force. Mr. Kindler summarized the arguments of both sides and urged that the verdict must be favorable to the negative. Mr. Brown closed the debate. He did not agree with Mr. Kindler.

The discussion was an earnest, good natured one. A splendid feature was that the speakers, with few exceptions, stayed within the limits of the question under discussion.

### Athletics.

The second Pentathlon contest was held in the gymnasium, Tuesday night, March 30. The weather was stormy but there was a large and enthusiastic audience present who seemed to enjoy the evening's program. Before the regular contest there was a three round exhibition boxing match between Glaze and Curtin which was decided a draw by Referee Wetzel. Three university records were broken during the evening. Benedict and Brothers brought the former record on the pole vault from eight feet eight inches up to eight feet ten inches. W. E. Andreson broke his own record of five feet two and one half inches, jumping five feet four and three fourths inches. He also got first place on the long jump, establishing a university record of nine feet eight inches. The shot throw was won by Martz; who now holds the record of thirty five feet six inches. The rope was won by Benedict who jumped seven hundred and seven times in four minutes. Dr. Clark was aided by a competent corps of assistants. Dr. Ward acted as recorder, the judges were Barber, Wetzel, Stebbins and Hunt. Assistants were Matson, Warfield, Jewett, Anker, Hunter and Burr. The following are the names of the contest-

ants and the total of points made by each: Andreson 407, Benedict 486, Brothers, 359, Green 277, Hansen 172, Hill 324, Towril 143, Martz 263, Melford 182, Pearse 202, Strahorn 242, Warner 330, Waterman 357, Wilson 245 and Pepon, who entered only events 91.

The Sophomore Freshmen base ball game was played Tuesday March 30 resulting in a score of 16 to 25 in favor of the Freshmen. Umpire, Hayward. Players: Sophmores—Melford, Hansen, Rain, Christie, Ledwith, Wheedon, Strock, Reader, Fehet. Freshmen—Cowgill, Moore, Gordon, Waterman, Stopher, Ryons, Koschitzky, Davis, Garrett.

Arthur Pearse and Robt. Andreson walked to DeWitt during vacation, a distance of thirty-eight miles in eight hours and thirty minutes.

The base ball teams of the Junior and Senior law classes met on the diamond Saturday, March 21, and the game resulted in a score of 6 to 8 in favor of the Juniors.

The Board of Regents will meet next Thursday.

A training class for track athletics has been formed. It meets at 6 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Bonnie Forbes was called to her home in Fremont Monday by the sudden illness of her mother.

Prof. Luckey lectured last Friday in Grand Island before the Central Nebraska Teachers' association.

Wm. Riddell, a student in '78, now principal of the Des Moines High School is visiting old friends at the university.

The Ideal Mandolin Club, Master Harry Briggs and Miss Hay will furnish the music for the Palladian program Friday night.

The plan of having a news letter carried on among the college Y. M. C. As. of the state has been taken up by the corresponding secretary.

F. E. Edgerton, a last year student, is visiting with his many university friends for a few days. He expects to be in the university next year.

The regular annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Sunday. The out-going president will give his report of the past year's work.

G. A. Loveland, of the weather bureau department addressed the university Political Economy club Wednesday evening on "What the weather bureau does for industry."

About fifteen of the Palladian boys went on a "tout" the first night of vacation. The crowd started out with only four members but by a series of "in-itiations" was soon increased to fifteen or twenty. The latter part of the evening was spent in serenading.

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