

*Off for Kansas.*

Messrs. R. S. Baker, G. W. Green and J. D. Dennison, university representative in the Kansas-Nebraska debate, left yesterday on the 1:10 train for Lawrence, Kansas. They go by way of Kansas City. The debate occurs in Lawrence this evening. The question will be discussed: "Resolved that it should be the policy of the U. S. to extend its dominions." The university has the affirmative. This question is a favorite with the university, Baker having discussed it every year since he was a second 'prep.' While the Kansas men are conceded to be strong men the HESPERIAN confidently expects that the Nebraska trio will be victorious.

G. W. Green, will lead for Nebraska. Mr. Green is a clear thinker and a close reasoner. He has an earnest and deliberate delivery. As a debater he has few equals.

J. D. Dennison is strong in being able to grasp the whole of the subject under discussion. He is a close student and careful thinker. His power as a speaker was shown in the local oratorical contest.

R. S. Baker has been recognized as one of the strongest debaters in the university for the past two years. Added to his natural ability as a public speaker he has a thorough knowledge of history and economics. Few speakers equal Mr. Baker as a logical and forcible speaker.

Nebraska is now proud of her representatives, but she will be even more so after the contest this evening.

*Summer Vacation.*

Every summer there are ambitious students about the University who want to make up some subject during vacation. To determine just where to go for the work desired has been difficult, as there has never been a school in the state doing strictly preparatory work. This year it will be easy to decide, as the PREPARATORY SCHOOL TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY, under ten university preparatory instructors and approved tutors, will open June 1 in the school of Music building, and continue throughout the sixteen weeks of the summer. During the coming year the school will offer all preparatory subjects heretofore offered by the university, but during the summer certain subjects giving college credits will also be offered. Those interested in their own behalf or in turning the eyes of others toward the university should call at the office in School of Music building or see the director, C. W. Wallace, for "announcement." Write your friends in the state about the new school.

Students, look over the "preliminary announcement" of the Beatrice chautauqua and see what an excellent program has been prepared. The chautauqua is held from June 15-27. This will be a most pleasant outing for two weeks after vacation. Their park is the prettiest in the state and you can't help but have a good time at little expense.

*The Junior Annual*

WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK.

The long looked for Sombrero will soon make its appearance. The printing is completed and there is nothing but the binding yet to be done. A great deal of time and labor has been expended upon it, but this has not been in vain for the Sombrero this year will be on par with any annual published in any college of the United States. Save your dollars from now until next week. The annuals will be sold for cash only. The entire number will be put on sale at once so you can get your annual as soon as your neighbor.

C. C. Michner went through Lincoln Wednesday evening on his way to the Pacific coast conference of the Y. M. C. A.

The Union boys will debate the question: "Resolved that the present banking system should be replaced by government banks," Saturday evening. Messrs Eyart and Archer will present the affirmative and Messrs Bollenback and Meier the negative.

The debate Saturday evening between the Delian and Palladian boys was well attended. The question of the government ownership of railroads was ably advocated by Messrs. Pinkerton, Piper and Waterman. Some plausible reasons why government ownership is not practical, were urged by Messrs Chambers, Paine and Theobald.

The inter-state oratorical contest took place at Columbia, Missouri, last evening. Perl Decker of Missouri won first place with an oration on the "Basic Law of Progress." Colorado won second and Minnesota third. Ten states were represented. As we go to press we are unable to learn where our orator, R. C. Roper, ranked but we are certain he acquitted the contest creditably.

On Thursday next, at 10:15 the ball team leaves on its eastern trip. Nine games will be played, and the return will be made Saturday May 22, at 8:40 p. m. The following is the schedule for the trip. May 13, Council Bluffs Professional team; 14, Drake Uni., Des Moines; 15 Iowa State Uni., Iowa City; 16, Sunday, attend services in Chicago; 17, Notre Dame College, Notre Dame, Ind.; 18, North Western Uni., Evanston, Ill; 19 Ill. State Uni. Champaign; 20, Chicago Uni., Chicago; 21, Western College, Toledo; 22, All-Uni. Team, Omaha.

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