

**Debating Club News.**

The Delians debate the Cuban question Saturday evening.

The U. B. D. C. will meet in Union hall, Saturday evening. Question: "Resolved, That the unanimity of the jury system is a feature of our jury which should be abolished." Those for the affirmative are Messrs. Ewert and Meier; for the negative, Messrs. Plowhead and James.

The Delian Boys' debating club has arranged for three joint debates. The first will be with Lincoln Normal University on November 20. The second will be with Doane college at Crete, December 4. The third will be with the Wesleyan University at Wesleyan, December 18.

The debating association has sent an invitation to the University of Missouri to enter into a league for the purpose of holding annual interstate debates after the plan carried out in the Kansas and Nebraska debates.

The secretary of the Minnesota University debating association has informed us that university spirit for debating is at such a low ebb that it will be impossible to enter into the plan proposed by our association for an interstate league.

Last Saturday evening the P. B. D. C. debated the question: "Resolved, That the fusion of political parties is never justifiable." The speakers were Wessel and Pepoon on the affirmative and Baldrige and Dimmick on the negative. A. E. Henry, the new president, presided for the first time. The question for next Saturday evening will be: "Resolved that the United States should put a speedy end to the Cuban war."

J. W. Peck a former University student is principal of the schools at Waco, Neb.

Many of the instructors have been holding written tests this week on the first month's work.

Mr. Philbrick is doing a great deal of work in finding references for the readings on lectures given by Prof. Caldwell.

Chancellor MacLain made a trip to Omaha Tuesday to secure from the State Commission the necessary funds for making a university exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

**Fresh-Soph Meet Nov 6.**

The Freshmen-Sophomore class field contest will occur on the University campus Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6. The number of entries and the amount of interest make the success of the contest a foregone conclusion. By a very unique method each event will be filled with the four best men of the two classes. Each class is allowed to enter but two men in a single event, so to stand any show to win, each class must pick its best men. The Sophomores would seem to have the advantage inasmuch as several of its contestants were in the inter-collegiate field contest last year. Among her probable representatives are Wilbur Andreson, R. A. Benedict, B. J. and C. L. Allen, Ira Kellog and P. A. Pepoon. Other contestants are Mills, Warner, Clinton, Moon Hills and Swallow. There will be five track events in the meet, viz: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards and mile runs. The other events will be shot put, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, football kick, base ball throw and hammer throw.

Alpha Tau Omega initiated R. B. West of Nebraska City last Saturday night. After the candidate was put through the trying ordeal of initiation the boys enjoyed a feed.

H. V. Milenz of Wahoo and James Selden of Blair were initiated by Sigma Alpha Epsilon last Friday evening. The fraternity still makes it headquarters in the Harris block.

The superintendents of committees for college settlement work, report steady progress in all lines. But they need more active young men and women on several committees. Any one who feels inclined to help us in this work will be WELCOMED by Mr. Boomer and Miss Thayer who have charge of committees.

Last Saturday evening was a great time for the Betas. Three names were added to the roll of membership. They were Will Blackman and L. T. Sims of Hastings and Fred Williams of Columbus. After the initiation the boys enjoyed a feed at their quarters in the State block.

Mr. C. E. Sumner and family of Omaha will arrive in Lincoln Friday and occupy rooms in the Bonnell "flat" for a month. Mr. Sumner is the father of J. T. Sumner, so well known in social and musical circles of the University, and is a brother of Mrs. Crewitt a well known student.