

Kansas-Nebraska Preliminaries.

There seems to be too general a misunderstanding in regard to the mission of the local debating association and the manner of conducting the preliminary debates. In the first place any University student may become a member of the local association by paying twenty-five cents to the secretary-treasurer. Any student, who is a member of the association, may enter the first preliminaries. In the first preliminaries those registered are divided into sections with not more than eight in any one section. From all the contestants in the first preliminaries, eight debaters are chosen. These eight men contest in what is known as the 'final preliminary debate'—when three are chosen to represent the University in the Kansas-Nebraska contest.

The first preliminaries are held about the middle of next month; the final preliminary March 15; the Kansas-Nebraska debate the first week in May. Every one desiring to try for a place must register before Monday, Nov. 15. If we are to have strong representatives in this inter-state contest there must be a large number register for the preliminaries. Upon the number of contestants, and the interest in the preliminaries, depends the character of the men who will represent the University. Let no student who has any pretensions of being a public speaker fail to enter! See to it that your friends, who have aspirations along forensic lines, register!! Be sure that such is done before Nov. 15!!!

Fresh-Soph. Meet.

The Fresh-Soph. meet will be held on the campus tomorrow afternoon. The Junior-Senior football game, a part of the program, will commence at 1:30. Rosco Pound is clerk of the course and this means that events will follow each other with the greatest expediency. An admission of ten cents will be charged for the benefit of the campus grading fund. The winning class receive for one year a silver Water Set to be inscribed with name and date. There will be a prize for each event. The best all round man receives a ten dollar running suit from the Athletic Board. The markings will be 5 points for first, 3 for second and 1 for third place. Class rooting will be a feature of the meet; the seniors for the sophomores and the juniors for the freshmen.

Miss Elizabeth Thomson who is now a teacher in the McCook schools, visited Uni-

versity friends last Friday and Saturday. She 'took in' the Palladian party.

If you want a hair cut go to Westerfield's. If you want anything in the line of Tonsorial work, Westerfield's is the place to find it. 117 North 13 St.

G. I. Babcock, an old alumnus who graduated from the law school last year, is practicing law in Omaha. He visited in Lincoln over Sunday.

Mr. Porters, who has been janitor in Nebraska hall, will act as night watch, taking the place of Capt. Shear. Mr. Porter has been transferred to Nebraska hall.

Dr. Ketchum, Oculist and Aurist, Richards' Block treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and is fully equipped with instruments for fitting glasses without mydriatics. All fees reasonable.

The Chase and Wheeler oratorical contest will occur about the middle of January. The committee having it in charge are making a personal canvass of the members of the Palladian society to enter this contest.

The names of Miss Nellie Denison and Mr. Clyde Mastin were proposed for membership in the Delian Society Friday evening.

Miss Anna Clisbe of Weeping Water spent Friday evening with the Delians. She gave a very pleasing selection.

The Palladian Boys debating club will debate the question, resolved, the "The annexation of Hawaii should be ratified by the U. S. government" at their next meeting Saturday evening.

The Palladians held a business meeting last Friday night which is unprecedented for length. It was all on account of "Capt." Shear's last night as night watch. He told them they could stay as long as they chose. They did. They gave him a ringing "Pall" yell as they left the hall at 11:30.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. intends to have the best meeting it has had thus far this year. Representatives from all the college associations in the city and possibly from the association at Doane will be present. Mr. W. J. Hunting will lead the meeting and his subject will be "The Central Motive in Our College Life."