

**THE DEBATING ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION.**

The following extracts from the proposed constitution for the debating association are presented herewith in order to show the principal changes from the old document. The only changes of importance are the sex limitation on members, the new board, the change in the membership fee from 25 cents to \$1.25, and the provision for keeping of the funds.

**ARTICLE II.—Membership.**

**Section 1.** Any regularly matriculated male student of the University of Nebraska shall be eligible to membership.

**Section 2.** Any such regularly matriculated male student becomes an active member of this association by subscribing to the constitution and by-laws and upon payment of a membership fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents per annum and shall be entitled to enter any and all contests held by the association without the payment of further fees.

**Section 3.** Any person may be elected an honorary member of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided, always, that application for such honorary membership shall have been presented at any meeting previous to the one at which such election shall occur.

**ARTICLE VII.—Debating Board.**

**Section 1.** A committee is hereby created to be known as the University debating board, composed of the following faculty, members and officers of the association, the professor of political economy, the professor of sociology, the professor of American history, the professor of philosophy, the professor of European history, the professor of debating, the president, the vice president, the secretary-treasurer and the senator of the debating association, whose duty it shall be to have general supervision of the debating interests in the University.

**Section 2.** The association members of the board shall hold the same official capacity in said board as they hold in the debating association.

**Section 3.** It shall be the duty of the University debating board to draft all needful rules and regulations for conducting the preliminary debates.

To select the questions to be debated.

To allot the speakers upon those questions.

To determine the time of holding such preliminaries with the consent of the debating association.

To select five judges, providing always that at least three of these shall be selected from the first four faculty members of the debating board as designated in this constitution.

**Section 4.** It shall be the duty of the aforesaid board to attend to the matter of selecting questions and judges for the interstate debates, to apportion the debaters to the several states, and to lay down such regulations regarding the training of said representatives as they may deem for the best interests of the University.

**Section 5.** The University debating board may determine upon a nominal entrance fee to be charged at both the preliminary and interstate debates with the consent of the association.

**BY-LAWS.**

**Article I.—Sec. 4.** The finances of the association shall be placed in the hands of the steward of the University, who shall keep all vouchers and a cash-book to show the financial condition of the association.

The first year girls' gymnasium class began practicing today for a basketball team to represent the class.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CHALLENGE.**

The senior class challenges the juniors to a game of football to decide the class championship.

If this challenge is not accepted the seniors will consider that the juniors have forfeited the game.

CLIFTON CARTER,  
Manager Senior Team.

**HAYWARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.**

The Hayward Republican club will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the old chapel. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

**THE DRAMATIC CLUB.**

The Dramatic club will meet Wednesday at chapel time for the purpose of admitting new members and transacting business.

**JUNIOR CLASS.**

There will be a meeting of the junior class today at 10 o'clock in the old chapel.

**UNIVERSITY CHORUS.**

The chorus will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for practice.

**Y. M. C. A. STUDENT DIRECTORY.**

Those who have not reported their city addresses to the registrar should do so at once. Any change in the address which has not been reported should be made at once. The Y. M. C. A. directory will be issued soon and it is important that addresses should be correct.

**ADVANCED CREDITS.**

All students whose credits have not been satisfactorily adjusted or who may have advanced credit from high schools and academies should consult the University examiner as soon as convenient. Office hours, 11:30 to 12:30, in Dean's room, U. 104.

JAS. T. LEES.

**AMERICAN HISTORY NOTE BOOKS.**

All note books left at the American history office by last year's class or former classes should be called for at once. Otherwise the department will not be responsible for them.

**LOUBET'S BIG DINNER.**

**Elaborate Spread Given In Honor of the Czar.**

The grand dinner that President Loubet gave at Compiègne in honor of the czar and czarina, at which 500 guests were present, is estimated to have cost the French government between \$10,000 and \$15,000, not including the cost of the wines, which probably amounted to as much more. An English correspondent attempted to interview the chef, but got very little for his pains. When asked what was the chief novelty, the chef turned on him a glance of scorn and told him that "on the tables of the guests of our country we lay no second edition." But a perusal of the menu, were it not for one's confidence in the superhuman skill of the French cooks, would rouse a feeling of pity for the digestion of the imperial visitors. Such richness!

The soups were not extraordinary—clear turtle and creme du Barry—but after them came a wonderful dish of soft roes, called caisses de laitances Dieppoise, and then barbués dorées à la vatel, brills with a wonderful sauce composed of a hundred elements harmonized into one perfect whole. Then came venison, served with a slight acidity of flavor, and braised quail shot in the vineyards of central France, the most delicate bird of its kind. As an interlude there were...

granted a farmagne, which means flavored with lemon with a slight dash of brandy, and after these came truffled pheasants, which were specially shot before the opening of the regular season; then truffles in a sauce flavored with dry champagne and a delicate, creamy dish of foie gras, also truffled. Next came the salad Potel, named after the chef, and then a triumph, the savory entremet, which is described as small puddings of asparagus heads in cream sauce. Pineapples and an ice completed the list.

**BUYING MUNITIONS OF WAR**

**Shipped as "Fireworks" to Colombian Revolutionists.**

The government of Colombia, which is reported to have bought two modern warships in Europe, is gathering up all the rapid fire guns for sale in New York, says The Evening Post. A short time ago it secured the fifteen pound rapid fire Seabury & Driggs rifle which was on exhibition at the Buffalo exposition, and since then it has secured four rifled cannons of the latest pattern. Two of these pieces of artillery were shipped by the Hamburg-American line Atlas service steamer to Cartagena and the Panama line steamer within the past few days.

As the insurgents are paying high prices for arms and ammunition, speculators in the West Indies and in the other Central and South American countries who are smuggling the stores

into Colombia and Venezuela are getting much of their material from New York, and the stuff is being shipped as "fireworks."

The shipment of arms and "fireworks" from New York during the past week included 180 cases of "fireworks" for Argentina, Mexico, Brazil and Uruguay and a large quantity of firearms, cartridges, dynamite and fuses for the Central and South American countries. It is expected that all these munitions of war will ultimately reach the revolutionists.

The Colombian revolutionists in New York are anxiously awaiting the arrival of General Cortisino, who is on his way from Venezuela aboard the steamship Maracaibo. He is expected to bring news concerning General Uribe-Urbe, who started the latest revolt against Colombia in the interest of President Castro of Venezuela.

**HIS GROUNDS.**

"And on what grounds do you base your application for divorce?" asked the lawyer of his new client.

"Exertion, sah."

"You mean desertion, I suppose. Your wife has left you, doubtless."

"No, sah, she hasn't left me sah."

"Then you can't ask for a divorce on the ground of desertion."

"I said exertion sah. It's de ground perzackly. She done exert herself continually to make me mizzable, sah. Put it on de ground ob exertion, sah."

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