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THREE CENTS

DEBATES THIS WEEK.

Preliminary Contests to be Held Wednesday and Friday Evening—Two Questions to be Discussed.

The preliminary debate at which will be selected by four members of the faculty the interstate debating squad, will take place Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

That this week's contest will be for the student body and the public generally the most interesting held at the university for years there is no doubt whatever, because the twenty-six candidates for places on the interstate teams are picked men—men who stand the searching tests of the genuine debater. The absence of the weaker aspirants who last year swelled the list to sixty and two years ago to some seventy, ensures a contest between the ablest men, that will furnish a two hours' program which, from start to finish, will keep the judges guessing and interest and entertain the crowd. On Wednesday evening fourteen debaters will argue the question which Nebraska will debate here in March with Colorado College and at Columbia, Missouri, with the University of Missouri, in May: Resolved, That American cities of over 100,000 population should own their facilities for surface transportation.

On Friday twelve men will debate the reciprocity question the negative of which Nebraska supports here against the University of Kansas in April: Resolved, That the United States should, by means of appropriate concessions in its tariff duties, extend its export trade and cultivate amity with other nations. From the original list of thirty candidates, four have withdrawn Mr. Overturf, because he will not be in college next semester; and Messrs. Morrow, Noton and Stull, on account of the press of other work.

From these twenty-six contestants the committee—Professor Taylor and Professor Ross, in whose departments the questions lie; Professor Caldwell and Professor Fling will choose the fifteen who give evidence of being the most skillful in debate. The selection will be made irrespective of which question the candidate happens to be arguing on.

The new plan of selecting the members of the interstate teams from this squad of fifteen, has already been described in these columns.

The debaters on the municipal question Wednesday evening will be Messrs. Baldwin, F. J. Kelly, C. A. Kutcher, Thomas Maxwell, W. F. Meier, P. H. Smith, Mr. Willetts, William Yoder, John Millek, B. H. Lewis, C. P. Craft, C. C. North and John Tobin.

Friday night's program on the re-

ciprocity question will consist of arguments by W. B. Catlin, J. L. Clark, S. C. Hawthorne, Mr. Hunter, O. G. Horne, G. A. Lee, M. C. Atkinson, C. J. Burke, C. M. Bracelen, J. C. Doubt, H. G. Strayer and D. E. Thomas.

THE UNIVERSITY DEFEATS THE CITY Y.M.C.A.

On Saturday evening, January 25, the University basket ball team defeated the city Y.M.C.A. team in the most exciting game of the season. Captain Koehler and his able supporters played with a vim and energy characteristic of professionals.

The first half was decidedly in the Y.M.C.A.'s favor, resulting in the score of 17-7. With renewed determination the defenders of the scarlet and cream began to even up the score in the second half. Cortelyou and Hagensiek did commendable work as forwards while Koehler and Raymond as guards spoiled many anticipated goals for the visitors. Pillsbury at center, found a lively opponent in Hancock but before the game ended had shown him equally as good opposition. Wilber Anderson, a former player on the team played forward for the Y.M.C.A. in a manner which proved him to be worthy of the position, yet with Koehler as his guard, the number of successful goals were few. The final score was 32-30.

After the game had been ended, a few of the Y.M.C.A. enthusiasts attempted to claim the game by asserting that the official scorer C. M. Beard, had not credited Anderson with enough goals in the second half. Referee Coats, who is physical trainer for the Y.M.C.A.'s, was persuaded to take the side of the visitors and declared the game for the Y.M.C.A. The universal decision of the audience was in favor of the University, despite the feeble attempts of the Y.M.C.A. to change the result. The university team has always played honest basket ball and desires to meet players of its kind.

During intermission a game was played between the second University team and the second Y.M.C.A. team, in which the former again triumphed by the score of 40-9. Thomas at forward, Ferguson, center and Elliot as guard did excellent work on the University team.

CONVOCAATION ADDRESSES

The convocation assignments and subjects for this week are as follows: Monday, Hon. G. M. Lambertson, Northern Securities Consolidation.

Tuesday, Professor F. M. Fling, Algeria.

Wednesday, State Superintendent Fowler, Public School Work.

Thursday, Dean Davis, California as I knew it.

Friday, Paul Clark, Municipal Government.

THE SENIOR ELECTION

R. W. Harbor Chosen President After an Exciting Contest—Class Song and Poem to Be Selected

The Senior class met Saturday afternoon in the old chapel, and elected officers for the second semester. A vigorous and exciting contest for the presidency resulted in the selection of R. W. Harbor. As many as eight candidates were in the field at one time. All but five, however, dropped out before Saturday. Messrs E. D. Hanlon, D. E. Thomas, R. C. James, R. W. Harbour, and W. H. O'Connell, were nominated. On the informal ballot the vote stood Hanlon 7, Harbor 31, O'Connell 9, James 8 and Thomas 19, James and Hanlon then withdrew.

On the first formal ballot, the vote stood Harbor 46, Thomas 27, O'Connell 4, and James 10, Harbor having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected. Mr. Harbor was called forward at this time and responded with a speech.

The other officers elected were: First Vice President, A. M. Voss; Second Vice President, Clara Fowler; Secretary, Mabel Wilson; Treasurer, S. D. Clinton; Class Representative, Carroll Powers; Historian, Myrle Davis; Sergeant at Arms, V. C. Batie.

A committee will be appointed by the president to select a class song and class poem.

THE JUNIOR TOM TOM.

The Juniors celebrated their Tom Tom on Saturday night at the Alpha Theta Chi house. Owing to some unexplainable reason the attendance did not come up to what was expected but those who went were well repaid. Owing to the fact that last week was examination week, the committee found some difficulty in advertising the celebration as well as was desired and many no doubt were unaware of what it really was.

The entertainment for the evening was general jollity among those present. Painted clay pipes were presented to every one as souvenirs of the occasion. The name Tom Tom was in part for the purpose of lending dignity to what otherwise may have been called a "Smoker". Fruit and sweet cider were also on hand and contributed to the evening's entertainment. Later in the evening those present were resolved into a committee of the whole to discuss plans for the remainder of the year and to look up matters of class business. Everyone was forced to make a speech and these varied all the way from stories and jokes to exhortations to class spirit and "toasts" on the rest of the class who took so little class interest as to refuse to attend anything which was for the pur-

pose of arousing enthusiasm in the class and university and to avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the rest of the class. Toasts were proposed to the "Junior Girls," the "University," the "Junior Class" and to the "Basket Ball Team" and innumerable others. The Tom Tom broke up at a late hour by having flash lights taken of those present.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CLUB BANQUET.

The Nebraska chapter of the Chicago University club will hold its annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel on February 15, at 6 pm. Professor W. G. Langworthy Taylor who is now holding his second term as president of the club, is putting forth every effort to make the affair a success. Several distinguished guests will be present. The most notable of these will be Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of Chicago University. Professor Laughlin has a national reputation as an economist and will therefore receive a royal welcome on his visit to Nebraska. Chancellor Andrews will also address the club. All students who are interested in Chicago University are cordially invited to attend the banquet. Professor Taylor has left tickets at the executive office where they may be procured.

REGISTRATION THIS WEEK.

A few students confused the time of registration with the time when the special registration fee applies. Examination and registration days were January 27 to February 1 inclusive, but in case any student was unable to register during this time registration can be made until Saturday, February 8.

The Regent's rule reads as follows: This fee is charged to any student, not excused for cause by the Chancellor, who seeks to register or re-register later than the sixth weekday of any semester. Any modification whatever of a registration is regarded as a re-registration.

Students may register any time this week until 5 pm. Saturday without the payment of the special registration fee.

JUNIOR PARTY COMMITTEE.

President Strayer of the junior class has appointed the committee to take charge of the class party to be given in the armory about March 1. It is as follows: R. C. Pollard, Chairman; Harter, Hamilton; Misses Meier and Bowen.

The Bible study work in the Y. M. C. A. course is going on well, there are 103 men enrolled. Several of the students will take Professor Wilson's courses this semester. The courses are especially helpful in Old Testament history, and Prophecy.