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TELEPHONE 479.

The University of Nebraska does not support basket-ball well, as was evident by the small crowd in attendance at the game Friday night. At the only basket-ball game to be played on the 'varsity grounds this season there were perhaps two hundred people present. It can hardly be expected that the same interest will be manifested in basketball as in football, but the fact that the team is representative of the university and needs support should be incentive enough to bring out a large enough crowd to fill the armory at least. It is a commendable fact that the people who did bestir themselves sufficiently to attend the game were extremely enthusiastic.

Judging from the results of the games of the Topeka team with the 'varsity and city Y. M. C. A. teams, it seems that the Y. M. C. A. failed to show their much vaunted strength Since the game between the 'varsity and Y. M. C. A. teams some time ago over which so much discussion arose as to which was the stronger team and who really won the game, basket-ball enthusiasts have been looking forward to see what the two teams would do when pitted against a common rival The defeat of the Y. M. C. A. team by the ropekans and their defeat in turn by the 'varsity shows the strength of the two teams and disproves any claim which the city brothers may put forth as to their superior strength.

ANTI-SALOON MEETING.

The university anti-saloon league listened to addresses by Rev. Fletcher Wharton and A. J. Wolfenbarger at its meeting Thursday night.

Dr. Wharton in his talk declared that it is wrong to settle moral questions on the ground of expediency. If the saloon is wrong he declared that it should be blotted out as Lincoln blotted out slavery. He extolled the effects of prohibition in Maine and Iowa and said that where there were violations they and not produce as much harm as the saloons. He pointed out that it was the saloons that appealed to the young men.

Mr. Wolfenbarger likened the saloon question to the slavery question. He said that much the same arguments had been used for the one as for the other. He defended the legal right of the legislature to prohibit the traffic. it would be cheaper, he said, to put every saloon man on a pension of \$2,-000 per year and shut up their shops. He pointed out that the people of Lincoln spend annually \$500,000 for liquor in order to get the \$42,000 that goes into the school fund. He pointed out the beneficient effects of prohibitory laws on states and towns which have had them.

STUDENTS OF ELOCUTION RECITE.

The students of elocution entertained their friends Saturday night at a recital. The program was varied and was of a nature to exhibit ability and training in the various lines of elocution work. Owing to an accident the lights went out and prevented the rendition of the final number, a cornet solo by Mr. Jenne.

The following are the numbers: Instrumental solo—Kivast Study

Mr. J. P. Hewitt.
"Aunt Hitty, the Village Gossip"...

Miss Bessie Dumont.
"Napoleon at the Pyramids"....Graff

Mr. K. Gregory.
"The Fiddle Told".......Franklin
Miss Alta Swartout.
(a) "Sunday Fishing".....Robertson

(b) "Wakin' the Young 'Uns"....Ross
Mr. A. C. Bates.

Vocal solo

Mr. Golden.
"David Harum's Horse Trade".....
Westcott

Mr. Delbert Gibson.

'His Mother's Sermon''.....McLaren
Miss J. Edith Whittier.

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION.

Last Saturday evening the members of the senior class who were recently elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society were formally initiated into that order at 425 North Twenty-fifth street. The society and the candidates were the guests of Chancellor Andrews and Professor Taylor.

At about 6 o'clock the guests began to arrive and in a very short time the home was well filled with wearers of the honorary key. After new and old members had become well acquainted the initiation began. As has been customary heretofore, the vice president conducted the ceremonies, after which the president's address was given by Chancellor Andrews in his usual happy way. The talk, though short, was to the point and placed the guests in a happy mood.

After the initiates had passed through all the formalities the guests were seated to a tempting supper. Having spent a happy, as well as memorable, evening, the guests departed at 9 o'clock, some unusually happy to be the proud wearers of the key, which they had won by their work while in this institution.

The social feature of the initiation is an innovation, the meetings here-tofore having been utterly lacking in this respect. Former initiations were usually conducted in public and accompanied by some literary program. This year, however, the initiation ceremonies were made more of a social affair in order to promote a more fraternal feeling in the society. The public meeting will not be done away with for this reason, but will be given next Wednesday evening in Memorial hall. An address will then be given by Professor Taylor.

THE WEATHER.

Weather report for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Sunday:

Highest temperature, 63 degrees, occurring at 3:15 p. m. Lowest temperature, 37 degrees, occurring at 7:15 p. m. ean temperature, 50 degrees, which is 9 degrees above the normal.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.

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