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THREE CENTS

DR. HINMAN SPEAKS

Explains the Object of the Religious Education Conference.—All Religious Sects to be Represented.

Professor Hinman spoke at convocation Monday morning on the subject of the conference on religious education, which is to convene April 5 and 6 at the First Congregational church in this city.

The conference, said Professor Hinman in explaining his subject, is called in behalf of the University of Nebraska and pastors' association of Lincoln, and will be presided over by Chancellor Andrews. The movement is in harmony with a movement all over the United States, the national organization being at Washington, with Justice Harlan as president. Already there are organizations in several states, the impetus in Nebraska coming from Iowa.

The aims of the conference may be shown by calling attention to its needs. In the moving thoughts of the time and the general change of life, there is also a change in the matter of general education. The young people nowadays do not receive the same amount nor the kind of religious training that they formerly did, and it is only proper that there should be some suitable training to accustom young people to religious habits. Religion is a prime factor in life. It is at the very basis of everything, and must not be left at loose ends or in an unsatisfactory condition. It is an insistent problem, said Professor Hinman, and appeals to parents and to the people of the whole country.

The trouble is that many people do not know how, or what, to teach their children. They have the will, but not the plan and conferences of this nature may help to give it to them. Sunday school teaching is defective in point of method, and thus fails to accomplish fully its ends, but by modern methods much may be accomplished.

Religion is something that must be early drilled into children, and if there is a lack of religious training during childhood and if the young are left to find a religion for themselves very unsatisfactory results will be obtained.

One object of this meeting, said the speaker, is to secure an inter-denominational conference. The problem being a common one, the treatment of it must also be common. The very condition of inter-denomination makes it necessary not to urge different modes of theological thought. The conference will not be for the purpose of discussing fundamental theories of theology, but different methods of training. In dealing with the rising question the promoters of the movement in Nebraska are awarded the active support of many gentlemen of prominence

throughout the state. The presidents of Doane and York colleges, the superintendents of many of the high schools and many clergymen of high standing are interested in the question.

The opening address of the conference will be delivered by Chancellor Andrews. Professor Hill will read a paper on "The Religious Instruction Suited to Children and to Youth." Professor Ward will discuss the question of "Religious Training in Colleges."

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity celebrated its seventh birthday anniversary last Saturday in an appropriate manner. The fine home at Sixteenth and K streets had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and a banquet prepared that was to do double justice to this, the seventh, time that the birthday of the fraternity was celebrated in Nebraska. As is customary, a number of toasts were called for by the toastmaster, C. H. Gere. The following responded: E. H. Clark, Dean Ringer, W. R. Heartt, Archibald Haecker, W. D. Reed, G. E. Douglas and Clark Oberlies.

Among the many pretty gifts which the fraternity received upon this occasion was a large mahogany davenport, which had been presented by the alumni members of the fraternity.

Those present were: Fred Deweese, F. P. Manchester, H. E. Crandall, Fred A. Cuscaden, John Ledwith, Charles Engel, Allan Sedgwick, Fritz Fricke, Doane Powell, Dean Ringer, Phillip Bross, George Johnston, Arthur Jaynes, Alex Cuscaden, Ray Dumont, Herman Lehmer, Ed Douglas, Charles Shimer, Herbert McCullough, Herbert States, Russell Harris, Ernest Allen, Claire Baird, Newton Buckley, John Morrison, Homer Southwick, Daniel Cook, William Ramsey. From Omaha were Austin Collet, Dr. Burton Christie, Arthur Pearse, W. D. Reed; Plattsmouth, Carl Fricke; Ashland, Ernest Wiggenhorn; York, Ernest Williams, E. Jo Brown; Lincoln, Hon. C. H. Gere, Dr. C. F. Ladd, W. A. Selleck, George C. Shedd, Edgar Clark, Clyde Hays, Jo Burnham, Louis Kormeyer, Clark Oberlies and Archibald Haecker.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS.

At the business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening J. D. Ringer was re-elected president. The remaining offices were filled as follows: Vice president, F. I. Williams; recording secretary, Robert T. Hill; treasurer, Chancellor A. Phillips. Howard Hubbell was re-elected general secretary and the board of control was continued in office. After the business session some time was devoted to a social.

At the recent Toronto university conversazione the department of Physics gave an exhibition in their laboratories of X-ray and wireless telegraphy.

ATHLETIC CONTEST

Pillsbury Wins the All-Around Indoor Athletic Meet.—Gold Medal Awarded.—Three Athletes Contest.

The annual all around indoor athletic contest was held last Saturday afternoon in the armory. The contest this year was characterized by the small number of contestants, there being but three who entered. This can only be attributed to the fact that there is at present a lack of interest in this work. As is well known, there are a number of strong men who did not enter the contest at all. A fear that too much training would be apt to break down their health possibly kept some away.

The three contestants were Kellogg, Hagensick and Pillsbury. In the five events Kellogg received 253½ points, Hagensick 243½ and Pillsbury 357½. Mr. Pillsbury, having received the largest number of points, was declared the winner.

The following is the record of the men in each event:

Potato race:	
Hagensick	1.57 2-5
Pillsbury	1.58
Kellogg	2.
Pole vault:	
Hagensick	9 ft. 3 in.
Pillsbury	9 ft. 3 in.
Kellogg	9 ft. 9 in.
High jump:	
Hagensick	4 ft. 10 in.
Pillsbury	5 ft. 8 in.
Kellogg	5 ft.
Three broad jump:	
Hagensick	27 ft.
Pillsbury	31 ft.
Kellogg	27 ft. 7 in.
Shot put:	
Hagensick	33 ft. 1½ in.
Pillsbury	40 ft. 1½ in.
Kellogg	32 ft. 1¾ in.

Mr. Pillsbury was awarded a gold medal.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

The baseball men indulged in a lively practice yesterday afternoon and raised to a still higher point the expectations of coach and captain. All the old men were in place, and Roth and Reynolds were promoted from the scrubs to practice with the first team. The usual practice work was indulged in.

The sophomores have organized a team that meets for practice this morning during chapel time.

Koehler has been elected captain of the second team and will have charge of the second squad.

In all the universities of France there are no papers, glee clubs, no fraternities, no athletics and no commencement exercises.

MEETING OF THE GRADUATE CLUB.

One of the most interesting meetings of the graduate club which have been held this year took place last Friday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. Caldwell. The subject for discussion was the "Recent Development and Tendencies in Ethical Thought." Dr. Bolton in opening the meeting announced that a new plan had been adopted for the work in the club. Heretofore the discussions have pertained entirely to the pedagogy of ~~graduate work~~. From now on, however, they will take up the progress of research work along different scientific lines. The discussions will be carried on by specialists in the particular subjects under consideration.

The program last Friday evening was the first step in this new forward movement. Three different phases of the subject stated above were taken up at this meeting. The first was that of jurisprudence, and was very ably discussed by Dr. Pound. Dr. Ross then spoke on the "Relation of Society to Ethical Thought." The third phase of the question was "The Ideal side of Ethics." In the absence of Dr. Hill, Dr. Hinman discussed this part of the evening's question. Besides the regular program, some business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed by the members present.

WILL SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

A second basket-ball tournament has been arranged between the four class teams. This is to furnish an opportunity to the sophomores and the juniors to set at rest any doubts as to the class championship. The sophomores are the only ones to deny to the juniors the supremacy in class basket-ball. The tournament will be held in the armory Thursday evening, March 27.

The juniors have defeated both the freshmen and the seniors, but have not met the sophomores, and though the latter have been beaten by the freshmen, they contend that this does not give the juniors the championship. As the tournament will put the question at rest, provided the juniors win, much interest is being manifested in it.

The present rank of the classes is as follows: Juniors, freshmen, sophomores, seniors.

An admission of 10 cents to the tournament will be charged.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Lincoln and vicinity: Tuesday—Showers, stationary temperature.

Weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m.: Highest temperature, 56 degrees, occurring at 4 p. m. Lowest temperature, 45 degrees, occurring at 7:30 a. m. Mean temperature, 50 degrees, which is 8 degrees above the normal. G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.