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THREE CENTS

COLORADO DEBATE

Contestants from Two States Will Meet Tonight in Memorial Hall.— Both Sides Prepared for the Fight.

The enemy has arrived and before the weary students shall have retired tonight all will know whether or not we are "hisn." At any rate the Colorado debaters were scheduled to arrive in Lincoln at 5 o'clock this morning, when they were taken to the Lindell hotel, where they will be the guests of the debating association. Those who are not able to get a glimpse of the "Websters" from Colorado during the day will find their pictures in university hall on the faculty bulletin. They look as if they came for business and it is very probable that the Memorial hall tonight will be the busiest place in Lincoln.

Extensive preparations have been going on for some time and the debate tonight promises to be a very successful affair from every point of view. Not only will those attending be given an opportunity to listen to the best speakers which the two universities can put up, but also to hear the governor of Nebraska preside at the debate and the university band render some of the selections which have made it so popular this year. An organ solo will also be given by Professor Kimball in order to place the audience in a receptive mood and to fill the debaters with a martial spirit. After Professor Robbins' lecture yesterday morning to the law students, in which he urged upon them the desirability of attending these debates and taking interest in them, for success in their profession would in a large measure be governed by their ability to debate, it is very probable that all the law students will attend in a body. In order that the speakers may not be interrupted by the passing of the crowds, no one will be permitted to enter while a speaker has the floor.

The judges of the debate for the evening will be: Hon. J. H. McIntosh of Omaha, Judge Sedgwick of the supreme court and Hon. Albert Watkins of Lincoln. The debates will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and everyone should be there on time in order not to interrupt the speakers.

DR. ROSS AT HARVARD.

Dr. Ross has been absent from the university this week, being engaged in a lecture course which he presents at Harvard. While there he will deliver four lectures on different subjects included under the study of sociology. He will also speak before the Twentieth Century club of Boston on "The Probable Future of American Society." He will be absent about ten days.

DEBATING MASS MEETING.

The attendance at convocation Wednesday morning was not as large as it should have been and the mass meeting in the interests of debating was rather devoid of the enthusiasm so manifest in like meetings last fall.

Chancellor Andrews, in introducing the subject, laid special stress upon the support due all teams of the university by the student body.

Prof. E. A. Ross, who is lecturing at Harvard this week, sent the following note, which Chancellor Andrews read and emphasized:

"Though I am absent, my heart is with you in the debating roll. Surely the team which has for three months been working in silence will be greeted by a full and cheering house. Every football enthusiast will attend, unless he thinks brawn deserves more encouragement than brain."

Professor Fogg, when introduced, gave two reasons why the university should support the thinking contest Friday night. In the first place, the

representatives of the university demand it. In the annual interstate debates the university has its only opportunities to discover what it is developing in the mental line. In debating the university is undoubtedly behind other universities of its own rank in other matters. In Colorado the debater gets the credit for what he deserves, and in Wisconsin he receives the highest honors awarded to anyone. Mr. Fogg impressed it upon his hearers that the university owes the team support both because it deserves it and because it needs it. The members of the team, he said, have spent much time and labor on the debate and it is only fitting that they should be given hearty support.

Dr. Hill said that at times there was some reason for indifference in debating because often the debaters are mere talkers. This year, however, the debaters have been spending much time on sound thought and careful investigation and they have been made to think instead of talk. It will be a debate of intellectual skill and the university should show the team that its work is appreciated, so that henceforth the best students will enter.

Professor Caldwell spent a little time in discussing the reasons why the debaters should be supported.

A large number of tickets were pledged by both faculty and students.

The young ladies in the second year class in domestic science, numbering about nineteen, made a trip to the university farm yesterday afternoon to study the scientific tests for milk. Miss Jones of the department conducted the party.

WIN AN EASY GAME

Varsity Baseball Team Defeats Nebraska Wesleyan in a One-Sided Contest.—New Men in the Line-Up.

The Nebraska Wesleyan nine proved easy victims to the superior skill and ability of the varsity team yesterday, being defeated by a score of 18 to 1, after seven innings of rather one-sided play. This was the first game of the season with a team from another school and the boys were given a fair chance to show what they could do. The Methodists were out-played in every respect, and could hardly make the game interesting to Captain Bell's colts. The Wesleyan men have not had the practice and experience of the university team, and it is greatly to their credit that they were able to do what they did.

ENGINEERING NOTES.

Mrs. Emerick gave a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening at her home, 515 North Thirteenth street, for J. A. Green. Mr. Green will go soon to Fort Dodge, Ia., to do construction work for the C. & N. W. railroad. Most of the guests were engineering students of the university.

Frank Dobson is going to Mitchell to gauge the Platte river at that point. J. C. Stevens will go to Superior to gauge the Republican river.

C. M. Hummel, who has been out on a B. & M. surveying party as draughtsman, is in the city.

Jake Frankforter, the janitor of the mechanic arts building, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise. The students of the C. E. department presented him with a meerschaum pipe. It was presented with a great deal of ceremony.

SOPHOMORES MEET.

The sophomore class held a meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the old chapel. The president called Mr. Tobin to the platform to speak on the coming debate. Mr. Tobin told of the time and labor the debaters had put on their work and urged his fellow classmates to support them.

The subject of the sophomore party was then taken up. Mr. Kanzler, as chairman of the committee, reported the progress that had been made. He predicted a good time for all who attended the party. Tickets were ready for those who wished them. The opportunity of getting acquainted and the chance for exhibition of class spirit by attending the party was clearly shown by several speakers, Messrs. Bell, Allen, Bickford, Baldwin, Wilson, Weeks, Johnson and Misses Erford and McEachron.

The president appointed a reception committee consisting of Messrs. Ritchie, Thomas, Bickford, Baldwin, Misses Erford, Kocken, Douglas, King, C. A. Tucker, university jeweler, 1123 O street.

SOPHOMORE PARTY.

The sophomore party committee is making preparations for what promises to be a very pleasant social event. to be held in the armory tomorrow evening. All that can be done for the success of the party is being done. Dancing and games will be the chief amusements of the evening. One end of the armory will be reserved for those who wish to play games and the remainder of the floor will be used by those who wish to trip the light fantastic to the music of Quick's orchestra. Mr. Kanzler, chairman of the committee, promises that refreshments will be served. A reception committee of eight will see that their classmates do not remain strangers to each other.

Many have signified their intention of attending and all indications go to show that the party will be well attended.

Colorado Tonight!

MEMORIAL HALL, 8 O'CLOCK SHARP.

"Municipal Ownership of Street Railways"

Captain Bell did not appear on the field, his place being taken by ex-Captain Rhodes. The varsity pitchers were all given a chance to work out. The line-up:

University.	Wesleyan.
Raymond..... 1b	Allen
Gaines..... 2b	Mills
Hood..... 3b	A. Enyert
Rhodes..... ss	Sullivan and Pewesbury
Townsend and Roth..... l. f.	Olson
De Putron..... c. f.	O. Enyert, Capt.
Shelmer and Wright..... r. f.	Sampson
Doane and Bender..... c.	Atwood
Bender, Thomson, Leatherby and Townsend..... p.	Rohrbaugh and Sullivan
Umpire—Koehler.	

FACULTY RECOMMENDS NEW COURSE.

The faculty of the industrial college at their meeting Wednesday evening agreed on the following courses, which they will recommend to the regents for adoption: A new four-year pre-medic group; a three-year course in the school of agriculture; a new course for the nine weeks' winter course of agriculture and a special course in dairying. They also propose some changes in the present domestic science course.

J. J. Thomas has gone to Chicago to visit at home a few weeks, after which he will go to Nevada to take charge of his mining interests.