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It is up to the students of the University of Nebraska to show their colors. The contest with Colorado tonight will be interesting from more than one standpoint. It will be interesting from the standpoint of a scholar and a keen discussion of a live topic. It will also show whether a class of students who have been yelling "loyalty" all year really mean what they say or whether they have been emitting heated air to draw attention to their particular brand of loyalty. Any student that does not show himself at the debate tonight, where his presence is needed, need never prate again about his devotion to the university or his interest in things intellectual. And any student who does fall, without good reason, to attend and who, on any future occasion, is heard vociferously shouting about patriotism, will justly deserve the contempt which all really loyal students will manifest.

Don't call it a talking match, gentlemen. The debate tonight is not neatly classified between the blue covers of Brookings and Ringwalt's standard text for college (?) debaters. It's a new brand, and if the campus Solomon that pompously says, "I've heard 'em afore," should he attend the debate tonight, will contritely retract the statement.

Trained to a fine edge is Nebraska's team. A few fortunate individuals, by eluding Professor Fogg's vigilance or by some clever stratagem, have been auditors of the practice debates between the first team and the valiant scrubs. It leaked out last night that Jack Best had to spend the major portion of the evening in the rubbing room with two members of the scrub team after their innings with the regulars. They also have mysterious accounts to relate of the coaches, Fogg, Ross and Taylor. One was heard to remark that the mountaineers in their descent upon the warriors of the plains will pay the penalty tonight for their previous successful forays. The plainsmen have discarded the deer corslet for steel armor and the knotted club for the thirty-pound battle axe.

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LINCOLN ACADEMY CHANGES HANDS.

Announcement has just been made of the sale of the Lincoln academy to Prof. T. M. Hodgeman. Possession will be given August 1.

The high character of the school under the new management will be maintained and a number of improvements made in equipment. It is the intention to provide more commodious quarters, either at the present location or somewhere else.

Professor Hodgeman's long experience in the university is an assurance that the high standard demanded of preparatory schools by the university will be maintained. He will not sever his connection with the university, but will continue his work in the mathematics department.

CLEANLINESS ON THE CAMPUS.

The convocation hour Thursday morning was spent in considering the question of cleanliness and order which ought to prevail on the campus and in the buildings of the university.

Chancellor Andrews spoke with pride of the neatness of the campus, but regretted greatly the fact that the interior premises were not what they should be. The throwing of paper and other litter and expectorating on the floor, he said, are things that should not be done. The talk in the library and in the lecture rooms and the other forms of disorder must and shall be cured or, the chancellor added, "there will be death."

The presidents of the four classes in the academic college and also the president of the senior laws were present, and each spoke in turn on the subject.

President Sutton of the senior law class pledged his class to carry out the sentiments of the meeting. He believed it to be the duty of his class to set the example in cleanliness and order as the people of the university have the right to expect more from the law students than from any others. He believed that the best way to accomplish anything was for every individual student to make a resolution to help the good work along by his own example.

President Harbor of the senior academic class was heartily in sympathy with the movement and offered the support of himself and the senior class to the movement of reform. He believed the members of his class less to blame than the others because they had been in school longer and had formed better habits.

In behalf of the juniors, Mr. Black volunteered his assistance in the matter and believed that all should be interested in bringing forth a better moral tone in the university.

Messrs. Davis and Sawyer, presidents of the sophomore and freshmen classes, respectively, spoke on the subject for a few minutes and each offered the aid of his class to the chancellor in the new movement. In accordance with a suggestion made by the chancellor, the presidents of the two senior classes were appointed a committee to confer with him and draw up resolutions which would have a direct bearing on the subject. The resolutions will be presented at a later date.

Miss Mary Alter, a teacher from Omaha, has entered the university to do special work with Dr. Sherman.

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