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THREE CENTS

WIN FROM KANSAS

Annual Debate with Jayhawkers Given to Nebraska by Unanimous Vote of the Judges.—Logic Wins.

In one of the cleanest and most logical debates held on the campus for a number of years Nebraska defeated Kansas last Saturday night in the debate on the reciprocity question. It was a contest of sheer logic and Nebraska won by utterly annihilating every argument of importance presented by the visitors. To a member of the faculty one of the judges said that after Bracelen had finished there was really nothing left of the Kansas case. Dr. Ross told the team after the contest that in clean-cut analysis and condensed logic he had never heard finer debating in any college debate in either the east or the west.

In point of good fellowship the contest was very successful. The Kansas men were all the best of fellows and they left for home with the most cordial expressions of good will for the treatment they had received while here. The visiting team was a strong one and presented their case in a forcible manner. Mr. McMath especially is deserving of great credit for the strength of his argument.

Owing to the bad weather the crowd was not as large as it should have been. However, the lower part of Memorial hall was comfortably filled. Enthusiasm ran high and all the speakers were greeted with prolonged cheers. The work of the Nebraska team in rebuttal was especially en- thusiastic. When Bracelen, by means of a large chart, disproved the contention of the opposing team that reciprocity with France had resulted in increased trade and had benefitted the agriculturalists in America, and thus knocked the props from under the whole of the Kansas argument, the audience went fairly wild.

The contest was opened by R. C. Martin for the affirmative. Mr. Martin contended that reciprocity would produce good feeling between America and the other nations and would at the same time extend the commerce of this country. He devoted his time largely to the development of these two propositions.

Charles M. Bracelen followed for the negative and attacked the assertion of his opponent that reciprocity would extend the trade of the country. He showed by statistics that the trade in non-concessional articles in the two cases of South American countries and France had exceeded the trade in concessional articles. This he declared showed the fallacy of the statement that it could result in the extension of trade. He showed also that good fellowship could not be produced by a course of action intended to secure

retaliatory measures.

E. E. McMath for the affirmative analyzed the case for reciprocity very keenly and asserted that concessions were necessary to the extension of the American foreign trade which was growing in importance with the growth of the country. He tried to controvert the figures presented by Mr. Bracelen regarding the trade with concessional countries.

John C. Doubt for Nebraska took up the argument against reciprocity and showed that concession would mean the cutting down of the protective tariff, which, he asserted, is necessary to the growth of American industries. He refuted the contention of the affirmative that surplus tariff could be used in securing concessions from other countries and insisted that only those duties which were valuable to American industry could be used.

C. M. Brobst closed the main debate for the visitors. He still insisted that duties that were of no value to American industries could be taken off without injury, and concession secured tauts.

Samuel C. Hawthorne, in a very witty speech, which kept the audience in laughter, called his opponents to account for not debating the reciprocity question. He showed that not only would reciprocity not increase the total trade, but would sacrifice home for foreign trade and would also make America dependent on other nations for many of her supplies.

In his rebuttal speech Mr. McMath used some evidence from Owens of the house committee which was considering trade treaties. The evidence seemed to refute the figures of Nebraska which had played an important part in the discussion. Mr. Bracelen, in his closing speech, took up this evidence and showed that it was nothing more than an estimate of what would happen under the treaty now under consideration in the house. His argument was greeted with prolonged cheers as it demolished an important contention. He also refuted all of the important points made by the opposition.

It took the judges just seven minutes to arrive at their verdict. And when Judge Norval announced that the decision was unanimous in favor of Nebraska there was a rush for the speakers and each of them was thoroughly tossed, as were Mr. Fogg and the Kansas men.

The judges of the debate were: Judge W. F. Hastings, Wilber; Judge W. D. McHugh, Omaha; Judge T. L. Norval, Seward.

Before the debate began the university cadet band rendered several selections, which were well received by the audience.

Cal Atwood, '00, who has been doing graduate work in English at Columbia university during the winter, has returned to Lincoln for the summer.

GOPHERS BEATEN

Minnesota Baseball Team Defeated by the Nebraska Team in a Close Contest.—Good Work in the Box.

Nebraska defeated Minnesota Saturday and everybody is happy. Nebraska's foe and conqueror of two years' standing has at last succumbed to the prowess of the cornhuskers and their proud assumptions have sustained a mortifying defeat. The victory was the result of superior ball playing, and the game was won in the face of violent opposition from the bleachers, of whose effective work Nebraska has already had sufficient evidence. Nebraska showed her superiority in the first inning and all through the game kept the lead, although the work at the last was too close to be comfortable to the visitors.

Captain Bell is credited with two of the four scores. Dusty Rhodes with one, and Hood with one. Letherby distinguished himself by pitching good ball and making three two-base hits. Bender retained his usual composure and coolness behind the bat and besides came in very opportunely with two two-base hits. The other men played with their usual dexterity and skill and have only two errors recorded against them. It was a good, straight baseball game and the best team won. Captain Bell and his men are to be congratulated upon their good work.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—4
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Nebraska—Hits, 10; errors, 2.									
Minnesota—Hits, 8; errors, 4.									
Two-base hits—Bender, 2; Letherby, 3.									

Three-base hits—Leach.

Bases on balls—Off Letherby, 3; off Metcalf, 4.

Batteries—Nebraska, Letherby and Bender; Minnesota, Metcalf and Leach.

MINNESOTA CELEBRATION.

About half past eight Saturday night word came that the baseball team had been victorious in the contest with Minnesota, which was an immediate call to a celebration of the event by all those who were aware of the cheering news. The word was passed rapidly by the ringing of the university bell, by word of mouth and by the use of the telephone.

It was not long before an enthusiastic crowd had assembled at the campus. The usual lock-step was taken up and a crowd of about one hundred and fifty fellows went yelling down the street. They paraded around on the city streets for awhile, marching through one or two stores and hotels. After going through the Lincoln hotel

It was decided to have a bonfire on the campus and the crowd hastened in that direction seeking and gathering together all the wood they could find on the way.

It was not long before a large fire was blazing on the baseball diamond, while the students danced yelling around the blazing pile, while others came in in groups carrying more fuel. Then the bell was put to ringing again.

In a short time it was decided to form again and march downtown and pay a visit to the theater. This was done and they marched across the stage, in the meantime giving the college yells. They were then allowed to go into the back part of the balcony. After staying there for a short time they again went upon the street in lock-step. After paying visits to several stores they marched to the A. O. U. W. hall, where a dance was in progress. After stating what they were celebrating, they were allowed to enter and march around the room. Then is when the trouble commenced.

Through a misunderstanding by the master of ceremonies, he did not comprehend exactly the reason of the boys' visit and endeavored to show them the way out. It was the understanding when the boys entered the hall that they were not to yell, but this was not understood by all and the college yells were taken up. A few individuals then interrupted the boys and began to forcibly put them out. There was a general scramble in the hall and the outer hall and blows were exchanged on both sides. The dancers took particular exception to the action of one of the boys in turning out the electric lights. Shortly after this the celebrationists broke up and departed for their homes. About fifty men were in the crowd which made a call at the dancing hall.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Varsity vs. Washburn College

Uni. Campus, 3 p. m.

Everybody come out and show his appreciation of the work done by the team in the defeat of Minnesota.

Admission, 25 cents.

THE MISSOURI DEBATE.

The Missouri-Nebraska debate—the last of the year—is now claiming the attention of the Nebraska debaters who will go to Columbia for the May 8 battle—C. P. Craft, W. F. Meier, C. C. North and G. A. Lee. Missouri won from Kansas on the same side of the municipal ownership question she will be on against Nebraska. The Missouri Independent says the "outcome of Nebraska debates in the past promises well for the result of this contest."