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THREE CENTS

OFF FOR MISSOURI

The Debating Squad Leaves Amid Cheers From Students and Professors Alike.—A Strong Contest.

The debating squad which is going to wrestle with Missouri Thursday evening on the municipality question left for Missouri last night at 6 o'clock via the Burlington. It is safe to say that never before in this institution has such enthusiasm been manifested at the departure of a debating team and has only been excelled in football enthusiasm. Last evening at the station there were assembled almost two hundred students and professors. It was exceedingly pleasing to see so large a number of the leading professors present to wish the debaters all the success possible. Men from the leading departments of the university were there and were enthusiastic in giving the yell for the boys and one for the tiger.

The team will arrive in Columbia Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, leaving here by the way of Omaha. Thursday morning a large mass meeting will be held at the university in Missouri to stir up enthusiasm for the debate that evening, as the contest with Nebraska is regarded by the Missourians as the stiffest contest which they will have this year. The Nebraska men have been asked to speak at the mass meeting and it is sure that should they do so there is no doubt that there will be an overcrowded house.

The judges who will decide the contest are Professor Blackmar and Professor Lovejoy as announced before and John Millon, president of Hardin college, Mexico, Mo. Missouri yesterday agreed to a ten-minute rebuttal speech on each side. C. P. Craft will occupy the ten minutes at the close for the Nebraska team. He will also open the debate and will be followed by C. C. North and then W. F. Meier.

The contest tomorrow night promises to be an exceedingly warm one, as both teams have been sparing no time in preparation for it. The Nebraska team is a strong one and much is to be hoped from it, notwithstanding the fact that Missouri has an enviable record.

IOWA BEATEN.

Iowa is the latest victim of the cornhusker team. Reports from the game with the Iowa State University yesterday remind us that Nebraska can still play baseball. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Nebraska. Letheby pitched the game and Bender caught. Tomorrow the victorious team plays Knox college at Galesburg, Ill. Bob Gaines, who is a product of that school, will officiate in the box by special request.

RECEPTION TO STATE PRESS.

The Nebraska State Press association was tendered a banquet at the state farm last night at 6 o'clock. The members were taken around the farm and given an opportunity to see what kind of farming is being done at the university. This afternoon at about 4:30 the members of the association will visit the Nebraska State Historical society. The address of welcome will be delivered by Vice-President Robt. W. Furnas and a response will be made by Mr. Ladd. Victor Vifquain will also make a short address. The association will then be asked to make a thorough inspection of the library, which has been very well arranged notwithstanding the lack of room.

The press of the state will no doubt take unusual interest in this work, as this society has on file copies of almost all the papers of the state. It, too, has the only fireproof building for the safekeeping of these papers. The press will be informed of the necessity of a new building and many other needed improvements. It is very probable that the next legislature will make provision for a new building.

TENNIS MATCHES.

The tennis association will hold its regular tournament beginning today and extending until the trials have all been played for places on the team which will compete with Kansas later in the season. Since the rains of the last few days the courts have been put in excellent condition.

Prizes will be offered in the local tournament to the men making the best records. H. E. Sidles has offered as first prize an eight-dollar Davis racquet. O. E. Rector has put up two check books for the soda fountain. The prizes offered by Wilson & Hall and Girard have not as yet been determined upon by those firms, but the management has assurances that they will be worth working for by the contestants. These will probably be counted in as good seconds and thirds.

Considerable interest has been manifested this spring and the indications are that there will be a series of good games. So far about twenty men have signified their intention to compete.

C. J. Warner, '99, who has been attending the Columbian law school at Washington, D. C., was visiting among university friends yesterday. Mr. Warner was a member of the last legislature and was an able representative. He well represented the university in his capacity as chairman of the committee on the state university and normal schools. Mr. Warner's ability along his chosen lines, gotten largely from his university training, will merit him further honors in the political field. It is safe to say that he will represent Lancaster county again in one of the branches of the legislature.

THE STUDENTS DUTY

Mayor Winnett Speaks on Municipal Government and the Place of the Schools in Shaping It.

Mayor Winnett spoke to the students yesterday on the duties of the student in city affairs.

In discussing the conditions of Lincoln, the mayor explained that the city is limited in its powers by its charter from the state. Only a certain amount of money can be expended for light, water, the public library and so on. The sum of \$180,000 is all that the city can lawfully raise by tax to meet the annual expense. The bonded debt, he said, is something over a million of dollars. The floating debt has recently been reduced from \$175,000 to \$42,000, and the mayor had strong hopes that the coming year would entirely wipe out what remains of it.

But since taxes cannot be increased, the debt must be reduced by economy in the management of municipal affairs. For this reason Mayor Winnett thought that officers ought to be chosen with greatest care. A selfish, dishonest man, he declared, has no place among the officers of the city. Every department should have at its head a broad-minded and well-trained man. Nor should political pull make any difference. The mayor asserted that the object of the present administration has been to get the right men in appointive offices, regardless of political influences.

In conclusion the mayor declared that Lincoln owes more to the university than to any other institution within its limits. But, he continued, the faculty and students owe to the city a good government. They have the balance of power and should use it wisely.

ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING.

The athletic board held a busy session last evening at which a number of important questions were taken up. The regulations which will hereafter govern the award of the "N" were adopted at last night's meeting. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution in several particulars and to report at the next meeting. The manager of the tennis association was authorized to schedule a meet with Kansas university for May 23 and 24.

The committee on rules to govern the award of the university "N" made the following report:

GENERAL.

Only members of the team who may wear the university "N" shall be eligible to vote for captains.

The following dimensions and description of the letter shall apply to the sport named:

Football, block letter "N."

Baseball, short, wide "N."

Track, tall, narrow "N."

All other sports, small "N" in a circle. Managers of teams may wear caps with small "N" in a circle.

FOOTBALL.

The privilege of wearing the university "N" shall be awarded to all members of the varsity team playing not less than one-half of a game in any of the three most important games of the season. These three games shall be designated by the athletic board at its September meeting.

BASEBALL.

The privilege of wearing the university "N" shall be awarded to all those men, not exceeding eleven, who go on the annual eastern trip.

TRACK.

The privilege of wearing the university "N" shall be awarded to every man winning a first place in the annual intercollegiate meet or in a dual meet with any recognized college or university.

OTHER SPORTS.

The privilege of wearing the university "N" shall be awarded in all other sports only at the discretion or by vote of the athletic board. It is recommended that this honor be carefully guarded and be awarded only to winners of tournaments or of important interstate matches or for games with other important colleges.

CO. C ENTERTAINED.

"C-C-C-Oh C, What's the Matter With Company C?" Nothing at all, said the merry members of that company assembled at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity last Monday night. Following the custom in vogue and already observed by the other companies, the officers of company C gave their annual reception to the members of the company.

The evening was taken up with a general good time in which all the anecdotes of old company C were related. The officers of the company, Captain Teach and Lieutenant Pepperburg, made stirring speeches in which they showed the necessity of becoming better acquainted and of acting in perfect harmony. Company C for the past few years has carried off second place in the competitive drills, but has been unable to make the first place. This year, however, a determined effort will be made to make the company stand at the head, said the officers.

Besides these all the non-commissioned officers and a number of privates made short talks which showed that the members of company C are very enthusiastic in their work. A number of old members and officers of the company in former years were present with words of encouragement. Captain Smoke and Major Hull took part in the festivities. Light refreshments were served during the evening.