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## SENIORS RECONSIDER

### Masculine Contingent Take Action on Athletic Board Request —To Order New Bats.

The Senior class met yesterday to consider the request of the Athletic board to change the letter which the class proposed to place on the class hat. It is customary in all the large institutions to allow only athletes to wear the initial letter of the school. Nebraska has followed this plan and has awarded "N" sweaters to those who have won distinction on the athletic field. The Seniors proposed to appropriate the university "N" and place it on their hats. In the meeting yesterday, however, that matter was taken up and not only this but the whole action concerning hats was reconsidered. Several addresses were made advocating different styles of caps and hats, but no action was taken. A new committee, consisting of Messrs. Hertz, Brooks and Hansen was appointed to assist the old committee in securing designs, to present to the class today at 10 o'clock a. m. The action of the meeting today will probably be definite and some design of cap will probably be ordered at once.

### Academy Notes

Through the kindness of the executive office the students of the academy are allowed the same rates and dates as students of the university.

Miss Weldy, secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. conducted chapel Tuesday morning and gave a very helpful talk, especially directed to young women.

The prospectus issued last spring promised that the academy would not be a guaranteed easy entrance to the university. The truth of this is already evident in the serious work of the classes.

The committee on constitution and by-laws of the new debating club have completed their work and will submit it to the judgment of the society at the next meeting. It is hoped that C. P. Craft can safely guide the craft for the next few weeks until it strikes still water. The society starts in with flattering prospects, having a large membership with enthusiastic feeling.

The delay in issuing the poster and calendar is due solely to slowness in the preparation of plates, a delay that seems wholly inexcusable to the management. As originally planned the posters would have been on sale in book and art stores in ample time for use as Christmas souvenirs. It is felt that their artistic merit would have commended them as gifts. This plan seems now impossible.

"How did you get in on the Glee club try-out?"

"Made first base on four bawls."

## Social Side of Europe

Dr. White spoke on the social conditions of Europe at convocation yesterday.

He said that one must look at Europe as made up of several distinct parts in order to understand its social problems. The northern nations must be considered apart from the Latin countries.

"One of the first things that struck me," said the speaker, "was that there were no slum districts in the German cities. The government regulates the size and type of the houses that are built in conformity to other houses in the vicinity. A house is rarely occupied by only one family.

"In German and other northern countries there are few beggars. The laboring people interested me the most because a sort of pride in labor prevails in both city and country. The workmen seem to have accepted their lot and they are satisfied with it. They are a hard-working, economic and pleasure loving class, but are not ambitious. According to an established custom they all subscribe to some sort of saving fund, which brings them a pension when they become old and unable to work. The result is that most of them are satisfied with a fair living. This does not inspire inventive genius, however. One of their customs is a 9:30 lunch with a glass of beer. Strikes are uncommon. They seem to be unable to grasp the significance of modern improvements. Many operations, especially agricultural, are carried on in a very primitive way, partly because they have no incentive to adopt new methods.

In the Latin countries conditions are totally different. There, begging is a profession. When in Rome at the Easter season, I was told that 30,000 beggars had come to the city from the provinces for the occasion. The laboring classes work by hand rather than with implements. They often play several days for each day they work."

### Prepare for Exhibit

The Nebraska art exhibit will open December 26 in the University art hall, and last for two weeks. Preparations are being made for a good exhibit and one shipment has already arrived from New York, which will be unpacked the last of the week. The association was formerly known as the Hayden Art society, but in the last year or two it has become a state organization. From the proceeds of these exhibits one or more pictures will be purchased for the collection to help establish a permanent art hall. In the gallery there are at present seven pictures which have been bought at various times by the society.

### A Chess Tournament

At a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic congress last Saturday it was decided to hold an inter-fraternity chess tournament, each fraternity to select two men to represent them.

This is a worthy project and should receive the attention of all fraternity men. Chess tournaments have proved a success at several of the universities, notably Minnesota.

## SEASON'S FIRST GAME

### Varsity Basket Ball Teams to Lincoln High School To- night—A New Line Up.

The first basket ball games of the season will be played in the Armory tonight. The first team will play the city Y. M. C. A., and the second team will contest for honors with their old rival, the Lincoln high school. These games are an annual occurrence, but ordinarily take place after the holidays. This year it has been thought best to get down to hard systematic work from the first. The line-up will be as follows:

University—Elliot and Ferguson, forwards; Hewitt, captain, center; Hiltner and Hoar, guards.

Y. M. C. A.—Hamil and Hagensic, forwards; Fields, center; Bently and Bently, guards.

All the men of the first squad are players of considerable experience. This will be the first time, however that the majority of them have ever played on the leading team.

Tonight is the opening game of the season, and the student body should turn out and give the team a hearty send-off. Nearly all the following games will depend upon the encouragement that the team receives at the start.

The price of admission is placed at 25 cents.

### A Christmas Present

Captain Chase addressed the battalion briefly during the latter part of the drill hour last night. He expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the cadets during his stay here, complimented them on their behavior, and wished them a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." John Uhl, the janitor of the Armory, was called out and the commandant announced that at the last meeting of the officers it was decided to make Mr. Uhl a Christmas present of a uniform of the design of a second lieutenant. Mr. Uhl was instructed to have his measurement taken for a suit in the city. The cadets called "speech," but no response was made. The commandant also announced that there would be no drill Friday night. The captain's remarks were greeted with applause from the cadets.

### Palladians Elect

The Palladian Literary society held a special meeting in their hall yesterday and elected the following officers:

President, Sam Anderson.  
Vice president, Emma Shinbur.  
Secretary, Susan Barnhardt.  
Treasurer, Andrew Hutton.  
Critic, Ed Rowe.  
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walters.

Newel Elliot has been appointed manager of the basket ball team, and Lewis Lightner captain.

## The Junior Prom.

The Junior Prom will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Friday evening, February 6, 1903.

Preparations for the event have been going on for some time and everything points toward the Prom this year being one of the most successful and elaborate social functions ever held in university circles. No pains will be spared to bring the event to a higher plane than in former years. Heretofore many of the smaller features, or those considered as such, have been sadly neglected, such as decorations, neat programs, etc. These little things, while they may appear to some as small, add much in making an event of this kind a success.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Walt's orchestra, comprising some eight or nine pieces. Those who know the quality of Mr. Walt's work will at once realize that the procuring of his services is an important step toward the success of this event.

In all the leading colleges and universities of the country the annual Junior Prom has become an established institution, and is made the most elaborate event in social circles during the year. It is attended not alone by the student body, and the faculty, but by many former students and alumni, also by friends outside the institution, but in close touch and sympathy with it.

It was the misfortune last year to have other leading attractions in the city, on the same evening, but arrangements have been made whereby there will be no conflicts this year.

### English 13 Debate

The debate in English 13 this afternoon will be on the proposition to restrict immigration by a literary test and the imposition of a \$25 certificate tax. The affirmative will be supported by J. C. Doubt and Fred Hunter, and the negative by J. T. Milleck and John Tobin.

### School of Music Notes

Miss Elva Walker is ill.

Miss Rose Olson of the conservatory has gone to Stromsberg to spend the holidays.

Miss Winifred Howell left this morning for her home in Centerville, Ia., for the holidays.

Mrs. Pfitzner is no better. Professor Pfitzner has been kept at home for the last two days on account of her illness.

Mr. Price, the artist, has just finished a large number of anatomical charts. These will be hung on the wall and used by Dr. Wolcott to illustrate his lectures.

The Sophomore basket ball team has arranged a game with the second team of the city Y. M. C. A., to be played January 14th.

Phi Delta Theta gave a bob-sled party Tuesday night, after which the party went to the fraternity house and had some oysters. About fourteen couples were present.