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MUST SHOW ABILITY

Seniors On the Annual Commencement Play Will Be Given Trials for Parts.

The Senior class met Friday in the old chapel to consider matters relating to the class play that will be given next June. Since the meeting had been called by request of the class play committee, it was at once given over to the committee for a discussion of plans.

After much careful investigation as to material to be found in the class and a thorough search for plays that would be appropriate for the occasion, the committee, assisted by Miss Howell, has chosen the play and is now busily engaged in assigning the parts to various members of the class. The assigning of parts will be put on a competitive basis entirely. All those who wish to take part in the play register as some character in the cast and learn a selection that fairly represents the character in the play. These selections will be rehearsed before Miss Howell and the committee, and the one who shows merit and seems best adapted to the part will receive the assignment. This plan of choosing characters has been tried in the university with success, and it is the one that is followed in the eastern colleges. A large number have already registered and it is hoped that more will do so because sharp competition will give best results.

The Preps Debate

The first debate in the history of the institution was held at the Academy last Friday night. The organization of the Academy Debating club was perfected. A constitution was read, revised and adopted and arrangements made for a debate to be held February 7.

The question discussed by Bulla and Weisner on the affirmative and Manning and Jenkins on the negative, was, "Resolved, That compulsory voting laws should be passed in the United States." The judges were Lamb, Miller and Grinnell. A decision was given in favor of the affirmative. C. P. Craft criticised the work of the debaters. On January 24 Myers, Grinnell, Rossiter and Miller will discuss the question, "Resolved, That the fifteenth amendment has been justified."

A New Secretary

At a meeting of the Debating association held Saturday evening, J. M. Paul was unanimously elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. F. Meier. Mr. Paul is a member of the Union Boys' Debating club, and has taken considerable interest in debating work.

The oldest college in the world is Mohammed college at Cairo, Egypt, which was 1,000 years old when Oxford was founded.

Palladians Elect

The Palladian Boys' Debating club held election of officers in Palladian hall Saturday night. After the business session the meeting adjourned and attended the Union-Doane debate in a body. The following officers were elected:

President, Gay A. Hamilton.
Vice president, E. F. Snavely.
Secretary, E. F. Monroe.

Baseball at Wisconsin

Coach Bandelin of Wisconsin will have his baseball men begin indoor practice next week. Many old players will be missed from the Badger diamond this year. Neither Matthews or Smith, two crack twirlers, will wear the cardinal uniform this season. Keith and Kiedelbauch, two of their strongest men behind the bat last year, will be out; Hackin, one of the best second basemen Wisconsin has ever had, will be absent. The coach hopes to find new material to fill the vacant places, and begins work early in order to get his men in shape in good season, as they have an unusually heavy schedule this year.

Some Future Events

Several agricultural meetings will be held in this city in the near future.

There will be a corn show under the joint auspices of the Nebraska corn improvers' association, and the state board of agriculture, January 20 to 24.

The state dairymen's association will hold meetings in the chapel of the university January 22d and 23d.

Meetings of the state board of agriculture, swine breeders' association, improved stock breeders' association, poultry association and agricultural students association will be held during the week beginning January 19.

Haskell Indians Coming

Nebraska will meet the Haskell Indians in basket ball next Saturday night. The game will probably be the most interesting one of the season. The Haskell Indians will undoubtedly prove aggressive opponents if the reputation they have won on the gridiron extends to basket ball. The Indians are swift men and the varsity men will have to do good work to win the game.

The basket ball team met for practice Saturday afternoon. Twenty men showed up for work and picked teams played several games. Under the direction of Dr. Clapp a strong team is being developed, and the Indians will be given a hard rub. Those practicing are: Hiltner, Myers, Hewitt, Elliott, Ferguson, Noyes, Tyner, Newton, Gilbert, Benedict, Hoar, Beers, Kanzler, Horne, Ludden, Matthews, Jacobs and Bickford.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Shedd Benefit Was One of the Best of Its Kind—A Splendid and Varied Program.

The Shedd benefit entertainment given in Memorial hall Friday evening was first class in every respect. There was not a crowded house, but on the whole the attendance was quite satisfactory considering the number of other attractions. Those who were fortunate enough to attend enjoyed a rare treat. The program which had been planned with great care was an exceedingly interesting and varied one. Those who appeared on the program are all artists in their particular lines, and every number was rendered in such a finished manner as to win the hearty applause of the appreciative audience. The close attention of the latter was held from beginning to end. Every number received an encore, and fitting responses were made.

Those in charge of the entertainment desire to express their hearty appreciation of all who so willingly assisted in the event, and so generously contributed their time and efforts to make it a success.

The program follows:

1. Organ solo, selection from "Faust," Gounod; Dr. J. M. Mayhew.
2. Double tumbling, Messrs. Coats and Hagenbuck.
3. Vilanelle, de'Laqua; Miss Bessie Burruss.
4. Swedish Folk Dances, Misses Mitchell, Slesingen, McEachron, Dolson, Bell, Koch, Edholm, Whiting.
5. (a) "Romance," H. Wieniawski; (b) "Perpetual Motion," F. Ries; Mr. Robert Cuscaden.

Intermission.

During the intermission Mr. Cornell presented lantern pictures of the football team.

6. Magical Monologue, "The Feast of Cagliostro," Mr. Will O'Shea.
7. Glee Club.
8. Parallel Bars, Mr. Fletcher Lane and Dr. Clapp.
- Fancy Club Swinging, Dr. Clapp.
9. "Hejri Kati,"—Hungarian Rhapsody, J. Hubay; Mr. Robert Cuscaden.
10. "Border Ballad," Cowen; Mr. George Johnston.

State Bar Association

At a meeting of the State Bar association held in Omaha last Friday, Chancellor Andrews delivered an address on "Socialism." Commissioner C. S. Lobingier read a paper on "The Popular Ratification of Constitutions; Its Origin, Growth and Necessity." Commissioner Roscoe Pound was elected secretary of the association.

Unions Debate Doane

The annual debate between Doane college and the Union Debating club of the university occurred Saturday evening in the old chapel. The question discussed was "Resolved, That the tariff gives the trusts an undue advantage." The affirmative was upheld by J. M. Paul, I. C. Baldwin, and C. M. Melick, of the university, while the negative was supported by Messrs. Tuma, Charleson and Carbin, of Doane college. Mr. Hall of Doane presided, and introduced J. M. Paul, the first speaker on the affirmative.

The speaker said that United States' manufacturers sell goods cheaper in foreign countries than at home and asked the negative to tell why this is.

Mr. Tuma, for the negative, reviewed the commercial development of the United States and said that trusts were the natural outgrowth of this development. He said that trusts were formed years before any tariff was known.

Mr. Melick said that the tariff was intended to protect home industries, and not to foster great commercial concerns. He was of the opinion that the trusts could take care of themselves. The speaker gave statistics showing that before the McKinley tariff bill was passed there were only fifty trusts in existence; now there are 856.

Mr. Charleson attempted to show that the tariff was not the mother of trusts. He said there was no tariff on oil, and yet one of the greatest trusts in existence was the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Baldwin said we are not arguing for free trade. We are in favor of tariff, but tariff which acts as a protection. Mr. Baldwin referred to a statement of the negative that if the tariff was removed capital would leave this country. The speaker thought it unlikely that raw steel would be shipped to England to be refined and then shipped back again.

Mr. Carbin attempted to show that tariff resulted in higher wages. He thought no trust wholly American could effect prices. The gentleman cited the congressional record as authority for most of his argument.

Mr. Paul in concluding for the affirmative, said: "Anything under the sun" could be proved by the congressional record, and maintained that the negative had attempted to prove things which were not pertinent to the question.

An informal reception was held for the visitors after the debate.

Rosewater Will Talk

Besides a thorough discussion of "Early Steamboating on the Missouri," other subjects of equal interest will be taken up at the meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society which will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. tomorrow and Wednesday in Memorial hall.

Hon. E. Rosewater will discuss "Railroads in Nebraska Politics"; D. Y. Mears, of Chadron, will tell of the campaign against Crazy Horse and the mule reserves. Others who were prominently identified with the early settlement of the state, and whose experiences are a part of its history will be present to enrich the program.

Convocation This Morning

MISS HAYDEN ON "ART"