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PRICE THREE CENTS

CLASS ORATOR CHOSEN

One of a Number Suggested by Chancellor Andrews—Is a Graduate of Rochester University.

The senior committee appointed to secure a class orator for commencement has made final arrangements with Rev. R. S. MacArthur of New York city. Rev. MacArthur was the sixth or seventh man on the list that the committee made out and submitted to the class. He was placed on the list at the suggestion of Chancellor Andrews, who added several names to the original list.

The senior class is to be congratulated on its good fortune in securing an orator and lecturer of such prominence. R. S. MacArthur is known as one of the very best orators in the east and, although he has not been west, his fame has reached the shores of the Pacific. He has been pastor of Calvary Baptist church of New York city since 1870. Besides being a noted orator and lecturer, he has gained distinction as an author and editor. For many years he has been connected with the Chicago Standard and the Christian Inquirer.

Rev. MacArthur was born at Quebec in 1841, was graduated from the Rochester University in 1867, took his doctor's degree from the same institution in 1880, and received his L. L. D. from Columbia in 1896. He was graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1870 and entered upon his duties as pastor of the Calvary church in the same year, which position he has since held.

As an author R. S. MacArthur has gained a wide reputation and has published a list of small books. Among them are: Calvary Pulpit; Divine Bulustrades; The Attractive Christ and Other Sermons; Quick Truths in Quaint Texts; Current Questions for Living Men; On Bible Difficulties; Lectures on the Law and the Book.

Miss Hayden Speaks

Convocation period was occupied yesterday morning by Miss Hayden, who gave an interesting talk on art and the art exhibition.

The speaker said that art was not for artists alone, but that its study develops a very important side of every individual's life. The reason we see but little beauty in many really wonderful works of art, and often of nature as well, is that we have not been trained and taught to appreciate things. In order to get much out of a picture we must study the artist's intention.

A study of art enables us to appreciate nature more. Everyone can learn to understand art, and bad art will give way to a much higher quality as soon as more of us study it and learn more about it.

Advanced chorus will soon begin to practice "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast."

Support Needed

Supporters of athletics in the university should make an unusual effort to be present at the Haskell game Saturday night. A large crowd is needed, not only to aid the management in financial matters, but also to help the team win the game.

Manager Hiltner has scheduled a game with the Indians at considerable expense, and unless the students of the university manifest more enthusiasm than was evident at the last game the funds will not be forthcoming.

Of more importance, however, is the matter of support due to the team. Nebraska has turned out a winning team in baseball and football, and there is no reason why she should not do the same in basket-ball. We have plenty of good material, and under the control of a competent coach there is every chance of development on the part of the men. In the matter of old men the team is at a disadvantage. Only one of last year's team, Captain Hewitt, is in school this year, but the rest of the team are experienced men, and know the game. Hewitt, Hoar, Elliott, Hiltner and Ferguson lined up against the Y. M. C. A. and the lineup will in all probability be the same Saturday night.

It is the same old story of necessary support that has been harped upon so long that by this time every person in the university should be thoroughly acquainted with the importance of his individual efforts to make the game a success. Basket-ball is not as exciting as football, nor does it possess the same attraction as baseball, especially when baseball serves as a good excuse for not studying on spring afternoons, and for that reason perhaps it has not met with the same support that has greeted the other games. However, those who would enjoy an hour of active sport will not make a mistake by attending the game Saturday night. Come out and help show our friends the Indians that we are proficient in basket-ball as well as in football.

Palladians to Spell Down

After a short program to be presented by Misses Colwell and Gibson and T. M. Hewitt next Friday night, the Palladians will turn the meeting into an old-fashioned spelling school. Miss Payne will act as teacher and conduct the spell-down. Prizes will be given to the winners. This will afford an unusual opportunity for a good time and all Pals should be present.

Interesting Program

Do not forget the meetings of the State Historical society which convene today and tomorrow. The general programs of the sessions will be given tonight and tomorrow night in Memorial hall, and will deal with many interesting features of the early history and development of Nebraska. The public is invited to attend all the meetings of the association.

The officers' hop has been announced to take place the evening of January 30 at Fraternity hall. An effort will be made to make this an enjoyable affair.

INTER-STATE DEBATES

Nebraska Will Have the Negative—About Thirty Men Have Registered for the Preliminaries.

In the Kansas-Nebraska debate Nebraska will have the negative. This was decided by lot on Saturday by President R. H. Jesse, of the University of Missouri, who notified Chancellor Andrews Saturday evening of the result of the coin flipping.

The Kansas-Nebraska question is as follows, suggested by Kansas: "Resolved, That as a general principle the continuous operation of public service industries in the United States should be insured by legislation compelling the arbitration of disputes between the companies and their employees."

The negotiations on the part of the Kansas Debating league were conducted with the business-like dispatch which marked last year's pleasant relations between the institutions. To the visit to Lawrence Nebraska is looking forward with decided pleasure. The Kansas men who were here in Nebraska assured the Nebraska team of a hearty welcome. The question is particularly timely and is regarded as perfectly fair.

Registration of candidates for positions on the interstate teams closed Saturday night with W. F. Meier, secretary of the debating association. Though larger than it was last year, the list of candidates does not contain, as it used to do, students who have no chance whatever of getting on the squad.

Missouri has not yet notified Nebraska which side she wants in the debate which takes place here in May. Yesterday was the day on which she was to notify Secretary Meier she would make known her choice on which she has had a month to decide.

Season tickets for the six Senior-Junior, Sophomore-Freshman, two interstate preliminary class championship and the Nebraska-Missouri debates, went on sale yesterday at 35 cents. Representatives of the several classes and of the faculty have volunteered to circulate the tickets.

Dartmouth Celebration

This evening the Dartmouth Alumni Association of the Plains will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Lincoln hotel.

Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are represented in the membership. The guest of honor will be President Tucker of Dartmouth College, who will speak at convocation this morning. The principal speakers of the evening will be President S. H. Burnham of the association, Chancellor Andrews, Dr. J. S. Tuttle, John B. Pope of Friend and President Tucker.

Nineteen new members were added to the faculty of the University of Chicago this year.

Sigma Chi Celebrate

The Nebraska chapter of Sigma Chi celebrated their twentieth anniversary by a banquet last Friday evening at the Lincoln. Thirty Sigs, including active and alumni members, were present. After the banquet the following toasts were responded to:

"The Active Chapter," De Hansen.
"The Sixth Promise," A. A. Bischof.
"A Sigma Chi in Politics and Out of It," H. D. Landis.

"The Sig Bacilli," Dr. J. F. Stevens.
"Do It Now," O. G. Horne.

"What It Means to Be a Sigma Chi," W. R. Burton.

"The Old Guard," J. V. Wolfe.

Paul Clark acted as toastmaster. The alumni members present were: Paul Clark, J. H. Mockett, Fred Shephard, J. F. Stevens, Wm. Hardy, J. V. Wolfe, J. H. Shannon, E. H. Henshaw, V. P. Sheldon, R. C. Saxton, H. D. Landis, Chas. Patterson, W. P. Fitzgerald, O. G. Horne, A. A. Bischof and W. R. Burton.

The active members present were: Hughes, Hansen, Stratton, Kees, Wetmore, Gould, Burg, Peterson, Asthalter, Windham, Coates, Gee, Wilson, De Lacy, Smith and Van Burg.

Military Course

Captain Chase announced at drill last night the courses which will be offered by the military department next semester. Three courses will be offered, all including drill five hours a week at the usual hour. Course A1 is for first year men and one hour of recitation in drill regulations is given in connection with the drill. There will be two sections, both reciting at 2 p. m., one on Monday and the other on Wednesday.

Course A2 is for second year men. It is accompanied by one hour of recitation in "Blount's Small Arms Firing Regulations" and the guard manual. Two sections will be available, one on Tuesday at 2 p. m. and another on Thursday at the same hour.

Instructions for cadets in their third and fourth semesters will be known as course AA1 and AA2, respectively. These two courses are identical and include besides the drill one hour's recitation in Articles of War, preparation of army papers and lectures by the commandant. The hour of recitation will be 2 p. m. on Friday.

During encampment the entire battalion will receive instruction in target practice and also in "First Aid to the Injured."

Company inspection will be held every Monday and battalion inspection and review on the last Monday of each month. Guard mount will occur daily as heretofore. Parades and other ceremonies will be held from time to time.

The above is the course recently prescribed by the War Department and required of all cadets. Elective courses will be offered in artillery, cavalry and signaling. They can be taken by cadets only who have completed their required work in the military department. Cadets desiring to take military field engineering, military law, etc., should consult the commandant. Classes in such work may be formed.

Cadets who have been found deficient for any semester will be required to re-register for the semester in which they were found deficient.