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INTERESTING MEETING

Historical Society Pays Tribute to J. Sterling Morton—Rosewater on "Railroads in Politics."

A large and appreciative audience assembled in Memorial hall last evening to listen to the first part of the program arranged by the Historical society. Many of the old pioneers who have long been identified with the work of the society were present to enjoy the interesting program. All portions of the state were represented.

President Robert W. Furnas, of Brownville, opened the program with an address on J. Sterling Morton. He paid a glowing tribute to the great services which Mr. Morton had rendered to the state and nation, and related many stories illustrating his character.

Hon. George L. Miller of Omaha gave an extended extemporaneous address paying tribute to his life-long friend, Mr. Morton. Dr. Miller's address was very interesting and was enlivened by reminiscences showing the character of his friend.

Hon. Edward Rosewater, of Omaha, gave an address on "Railroads in Nebraska Politics." He recited many facts familiar to readers of the "Bee," and entertained the audience with his views of the corrupt influence of the railroads. He related a personal conversation with Marvin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern, explaining why there had been antagonism to the railroads in Nebraska and laying great stress upon the statement that companies desired to dictate who should be elected to county, state and federal offices. The question of rates was not the only ground for complaint.

Following this address Mr. Cox, of Seward county, submitted a resolution for the naming of one of the giant red wood trees in California in honor of Mr. Morton. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Cox, Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, and Rev. C. S. Harrison of York. The committee was given power to act.

The meeting then adjourned to the museum of the Historical society, where a pleasant hour was spent in viewing the collection.

The other numbers of the program will be given today.

School of Music Notes

Miss Perkins scored a great success with her program at the Matinee Musicale Monday afternoon.

Miss May Welch of Omaha visited university friends over Sunday.

Owing to the large number of students of piano, the Conservatory feels keenly the loss of Miss Arnold, who is ill with appendicitis. Some one will be procured to fill her place as soon as possible.

The Glee club will appear at convocation next Friday.

Academy Notes

The Latin club, which was to have met last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Wharton, has postponed the session for one week because of the basket-ball practice incident to the Tecumseh game. The club will then meet with Miss Wharton as first planned. This club is composed of all the Latin students in the Academy and is a result of the enthusiasm due to the executive ability of Miss Nellie Dean. Several helpful talks have been planned for the next meeting.

Provisional registration will take place next week in order to ascertain the number of new classes necessary. The advance inquiries indicate a good increase in attendance next semester.

Mrs. Hodgman met the young ladies of the Social Hour club in the University art gallery yesterday from 3 to 4 p. m. Miss Clara Walsh, the well known Lincoln artist, gave the young ladies some appreciative criticisms upon the works of art examined. Several of the young men of the Academy were present. Everybody voted the hour as well and successfully spent.

The Academy posters have proven a success artistically and are in such constant demand by the teachers of the

ARE READY FOR DEBATES

Many Men On the List—Missouri Holds Off—Kansas Strong—Preliminaries Colorado.

Registration for the preliminary debates closed Saturday evening at six o'clock and those who are candidates for positions on the interstate teams have begun systematic preparation.

In past years many registered for the debates who had no chance of winning places, but of the men who have entered for the coming contests many have been on interstate teams and all have had experience in debating. The following is a complete list of those who have registered for the preliminaries:

J. L. Clark, L. O. Pfeiffer, I. P. Hewitt, Paul Boslaugh, H. G. Strayer, W. O. Smith, L. J. Zook, J. M. Paul, Mason Wheeler, J. W. Dickinson, F. W. Pierce, J. C. Doubt, B. G. Lewis, L. C. Lightner, E. R. Buckner, C. D. Ritchie, R. C.

BASKET BALL

Nebraska vs. Haskell Indians

AT ARMORY, SATURDAY, JAN. 17 - GAME 8 P. M.

Admission: 25c and 35c. - Reserved Seats, University Book Store

state that the supply of 1,000 will soon be exhausted. The Academy management feels much satisfaction over this Nebraska product of art.

Library Notes

Mr. Robert Harvey, for many years surveyor of Howard county and now draftsman in Commissioner Follmer's office at the state house, was a visitor to the Historical library this morning.

Mr. Isaac Pollard, of Nehawka, on whose farm the celebrated Indian flint mines and mounds have been discovered, is here attending the meetings of the Historical society.

The new books are: "The Private Soldier Under Washington," by Bolton. "The English Bible; a Historical Sketch," by H. W. Hoare. "Book Binding and the Care of Books," by Cockereil. "Municipal Government," by Bird S. Coler. "The Poetry of Robert Browning," by S. A. Brooke.

The sophomore Y. M. C. A. basket-ball game, which was to have been played in the armory last night, was postponed until Friday night.

Open meeting of Medical Society Thursday evening.

James, F. M. Hunter, G. M. Peters, Ira Ryner, C. C. Wilburn, G. A. Lee, C. S. Wortman, C. J. Berkey, J. N. Norton, C. A. Kutcher, J. F. Tobin, J. T. Mellick, D. D. Stull, W. F. Meier, Mr. Sargeant, W. B. Catlin.

The debating board wired Missouri again yesterday urging an immediate decision as to sides on the question Missouri accepted early in December. It is understood that one reason why Missouri has delayed so long is that the debaters who tackle Nebraska want to have the say as to which side they shall argue on.

Colorado holds her preliminary contest this week to select the men who meet Nebraska. From Kansas comes the word that unusual interest is being taken in debate this year. Chancellor Strong is putting some additional steam into it.

Sophomore Caps

Another class has appeared in head-gear. The sophomores created a sensation on the campus yesterday by appearing in their new class caps. The caps are of the customary type and are olive green with the class numerals of white, these colors being the class colors. It remains to be seen which will go home bare-headed first a junior or a sophomore.

Senior Girls Meet

The senior girls held a short meeting yesterday in the old chapel during convocation. It was decided that one-half of the cost of gowns and caps should be paid in advance and the rest when they are received. The gowns and caps have been ordered and will be worn on charter day.

Academy vs. Tecumseh

The girls' basket-ball team of the Academy will play the Tecumseh high school next Saturday at Tecumseh. The Academy has been trained and coached by Dr. Louise Pound, Miss Nellie Dean and Miss Ruth Bryan, while Miss Hanna Pillsbury, '02, and captain of last year's university team, has developed the Tecumseh team. If Miss Pillsbury is as good a trainer as she is player the scalps of the Tecumseh team are not liable to hang at the Academy belts. Nevertheless the prep. girls are confident of victory and are going in with the intention of winning. Mrs. Hodgman will probably chaperone the team.

The girls who will represent the Academy are: Forwards, Hazel Cameron, Jane Blanchard and Elizabeth Meyer; guards, Ruth Baker, Myrtle Morrison and Elizabeth Lyman; center, Edna Baker.

Horticultural Society

The Horticultural society held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in room 102 of Nebraska hall. All day fruits were being unpacked and arranged for exhibition on the tables. An unusually fine display of apples has already been put on exhibition, which shows what the state of Nebraska can produce in the way of fruit. The best exhibits of the various varieties of apples will secure prizes. Beautiful vases of flowers from different florists of the state were a pleasing feature.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and the following program was carried out:

Address of welcome, Chancellor Andrews.

Response, President L. M. Russell.

"Diseases of the Apple Tree and Fruit," Geo. F. Miles.

"Packing and Marketing Apples," E. F. Stephens.

"Past, Present and Future of Horticulture in Nebraska," W. G. Swan.

"Horticulture Instruction in the School of Agriculture," Prof. R. A. Emerson.

"Strawberries," O. T. Little.

Programs will be carried out this morning and afternoon and tomorrow forenoon.

Basket Ball

The basket-ball team is holding daily signal and goal practice at chapel time. Some hard work is being done to get into shape for the Indian game Saturday night. This contest is looked forward to as one of the hardest of the season. Regular practice is held three times a week, on Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p. m. and Saturday at 3 p. m. It is urged that students come out during the practice hour and encourage the team. It would put more spirit into the game and greater benefit would be gained from practice.