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## THE FIELD OF DEBATE

### Big Contests in Eastern Universities—Questions and Results in the World at Large.

Cornell and Columbia will debate in New York City on March 27.

On January 17 Chicago won the Chicago-Michigan debate by a vote of 2 to 1.

Illinois defeated Iowa last Friday at Iowa City. It was the first time these institutions had met in an intellectual contest.

Northwestern University defeated Minnesota last Friday night at Evanston on "Should the importation of Chinese labor into our insular possessions be prohibited?"

Wisconsin and Georgetown Universities have, according to The Daily Cardinal, arranged a debate for this year. Georgetown was victor in the first debate. The contest will be held late in March.

At Brown University Professors H. B. Gardiner and J. L. Dealey have selected from fourteen candidates the teams that meet Dartmouth and Syracuse Universities. Brown has challenged Harvard to debate.

"The Iowan" has a stirring editorial calling upon all the literary societies to pull together in inter-collegiate debate work. It censures the societies for working for themselves instead of for the University. It insists that the teams be chosen from an open field.

John Hopkins University has sent a challenge to Leland Stanford for a series of joint debates, the Californians are doubtful about accepting as the challenge stipulates that only undergraduates shall represent the western school, while the Baltimore University is almost entirely a post-graduate college.

The debate between Minnesota and Wisconsin will occur the latter part of March at Minneapolis. Wisconsin will submit the question, giving Minnesota the choice of sides. The victorious team gets \$150 as a cash prize, to be divided equally among the members of the team.

### Historical Rooms Open

By special arrangement the Historical Society rooms will for a limited time be open to the general public two or three evenings of each week. This will enable the legislators, residents of Lincoln and visitors from abroad who find it impossible to visit during the day time to call at the rooms and view the collections. A number of receptions will also be held in order that the legislators and public at large may become better acquainted with the work of the society, its needs and importance to the state.

## Haskell's Record

It will be of interest to University students to learn the record of the Haskell Indian basket ball team thus far this season. In all, the Redmen have played seven games, up to last night, scoring 233 points and having only 87 made against them. Only one team has the distinguished honor of defeating the Indians, that team being the Schmeltzers of Kansas City, who won by a score of 19 to 17. Oliver, the wonder of the team, and one of the best basket ball players in the United States, has made an even 100 points for his team this year. What makes his work so much more remarkable is that he plays center and not forward, and Falls does the foul throwing.

But there is no reason why the Indians should not put up a better game of basket ball than most colleges, as they have the great advantage of a training table for their track team.

Here is the record of the Haskell men:

Haskell 24, University of Kansas, 11.

Haskell 30, Independence 7.

Haskell 44, Third Regiment 4.

Haskell 60, Manhattan 7.

Haskell 47, Schmeltzers of Kansas City, 19.

Haskell 35, University of Nebraska 18.

Haskell 23, Lincoln Y. M. C. A., 21.

Haskell 18, Lincoln Y. M. C. A., 21.

## SCHEDULE OUT TODAY

### Examinations to be Held in Large Rooms—For Better Ventilation—Classes Bunched.

The schedule of the final examinations for the first semester will be published today. These examinations will begin on Monday, January 26, and continue to Friday, January 30.

This year the examinations will be held in the four or five largest halls on the campus, thus affording perfect ventilation, comfort to the students and the best facilities for proper supervision. Although this arrangement will throw a number of classes together in each hall, sections properly designated will be reserved for each class.

On Monday examinations for classes reciting at 8 and 2 o'clock will be held. On Tuesday examinations for 9 and 3 o'clock classes. On Wednesday for 10:30 and 4 o'clock classes. On Thursday for 11:30 and 5 o'clock classes. On Friday for 12:30 and 1

o'clock and evening classes.

The examination periods are two hours in length and are scheduled as follows:

First period 8 to 10 a. m.

Second period, 10:15 to 12:15 a. m.

Third period, 1:15 to 3:15 p. m.

Fourth period, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

During the first and third periods, classes which recite five days, four days, or Monday, Wednesday and Friday are examined.

During the second and fourth periods, classes which recite Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, or any one or two of these days) are examined. The specific day of examination is determined above.

## Academy Gleanings

The examination schedule of the University will be followed at the Academy during the examination week.

The Latin Club met last night at the home of Miss Margaret Wharton, daughter of Rev. Fletcher Wharton. Short talks were made by different instructors of the Latin department.

Invitations of the Presbyterian people to the Presbyterian students of the Academy met with a cordial reception. A large number of the students attended the reception and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Debating Club will hold its second meeting Friday night of this week. The club is under the efficient management of C. P. Craft of the Law college. Material is being developed that may accomplish surprising results.

The contention over the true score of the Tecumseh match basket ball game waxes warm. The Academy girls insist that the final goal was thrown by Tecumseh after time was called. On the other hand, the Tecumseh team holds to a score of 10 to 8 in their favor. The management can not see a solution of the question unless President Roosevelt shall interfere and appoint a commission to arbitrate the controversy. The Academy promises to abide by the decision of such a commission.

## College Settlement

The College Settlement Board will soon make its annual appeal to the students of the University for Settlement work.

On Thursday tables will be placed in the Library and University Hall, at which subscriptions will be taken. It is hoped that the students will respond liberally toward this object. Twenty-five cents from each student would greatly and in this year's work. The cause is a worthy one and every student who wishes to help to raise some of our citizens to a higher plane, through the College Settlement, should improve this opportunity.

## From Five to Ten Yards

The Northwestern Athletic conference has proposed that the number of yards to be gained in three down be increased from five to ten, and urges upon the "Big Nine" conference to adopt this measure.

The object of this proposed change is to increase the open work of the game and to decrease the number of massed plays. It is argued that it will force the players to resort more to end work and less to straight line bucks.

It is not thought that this proposed change will receive much consideration from the "Big Nine" conference.

Two books shelved as "new" in the library are quite old. They are editions of 1855 and 1859 recently secured by Professor Weyer. The former is entitled "History of the Whig Party," by Ormby, published in Boston, and the other is called "The Crisis, on the Enemies of America Unmasked," written by J. Wayne Laureus and published in Philadelphia.

## OFFICERS' HOP

FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 30

FRATERNITY HALL

Haskell 35, University of Nebraska 18.

Haskell 23, Lincoln Y. M. C. A., 21.

Haskell 18, Lincoln Y. M. C. A., 21.

### Exhibit of Corn

Many splendid specimens of corn are on exhibition at the Armory, where the annual exhibit of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association is being held. Yesterday afternoon was spent in listing placing entries. Nearly every section of the state is represented and many collections of prize seed corn have been also received. The general state exhibit occupies a table which is nearly the length of the room. In addition to this there is a special exhibit of corn raised on the State Farm, some of which are especially fine. The show continues until Thursday, and students will find it to their advantage to call and view the exhibit.

### Miss Howell at Convocation

Miss Howell head of the elocution department, gave two very interesting readings at convocation yesterday morning. Miss Howell's work is always good and she never fails to please her audience.

Rodney Bliss, formerly Nebraska's crack pitcher, is attending Rush Medical College.

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