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## WITH WISCONSIN

Indications Good for a Debate With the Badgers.

Indications point to a meeting in debate between Nebraska and Wisconsin next spring. In reply to a communication sent some time ago from here the authorities at Wisconsin have expressed a willingness to meet us in a forensic contest, which will probably take place next spring. They have heard of what this University has been doing in recent years, being cognizant of our triumphs over the neighboring institutions that we have met and of our title as champion of the Missouri Valley. In seeking a worthy opponent then, Wisconsin has certainly found one in Nebraska, and such an event as is promised will open to us the door of opportunity to prove our merit and establish a reputation in fields unknown to us before.

This is the first attempt that has ever been made by us to secure a debate with Wisconsin, and the favorable reply was in response to a letter of inquiry, not a formal challenge. Prof. Fogg has a number of personal friends among the faculty of the English department, whose acquaintance he had enjoyed at Brown and Harvard. Doubtless this had much to do with securing for us this opportunity to meet Wisconsin.

This takes our University out into the big college world of debate. The public press has never in the past noticed debating here to any large extent, but now an opportunity to meet with larger institutions will bring us into greater prominence.

A debate with Wisconsin means a tremendous task, and will call for an amount of effort never before exercised in connection with any similar event at this University. Our team will have to work early and late in making preparations for the great contest, but the trouble will be amply compensated for. We shall bend our efforts toward making a good showing, whether we win or lose and to make an impression upon our opponents. Such an event can not help but be a big affair, and the auditorium should and probably will be called into service in accommodating the crowd that will be called forth.

Wisconsin is a leader in debate. She is accustomed to meeting Minnesota and Michigan and has proved herself one of the strongest institutions in the country in this line. Along with other schools, such as Northwestern, Indiana, Knox and Chicago, she follows, a policy of concentrating upon one or at the most two debates. Such a policy has been found necessary, notwithstanding the number and ability of the students who have to be dropped out.

The students at Wisconsin are considered above ours in many respects, as there are more schools in that state and they have more leisure time. Wisconsin is one of the best state universities in the country in wealth, scope of work and equipment. The library there is great, and the department of political economy and sociology, and the English department are noted for their high standard of excellence. Graduates from all over the country are accustomed to take work at the great school of political science there. All these resources being supplemented by an immense enthusiasm, exhibited in the literary societies of the college and the law school, which have been organized for a quarter of a century or more, and by the students as a whole, have made Wisconsin strong in intellectual contests.

Hence, upon the first impression that we make against Wisconsin will depend largely our reputation in the Missouri Valley, and if it be a good one

PERSHING RIFLE HOP  
DECEMBER 11th, LINCOLN HOTEL  
Tickets \$2.00. Walt's Orchestra  
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

it will take us into the east. The debate will occur next spring in this city and then we will have an opportunity to prove whether we will be able to hold our own with the higher institutions beyond the borders of our past conquests.

The Missouri Independent reports that a debating league including Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Notre Dame is being projected. Missouri says that she has received several other propositions to debate this year.

### \$1,500 FOR TEMPLE FUND.

#### Y. W. C. A. Girls Meet and Make a Liberal Pledge.

The Y. W. C. A. girls have followed in the footsteps of the men's association and made a substantial pledge to the Temple Fund. Yesterday at a meeting held during the convocation period in the interests of the fund, they agreed to raise the sum of \$1,500. The meeting was addressed by Chancellor Andrews and Professor Barbour, who brought home to the girls the advantages of such a building as is in view and the aids it will furnish in the expansion of their work. Each girl pledges a certain amount, which she will undertake to raise among friends during the Christmas vacation and at such other times as she may have the opportunity to work.

The Y. W. C. A. deserves credit for undertaking such an enterprise as this, and taking into consideration its magnitude the spirit displayed is commendable. The University societies will reap advantages from having such a building as the Temple and such solid recognition as has been given this fact by the Y. W. C. A. girls sets a good example for the others who have not yet taken action, to follow:

#### Freshman Hop Committee Meets.

The Freshman Hop committee met yesterday morning and made preliminary arrangements for the Hop which they will give January 8, at Fraternity hall. It was decided to put tickets on sale at once, and they will be in the hands of the committee for distribution the last of this week. The price of tickets will be \$1.00, and no complimentary will be issued. Decoration of the hall was put in charge of a special committee, consisting of Mabel Williams, chairman; Reeta Clark, Dentan Slaughter and John W. Voorhees. This committee will meet next week at call of the chairman.

Indications are that the Freshman Hop will be in every way successful. One member of the committee reports a sale of ten tickets already promised. The interest among the Freshmen is strong, and this Hop promises to bring out a larger number of Freshmen than is usual at the first class function.

**Sam's Cafe.** The only place in the city to get the famous "Little Gem Hot Waffles." Special service for ladies.

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### ATHLETIC NOTES.

#### Athletic Board Meets Tomorrow to Transact Important Business.

The ballots for football captain have been out a couple of days and must be in by tomorrow.

How the election will go no one is able to say, and no one seems to have any definite opinion. The result will probably be known by tomorrow evening.

The Athletic Board has taken no action in the appointment of a manager for the coming year. Mr. Buckner is still acting and will probably continue to do so until a new manager is appointed.

Mr. Buckner will not take the position another year if it should be offered him. He is desirous of attending the Harvard law school next year and wishes to have no work here of a binding nature so that if he finds it possible to carry out his plans he will have nothing here which will interfere therewith.

There is a rumor to the effect that steps are being taken towards the organization of a "Minor Seven" modeled on plans similar to those of the "Big Nine." This would include Kansas, Missouri, Haskell, Knox, Nebraska and two others.

Nebraska has received no official notification as to such a movement, so that nothing definite can now be stated.

The members of the faculty have organized a basket ball team with Dr. Condra as captain. They meet for practice three nights a week.

They hope to schedule some games in the future, but nothing definite is yet known.

Dr. Clapp desires all men entering the gymnastic contest to meet him in his office at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

All men working for the Charter Day contest Dr. Clapp desires to be on the gymnasium floor from 4 to 5 p. m. Wednesday.

The events for Charter Day will be as follows:

25-yard dash; running high jump; pole vault; shot put, 12 pounds; running high kick; fence vault; rope climb; inter-fraternity relay potato race.

The above events will all surely come off. Some others will be added at a later date, but it is not yet decided.

There will be basket ball practice as usual in the gymnasium tonight. No definite games have yet been scheduled, but the western trip is pretty sure and there will be some local games soon.

Following is a short communication from Jack Best. The spirit of it is excellent and we hope it may be contagious.

Well boys, now the football season is over, and we have won honors for our University for the last two years. Let us now turn our attention to the baseball and track teams. We have good men, with good spirits, and a good physical trainer, and if the work is done well there will be no doubts as to our future victory.

So, here is good luck to our baseball and track teams.

JACK BEST.

Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.

## ORATOR IS CHOSEN

Prof. Palmer of Harvard to Address Mid-Year Commencement.

George Herbert Palmer, professor of philosophy at Harvard, will deliver the address at the midwinter commencement, February 15th. This announcement, which was made public yesterday afternoon has called forth commendatory remarks from all who are acquainted with Professor Palmer or with the work he has done and his experience in the field of education. To these the wisdom of the choice is apparent and we are assured of another good attraction for our midwinter graduating exercises.

Professor Palmer is an alumnus of Harvard, having graduated in the early seventies, since which time he has been almost constantly connected with the faculty of that institution. Since 1889, as head of the philosophy department there, he has been professor of natural religion, moral philosophy and civil polity. He is the husband of Alice Freeman Palmer, who was president of Wellesly College, and who died a few years ago, leaving behind her a record of having been the greatest leader in the country in advancing the cause of education of women. She was the head of the movement in the country and the noble work that she did stands as a monument which the ever growing advancement of women will constantly bring out in clearer relief.

He has written a number of books and has lectured widely, being one of the most popular and ablest men in his line in the field today. His most recent work is entitled, "The Nature of Goodness," and it has already gained a wide circulation for itself. Several years ago he published a small pamphlet entitled, "Self-Cultivation in English" which attracted much attention.

In discussing the merits of the man, Professor Fogg said yesterday:

"I shall never forget an address which he delivered before the Modern Language Conference at Harvard on a 'Criticism of Mathew Arnold,' in which he amply demonstrated himself to be a literary critic of great ability. He is typical of the fine culture of that University and is one of the best speakers on the faculty. He is a fine, cultivated gentleman of about 55 years of age, and is a very clean cut speaker. He lectures a great deal among the colleges of the east, and is greatly in demand. I feel that we ought to congratulate ourselves upon securing so able an orator."

### Lawyers to Play Wesleyan.

Arrangements have been made for a basket ball game between the Senior law team and Wesleyan University, to take place in the Armory Wednesday evening, December 9. The presence of all laws is required and all academics requested to cheer the law team to victory. The law team is now well organized, having put in a month and a half in practicing, and expect to give their opponents a warm reception. Corlett is captain and Vance manager of the law team.

"Stiff" Ryan, an old University student, well known in University football circles three years ago, is in Des Moines, Ia., attending Highland Park College, where he played end this year on the football team.

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