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## DEBATING PRIZES

### Chancellor Andrews Offers \$30. Also a University Prize.

By way of an incentive to our debaters handsome prizes have been offered in connection with the inter-state debates. One of these prizes consisting of \$30 has been offered by Chancellor Andrews, and will be known as "The Chancellor's Prize." This amount will be given to the team that debates against one of our opponents, if it wins. The other prize is to be known as the University Prize, and will be given to the other team if it succeeds in overcoming its opponents. In each case the \$30 will be divided equally among the speakers. It has not been announced to which winning team the Chancellor's Prize will be given, whether to the one debating with Kansas or the one meeting Washington University.

This is another pronounced innovation in debate at Nebraska, and was announced last evening. It is one more step in a long series toward giving at Nebraska the powers of hard and clear thinking, and of effective English public address the full dignity and recognition accorded them at older and larger institutions.

The innovation is due to Chancellor Andrews. It was given with a purpose of promoting the interests of debate at this institution, and it is felt that the cause will be materially benefited. The announcement of the offer of prizes has created much enthusiasm among the faculty and students, and the double incentive of the honor of winning the prize and of the money value involved will doubtless result in arousing keen competition among the debaters.

### ADDRESS BY REV. EASON.

### Working of the New Educational Bill in Great Britain.

The convocation period was occupied yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Eason, who spoke upon the subject, "The Working of the New Educational Bill in Great Britain." He spoke in part as follows:

There are two great questions confronting the British people today. The first is the commercial one, which is so broad and important that it may be said to involve the entire empire. The second is the religio-educational one, and concerns England especially. It is a struggle between the non-conformist and church forces. Up to a comparatively recent date the government of England never grasped the importance and advantage of educating the children and left it to anybody and everybody who chose to undertake it. In the early times history tells us that every monastery had its school where children from any class of people were taken and educated. This means was found to be utterly inefficient and in the early part of the eighteenth century a society was formed called the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, to do what it could for the education of the children. It was under the auspices of the Church of England, and grew rapidly. In a few years fifty-four schools were established. They were run on the charity plan, being supported by contributions from anybody who chose to give. These schools were very practical and as early as 1712 it is recorded that spinning, sewing, gardening, surveying and navigation were taught. All these were private, the state taking no hand whatever in their control and support. Nothing daunted the Church of England struggled on and by the middle

of the eighteenth century it had founded over two hundred schools. In 1833 the state showed some signs of interest and an appropriation of 20,000 pounds per annum was made, half of which was to go to the schools already established by the state church, and the other half to be used for the founding of free schools. At that time there was more than one and one-half millions of children being educated and over 70 per cent were being educated by the church schools. In 1870 the existing system was found to be entirely inadequate and a bill was introduced to provide for board schools. In this bill it was provided that no child whose parents objected should be required to attend any religious exercise.

In 1901 the Church of England was providing for the education of two million, nine hundred thousand children and had spent a total sum of \$220,000,000, and the question at issue is whether the church can give up this vast amount without recompense. It claims that it throws open its buildings to the public and should have some state support.

### GIVE A RECITAL.

### School of Music Students Render Splendid Program.

The School of Music gave its second public recital in Memorial Hall yesterday evening before a large and representative audience of University and Lincoln people. A program of the highest quality had been arranged and the various numbers were carried out in a manner that satisfied the tastes of the most critical. This was one of the most successful recitals ever conceived and carried out here, and to all those who took part a large measure of credit is given. Following is the program:

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Jessie Emerick.

Variations on Hungarian Theme, Op. 12, No. 2, Brahms; Winifred Howell. Baritone solo, "Necklace of Love," Nevin; "Israfil," King; Chas. Tulleys. Sonate in C Major, Op. 2, No. 3, Beethoven; Ethel Syford.

Polacca Brillante, Weber; Helen Dolson

Soprano solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," Saint-Saens; Elma Marsland.

Sonate in D Major, No. 15—Adagio-Allegretto, Mozart; Floss Denny.

Polonaise in A flat, Op. 53, Chopin; Louise Walker.

Soprano solo, "You and I," Lehmann; "Waltz Song," from "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod; Vera Upton.

(a) Prelude and Fugue in F Major, Bach; (b) Spinning Song, Joseffy; Louisa Cheekpaum.

### Important Topics for Meeting.

The reporter notices that in the last number of the Nebraska Teacher an appeal is made to college teachers of the state to attend the next meeting of the college section. The two topics up for discussion promise a lively time and University men are likely to be needed in order that the interests of the University may be properly protected. One of the questions hints at possible state inspection of all colleges in their entrance requirements and curricula, while the others is a sore point among the smaller colleges, i. e., whether inter-collegiate athletics are good or bad. It is probable that the professors in the denomination colleges will be out in full force for these are vital questions to them.

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

The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 O St., is the place to buy coal.

Wright Drug Co 117 No. 11th.

## THE ART EXHIBIT

### Preparation Being Made for Display of Creations of Genius.

The annual art exhibit of the Nebraska Art Institute will be held in the art room of the library from December 26th to January 16th, according to present plans. A large part of the exhibit has already arrived, but has not been unpacked. About 100 pictures will be placed for inspection, and all are of such quality as well as reputation that the Institute is expecting the most successful exhibit in its history. It will undoubtedly be the best thing of the kind ever given west of Chicago. Sargent's famous portrait of W. M. Chase will form a part of the collections, and tight picture by John W. Alexander have also been secured.

A large part of the collection has been sent on from the recent annual exhibition of the Chicago Art Institute. Others come from Boston and Philadelphia.

The price of a season ticket to the exhibition has been set at \$1.00, but University students may secure them at half-price. The Institute's catalogue gives ample evidence that this price is totally inadequate to the excellence of the exhibit.

The exhibit will last through the holidays and up to the middle of January, so that all University people and the citizens of Lincoln may have an opportunity to view the many valuable achievements of genius. Last year there were a number of notable productions on display, which attracted widespread attention. Some notable features will also be presented this year, and the display will certainly not be behind any previous standards.

During the holidays the meetings of the State Teachers' association will be in progress, and the visiting pedagogues will be enabled to visit the exhibit, which will serve as a special attraction. This will in fact be one of the main features of the meeting, and it is fortunate the two date have coincided with such mutual advantages.

Last year many of the students took occasion to attend and it is hoped that more may see fit to attend this year. During the last exhibit many of the professors urged their classes to attend speaking from an impartial standpoint, and some of them delivered special lectures on the subject of art and the benefits to be derived from a close acquaintance with it.

### ANOTHER \$1500.00.

### Union Society Makes Pledge to Temple Fund.

The Union Literary society met last night and agreed to raise \$1,500 as their share toward the Temple Fund. No formal pledge was made, but the society will set to work in good faith to raise the above amount. The Delian society will meet today for the same purpose; and the Medical society, another strong organization, will consider the matter in the near future.

### Interesting Bulletin.

The current number of the American Bacteriological Society's bulletin has just appeared. It is edited by Dr. Ward and Dr. Wolcott, joint secretaries of the society. It is a volume of over 200 pages and included in the contents are the following: The annual address of the president; Evolution in Microscopic Plants, by Charles E. Bessey;

The Structure and Classification of Certain Fungi, with a revision of the families, and a rearrangement of the North American genera, by Charles E. Bessey; Data for the Determination of Human Internal Parasitic Worms, by H. B. Ward; The North American Species of a Genus of Water Mites, by Robert H. Wolcott; The Early Morphogenesis and Histogenesis of the Pig, including notes on the Morphogenesis of the Ventral Pancreas, by D. C. Hilton; Culture Studies of a Worm Associated with Plant Decay, by Haven Metcalf. All the above contributors are Nebraska men. The above society is at present one of the more active of national learned societies.

### Cecil North Wins Place.

One of Nebraska's debaters has received distinguished recognition from a larger institution. The University of Chicago has chosen Cecil C. North, '02, as one of its three representatives in the annual debate with Northwestern University, which last year won the championship of the Central Debating League composed of Chicago, Northwestern, Minnesota and Michigan.

Mr. North was a member of the Nebraska team which thrashed Missouri unmercifully at Columbia in 1902, on the street railway question, his colleagues being C. P. Craft, W. F. Meier, and G. A. Lee.

### Interstate Debate.

Regarding the questions for the inter-state debates the Debating Board's committee is corresponding with "the enemy." It is expected that the selection will be made soon, probably in two or three days. Those students who wish to study during the vacation in preparation for the preliminary debate and all other candidates for the squad are requested to leave their vacation addresses with Professor Fogg so that the committee may be able to communicate directly with them during the recess.

### Innocents to Help Fund.

In a meeting held by the "Innocents" yesterday morning, Professor Fossler, one of their alumni, met with them to present the Temple Fund movement. Presidents Coats, C. E. Bell, N. M. Cronin and P. J. Harrison were appointed as a committee to consider in what way the efforts of the organization could best be directed. It will probably be found best for the members to work among the alumni.

### The "Messiah" This Morning.

The "Messiah" will be rendered at convocation this morning. The parts will be taken by the following persons: Miss Castor, soprano; Miss Cutter, alto; Mr. Carder, tenor; Mr. Manchester, baritone; Miss Stella Rice, organist; Hagenow string orchestra, University Chorus, Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director.

Mr. Manchester comes from Omaha, where he is one of the leading baritones of the city.

### Memorial Service for Dr. Edgren.

A meeting of the faculty was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of arranging for a memorial service for Dr. Edgren. A couple of committees were appointed to look after the necessary arrangements and to draw up resolutions. This service will be held at some time after the holidays, but the exact date has not yet been determined.

Don't forget the Good Health Cafe and try it a week.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St. Chairs and ladies and gentlemen.

Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.