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ELECT OFFICERS

LITERARY SOCIETIES CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR TERM.

Debating Club Decides Man Should Not Marry on Ten Dollars—Accuse Member of Graft.

The literary societies of the University gave their last program before the holidays, last Friday night. The Palladians gave a short musical program, after which Santa Claus wandered in and remembered the good "children" with appropriate presents. During the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President.....Charles T. Borg
Vice-President.....Helen Anderson
Recording Secretary.....Eva Arnold
Corresponding Sec.....Rena Osborne
Program Secretary.....Evelyn Moore
Music Secretary.....Louis Horne
Member Ex. Board.....Lillian Bennett
Historian.....Anna Watt
Sergeant-at-arms.....Andrew Hutton
Critic.....Ethel O'Connell

The Union Society gave a musical program, at the conclusion of which the program posters of the society were sold at public auction. A. H. Miller appeared in the role of the auctioneer. He first hypnotized his bidders by his personality and then, by his shrewdness and sagacity, succeeded in exhorting from them bid after bid until he dropped the hammer, which was a signal to stop bidding. The price, at which the posters sold ranged from ten cents to three dollars and sixty cents. The net receipts of the sale were thirteen dollars and ninety cents. At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President.....Elizabeth Shotwell
Vice-President.....Arthur G. Nelson
Secretary.....Ira G. Forell
Treasurer.....A. H. Miller
Historian.....Cora Berkeley
Editor.....J. M. Swenson
Senator.....Roscoe C. Ozman
Critic.....James E. Bednar
Sergeant-at-arms.....Clyde Davis

The new burlap for the hall, promised to the society before the Thanksgiving recess, has been put down.

The Students' Debating Club gave its second semi-annual "blow out" in Union Hall last Saturday night. The "coeds" were fairly well represented, enough so that the appearance of the crowd suggested variety and not monotony, as is usually the case.

The meeting opened with a fake parliamentary scrap, in which a member of the club was openly accused of graft and in the heated discussions which followed, vehement appeals were made by the frantic lawyers, who felt themselves divinely appointed to prosecute graft, to "throw him out." At the crucial moment, the gentleman who was the pretended source of the rumor, came straggling in—as usual, late—and in response to the expectant agitators who urgently pressed him for further information, shyly admitted that he had spread the rumor but further stated that it was only as a joke. On hearing this statement the charges against the accused member were withdrawn, an apology was made to him which he readily accepted and the orders of the day were calmly proceeded to. On the debate, two decisions were rendered. One by the

WEDNESDAY CONVOCATION

MESSIAH PROGRAM
Both Glee Clubs, Soloists, Orchestra,
University Chorus

11.00 A. M.

11.30 Classes Dismissed

Judges, Messrs. Johnson, Smith and Morgan. The other by the "coeds" present. The judges decided that ten dollars was not sufficient capital on which to get married, by a vote of two to one. Of the thirty-four "coeds" present, twenty voted in harmony with the judges, seventeen voted against. It became evident that had the accused been convicted of graft and the threatened banishment meted out to him it would not have been long until there would have been sent to the same desert island a trio of "coeds."

While the victorious speakers of the negative were receiving the congratulations of their friends and the humiliated advocates of the affirmative were sulking in the dark corners the committee dished out the refreshments and all present partook of ices, cakes, peanuts and apples.

Handel's "Messiah."

Part I.

Tenor Solo—Comfort Ye, Ev'ry Valley.
Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord.
Bass Solo—Thus Saith the Lord; But Who May Abide.
Pastoral Symphony.
Recitatives—There Were Shepherds, etc.
Chorus—Glory to God.
Alto Solo—He Shall Feed His Flock.
Soprano Solo—Come Unto Him.

Part II.

Chorus—Behold the Lamb of God.
Alto Solo—He Was Despised.
Recitatives—Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart; But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul.
Chorus—Lift Up Your Heads.

Part III.

Soprano Solo—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.
Quartet and Chorus—Since by Man Came Death.
Chorus—Hallelujah.
Mrs. R. A. Holyoke—Soprano.
Miss Charlotte Hullhorst—Contralto.
Mr. George Johnston—Tenor.
Mr. B. B. Gillespie—Bass.
Miss Edith Burlingim—Pianist.
Miss Stella Rice—Organist.

Don't forget that the Lincoln Book Store has a complete line of diaries, calendars, pictures, books, pyrographic and artists' materials. 1126 O St.

Academy Notes.

The "Social Hour" will meet with Mrs. Hodgman Saturday. The program will be in charge of Miss Bills. Miss Eleanor Barbour will render several selections on the flute and Miss Mary Strahorn, Miss Dolores Cassel and Miss Dean on the piano. Good refreshments are promised by Miss Allen.

The announcement that Miss Dean is to leave next semester was received with general regret. She has endeared herself to the students and her departure will be keenly felt.

Many of the classes are having examinations this week.

Most of the Academy students are going home, but those who stay in Lincoln hope to attend the art exhibit.

Professor Hodgman has presented, with his compliments, to his new students copies of the art poster issued three years ago. Copies have also been sent to principals throughout the state to serve as decorations for their rooms.

The University Pedagogical Club will hold its semi-annual meeting next week in connection with the State Teachers' Association. The place of the meeting has not been fully determined, but will probably be at the home of Professor Luckey, 1439 R street. Mr. H. P. Nielson, principal of the high school at Hastings, Nebraska, is president of the club. Announcement of the time and place will be given later in the daily papers.

Miss Anna Van Zandt, formerly president of the Y. W. C. A. and of the class of 1903, will visit with Miss Vibbard during the holidays. Miss Van Zandt is at present the secretary of the Kansas University Y. W. C. A.

The class in English Literature 11 will take up Emerson's "Nature Studies" immediately after the Christmas vacation. Thus far it has confined itself to Tennyson's "Princess."

Notice.

Dramatic Club try-outs for parts in the "Merchant of Venice" will be held Thursday evening, January 4th. For information in regard to nature and time of try-out see members of the caste committee: Misses Carnes, Allen, Erford, Gould and Fall; Messrs. Edgerton, Keyser and Sunderland.

Sam Carney and Victor Buita, both formerly '06 men, are engaged in transport work in Colorado.

PROF. HODGMAN

REPLIES TO ARTICLE BY FORMER INSPECTOR.

Asserts That the University Faculty is Heartily in Favor of Co-operation with the High Schools.

In the December number of the "Nebraska Teacher," State Inspector Hodgman, in his notes on accredited schools, takes occasion to reply to the statement made by former Inspector Crabtree that the majority of University professors had always been opposed to the increasing co-operation between the University and the high schools of the state. Professor Hodgman says:

"In the last number of the Nebraska Teacher Principal J. W. Crabtree reviews in an admirable way the growth of a spirit of co-operation between the high schools and the university—a movement begun by Chancellor Canfield and strengthened by Chancellor Andrews. Mr. Crabtree is correct in saying that a large share of the credit for this improved co-operation between these parts of our state educational system is due to the public school men who have insisted that university ideals and methods must be modified by local conditions. But the writer is sorry that Mr. Crabtree's article gives the impression that a majority of the university teachers have always opposed these modifications. Since the writer has been connected with the university three times as long as Mr. Crabtree, he believes he knows this charge is incorrect; and for these reasons:

"So great was the confidence of university men that Mr. Crabtree would reflect the wisdom and experience of the public school men that during the last year or two of his inspectorship the committee on accredited schools never had a session. Mr. Crabtree alone put on and took off schools from the list, raised and lowered credit points, accredited this and that subject without ever an objection from the faculty. And since the writer has been inspector and the faculty committee has resumed its regular sessions not one trace of a spirit of dictation has appeared. Invariably the desire of these heads of departments constituting the committee has been to learn what the high schools can do and build on that. So strong is their desire to come into closer knowledge and touch with the high schools that they urged the publication of the University Journal—the monthly paper now sent to all high school teachers. They hope that through this journal university ideals will be tempered by school experience and that thus each body will learn to know and sympathize better with the other. This is very far from dictation.

"Again, at the recent conference of school superintendents over the course in methods proposed by State Superintendent McBrien a few speakers, more anxious to promote distrust than harmony, asserted that the university would refuse to credit the new course. On the contrary, the writer believes that the committee on accredited schools has only to be assured that in the opinion of our best school educators the course is not only needed, but informational and disciplinary to give immediate credit."

OFFICERS' HOP

Fraternity Hall,
JANUARY 26, 1906

Informal Walt's Orchestra Tickets, \$1.50