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BARRETT PRIZES

COLOMBIAN MINISTER OFFERS PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

Competition Open to All American College Students—The List of Subjects.

Three prizes—a prize of \$100, a second prize of \$75, and a third prize of \$50—have been established by the Hon. John Barrett, United States minister to Colombia, to be awarded to the authors of the best papers on any one of the subjects named below. Mr. Barrett states the object of the prizes to be "to promote the study of the history, peoples, politics, resources and possibilities of our sister republics," and to develop throughout the United States "a wider interest in our political and commercial relations with Latin America, and to foster a more general study of Latin-American history, institutions, political, social and educational conditions, material and industrial resources, and commercial possibilities—especially as they affect the growth of closer ties of international comity and confidence."

The prizes are offered subject to the following rules of competition:

1. The competition is open to any student, man or woman, registered during the academic year 1905-6 in any American college, university or technical school. Undergraduate, professional and graduate students are alike eligible.

2. Papers submitted by competitors must not exceed 10,000 words in length.

3. Papers, accompanied by the full name and address of the writer and statement of the class and college, university or technical school to which the writer belongs, must be mailed or delivered to an express company not later than September 1, 1906, addressed to the president of Columbia University, New York, N. Y., marked "For the John Barrett prize."

4. The prizes will be awarded by a committee of judges chosen for the purpose, and the results will be announced through the public press as soon after October 1, 1906, as practicable.

5. The paper awarded the first prize will be transmitted by the undersigned to the director of the Bureau of American Republics, who will cause it to be published and circulated as one of the publications of that bureau.

6. All papers submitted in competition other than the one to which the first prize is awarded, will be destroyed as soon as the prizes have been awarded, unless, at the time of sending, a competitor asks for the return of the manuscript and furnishes a fully stamped and properly addressed envelope.

7. Papers must be submitted in typewritten form.

Any one of the following subjects may be chosen:

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC.

1. The Monroe doctrine and its influence on the political and economic development of Latin-America.

FRESHMAN HOP

**Fraternity Hall
January Twelfth**

WALT'S ORCHESTRA. FRIDAY, JAN. 12

2. The influence of the Panama canal on the commercial and political development of Latin-America.
3. Present conditions and future possibilities of the trade of the United States with South America.
4. The present material and economic progress of South America.
5. The practicability and utility of the proposed Pan-American railway.

HISTORICAL.

1. The influence and conditions that worked for the independence and establishment of the South American republics.
2. The influence and conditions that worked for the independence and establishment of the Central American republics and Mexico.
3. The character and achievements of Bolivar as shown in the struggle for the independence of northern South America.
5. The conditions surrounding and circumstances influencing the overthrow of the empire and the establishment of the republic in Brazil.

The committee having the distribution of these prizes in charge is composed of President Butler, Dr. Albert Shaw, and Dr. John H. Finley.

Sunday Men's Meeting.

The meeting at the Oliver theatre tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of the Oliphant sisters, who are known as the singing evangelists. These young ladies sing the old home songs, with short, stirring talks in between each, and have held enthusiastic meetings throughout this country and England. The doors will open at half past three o'clock.

During the vacation the Weather Bureau moved out of rooms 103, 104 and 104½ which it had occupied for the past ten or twelve years. It is now to be found at the west end of the upper floor of Brace Hall.

SUNDAY MEN'S MEETING

OLIPHANT SISTERS
Oliver Theatre, Sunday, January 7

SUMMER SESSION

PROPOSE GRADUATE SCHOOL IN GERMAN.

The Colleges and Universities of Nebraska Have Joined in Union Session to be Held in Lincoln.

The management of the University of Nebraska Summer Session for the coming summer has joined with the other universities and colleges of the state in a union summer session to be held in Lincoln. This union of the institutions has made possible a unique and much more comprehensive program. The high school and college courses will be given in this University. The grade and normal courses will be given at Wesleyan.

This union session of the colleges and universities of Nebraska is under the direction of an executive council consisting of the heads of the institutions interested. The faculty consists of the strongest and most available men in the participating institutions.

For high school teachers and students seeking entrance credits there are nearly thirty review and method courses in Latin, German, French, Spanish, mathematics, chemistry, zoology, botany, geography, physical geography, nature study, physical education for both men and women, American history, European history, English, English literature, psychology, pedagogy, art, drawing, china painting.

For college students and teachers seeking college credits there are twenty advanced courses in the subjects mentioned above. The courses in these two sections are carried in the buildings of the University of Nebraska.

This union has made possible two developments long desired by the faculty here. The first of these two is that it makes possible a greatly increased number of college courses which will make it possible for college students to make up college and preparatory credits which could not be offered otherwise.

The second development is along the line of graduate work. The presence on the summer session this year of Professors Fessler, Grumman and Kunze has suggested to the department and director plans which may result in the organization of a graduate school which will be unequalled. A plan for a rotating graduate school has been proposed to the state universities of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. Chancellor Andrews has heartily endorsed the plan and pledged the support of the University of Nebraska should the plan be ratified by the other universities which have been asked to join.

Should the plan go through, University students will have available to them in the coming summer session the most attractive graduate courses ever before offered in the trans-Mississippi region. The management plans to bring to the assistance of the professors already engaged two or three of the most able specialists in the participating institutions who will offer courses in their specialties.

Professor Fessler sent out full details Wednesday of the proposed school

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