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NEW ORGANIZATION

WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, NEBRASKA, ILLINOIS AND IOWA.

Debaters of the Five Largest State Universities to Organize New Debating League.

A new debating league, to be called the Five Cornered Debating Club and to be composed of the five largest state universities of the West, is to be organized in the near future. Minnesota, Illinois, and Iowa have already signified their desire to enter into such a compact as has Nebraska. The only institution not yet heard from is the University of Wisconsin.

The formation of such a league was proposed early in the year when the North Central Debating League, comprised of Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago and Northwestern Universities, was disbanded by the withdrawal, for financial reasons, of Minnesota. At the time of the organization of Delta Sigma Rho, the new debating fraternity, in Chicago last April the matter was again taken up and discussed with the result that the league will in all probability be formed before the close of the present school year.

Similar organizations have already been in vogue for some time among Eastern schools. In 1903 the Columbia-Cornell-Pennsylvania Triangular Debating League was formed. Brown, Dartmouth and Williams entered into a similar compact in 1905 and Illinois, Indiana and Ohio late the same year. There also exists a triangular league among the colleges of Iowa; and since the withdrawal of the Gophers from the North Central Debating League, the Universities of Michigan, Chicago and Northwestern have entered under a similar compact. In all these leagues debates have been carried on so successfully that there can be little doubt but that the proposed Five Cornered League will be a success.

The advantages of such an organization are many. In the first place the simultaneous debating of the same question at five different universities on the same evening cannot help but arouse increased enthusiasm among the students of those institutions. Again the necessity of two debating teams, one to defend the negative side of the question abroad and the other the affirmative at home, will give aspirants more of a chance to win varsity honors than when only one team is chosen, as is often the case under the present system.

There will also be a greater tendency to give opponents a fairer start in that the question for debate will be submitted to all five universities at the same time. A fourth and perhaps most important advantage of all is the effect such an organization will have upon the quality of debates produced. Since there will unquestionably be keener competition among the candidates for places on the teams and likewise more thorough work on the part of the teams—there being a team to defend both sides of the question.

TENTH ANNUAL PAN HELLENIC HOP AUDITORIUM

MAY 25. \$2.00 WALT, 7 PIECES

DR. LUCKEY TALKS AT CONVOCATION.

Gives Valuable Suggestions to Will-be Teachers.

One of the most interesting as well as instructive convocation addresses of the year was delivered by Dr. Luckey yesterday morning on "The Making of a Teacher." Dr. Luckey talked straight to the point throughout the entire lecture and every word was one of sound advice.

After discussing what qualities a teacher ought to possess in order to be a successful pedagogue, Dr. Luckey gave a few suggestions relative to the development of those qualities.

The address, although meant principally for those students contemplating teaching upon leaving the University, was well attended, the lower floor being practically filled.

The Hagenow String Quartet will play at convocation Friday.

Bender to Play.

This afternoon the Lincoln and Omaha league teams will line up for their second game of the series. Lincoln won the opening game yesterday by a score of 4-0, Eyer pitching a great game for the local team. One thing that makes these games of so much interest is the fact that Bender is in the Omaha line up and will be behind the bat today. Bender's great work in athletics while in the University makes him a general favorite, and the student will not soon forget his spectacular football runs of sixty and seventy yards, or his home runs on the base ball diamond. All the students are anxious to see Bender and his playing with a professional team.

Cadets to Be Inspected.

Today at 2:30 p. m. the University Battalion of Cadets will be inspected by Major Mann of the United States Army General Staff. The cadets are to assemble at 2 o'clock in the armory and prepare for inspection and review on the athletic field. All the cadets are excused from their classes from 2 until 6 o'clock.

Medical Convocation.

A special convocation of the College of Medicine was held yesterday in Nebraska Hall for the purpose of introducing to the medical students the Omaha members of the medical faculty who are in attendance at the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Dean Ward introduced Dr. Palmer Findley and Dr. Ward, who addressed the students.

Dr. Findley has but recently joined the faculty, coming from the College of Medicine of the University of Chicago, formerly Rush Medical College, to take the chair of gynecology and obstetrics in our own institution. He is one of the few leaders in his line of work and Nebraska is to be congratulated that Dean Ward was able to secure him as a member of the corps of medical instructors.

The address of Dr. Findley was one of inspiration for the students. He took up in detail the advantages of the six-year courses offered here in medical study and emphasized the absolute necessity of a broad, strong foundation in scientific and academic study before attempting technical work, if the desire of the student be professional success.

He looks forward to the day when a college degree for entrance and hospital experience for completion be required of a graduating physician or surgeon.

Dr. Findley is enthusiastic and inspires his listeners with the same spirit of enthusiasm and love for the profession.

The lack of time prevented an address by Dr. Owen, but he spoke a few words in way of greeting as this is the first time he has met the Lincoln students. Dr. Owen is a specialist in certain lines of surgery, his superiors being hard to find, and his chair is one of the strong ones in the faculty.

Remember the Union Palladium party at the State Farm Friday evening May 4th

TRACKMEN TRYOUT

MANY ARE OUT FOR PLACES ON TRACK TEAM.

Preliminaries on Saturday Will Settle Pretty Definitely the Make Up of Team—Registration Hours.

The men who are working conscientiously on the track and think that the home meet next Saturday will end their chances for making the team are laboring under a false impression, for on May 12 another meet will be held from which men will be picked in addition to the winners of next Saturday's events for the Minnesota meet to be held at Minneapolis on the 19th of May. Regular try-outs will be held before each meet, so every man gets a fair chance. Then, too, the department wishes to encourage material to work out for the future, so as many men as can be taken care of without retarding the regular team work will be encouraged to keep up training.

The military department will continue to excuse those who show by their work that they mean business, and unless the squad becomes unwieldy no one will be sent back to the battalion.

There are five meets in view at present, including the try-outs and the High School meet on Pete day. They will be held on May 5, home meet; May 11, High School meet; May 12, varsity try-outs; May 19, Minneapolis; May 26, Kansas University, to be held on the varsity campus.

The following events make up the program for the preliminaries on May 5: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440, 880, mile, two mile, 120 and 220 hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer and discus.

The sprints and long distance races promise to be the closest and most interesting events of the day and this is especially true of the long distance events, for a large number of men are working on each of them. Not for many years has the list of candidates for the two-mile run been so large and promising as it is this year and this fact will make the winner earn his place and make the race interesting to the spectator as well.

The most promising sprinters are Winters, Wallace, Craig, Smith, Hughes and Coe, and among the two-milers are Havens, Alden, Strom, Harrison and Thelton.

All entries must be in at Dr. Clapp's office by six o'clock tonight, Thursday, May 3.

The registration of voters for the Athletic Board election began yesterday at 11 a. m. in Dr. Clapp's office, but was changed from that place to the registrar's office, where it will be held today and May 4 and 5. The hours of registration were also changed and now it will be possible to register from 11 to 12 as before, but in the afternoon, today and hereafter, the registration board will sit from 3:30 to 4:30. Those wishing to register are urged to come as early as possible in order to avoid a big rush on the closing day.

NOTICE

All Cadets who have paid up their subscription before May 27th will have their paper delivered daily at camp.