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## DEBATING BOARD

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE MEMBERS.

Who the Men Are—What They Have Done—Squad Made Up of Excellent Material.

Louis A. Gregory, law 1909, of St. Joseph, Mo., is a graduate of the St. Joseph High School. There he won the James' forensic medal, the first prize in the intersociety debate, the Steiner medal for the highest scholarship in history and the fourth essay prize given by the Missouri Sons of the American Revolution.

William R. King, '08, is a graduate of the Osceola High School. He is a new man on the squad. King is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Clyde C. McWhinney, '07, of Lincoln, is a graduate of the Alliance High School. He captured one of the prizes for the highest scholarship in first year law studies in 1906-07, is president of the University Forum, and was a member of the squad last year.

Homer S. Stephens, '08, is a graduate of the Sidney, Iowa, High School. This is his first year on the squad. He has been studying debate and argumentation for two years. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Stuart P. Dobbs, '09, of Beatrice, represented the Beatrice High School three years in interscholastic debate. He was also class orator. He was vice president of '09 the first semester.

Hugh W. Craig, '07, of Reserve, Kansas, has taken high rank in scholarship. He was a member of last year's squad. He is Athletic editor of the Nebraskan. He is an Alpha Theta Chi.

Merton L. Corey, law '07, was one of the Senior class orators of the Lincoln High School. Last year he led his class in scholarship in the College of Law. He is now chief justice of the supreme court of the College of Law. Corey was a member of the team (alternate) which defeated Washington University in 1905.

Frank C. Bullta, '08, is a graduate of the Burchard High School, which he represented two years in debates. He is a new man on the squad.

Joseph M. Swenson, '08, of Omaha, was a member of five winning debate teams of the Omaha High School. In his Freshman year he was a member of the team which defeated Washington University. Swenson is the only man who has made an intercollegiate debate team in his Freshman year.

George M. Tunison, '07, is a graduate of the Cozad High School. He was a member of last year's debate squad. He belongs to Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Lawrence J. Weaver, '10, of Beatrice, represented that high school three times against Lincoln and Omaha, and was class orator and president. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi.

John O. Wentworth, '08, of Bassett, Nebr., was valedictorian of his class at the Blair High School, which he represented twice against Fremont and in the interscholastic debate in 1904, winning third place. He was on the squad last year.

Byron E. Yoder, '08, of Lincoln, is a graduate of the Topeka, Ind., High School. In college he has taken an active part in the work of the debating clubs. He was a speaker in the political club debate this fall.

Charles A. Sunderlin, '07, graduated at the Tekamah High School. He was on the squad three years ago, was a member of the team that defeated the University of Iowa in 1905 and of the team that debated the University of Wisconsin last year. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Of the high schools of the state, Beatrice has the largest representation on the squad, three members. Omaha has two and Lincoln one.

### WANTS NEBRASKA TO PLAY.

"Deacon" Koehler, '02, Tries to Establish Relations With Denver.

"Deacon" Koehler, '02, a former varsity football star and now athletic director at the University of Denver at Denver, Colo., is on the campus attempting to establish athletic relations between the University of Nebraska and the Denver institution.

Mr. Koehler has an enviable record as an athlete, having played football at Nebraska for three years and one year at Chicago. One year also he played at Nebraska as the captain of the basketball team. Since he took up his professional work he has been uniformly successful and this fall he turned out a football team which missed the championship of the northwest only by the narrowest margin.

Mr. Koehler wishes to schedule a Thanksgiving game with Nebraska for next year at Denver. He says he can guarantee a \$10,000 crowd and that he believes it to be to the interest of football at Nebraska that his offer be accepted. He says that the mountaineers are anxious to come into athletic relations with the Cornhuskers and he believes that Denver will have athletics in the future that would make Nebraska extend itself to the utmost to beat.

### Fulmer to Visit Campus.

Prof. Elton Fulmer, '87, now head professor of the department of Chemistry in the Washington State Agricultural College at Pullman, is expected to visit on the campus for a few hours between trains today. Professor Fulmer, who, besides being an alumnus of Nebraska, was also connected with the Chemistry department here and with the Agricultural Experiment Station, is on his way returning from the meeting of the National Food Commission, of which he is a member.

### Alpha Phi to Initiate.

Alpha Phi will initiate five candidates for membership at the home of Miss Helen Barstow this evening. The candidates are: Misses Jane Blanchard, Ina Gittings, Jeannette Lawrence, Mabel Benson and Norma Richardson.

A luncheon for the active and alumnae members of the sorority will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ward are to be the hostesses.

Frank O'Brien left school this week to accept an engineering position which will engage his time during the entire vacation.

## MASQUERADE PARTY.

### Seniors to Hold Novel Entertainment After the Holidays.

The Seniors are to hold a masquerade party soon after the holidays. This decision was reached at a meeting of the enlarged "blow-out" committee, recently appointed, which was held yesterday morning. The party will be held in Memorial Hall on the evening of Saturday, January 12, and the price of tickets will be only enough to cover the actual expenses of the evening.

It is planned to sell tickets to the party up to the day preceding its occurrence, when no more will be on sale. No tickets will be sold at the door and every precaution will be taken to prevent the entrance of imposters. Seniors only are invited to attend and it is hoped that there may be a large representation of the fourth year class present.

The program for the evening will consist of various stunts, a playlet, dancing, and refreshments. Seniors who intend to come to the masquerade are urged to prepare their costumes while they are at home over the holidays. In this way costumes that are extremely effective and at the same time exceedingly cheap may be secured.

### COMPLETES TOUR.

### Former Nebraskan Does Notable Work on Scientific Expedition.

Mr. J. S. Hunter, a former student in scientific subjects in this University, has recently completed a seven months' tour of the Southern Pacific ocean. The scientific expedition of which he was a member was sent out by the Academy of Science of California to investigate the flora and fauna of the Galapagos Islands, which are some five or six hundred miles west of Ecuador. One of the incidents of the expedition was a six hundred mile trip to a postoffice.

Thousands of specimens were secured, which form the basis for the new collection, since all the old collection was burned in the San Francisco fire, while the expedition was away.

Mr. Hunter was fortunate in discovering unexpectedly several wholly new species of mammals, tho his particular branch was birds.

### Laws Hold Meeting.

A special meeting of the Junior class of the College of Law was held Thursday morning in U. 304. An appropriation was made to buy some flowers to send to William Davey, who is ill at his home in Ponca City, Neb. H. A. Robbins and G. N. Venrick were appointed a committee to purchase the flowers and send them in behalf of the class.

### Details of Hop Announced.

The officers of the cadet battalion announce that the Officers' hop is to be held on the evening of January 18, at Fraternity hall and that tickets are to cost \$1.50. The number of tickets to be sold is to be limited to 80 and are now on sale by all cadet officers. The hop is to be informal.

There are only a few days left. Harris will settle the present problem for us. 1137 O. He's reliable.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

### UNIVERSITY CHORUS TO SING AT CONVOCATION THIS MORNING.

Program to Commence at 10 O'clock Sharp—Doors to Be Locked When Seating Capacity Is Exhausted.

This morning at 10 o'clock the University chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie M. Raymond, will give the annual rendition of Handel's "Messiah" at Convocation. The oratorio will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. As the doors will be closed the minute the seating capacity of Memorial Hall has been exhausted, it behooves every student to come early. Programs will be issued at both entrances of the hall.

The following is the "Messiah" as it is to be sung this morning:

Chorus. "O Thou that tellest good tidings." Recit. "Comfort ye my people." Aria. "Ev'ry valley shall be exalted."

Chorus. "And the Glory of the Lord." Recit. "Behold, a Virgin." Ings."

Recit. "For behold, darkness." Aria. "The people that walked in darkness."

Pastoral Symphony. Recit. "There were Shepherds." Recit. "And lo! the Angel of the Lord."

Recit. "And the Angel said unto them."

Chorus. "Glory to God." Recit. "Then shall the eyes." Aria. "He shall feed his flock."

Aria. "Come unto Him." Aria. "He was despised." Recit. "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart."

Recit. "Behold and see." Recit. "He was cut off." Aria. "But Thou didst not leave."

Chorus. "Lift up your heads." Aria. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Quartet and Chorus— "Since by man came death," "By man came also." "For as in Adam all die," "Even so in Christ."

Chorus. "Hallelujah." Miss Annette Abbott....Soprano Miss Grace Cutter.....Alto Mr. Everett B. Carder.....Tenor Mr. Charles H. Miller.....Bass Miss Stella Rice.....Organist

### Establish System of Visits.

A movement is on foot to arrange that members of the faculty of each department in the University take turns visiting the different high schools of the state. The purpose is to secure better relations between the University and the high schools, and also to enable teachers of the state to become better acquainted with University instructors and their ways.

L. K. Needham, one of the C. E. Seniors, and president of the Engineering Society, has been at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the past week, where he is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Visitors who saw him yesterday state that he is in a very critical position and is only semi-conscious at times.