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A CIVIC LEAGUE

FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT.

New Organization to Further Interest Among College Students—First Paper of Intercollegiate League.

Considerable interest is being roused in the colleges throught the country in an "Intercollegiate Civic League" formed for the purpose of spreading among college people a closer intimacy with timely and pertinent questions relating to matters of government. This league is represented at Yale by the "Yale City Government Club," at Michigan by the "University of Michigan Civic Club," and at a number of the other big institutions by organizations of various names. The officers of the league are anxious to see formed a similar club at Nebraska, and if sufficient interest were manifested, there would be no difficulties in the way.

Following is part of an article written by Representative De Armond of Missouri on plans for the amendment of the constitution and written for the Civic League:

It is desirable to amend the Federal Constitution? Is it desirable even to consider the subject of amending the Constitution?

"I will assume, as it appears to me one may safely assume, that a majority of those who have thought about the matter at all unite in the conclusion that by amendment the Constitution could be improved.

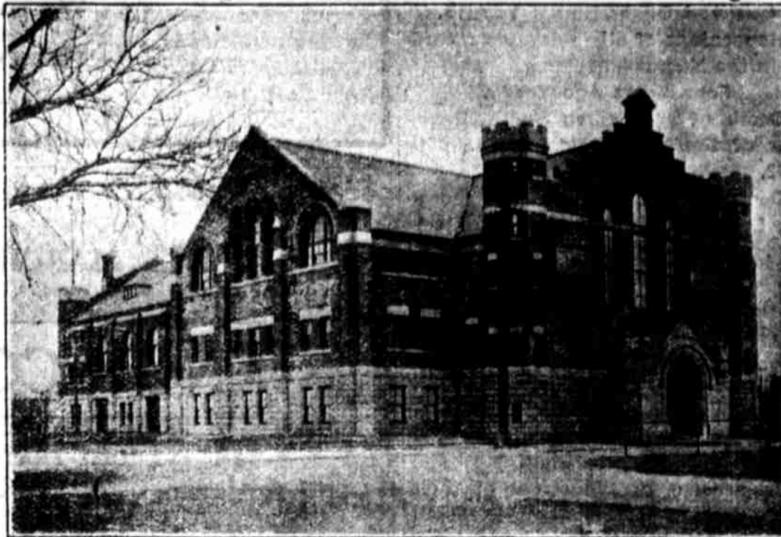
"The Congress will not propose any amendment of importance—a glance at history and even a hurried view of present conditions surely must banish every doubt about that. It is a generation since the Congress proposed any amendment, and yet there has been ceaseless agitation for amendment.

"There is but one way to amend the Constitution, or even to feel, sober consideration of the subject of amendment, and that is through the action of State Legislatures, moving upon the Congress for a Constitutional Convention.

"No amendment can be made so long as so many—I might say few—as twelve States withhold their indorsement. Should not this pregnant fact alone be sufficient to banish the fears of the timid, resolve the doubts of those who are undecided, and stimulate the courage and arouse the energy of those who would employ the living, instead of invoking ever and only the guidance of the dead?

"Even if the Convention were to come and go without a single change in the Constitution, still it would not have been created in vain. A centering of thought upon the Constitution and upon propositions for amendment, and their serious consideration, sure to attend and follow the amendment movement, could hardly fail to be productive of great good. Perhaps but few amendments would be proposed, and fewer still would be ratified. But the entire field would be explored; existing powers and limitations would be better understood; wholesome legislation, national and state, would be

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GRANT MEMORIAL HALL.

This building was completed in 1887. It now contains the men's gymnasium, the armory, and the offices of the departments of Physical Education and of Military Science.

WIN A CLOSE GAME.

Nebraska. Basket-ball .Five .Takes Hudson into Camp.

Scores of Games Played.

Nebraska, 34; Fort Dodge, 22.

Nebraska, 19; Minnesota, 20.

Nebraska, 18; Minnesota, 20.

Nebraska, 26; Hudson, 25.

With two or three players crippled the Nebraska basket-ball five defeated Company C at Hudson, Wisconsin, in a hard fought game Monday night. The Cornhuskers played the first half with three substitutes—Hoar, Krake, and Jones—in their line-up, but were compelled to replace two of these men by regular players in the second half in order to win the contest which the Hudson team at the close of the first half led by eight points.

"Billy" Hoar played during the whole game, being at forward in the first half and at guard in the second. Paul Bell did not play in the contest.

The Nebraska five played Marshfield last night and tonight they play Portage, Wisconsin. Line-up in the Hudson game.

Nebraska.	Hudson.
Hoar, Walsh....Forward....	J. Ryan
Krake, Burrus....Forward....	W. Ryan
Moser	Center....Anderson
P. Beil	Guard.....Borge
Jones, Hoar.....Guard.....	Bailey
Referee, Kaiser; Umpire, Clapp.	

Convocation Friday.

Attention should be called to the address by Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha on "The Spirit of American History" to be given at convocation Friday afternoon. Mr. Breckenridge will make a special trip for the purpose of giving this address.

SENIORS ELECT.

Ladies of the Black Masque Get the Cream.

The Black Masque swept everything before it at the Senior class meeting yesterday morning, electing three of its members to the offices of vice-president, treasurer and secretary. Miss Zola Dellecker was elected vice-president, Miss Fannie Graves, treasurer, and Miss Florence Parmalee, secretary. It was only the fact, it is said, that men were required to fill the positions of class attorney and sergeant-at-arms that prevented these offices from going also to the "magic thirteen." Samuel Thompson was elected at attorney and C. C. McWilliams as sergeant-at-arms.

Little business was done besides the elections. On motion it was voted to appoint a committee to arrange for another class "stunt." It was also urged that the basket-ball people "get busy" in the matter of getting their picture ready for the Cornhusker.

To Give Banquet.

The University Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual banquet, at the Lindell hotel Friday, March 8. The feast was not given last year and the boys expect to make this one equal two annual banquets. A toast list is being prepared and will be announced in The Nebraskan within a few days. Tickets for the banquet will cost 75 cents.

Forest Club Elects.

At the recent business meeting of the Forest Club, C. G. Bates was elected president; G. B. McDonald, vice-president, and Claude R. Tillotson, secretary-treasurer.

THREE NEW CURIOS

AT THE MUSEUM ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Curiosities are Unique and Valuable—A. A. Nielson and E. E. Blackman Interested.

Considerable interest has been manifested during the last week in three curios that are on exhibition at the museum of the State Historical Society. The curiosities were recently turned over to the authorities of the museum with much interesting data regarding how and by whom they were found.

The curios consist of a double barred cross, which the elder Dorion, one of the leaders of the Lewis and Clark expedition, is supposed to have possessed; a solid silver crucifix; and a small figure in stone which has been christened the "Little Saint John."

M. S. Lane unearthed the crucifix while working in Harlan county, near Orleans, last May. He was engaged in digging, when he discovered the curio around the neck of a skeleton. The crucifix was placed in the University Museum soon after it was found and a few days ago attracted the attention of A. A. Nielson and E. E. Blackman. Mr. Blackman had Rev. M. A. Shine of the St. Theresa pro-cathedral investigate the curio and the two came to the conclusion that the crucifix may have been worn by the famous friar, Podilla who was killed many years ago while doing missionary work among the Indians. Beside Rev. Shine, many other Catholics are interested in the cross and the investigation to determine the exact identity of the discovery will be continued.

At the base of the cross which is solid silver, rests a skull and cross bones. The letters on the crucifix, Rev. Shine says, have the meaning of Calvary.

The second curio is a double-barred cross that was found on a grave near Peru some years ago and presented to the museum by the late R. W. Furnas. The fact that the letters "O-R-I-O-N" appear on a tree near the spot where the cross was found has led many to believe that the curio was once the property of Pierre Dorion. It is supposed that the letter "D," having been poorly made, was soon covered by the growing bark. Dorion suddenly disappeared from the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1804 and never was heard of again. Investigators believe that he was buried near Peru and that the grave on which the cross was found, is his.

The third curio is a figure cut in stone four inches in length and two inches wide. It was unearthed at Tekamah a few years ago. The figure is known as "Little Saint John" and is thought to have been one of the sacred relics of the Indians.

Basket-ball Game.

The freshmen basket-ball team will play the Y. M. C. A. Meteors tonight at the University Armory at 8:00 p. m. Freshmen are urged to come out and see their team in action.

Geology 18 meets at 9 o'clock Monday in N. 4.

BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY NIGHT

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ARMORY. : : : 50 CENTS