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UNIVERSITY FORUM

HOLDS A BANQUET AND INITIATES THREE MEMBERS.

Debating Club Has Interesting Time—King, Bullta, and Forney New Members—Phi Alpha Tau.

The University Forum held an initiation at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house and gave a banquet at the Windsor hotel last night. Three students—W. R. Forney, W. R. King, and F. C. Bullta—were received into the organization. After the initiation at the Delta Upsilon house early in the evening a fine feast was served to the Club at the Windsor hotel. Many impromptu toasts were responded to by the initiates and other members of the society at the banquet. Professor M. M. Fogg gave a talk on "Public Speaking," which was well received.

The University Forum was organized in 1895 to foster debating in this school and has been the leading forensic club here, always having as its members the best debaters of the University. Among its members today are the students who compose the two debating teams that are to meet Wisconsin and Illinois next month. The Forum has been granted a chapter in the national debating fraternity of Phi Alpha Tau, which will be installed April 5 by the members of the Wisconsin chapter who come here for the Wisconsin-Nebraska debate.

At the present time Phi Alpha Tau is one of the strongest debating fraternities in this country, having chapters at the leading universities which include Chicago and Wisconsin. Its membership is large and is composed of the best of the debaters at each institution. The fraternity seeks to develop high scholarship and good debaters as well as the social side of school life.

The suggestion of establishing a chapter of Phi Alpha Tau at Nebraska was first made at Madison, Wisconsin, last spring at the time of the Badger-Cornhusker debate and at once met with the approval of the Nebraska debaters. It was not decided, however, to accept a chapter for the Nebraska school until last fall.

The debaters who are members of the University Forum and who will become members of the Nebraska chapter of Phi Alpha Tau are Sunderlin, Craig, Yoder, Corey, Rinaker, Swenson, De Young, Ramsey, Jorgensen, Hunter, McWhinney, Tunison, Levy, Huff, Bullta, King, and Forney.

Notice.

The date of the girls' inter-class tournament has been changed from Friday, March 15 to Thursday, March 14.

Young Man.

Wanted to wait on table at "frat" house. Apply at Nebraskan office.

Meeting.

The Dramatic Club will meet in U. 102 at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday March 12.

Wanted.

A Waiter for "frat" house. Apply at Nebraskan office.

CONVOCAATION TODAY

Chancellor W. P. Aylsworth
OF COTNER UNIVERSITY

5 O'Clock P. M. "NAPOLEON"

ALUMNI SPIRIT.

Old Students Now in Seattle, Washington, Form Club.

The alumni of the University now in Seattle, Washington, are making a big and, apparently, a very serious effort to get together as a body with a common interest and to get better acquainted. Following is a letter sent out recently by the committee with this end in view:

Cast your liquid orbs on the following and take notice that there will be A MEETING

WHERE? 811 Lowman building.

WHEN? Monday, February 18, '07, at 8 p. m. sharp.

WHO? Your Royal Highness, and several other Notables, who were formerly students of the University of Nebraska.

WHAT FOR? To organize a Club, a Camp, a Council, a Lodge, an Aerie, an Order, an Association, or something of that sort, for the purpose of holding Pow-wows, Pot-latches, Wardances, et cetera, and keeping alive the Cornhusker spirit of your younger days.

N. B. SPECIAL. Wear your old Vest, your sweetest Smile, and your Korn-Kob Pipe. Leave your Thirst at home. Bring with you any eligible fellow sufferers of your acquaintance. Be on time. A fine of \$10.00 for non-attendance or tardiness. Nuff Sed.

HARRY E. WILSON,
ALFRED H. LUNDIN,
Committee.

Officers' Hop Postponed.

Owing to various unfavorable circumstances and to a disappointment in securing the desired music, the committee has been forced to postpone the Officers' Hop, which was to occur at the State Farm this evening, until Friday night March 22.

The students at Syracuse, are advocating some form of self government. A committee was appointed to investigate the expediency of establishing a student senate and drawing up a constitution similar to that used at Yale and Harvard.

AT CONVOCAATION.

Interesting Program Rendered Yesterday Morning.

The Song Recital by Charles H. Miller at Convocation yesterday morning was a treat to music lovers, and included a variety of selections ranging from light, delicate airs to heavy, operatic selections. Mr. Miller's voice is a rich bass with the higher tones of a baritone. The following numbers were given:

(a) Absent Metcalf
(b) Nightfall Metcalf
"The Two Grenadiers" Schumann
(a) "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" Old English Air
(b) "Happy Three" Roeckel
Aria—"Honor and Arms"
..... (Sampson) Handel

Boone County Students' Club.

The Boone County Students' Club will meet tonight at the home of State Treasurer Brian at 1728 G street. Music and short talks will comprise the program, and as a business matter, the question of organizing a baseball team from members of the club will be taken up. Owing to their strong representation in the University, the Boone county boys expect to organize an efficient team for work in the spring.

Good Man Secured.

W. E. Chancellor, superintendent of the public schools of Washington D. C., has been secured for a series of lectures in the Summer School. Mr. Chancellor is one of the leading educators of the country and his services here this summer will greatly increase the value of the work of the school.

F. S. Phillbrick, 1887, formerly an assistant in the physical laboratories, has presented the department of physics with a photographic engraving of Tyndall, the great authority on the physics of sound.

The Senior basket-ball team will practice in the gymnasium at 4:30 p. m. today.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

LINDELL HOTEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 8,

8:45 P. M.

—75 CENTS

A RECENT CRITIC

EDUCATIONAL METHODS UNSOUND SAYS C. E. ADAMS.

Classes Not in Close Touch with Instructors—Elective Idea an Advance—New Scheme.

A recent number of the University Quarterly contains the address given before the Phi Beta Kappa of Columbia by Charles Francis Adams. This address is in effect an indictment of the methods and results of modern college training. The charges may be summarized under two heads the first of which has to do with the general conditions of college life, the second with the courses of study.

College classes are so large and the lecture course so frequently replaces the recitation hour, that the average student passes thru college without coming in personal contact with his instructors. Yet this is the most impressionable period of the student's life, the time when he may most profoundly be influenced by association with a fine and inspiring personality. This vitalizing personal contact modern college training fails to give.

The elective idea, which stands for individuality and cultivation of aptitudes, is an advance over the "educational Procrustes bed which preceded it." Yet it presupposes that the student, fresh from high school or academy, where he has had constant guidance and advice, will know his own aptitudes and be able wisely to choose from the bewildering multitude of courses. Left free, he follows the line of least resistance.

Mr. Adams proposes the following educational scheme. He would break every college up into groups of sub-colleges, no one numbering over eighty students; and each having for its head a professor of eminence in the particular line that college is to teach. The student would register in the college of his profession. The head of that college would, working from his personal knowledge of each student, map out his entire course.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Adams would have this course be along the lines of the studies for which the student has least liking. If he is of an imaginative temperament he should persistently be trained in reason and observation. In other words, Mr. Adams would force the student along the line of greatest resistance.

The Athenaeum, the paper published at West Virginia University, gives a column in a recent issue to the discussion by a noted stock expert of laws of heredity among the Herfords and so on, then heads it all, "Laws of Inheritance."

On account of the Y. M. C. A. banquet, the time of the meeting of the Palladian Society has been changed from Friday to Saturday evening.

Professor Caldwell went to York yesterday morning to deliver an address before a meeting of the history teachers.

Do not forget the Y. M. C. A. banquet at the Lindell hotel tonight.