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THE AFTERMATH

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE TWO DEBATES NEBRASKA LOST.

Oratory and Mumps Play Havoc—Both Debates Very Close—Illinois Decision Not Unanimous.

In reviewing the Wisconsin-Nebraska debate from this point after the elapse of a few days, it may be said that Nebraska lost on account of one thing, lack of training in delivery. In Marshall and Robinson Wisconsin had two men of extraordinary ability in the field of oratory and it was unquestionably a consideration of this sort that turned the decision. The faculty members present and the judges declared that so far as the evidence was concerned, Nebraska had the better of it. On the opposing team, all agreed that the one whose arguments tho presented least effectively, counted for most, was Mr. R. B. Frost, but in the polished delivery of Mr. Robinson and the whirl-wind-like rebuttals of Mr. Marshall Wisconsin had two weapons that counted for considerably more than the logic of the other. Another circumstance working against Nebraska's team was the poor condition of one of its members, Joseph Swensen. Mr. Swensen got up from a sickbed in order to be present and tho he felt in fairly good condition at the beginning of the debate, he was soon in a state approaching exhaustion; "the audience was whirling like a merry-go-round." He certainly deserves great credit for the kind of grit he displayed.

There were but two judges for the reason that a third could not be agreed upon. These agreed in the decision rendered, but both declared the debate to be exceedingly close. Professor Wilcox, of Iowa, said that Nebraska's evidence was more clearly put together and more clearly presented than that of the other side, but that Wisconsin excelled in delivery. Judge H. E. Deemer, also of Iowa, said that Wisconsin won the contest by two points, according to his method of reckoning and both of these were on the matter of delivery. One of the members of the Wisconsin team admitted they saw Nebraska had the better evidence and went in to win the contest on other grounds.

The debate marks the beginning of a new era in the "sport" at Nebraska. It was far and away the largest event of the kind that has ever occurred here. Memorial Hall was crowded to its seating capacity and it is estimated that about nine hundred people were present. Rooting was well organized under C. C. McWilliams and enthusiasm ran high. A group of Wisconsin alumni attended in a body and also did some effective cheering. William J. Bryan, who presided and gave a happy address on the value of debating, said the debate was more instructive and more thoro than most of those he had heard in Congress. About \$375 was realized, nearly enough to meet the expenses of both debates, which will not fall so heavily hereafter.

Friday evening a banquet was ten-
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Register for Athletic Board Election April 8-9-10-11-12-13 and 15. 11 to 12 o'clock, in Main Hall and Library

FIFTH PARTY.

Fourth Year Students Will Give Another Lively Function.

The class of 1907 will give the fifth class party of the year at Memorial Hall next Saturday night. The committee in charge are making careful plans for the occasion and some new lines of entertainment are promised. There will be dancing for those who care to dance, but this will not be the principal side of the evening's program, for several unique "stunts" that will interest the most sedate of the class have been planned.

The members of the committee, believing that the primary purpose of these parties is to get members acquainted, will make a special endeavor to encompass this result. The gymnasium will be made attractive with various forms of amusement, including "Heepsoup," "the man who eats rubber balls," "the Dancing Skeul," et cetera.

It is expected that the same spirit which has been a marked characteristic of the class of 1907 will be manifested with increased fervor at this event and a large crowd is being planned for. Tickets may be had of the members of the committee, Sam Thompson, Miss King, Miss Boose, Miss Hanlon, Miss Dutch, Paul Jones and Kelso Morgan.

TRIAL TODAY.

Cornhusker-Law Trouble Will Come Up in Court.

The case of George L. Le Lacy, plaintiff, versus Herbert L. Myers and A. E. Burr, defendants, in which the former is seeking to establish his right to the Law School half-tones, is scheduled to be tried in the justice court of Judge R. H. Risser at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A meeting of the litigants and representatives of the two factions, however, will be held this morning, when an attempt will be made to arrange a compromise. In case an amicable settlement is reached the law-suit will be dropped.

The Board of Regents meets this morning.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME.

University Meets Lincoln This Afternoon at Antelope Park.

The first game of the season for the University baseball team will be played today with Ducky Holmes's men. It will be played at 3:30 p. m. at Antelope Park and should draw a large crowd of baseball enthusiasts. The University team this year is composed largely of green men, Carroll, Bellamy and Captain Rine being the only veterans. For this reason the game will be watched with peculiar interest; it will give the first chance of getting a line on the new men. In practice the Cornhuskers have been doing some good work and should make things interesting for Ducky's team.

The fact that Dort, the star pitcher last year for the Varsity, will probably start the game in the box for Lincoln gives added interest to the occasion. This will be the first of a series of three games with Holmes's men, the other two to be played Thursday and Saturday of this week. On April 22 the Varsity will play Cotner at Cotner and on Saturday the 27th, will come the first big intercollegiate game of the season with Missouri Valley on Nebraska Field.

The lineup for today is as follows:

Lincoln	Nebraska
Ketchum.....c. f.....	Bellamy
Fox.....2. b.....	Ramsey, Blake
Fenlon.....r. f.....	Freeland
Davidson.....1. f.....	Sleuter
Thomas.....1. b.....	Kearney
Gagner.....s. s.....	Beltzer
Bagnall.....3. b.....	Rine
Sullivan, Zinran. c.....	Carroll
Dort, Bridges... p.....	Hrubesky
Maddox, Miller, p.....	Ward

Important!

There will be a meeting of all track candidates Thursday morning at 11:30 in the Armory. It is especially important that all men thinking of entering the work be present.

Professor Fossler was successfully operated on yesterday morning for the trouble he has been having with his hearing.

BASEBALL TODAY

UNI vs. LINCOLN

ANTELOPE PARK

3:30 P. M.

GLEE CLUB'S TRIP

BOYS RETURN FROM TOUR OF WYOMING AND COLORADO.

Six Successful Concerts—Well Received Everywhere—Three Days in Denver.

The University Glee Club returned Friday evening from their ten-day's tour through Wyoming and Colorado. The boys say that the time they had debilitates all pleasure adjectives. On the night of March 27, the day on which they left Lincoln, they gave a concert at Kearney, Nebr., being received by a crowded house. After the concert the young men were given a reception and dance in Elk's Hall by Alumni members of the city and friends of the University.

On the following night they gave their concert in the University Auditorium, at Laramie, Wyo. Tho they were received by a somewhat smaller audience than at Kearney, they were treated to a complimentary dance by the Wyoming Girls' Glee Club.

At Boulder, Colo., the next evening the club gave a joint concert with the University of Colorado Glee Club. They found Boulder a distinct college town, full of college spirit, and were met by an overwhelming audience.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were spent in Denver, during which time the boys found many old friends and visited the numerous attractions in and about the city. By request the Double Quartette sang the "Sunset" in Central Presbyterian church on Easter morning. The concert on Monday evening was given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, which also entertained the boys with a dance after the program.

At Colorado Springs, where they spent Tuesday, the boys boast of having heard "Pike Speak to a Man-er two" and of having fully enjoyed the wilds of mountain scenery. Here the concert was also well attended.

The different homes in Grand Junction were thrown open to the members of the club on Wednesday evening and they were entertained at dinner by a number of families. Busses and hacks were secured by the people of the city and the boys were shown the sights in royal style. A unique feature of the large audience that greeted them at the concert that night was the entire group of Indian students from the Indians' school located at Grand Junction.

The return trip was made over the Denver & Rio Grande which afforded the boys a splendid view of the mountain scenery, taking them thru the magnificent Tennessee Pass and the far-famed Royal Gorge. The homeward trip was not without its pleasures. Everyone was in good spirits. There was a wonderful display of orderly congeniality and any amount of fun.

Dr. O. P. Hay of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, who has supervision over all specimens of reptiles, visited the department of Geology last week for the purpose of seeing the specimens of turtles in the Museum.