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## GERMAN OR LATIN?

### CONTROVERSY IN GERMANY ON COURSE OF STUDY.

#### Women in Debate on Education—Answer to Petition That German Supersede Latin.

In January 1906 a conference was held in Berlin to consider the problems of woman's education in Germany. Twenty-two of the forty-five members were women. This was the first time that women have ever been invited to an educational conference in Germany.

One of the matters considered by this conference was a compromise between the two conflicting plans under which the girls' schools have been conducted. According to the first plan there were thirteen classes in the Madchenschule, with a division into two branches after the second year. One branch gave a general education, the other prepared for university work. According to the second plan a ten years' course was taken by all alike, and an additional course of four years led to university work.

The convention recommended a so-called Lyzeum course of ten years, with an Oberlyzeum of four years. This upper course was to prepare for the university along several different lines, and even offered two years of Latin. This compromise was adopted by both factions,—for each of the conflicting plans had been advocated by one of the two organizations which are furthering the education of women in Prussia.

This arrangement was not satisfactory to the schoolmen of Germany, and a number of teachers signed a petition urging that the Madchenschule should have courses especially adapted to woman's nature and that German should be the most important study.

The petition is answered by Anna Freund (Beilage zur Allgemeinen Zeitung, Heft II., 1907). After reviewing the situation as given above she pleads that the German girl may have an equal educational training with the German boy. Social conditions are such that women must compete with men. They should be given a fair chance to do so on an equal basis. This is impossible unless they are permitted to take the same training that men do. The degree from a Madchenschule with courses especially adapted to woman's nature carries no weight. If German should displace Latin as a central study why not begin with the boys' schools? Fraulein Freund protests against the use of the girls' schools as an experiment station, and in conclusion pleads that the German woman may have a better education for her own sake, that she may come to her best, for the sake of the family, that she may be an intelligent mother as well as a tender one, and for the sake of society that she may help in working out the social problems that confront the world today.

Professor Bruner gave a dinner party last evening to several members of the faculty and their wives.

## SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

### Time Taken Up by Reports—The Commencement Program.

The Senior class met yesterday morning to take up various matters relating to events pertaining to graduation, and other things on the program toward the end of the last year. The Committees which have these events in charge were called on to report. Many of these reports should have been given some time ago, but the time of past class meetings was so taken up with heated discussions that the order of the meetings could not be carried thru.

The chairman of the Senior Play stated that seats were going fast, over half the class having already paid for their four seats. The chairman then made a plea for more spirit in the support of the play from the class. The cast is not yet complete, he said, and the need of a few men for simple parts is imperative. Any who felt that they could spare the time were urged to report today for assignment.

Mr. Thompson then made a talk on the good of "party stunts," and suggested that the next one be an outdoor affair, and that there be such a party.

The president urged that all who have talent of such nature try out for the Class Poem, that the committee have as wide a range as possible to choose from. The same held for the Class Song.

Chairman Syford then presented the choice of the committee for the commencement program, and urged all to order at once. The program submitted is a mouse-colored leather with metal seal of the University on the cover, and the embossed words, "Nebraska, 1907."

There will be nine pages of insert. Mr. Syford said that all the big schools had been using such programs and invitations for a couple of years and it was up to us to be in line. All orders are to be in by the first of next week.

## WORK BEGUN

### On Law Souvenir and Book Will Be Issued Soon.

The Laws have begun their publication with an alacrity and business-like manner that speaks well for the results. They have secured room 202 in the Administration building for use as headquarters and have elected the following editorial staff. DeLacy, '07, editor-in-charge; Affolter, '07, Durham, '07, and Drain, '09, managing editors; Ozman, '07, Courtney, '07, Heinke, '08, Allen, '08, Forney, '09, Zimmer, '09, associate editors, and with this force they are getting down to business immediately.

## THIRTY-FIVE MEN OUT.

### Track Candidates Gather to Hear Lecture on Training.

Pursuant to a call issued last week, thirty-five track men appeared in the Armory yesterday morning to listen to a talk by Dr. Clapp on the present outlook in the realm of track and field work and on the matter of training.

Dr. Clapp emphasized the fact that the Ames meet at Ames, Iowa is now only two weeks and a half away, that this school last year had one of the very best track teams in the West, ranking well up alongside of Michigan and Chicago, and that as a result Nebraska was in all probability to have her hardest meet at the first of the schedule. It is thought that the team at Ames will be fully as good, if not better, than the aggregation turned out from there last year. Track work there receives even greater support than football; men train all winter long, and as a result are capable of giving rather sharp competition.

A few words were given to training and all are urged to put in conscientious work from now on. It is the general feeling that Nebraska can make a good showing if the men respond.

The preliminaries have been postponed to Friday, April 26.

## WHITE COWL.

### A New Junior Society Being Formed Among Sophomores.

A clique of boys in the Sophomore class is said to be organizing a society which will be similar to the "Innocents," the Senior society. The new club will bear the name of "White Cowl," and will be a Junior society. Students will be elected to membership at the close of their Sophomore year. The following Sophomores, it is said, are to be the charter members: Fred Coe, Miller Benedict, Roy Nelson, H. H. Wheeler, Ed. Davis, Stuart Dobbs, Ray Harrison, and Don Russell.

## FRAT TICKET.

### Fraternities Nominate Men for Board Election.

The names of the fraternity men who will compose the "frat" ticket for the Athletic Board Election are: H. W. Craig, Alpha Theta Chi; Yale Holland, Sigma Chi; T. A. Murphy, Phi Kappa Psi; C. A. Clark, Delta Upsilon; and O. A. Bellamy, Kappa Sigma.

## Notice!

The thief who stole the overcoat from U. 107 was seen returning same. Unless he replaces the silk muffler and gloves within twenty-four hours he will be exposed and prosecuted.

## ANNUAL CONCERT

### BY UNIVERSITY BAND THURSDAY EVENING.

#### Will Exceed All Previous Concerts—Work of the Band This Year—Miss Augusta Upton.

The third annual concert by the University Cadet Band will be given at the Oliver Theater, Thursday evening, March 18.

For the last two months the members of the musical organization have been preparing for this event and now expect to make it the best musical entertainment of the school year. Director Hugenow has worked over-time with the boys during the last two weeks, getting them ready for Thursday night. Much new music—both "popular" and classical—has been learned by the band and will be played at the concert so that all the people who are present Thursday evening will be pleased and entertained, whether or not they have a fastidious taste in the musical line.

In addition to the regular entertainment by the band the well known soloist, Miss Vera Augusta Upton will sing. Miss Upton needs no formal introduction to the University students and the citizens of Lincoln. Several times she has appeared in public entertainments in this city and her singing always has been highly praised by her audiences and by the local press.

This will be the third annual concert of the University Band. The money derived from the first two was donated to the Temple Fund in order that the cadet musicians might have a Band Room in the new building. The money cleared on the coming concert will be used to fit up the boys' departments in the Temple and to buy new musical instruments.

The Cadet Band is recognized today as being one of the best organizations at this institution. Every year it does a great deal to promote Nebraska interests and to keep alive the old "Uni" spirit, by playing for University entertainments and athletic contests. Its field of work seems to grow larger each succeeding year and this spring it will be seen remaining a week after school has closed to give its valuable assistance to the events of commencement week.

If the concert at the Oliver Theater Thursday is to "pay out," a large audience must be present, for the Band boys will be under a heavy expense in giving the concert. The rental of the theater is a big item and unless many tickets are sold for the musical event the boys will make only enough money to pay for the use of the Oliver.

Tickets for the concert cost 25, 35 and 50 cents and may be secured in Library, and University Halls, and at the Oliver box office.

## "Frat" Baseball.

The Beta Theta Pi baseball nine defeated the Phi Gamma Delta team yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. Holly Clark made a home run in the last inning that scored the winning runs for the Betas.

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