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JUDGE SELECTED

THIRD JUDGE FOR NEBRASKA-IOWA DEBATE CHOSEN.

Nebraska Team Will Leave for Minnesota Next Wednesday Afternoon
—Mr. Bryan to Preside Here.

From present indications the debate next Friday evening will have a record breaking attendance. Those in charge estimate that at least a thousand people will be present, which is an increase of several hundred over the attendance of last year. All the seats on the main floor and the first row in the balcony have been reserved and are selling very rapidly. The Davison Literary Society at the State Farm has broken all records by sending in in order for 104 seats. The Union and Palladian Societies have ad-

RHODES' SCHEME.

Statement Showing Number of Scholars Issued.

A statement of the Rhodes scholars and of the entire Rhodes scheme, has just been issued by the Rhodes trust, embracing a complete report of the scholars now in residence at Oxford. At the beginning of the October term, 1907, there were 157 in actual residence and three absent on account of illness. In 1906, 28 new scholars were elected from different parts of the world, but none from the United States. In 1907, however, of the seventy-three elected, forty-five were from the United States, and the remainder from Australia, Canada, South Africa, Newfoundland and Germany.

The students are distributed over various departments of study, the largest number in any one course being thirty in jurisprudence. There are twenty in natural science, eighteen in English literature, theology, mathematics and modern languages.

At the close of the year of 1906-7, the group of scholars elected in 1904 completed their three-year course.

SENIORS PLAY.

Masquerade Friday, Evening a Big Social Success.

The Senior masquerade Friday night was the most unique affair that has been held at the University this year. The costuming was elaborate, all disguises being excellent. Cowboy girls, cavaliers and witches, country aunts and Turkish seers were mingled together in a varicolored medley.

The prizes for costume went to Maud Conger, the Country Aunt; Gladeth Denny and Laura Rhodes, the Inseparable Witches; Beth Huston, the Lady of Long Ago; Glen Mason, the Moorish pirate; and Byron Eaton as George Washington. Some of the cowboy and tramp costumes were excellent, Bud Bergquist made a hit as Hans Chermany.

Prof. Lawrence Fossler returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sunday where he attended the funeral of the late Prof. J. D. Hrbek on Friday. The attendance at the funeral was very large and the floral offerings profuse.

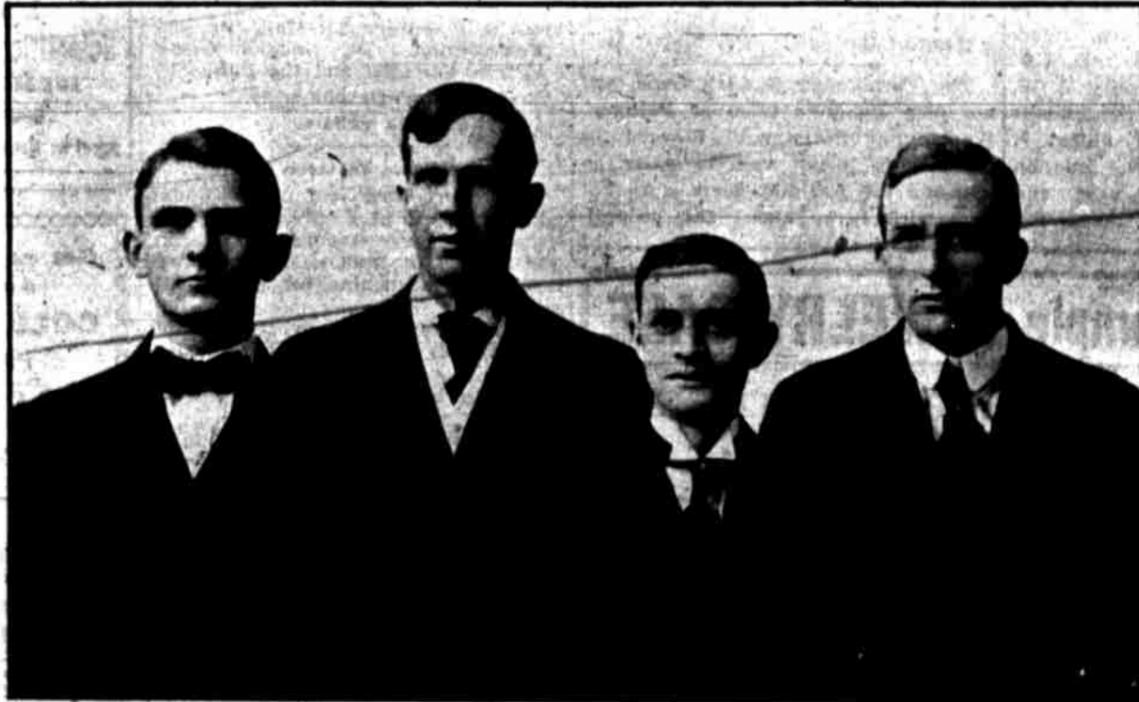
ELEVATING STAGE

BENNETT SAYS BEST MEANS REST WITH UNIVERSITIES.

Critic Believes That Only by a Creation of a Trained Play-going Body Can Stage be Improved.

James O'Donnell Bennett, dramatic critic of the Record-Herald, lecturing in Chicago last week on "How to See a Play," stated that if the stage of today is to be uplifted, the best means of doing so lies in the colleges and universities of the country. "Nothing," he says, "is to be expected from the stage managers, who will respond only to the dollar bill. Their excuse is voiced in the cry, 'We give 'em what they want.' In a way they speak the truth. It is because the average standard of what a play should be so

THE NEBRASKA DEBATERS



THE TEAM THAT WILL MEET MINNESOTA AT MINNEAPOLIS FRIDAY EVENING

W. R. KING R. A. VAN ORSDEL L. J. WEAVER C. C. McWHINNEY

joined their regular Friday evening meetings and will attend the debate in force. Orders for seats are daily being received from different high schools of the state who wish to have representatives at the debate.

The third judge for the Nebraska-Iowa debate, who has just been chosen, is Professor Isador Loeb Ph. D., of the University of Missouri. Professor Loeb has been prominently connected with debating at the University of Missouri for several years and is in every way fitted to make an excellent judge. He is the professor of Political Science, and one of the most prominent men in the University. The third judge for the Minnesota-Nebraska debate has not yet been chosen.

The press this year has been taking more than usual notice of the work done in debating at the University of Nebraska. In last Sunday's Omaha Bee the pictures of the Nebraska debaters were given together with a long account of the growth of debating at Nebraska. The pictures of the debaters were also published (Continued on page 3.)

Of the seventy-three in this group, two died during residence, several continued their work, several were unable to finish and the remainder took the examinations, receiving honors in the final honor schools an examinations for the B. C. L. degree first, second, third and fourth classes; diplomas in economics; B. literature degree, and in forestry.

Six Rhodes scholars, all South Africans, played on the rugby football team, and W. W. Hoskins, one of them, was elected captain of the 1907-8 team.

The next qualifying examination will be held on the 21st and 22nd of January, 1908, at the various centers, throughout the United States, and in all the foreign centers. Circulars of information concerning the scholarships may be obtained on application to the office of the trust, Seymour House, Waterloo place, London.

Prof. Samuel Avery speaks this morning at Convocation on the subject: "The Chemist and his relation to the public."

ANOTHER BANQUET.

Football Men to Be Feasted by Manager of Windsor.

The manager of the Windsor hotel will banquet the football men who were on the training table this fall. The feast will be given at the Windsor Tuesday evening, December 17th.

The training table was maintained at the Windsor hotel this fall and Mr. A. D. Calkins, manager of the popular hostelry, is tendering this banquet to the Cornhuskers to show his appreciation of the brilliant record they made this season.

The annual Cornhusker banquet will be held at the Lincoln Saturday, December 14th.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

Discount on all Shoes, Sanderson's Sale.

"Pete" Edgerton, '07, has gone to Omaha.

low that we who aspire to better things must work for them diligently. All this joy and interest in the drama, all this beautiful enthusiasm must not remain misunderstood or rather underrated.

"It is only by the creation of a trained play-going body that the stage may be improved. In a democracy, reform never comes from long-organized institutions, but must originate in a small, newly-formed group, and so the theatre will be reformed through presentations, often faulty, always worthy, in small halls and on out of the way platforms. The ridiculous complaint of the tired business man, 'Trouble enough in real life, must give way to the desire for good counsel, humorous outlook, and great wisdom which is voiced in the cry, 'Let us learn how to live!'

"The collegian is apt to adopt a supercilious attitude toward modern productions. It is only by careful, loving, diplomatic work that the playhouse can be reformed. If you refuse altogether to sympathize with the crowd, the crowd will never sympathize with you."
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