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BIG MASS MEETING

LIVELY PROHIBITION MEETING
AT CONVOCAATION.

Speeches by Dean Bessey, Mr. Bennett, Dr. Howard, Sid. Collins, and "Jorgy"—Big Parade Thru City.

If one may judge from the enthusiasm shown at convocation yesterday and in the big parade of University men afterward, no doubt remains of the position of the student body at "Nebraska," on the saloon question. A large crowd completely filled the main floor of Memorial Hall, and the balconies as well, and every speaker was given enthusiastic applause.

Dean Bessey said in opening the meeting: "In just a few years we of the passing generation will turn everything over to you of the coming generation. We had as our great problem the destruction of slavery. You have as one of your problems, the destruction of the saloon, an enslaver of mankind. I pray that you will rise in your might, with indignation in your souls; and with hot wrath destroy the saloon."

Dr. Bessey then introduced Mr. E. E. Bennett, president of the Civic League, who spoke on "A Few Whys and Why-nots." He said in part:

"One of the arguments against prohibition is that it is a curtailment of personal liberty. Is not every act of a health officer in enforcing a quarantine a curtailment of personal liberty? Is not the school law, compelling children under sixteen years old to go to school, a curtailment of personal liberty, both of the child and of the manufacturer who might employ them? Yes, it is, but they are good laws for the benefit of the community and ought to stand.

"Again they say laws cannot prohibit. All I say to that is that neither do laws against horse stealing and arson prevent those crimes entirely, but they do curb them. Prohibition in Lincoln would curb the drink evil.

"They urge that this is not the time for prohibition. This argument always has come up and always will to hinder a good cause. Do you suppose that if they escape now, in one year, or ten years, the liquor men will step down and out and say, 'Now it is time.'

"A universal cry with the enemies of prohibition is that it would hurt business. Does the drunkard's wife buy any more groceries, or steel ranges, or shoes than any other woman? Does she ride oftener on the street car than any other? No. She goes to work over the washboard to support the family and walks at that.

"Reliable statistics show that \$1,250,000 is spent for liquor every year in Lincoln. Many working men spend forty per cent of their earnings for liquor. In the name of the working man, his wife, his children, and the business man,—for he, too, is a working man,—let us drive the saloon out of Lincoln on April seventh next."

Dr. G. E. Howard was the next (Continued on page 3.)

Gym. Exhibition Armory, Tonight Tickets at Book Stores

EXHIBITION TONIGHT.

Members of Class Relay Teams Selected.

Everything is in readiness for the big gymnastic exhibition in the Armory tonight. Unquestionably it will be the biggest and best one of its kind ever given here and the quality of the entertainment as well as the attendance both promise to be excellent.

There are to be twelve numbers on the program, the majority of which are new additions to the annual exhibition program. Among these are the dances and drills by the young ladies, the boxing and fencing bouts, and the final round of the wrestling championship, all of which will be excellent numbers.

Perhaps the most exciting number will be the inter-class relay race. The teams for this event have already been selected and are as follows:

Seniors—Parrott, Bergquist, Young, and Thomas.

Juniors—Davis, Harrison, Woods, and Hughes.

Sophomores—Burnett, Fleming, Bentley and Perry.

Freshmen—Wildman, Reed, Hough, and Amberson.

There have been arranged five short boxing bouts between members of the boxing class as follows: C. K. Shedd and E. Shumway, J. P. Burke and T. E. Miller, H. H. Cone and G. L. Sullivan, Sam Slaughter and W. F. Votau, A. H. Miller and Votau. In addition to these there will be a two-round bout between F. R. Wedge, the boxing instructor, and I. P. Hewitt.

The university gymnastic team will give an exhibition including the stunt they will use in the inter-collegiate gymnastic meet at Madison next week.

The entire program promises to be first class in every respect and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to attend. The exhibition will begin promptly at eight o'clock in the Armory.

FORDYCE GOES EAST.

Will Study Teachers' Colleges in Eastern Universities.

Dean Fordyce of the Wesleyan University, who was recently elected to the position of Dean of the College of Education of the University of Nebraska by the Board of Regents, left Thursday, March 26th, for Chicago to attend a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, March 25-27. At the close of the meetings of this association he will go to Columbia, Cornell and other Eastern universities, where he will spend a month in studying the plans, organization and conduct of their teachers' colleges with a view of gaining valuable aid in the organization of the new Teachers' College of the University of Nebraska.

Upon his election to the faculty of the State University, Dean Fordyce immediately resigned from his position at Wesleyan in order to spend his entire time in preparation for his work the coming fall.

IRON SPHINX BANQUET.

Hold First Annual Banquet at Lindell Thursday Night.

Last Thursday night at the Lindell hotel occurred the first annual banquet of the Sophomore society, the Iron Sphinx.

The small banquet room of the Lindell was very beautifully decorated for the occasion and the twenty men who attended, including a few alumni, were unanimous in declaring this one of the occasions of the year.

B. E. Yoder acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the following:

"The Burning Sands," Pat Murphy.

"The Girls," Jas. Whitney.

"The Oasis," W. V. Kenner.

"The Great Beyond," R. L. Mosely.

"Who's Who," Hubert Bell.

The annual party will be held Saturday night in Walsh Hall.

TONIGHT

TEMPLE THEATRE

DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS AT DOOR

UNI VS. LEAGUERS

SQUAD PRACTICES DAILY AT ANTELOPE PARK.

A Series of Games Has Been Arranged Between 'Varsity and Greenbackers, Who Won First Game.

For the past week the candidates for the baseball team have been practicing at Antelope park, through the efforts of Coach Fox, and by the kindness of Guy Green. The diamond, which has been used so long, and which is so soon to become part of the actual campus, is so full of stones and cinders that no good could be gained in infield practice upon it and injuries often resulted from the uncertain bounding of hard hit ground balls. Manager Eager and Coach Fox remedied this by securing permission to take the squad to the excellent diamond where the Greenbackers sport, and where fast and snappy infield practice is held daily from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., with little risk to fingers or noses.

As the league team works out every afternoon, a series of games is to be played to try out the men of both teams, when in action. The first of these games came off Wednesday afternoon resulting in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Greenbackers. The game was naturally rather loose, on account of the earliness of the season. Both teams pulled in six runs in the first time at bat, and this was all that the Cornhuskers were able to do in spite of a couple of two-baggers by Harris and Denslow. The leaguers managed to run in three more through the errors of Captain Bellamy's boys, who were perhaps a little stage struck at being for the first time, up against Lincoln's leaguers. The most pleasing feature of the game was the way in which the 'varsity consistently slugged the ball, Harris, Denslow, Klein, and others getting several hits.

Coach Fox tried out several men in the infield positions. Klein and Denslow at first, Stuzenger, Denslow, and Greenslit behind the mask, and Dudgeon and Buck at second base. Beltzer is playing at third base in his old form and Harris at shortstop is a fixture. Jennings, Brown, Captain Bellamy, and Freeland have been gathering in the high ones in the different gardens. Jennings bats well and should make a go of it in left, while right field lies between Brown and Freeland, who won his "N" last spring.

The outlook, on the whole, is favorable, and if development continues as it has this far, Nebraska should be able to send a team on the eastern trip that will redeem some of the glory lost in the past few years on the diamond.

A new steel structure flag pole, 130 feet high, weighing 200 pounds, has been presented to De Pauw university by the seniors as a class gift. A large American flag, a De Pauw pennant, and an '08 pennant are to be raised at a ceremony in April.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?