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Price 5 Cents.

HOWARD SPEAKS

LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING AT THE TEMPLE THEATER.

"Sociology of the Saloon Question"—
Dean Ward Presides—Auspices
of Civic League and University

Dr. George Elliott Howard, head of the department of Political Science and Sociology, spoke on "The Sociology of the Saloon Question," at the Temple theater Sunday evening, under the combined auspices of the Civic League of Lincoln and the University. A fair sized audience heard the lecture, considering the fact that about a dozen other meetings of the same nature took place throughout the city at the same time.

Dr. Howard was introduced by Dean H. B. Ward of the college of medicine, and spoke in part as follows:

"It is our privilege now to take part in a great moral revolution, a part of which is making itself known in the rising of the American people with quickened consciences against the saloon. I intend tonight to develop three propositions: that this movement is a struggle for social liberty; that it can be realized; and its success means the triumph of higher ideas.

"Taking up the first proposition, that this is a struggle for social liberty, I will first turn to the sham that prohibition is a curtailment of personal liberty. I answer with the eternal verity that all personal liberty depends on social liberty. Revolution is a crisis in evolution, brought on by a damming of the current of reform. The groans of stricken families have long risen in vain yet this revolution is the calmest and sanest ever brought about. Society, as opposed to the individual, has a right to overcome anti-social forces such as avarice, revenge, and the drink appetite, if they be centered in narrow, selfish individuals who cannot see what they must forego to enjoy higher liberties.

"The expansion of social liberty at the expense of a personal liberty is evidenced in the extension of the police power. A court decision says that a glue factory may be compelled to move to another location if it is a nuisance; we have quarantine laws, smoke-nuisance laws, and vaccination laws; yet who can doubt that the evil flowing from the saloon is not greater than from any of these? In the expansion of the functions of the state we have an invasion of business with usury laws, gambling laws, lottery laws, pure food laws and factory regulations as to woman and child labor and we have an invasion of the home with compulsory education, juvenile courts, reform schools, and woman and child labor laws. And the result of all this curtailment of personal liberty is that the individual in the end enjoys that finer and greater thing—social liberty. Then why not abolish the saloon entirely, that institution whose function it is to foster and instill the drink appetite?"

In taking up the second proposition the purpose of this revolution can be
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Engineering Soc'y. Hop

APRIL 3

Fraternity Hall

Abbott's Orchestra

Admission \$1

Limited to 80

DR. LUTOSLAWSKI.

Eminent Polish Professor to Lecture Here Soon.

Chancellor Andrews recently received a letter from President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, concerning Dr. Wincenty Lutoslawski of the Polish University of Krakow, who has just given a number of lectures at Stanford University. He will visit Lincoln in the near future and deliver two lectures at the State University by request of the Convocation committee.

Dr. Lutoslawski came to this country to give the Lowell Lectures in Boston, and he is now visiting California, expecting before very long to return to the East. He is an exceedingly interesting lecturer with a remarkable command of English and with a way which at once commands the attention of students. He is eager to talk to those who want to learn.

Dr. Lutoslawski is the "Vogel" of Dr. William James' recent article on "The Energies of Man," and his remarkable experiments on the development of will power form the most interesting of his topics. Among these are:

"Poland."
"Physical Regeneration."
"The Development of Will Power."
He is also perhaps the highest living authority on Plato.

In a letter accepting the invitation to visit Lincoln, Dr. Lutoslawski adds that the sixth letter of his name when written is not a "t," but that the letter "l" crossed at its top. When printed, a short line similar to a hyphen is drawn horizontally through the middle of the letter whether lower case or capital.

The Glee Club went to York Friday and gave a concert in the evening. The house was not extra large, but those who were present enjoyed the concert very much. About fifteen men made the trip. The next out-of-town concert will be either at Ashland or Wahoo.

WISCONSIN MAN.

Two Important Lectures are to Be Given.

Professor Paul S. Reinsch of Wisconsin University is to be here Thursday and Friday of this week. He has been giving a series of lectures in California since last January, and will give two of them here in Memorial Hall as follows:

Thursday, at eight p. m., "The Chinese Reform Movement."

Friday, 11 a. m., "The Present Situation in Russia."

These lectures are open to all, and both the students and the general public are cordially invited to attend. In addition to the above Professor Reinsch will give a talk on "Investigation in Political Science," at four p. m., Thursday in U 106. All interested faculty members, advanced students and others are invited.

Band Concert.

Friday evening the University Cadet Band, under the leadership of August Hagenow, gave their fourth annual concert in the Temple Theater. The audience was not as large as it might have been, but everyone present appreciated the music as was shown by the applause. The numbers given were as follows:

Overture—Jubilee.....C. Bach
Selection from "The Jolly Widow"
.....Lehar
"Song of the Evening Star" from
Tannhauser.....Wagner
Trombone solo.....Mr. E. T. Phelps
Waltz—Vienna Beauties.....Ziehrer
Slumber Sweetly.....Beaumont
Intermezzo—The Secret.....Gantzer
Overture—Le Domino Noir.....Auber

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

Miss Helen Hendy, '07, was seen about the University Saturday.

APRIL 10; 8:30 P. M.

FRATERNITY HALL

Junior Informal

ABBOTT'S ORCH.

TICKETS \$1.25 (Limited to 80)

GYMNASTIC WORK

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION WAS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

Gymnastic Team Goes to Madison—
Tryouts Wednesday Evening—
University Track News.

The fifth annual gymnastic exhibition took place in the gymnasium last Saturday evening. It was by far the most interesting and exciting event of its kind ever given at the University. Financial as well as in all other respects it was most successful.

Among the new additions to the program were the dances and drills by the young ladies. The Swedish-folk dance "Frykdalspolska," was given by a class of normal training students in physical education. The "Maid of the Mist," by Miss Adams, and the tambourine dance by a class of young ladies were both well done and well received.

The inter-class relay races were very exciting. In the preliminaries the sophomores defeated the freshmen and the juniors and seniors tied. This necessitated three teams running in the finals. The sophomores team won this by the narrow margin of two feet. All of the races were closely contested and intensely exciting.

In the wrestling exhibition the first bout between Harvey and Johnson resulted in seven minutes of stiff work with no fall. In the second bout, however, Harvey won a fall in less than three minutes. The University championship, which now lies between these two men, will be decided on Wednesday evening, in the Armory. At the same time the candidates for gymnastic team will finish their tryouts.

These try-outs are in a regular contest in which the same events are used that will be required in the inter-collegiate gymnastic meet at Madison on April 9.

A part of the contest has already been pulled off and the present standing of the candidates is as follows: Mitchell, 68 1-2; Kiesselbach, 67 3-4; H. G. Schmidt, 48 1-4; Switzler, 45 3-4; Moorehouse, 42 1-4.

The winner of this contest will be awarded an "N" in circle. These try-outs will be open to the public free of charge.

A meeting will be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock in the chapel for all men who are interested in track athletics. At this meeting all arrangements for out-door work will be made, including excuses from drill and gym classes, training, and the periods for work. The out-door work will begin on Wednesday. Dr. Clapp wishes every one who is interested in any branch of track athletics to be present.

Athletic Announcements.

Meeting of Inter-Frat Athletic Board at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Clapp's office.

Meeting of candidates for track team in the chapel at 11:30 o'clock today.