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LION AND MOUSE

MISS HOWELL RECITES SCENES FROM SENSATIONAL PLAY.

The Story of the World's Richest Man Who, Despite His Faults, Was Yet Good at Heart.

At convocation yesterday morning, Miss Howell, head of the department of Elocution, gave an unusually entertaining recital of "The Lion and the Mouse," the drama which last year caused such a sensation by its presentation of the character of the modern money king. Miss Howell outlined the early portion of the plot, and then recited the dramatic scenes which make up the concluding parts of the play. Her large audience was intensely interested throughout the production.

"The Lion and the Mouse" revolves about a character possessing all the traits which cause the American magnate to be a much reviled individual, yet having a little-suspected kindness of heart which finally triumphs. John Burkett Ryder, the richest man in the world, the man who absolutely controls the United States Senate, has love for but one person, his son Jefferson. The son greatly disapproves of his father's methods of creating his great fortune and is altogether a man of an entirely different type.

Jefferson Ryder is betrothed to Shirley Rossmore, daughter of Judge Rossmore, whose decisions on the supreme bench have brought about his disgrace at the hands of the "Interests." His impeachment on a charge of bribery is impending before the Senate. John Burkett Ryder alone has evidence of his innocence that is sufficiently powerful to save him. His daughter is eagerly in search of some method by which he may be relieved from disgrace.

Under the name of Shirley Green, Miss Rossmore has written a book depicting the life of the elder Ryder. The latter saw the work and desired that the writer act as his biographer. In hopes of discovering a way to aid her father, Shirley Rossmore takes up her residence at the Ryder home in this capacity. She discovers letters absolutely convincing of her father's innocence. These Jefferson Ryder obtains for her, but it is now too late to forestall adverse action by the Senate.

Meanwhile the elder Ryder has been greatly attracted by Shirley Rossmore, known to him as Shirley Green. He appeals to her to aid him in his attempt to separate Jefferson from "that Rossmore woman" by herself marrying his son. Before she answers Judge Rossmore's legal advisor is announced. He has come to beseech Ryder in the interests of justice to save Judge Rossmore. In the interview he shows the letters which Jefferson had obtained and disclosed from whom he received them. Ryder is passionately angered and upbraids his son in strong terms. Shirley

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Engineering Soc'y. Hop

APRIL 3

Fraternity Hall

Abbott's Orchestra

Admission \$1

Limited to 80

TRACK ATHLETICS.

Outdoor Track Work Will Begin This Afternoon.

A meeting of all men who are interested in track athletics was held in the chapel yesterday morning. From the interest shown so far this year the university will not want for an abundance of material to make up for the loss of several of last year's stars. Early last fall the outlook for a record-breaking track team was brilliant. Since then, however, Weller, Dunlap, Burrus, and Minor have left school, and every one of these men was of point-winning caliber. Chaloupka, who broke his wrist in the St. Louis football game, will probably not be able to do anything with the weights this year. To offset these misfortunes, however, several new men of promising ability have turned up. Wildman, who has a record of ten seconds in the 100-yard dash, looks good for the sprints.

At the meeting yesterday all points in regard to the work were discussed. Candidates for the team whose work is promising will, if necessary, be excused from drill and all men will be excused from gym classes provided they work every night. The outdoor work will take place every evening from four till six o'clock. The candidates will be divided into squads and definite working periods assigned to each squad. These will be announced later.

Dr. Clapp announced his intention of doing away this year with the old practice of allowing a man to enter in several different events. He proposes to develop each man for the event to which he is best suited and for that event only.

The outdoor work begins this afternoon.

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

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

Good Program Given at the Lyric Theater Sunday.

The audience who gathered Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. meeting in the Lyric Theater were treated to a particularly good program. The University chorus, under Mrs. Raymond's direction, gave several numbers which were beautiful and effective, the solo parts being taken by Miss Cutter. Mrs. Conant also sang and Dr. Harmon, of the First Christian church, gave a short talk on the part which women may take in the prohibition movement. His message was simple and strong, its main thought being that although women cannot express themselves by the ballot, at least there are many other ways in which they may bring their influence to bear upon the question now before the people of Lincoln. His message was a strong appeal to all right-minded women to stand for high principles and to exert themselves as best they can in winning the day for prohibition in Lincoln.

Book by Dr. G. E. Condra.

The government printing office at Washington has just issued an illustrated booklet by Dr. G. E. Condra, entitled, "Geology and Water Resources of a Portion of the Missouri River Valley in Northeastern Nebraska." The section described is along the Missouri river in northeast Nebraska, south of the river, 150 miles east and west and 29 miles north and south, an area of 4,100 square miles, comprising Dakota, Cedar, Knox, and Lloyd counties, and part of Holt county. Dr. Condra discusses in detail the topography, descriptive geology, and economic geology of the region. Under economic geology, mineral resources, water resources, streams, springs, shallow and artesian wells, agricultural resources, and timber. The book is very neatly arranged and printed and has some excellent cuts as well as several good colored maps.

APRIL 10, 8:30 P. M.

FRATERNITY HALL

Junior Informal

ABBOTT'S ORCH.

TICKETS \$1.25 (Limited to 80)

DEBATES DEC. 11

NEBRASKA MEETS WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS.

Central Debating League Begins Work of Selecting Question—List of Proposed Judges Exchanged.

Today preparations begin for Nebraska's intercollegiate debates for 1908 in the Central Debate League, the members of which are Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

On Friday, December 11, Nebraska representatives will meet Illinois debaters in Memorial Hall and Wisconsin debaters at Madison—the second contest Nebraska has held with each of these institutions.

The work of selecting the question begins today, April 1. Each university in the League sends a question to Professor Fogg, who is secretary of the League this year. All five questions are then sent to each university for arrangement in order of its choice. The question for which the largest number of votes is cast will be discussed at all five simultaneous contests, each university having a team at home on the affirmative and away from home.

The lists of proposed judges are also to be exchanged today. The judges of the Nebraska-Illinois debate at Lincoln will be from Iowa. The University of Iowa has sent a list of twenty-four Iowans from whom the jury is to come. The judges of the Nebraska-Wisconsin debate at Wisconsin will be from Illinois and Iowa. Nebraska will furnish the judges for the Iowa-Wisconsin debate at Iowa City.

Nebraska judges at Iowa City at the first two League debates were Judge Lincoln Frost, Prof. Edwin Maxey, and Albert Watkins, in April, 1907, and Prof. George E. Howard and Prof. George D. Ayers last December.

The method of selecting the judges is as follows: From the list submitted by the neutral university the visiting university selects twelve and the entertaining university six, challenging whom they wish for reasons given. The lists are exchanged and arranged in the order of preference. Two judges come from the list of twelve and one from the list of six.

Inter-Frat Board.

There was a short meeting of the Inter-Frat Athletic Board yesterday morning. On account of the light receipts at the recent inter-frat meet the board voted to award ribbons to the winners of the different events instead of medals as was originally intended. The silver cup for the team championship will, however, be purchased.

Notice to Catholic Students.

Mr. Paul L. Martin of the Creighton Law College at Omaha will give a lecture Saturday evening, April 4th, in the music hall of the Temple. All members of the Catholic Students' Club are urged to be present and bring student friends.