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STUDENTS OUGHT TO VOTE.

There probably will be many students in the university who have registered and are qualified to vote today who will not cast their ballot. These students are not doing their duty as citizens of the United States.

Every man owes it to his country to take an interest in its government and to attempt to see that it is protected. The way to get the best government is to get the best men to fill the biggest offices in that government, and the only way to accomplish that is for every eligible voter to cast his ballot for the men who stand for the right principles.

There is a certain class of citizens which stands aloof from politics, crying and complaining of the way the government is run. These very men are the ones who are responsible for the continuation of bad government. If they would get out and work against the despicable element in control of the politics there soon would be reform all around.

Today one of two great men will be selected to rule at the head of the United States government. Every student in the university has a preference of these candidates. Every student believes that one of them would run the country better than the other. Every student who is eligible and yet does not vote for his choice, is shirk-

TEAM TO BE CHOSEN

DEBATE TRYOUT TO BE HELD IN ABOUT A WEEK.

WISCONSIN CHOOSES MEMBERS

Nebraska High School Debate League Chooses the Question "For This Year's Debate"—New Schools Added to the List.

At the present time the debating squad of the University of Nebraska is preparing for the final tryouts in which the teams will be picked which are to debate with Wisconsin and Illinois. No definite date has as yet been announced but Professor Fogg declares that they will be held within the next week or ten days, so that the teams as they are finally constituted may have time to properly prepare themselves for the big debates.

It was announced early a week ago

of the high schools of the state enrolled as members and expects to have even more in the near future. In the past many of the smaller high schools of the state have found it impossible to do any work of value in the line of debating. The league expects to make it possible for them to do this by arousing an interest among the smaller high schools of the state and by making it possible for them to win honors for their high school through work.

The final debate which decides the championship among the members of the league will be held in Lincoln in May on high school fete day. This debate will take the place of the old interscholastic debate, and now that athletic events have been discouraged by the university authorities it is expected that it will become of much more importance than heretofore.

NEBRASKA TEACHERS TO MEET.

Association of Educators Opens Session Thursday.

Next Thursday the Nebraska State Teachers' association opens its three-day session in Lincoln. Four thousand teachers from all over the state are expected to attend the various general and sectional meetings.

The Nebraska association is divided into about a dozen sections, in each of which a separate program complete in itself is carried out during the annual meeting. Each section provides work of especial interest to a particular class of teachers and in this way a great deal can be accomplished in a comparatively short time. Teachers are not required to attend work which is not of value to their special work.

At the general session subjects of a general culture nature and business matters are in order. Thursday evening's general session will be addressed by Chancellor Andrews, who is president of the association. A later date will be filled by President Wheeler of the University of California, who is pronounced to be one of the deepest thinkers and most valuable speakers in the west. President Wheeler does not speak simply in order to talk. He has a thought behind each sentence.

Officers of the association prophesy that this year's meeting will be one of the most successful on record. An unusually large attendance is expected. The College of Education will virtually have a vacation so that its students may attend the various sessions and other departments of the university have announced that excuses will be granted for this purpose to individual students.



MINOR, LEFT HALF.

His Long Runs Were Sensational Features.

that the Wisconsin debaters had been chosen, but it is not known whether or not Illinois has yet chosen her debaters. Up to date the work of the squad has been mainly a hunt for facts, but from this time forward, the

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ing the responsibility placed on him by the government which gives him citizenship. When a voter sincerely believes in the principles of one candidate and party and does not vote for them he is not a true American citizen and deserves to feel the hand of bad government.

This election is the opportunity for the student voters to begin their career in the world in the right way by casting their precious ballot for the one candidate whom they think will rule in the best way for greatest good of the people of the United States.

Walter Eckersall's View.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Iowa was given its second jolt of the season last Saturday by Nebraska. The game was hard fought all the way through and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle blew. With the score 11 to 8 in favor of Nebraska, Iowa tried a field goal, which, if made, would have given the game to the Hawkeyes, but the attempt was a failure and Iowa's chances went glimmering. Nebraska has been playing consistent football all season. It is one of the strongest teams in the middle west.—Walter H. Eckersall.

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class as they are to be presented will be rapidly worked into shape.

Question Is Chosen.

The Nebraska high school debating league has now chosen the question which will be the subject of debate this winter. Nine questions were submitted to the different high schools of the state and each indicated its preference. The question chosen is as follows: "Resolved, That disputes between capital and labor in the railroad business should be settled by boards of arbitration with compulsory powers."

Business Meeting Friday.

A business meeting of the high school league has been called for next Friday at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Temple and is for the purpose of electing league officers for the year 1908-9, and also to consider several amendments which have been proposed. As this meeting will be held on the last day of the teachers' gathering in Lincoln it is expected that representatives of all the schools now members of the league and also representatives of schools which intend to join the league will be present.

Purpose of League.

The Nebraska high school debating league was formed last January for the purpose of promoting public speaking among the high schools of the state. The league now has about forty

CADET BATTALION IN UNIFORM.

New Suits Are Tried for First Time at Drill.

The university cadet battalion appeared in uniform for the first time last evening. The five companies made an excellent appearance in the new khaki suits, although there are still a few who have not uniformed. This year is the first that the whole battalion has appeared in the regulation khaki. Until last year the uniform for the cadets was of blue material. Last year the freshmen obtained new khaki suits but the old men kept their blue uniforms. The result was a mixed battalion. This year the change is completed.

A DEGREE IN THREE YEARS.

Small College Union to Consider Changed Curriculum.

At the meeting of the Nebraska College Union in Lincoln Wednesday afternoon and evening one of the questions to be discussed will be whether or not it is practicable for the small colleges to grant the bachelor's degree at the end of a course of three years of forty weeks.

This question has been brought up before but it has at no time attained a place of such importance as has been assigned it this year on the small college program. It is argued in favor

of the proposition that the small college, owing to its small classes and close personal contact of students and professors, can accomplish as much in the regular branches in three years as the university can in a longer time. The question indeed is whether or not the college shall revert to the old style college, where the more elementary branches of college training were taught to excellent advantage or attempt instruction in subjects requiring a large amount of laboratory apparatus, large libraries and other necessities which make it impossible for the small school to do efficient work.

Meeting of Cross Country Men.

There will be a meeting of all the cross country men at Dr. Clapp's office this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE INITIATION OF SIGMA TAU.

Engineering Fraternity Will Take Men in Thursday.

Thursday evening at the Lincoln hotel the initiation ceremonies of Sigma Tau fraternity will be held and eleven men will become members of the organization. Sigma Tau is a fraternity of engineering students, taking in annually about a dozen men of that school. The initiates Thursday evening will be: A. M. Candy, R. E. Gantt, H. P. Letton, W. J. Wohlborg, W. A. Jones, H. C. Fleming, F. N. Wildish, C. Miller, Oscar Olsen, D. Urtula and H. C. Caimor.

Football men at Washington are complaining that not enough rubbers are provided for the team.