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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

At 8 o'clock this evening the representatives of the Universities of Nebraska and Illinois will meet in joint debate for the second time in the history of the two schools. This debate will be the result of months of careful and earnest study. It will be the culmination of a long period of steady preparation. It will be the clashing of the best thought of the two universities on a subject that is now of vital importance in American government. It will be a battle royal in which courage, skill and clear thinking are the only weapons used.

In urging all students to go to this debate, the Daily Nebraskan is not urging the students to become martyrs during one evening for the good of the school. It ought to be a privilege eagerly sought to be permitted to hear such a thing as an inter-collegiate debate. The keenest wit, the most brilliant oratory, the most concise and powerful statement of a great public question that a large university can boast, ought to be a thing that would be a true pleasure to a serious minded student; to one who is at the university to get the real things of life. This is what an inter-collegiate debate ought to mean, and this is what it does mean to those who are familiar with the work that is being done.

It is asking but little of the student

University Bulletin

December.

Friday, 11—Freshman law hop at Fraternity hall.

Meeting of the Math. Seniors.

Nebraska-Illinois Debate, 8:00 p. m., Memorial Hall. Governor Sheldon will preside and give address.

Nebraska-Wisconsin debate at Madison.

First meeting Sigma Xi fraternity.

Saturday 12—Engineering society hop at Fraternity hall.

Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. joint social. Temple 7:45.

Tuesday, 15—Prof. H. W. Caldwell. "The President's Message."

Wednesday, 16—Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting 6:50-7:30.

Friday, 18—Christmas vacation begins at 6 p. m.

January.

Monday, 4—Christmas vacation ends at 8 p. m.

Friday, 8—Junior hop at Fraternity Hall.

Saturday, 9—Sophomore hop at Lincoln Hotel.

Friday, 15—Non-Com Hop at Fraternity Hall.

Meeting of the Graduate Club.

Friday, 22—Senior prom at Lincoln Hotel Annex.

Friday, 29—Sophomore Informal at Fraternity Hall.

Saturday, 30—Inter-Frat Indoor Meet in Memorial Hall.

February.

Friday, 5—Junior Prom at Lincoln Hotel.

can be met only by the hearty cooperation of all.

Now then, no matter how busy you are, drop your work for this evening and hear the debate. The honor of your university demands it, the success of your team depends upon it, and your own intellectual power will be increased by it.

WRITES AN ARTICLE FOR FORUM.

Dr. Maxey Discusses Election of United States Senators.

In the December number of The Forum appears an article entitled "The Election of United States Senators," by Professor Edwin Maxey of the college of law.

In his article, which covers a little over three pages, Dr. Maxey takes up briefly the history of the question and the methods of election by direct primaries in some of the states. He takes the stand that our present system of senatorial election is a relic which has outlived its usefulness. He

DO AWAY WITH HACKS

QUESTION WILL COME UP BEFORE PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL.

ARE BACKING NEW MOVEMENT

Many of the Sorority Girls Would Like to See the Expensive Custom Done Away With at University Dances.

To do away with the use of hacks at university dances, including the formal affairs of the different sororities and fraternities was the object of a movement recently started by a number of the members of the Girls' Pan-Hellenic congress. At the next meeting, which takes place in the near future, the question will come up, a motion being put that girls refuse to go in hacks to the dances.

Of vital importance to the recent reforms which have been passed in the university, considerable opposition will no doubt arise to the proposed changes. The custom of taking hacks to the university dances is not to be swept away so lightly, for there are many students in school who would view the proposed change with derision. It has been the custom for years for students to take hacks to all of the fraternity or sorority parties, to the senior and to the junior proms.

An Expensive Necessity.

The man who is invited to many formal during the school year finds his pocketbook pretty well depleted at the end of the school year by the needless expense which society and custom has placed upon him. To the man who is working his way through college, such affairs at the university are denied and as dancing is about the only amusement or diversion of the students, he is practically prevented from taking part in social gatherings.

Taking the average membership of the fraternities as a basis it is safe to estimate that never has a formal party been given where the cost for hacks alone does not amount to close to \$60. Some times this item of expense runs close to \$100. With twenty such parties in a year the cost of hacks for fraternities and sorority parties alone will exceed \$1,500. Where the most money is spent for hacks, though, is at the junior and senior proms. The hack lines do a land office business and the receipts from these two dances will reach close to \$500. Thus, of the \$8.00 spent for university dances (ex-

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penditure of money. Several members of the faculty have expressed themselves as extremely favorable to the proposed change, and view it as one of the best reforms that has come up for consideration in some time.

Providing that a motion is passed by the members of the Girls' Pan-Hellenic council, it will be to the effect that all girls refuse to accompany gentlemen to university dances in hacks, unless the weather is inclement. The outcome of the movement will be awaited with interest by the student body.

The sororities at Iowa have voted down the barn dance.

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body to request that they give their hearty support to one debate a year. The expense is trifling but the good to the university is enormous. A great debate is the highest expression of the serious side of school life, it is the supreme test of a person's ability to think clearly and quickly and accurately. It is because of this that it deserves the support of every student.

The debate which will take place tonight in Memorial hall is a fight for victory between the University of Nebraska and the University of Illinois. It is just as great an honor to win and just as bad to lose a contest of this kind as it is the greatest football game, and the result will have even more significance to the thinking people of the state. If the students at Nebraska do not give their hearty support to a thing of this kind it will carry an impression throughout the state that will not be beneficial, to say the least.

The final reason why the students should turn out in force tonight is because a debate of this kind is very expensive and is impossible without adequate financial support. It is very expensive for a team to come as far as it is necessary for the Illinois team to come and it is very expensive for our own team to go to Wisconsin. These expenses must be met, and they

compares it with the method of electing representatives, showing that the election of the house is attended by fewer inconveniences and better results than the election of senators by the legislatures. He enumerates the reasons favoring the popular election of senators and shows the evil effects of the present system upon the senate, the state legislatures and the people.

In closing Professor Maxey takes up at some length the methods and possibility of amending the constitution to provide for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

At Michigan they think that the only men worth mentioning for an all-American are their own captain "Germany" Schultz and "Wallie" Steffen.

Kansas University is making a fight for a mill tax, saying that such a tax would bring greater revenue to the university and also save money for the state.

The sophomore girls of Minnesota have organized a club and are looking for an appropriate name. "Beau-Not" has been suggested.

Prof. N. B. Barnes of DePauw recently entertained the staff of the DePauw Daily at a banquet.

clusive of that which is spent for (clothing) nearly one-fourth of it goes for hack hire. Should the proposed movement result in the doing away of the custom of taking hacks at university dances the saving to the student body would reach upward of \$2,500.

Girls Favor Movement.

It is thought that additional strength in the campaign for the abolition of the present system will be added by the fact that a large number of the girls also favor the proposed system. Except in rainy or unfavorable weather, the larger share of girls would prefer to walk or take a car to the dance. Last year about this time a similar movement was started but after a few weeks it died out and nothing was done to do away with the system of taking hacks to dances. However those at the head of the movement this year insist that they will see to it themselves that the matter comes up before the girls' Pan-Hellenic congress for consideration. Just what opposition will develop in the meantime is uncertain.

In addition to receiving the support of the student body at large, the plan to do away with hacks for dances has the hearty support of the majority of members of the faculty, who look upon the present custom as a useless ex-

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