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BETTER SYSTEM DEMANDED.

Nearly all the students interested in athletics are glad that the football captaincy has been settled without stirring up any considerable amount of ill feeling among the members of the team. As it were there was altogether too much feeling which, no doubt, hurt the interests of next season's eleven.

The trouble and delay in selecting a football leader this year, which was practically a repetition of the choosing of the 1908 leader, has brought vividly to mind the necessity of a better system for getting a captain without letting his selection drift into politics. Some plan, such as making the team choose the next season's captain on the evening of the last game each fall, would do away with practically all the disgusting wire-pulling, and prevent the possibility of an election by the athletic board. It is hoped by all students who have the best interests of university athletics at heart that some better plan than the present one will be put into effect by the athletic board before another fall rolls around.

HIS LARGE POSSIBILITIES.

The movement which is now on foot to obtain each year a series of debate between the different classes

University Bulletin

January.

Thursday, 7—Mrs. Lillian Dobbs Helms' Song Recital. Convocation.

Friday, 8—Junior hop at Fraternity Hall.

Saturday, 9—Sophomore hop at Lincoln Hotel.

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

Meeting of the Graduate Club.

Ames basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 16—Ames basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Friday, 22—Senior prom at Lincoln Hotel Annex.

Drake basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 23—Drake basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Friday, 29—Sophomore Informal at Fraternity Hall.

Kansas basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 30—Kansas basketball game 8 p. m. Informal dance.

February.

Monday, 1—Missouri basketball game 8 p. m.

Friday, 5—Junior Prom at Lincoln Hotel.

Friday, 19—Minnesota basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 20—Minnesota basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

RULES OF ANNUAL LAW EVENT.

Two Prizes Offered for Best Orations by Students.

The college of law this year offers a first prize of \$35 and a second prize of \$15 for the best orations written and delivered by students in an annual contest. The rules and regulations governing this oratorical contest are framed by the faculty of the college of law, and are quoted below for the reference of students eligible to this contest:

1. A first prize of \$35 and a second prize of \$15 shall be offered annually to the contestants who shall have been awarded first and second rank respectively in a contest conducted under the following rules:

2. Such contest shall be open to all regular students of the College of Law and of the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska, and to such students of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts and of the Industrial College of the university as

tions having regard to thought, arrangement and delivery. At the close of such contest the two ratings shall be added together and the prizes given to the contestants having the highest and next highest rating.

7. The several contestants shall appear at the final contest and deliver their orations in the alphabetical order of the first letters of their surnames and in the case of contestants whose surnames begin with the same letter, in the alphabetical order of the second letter of their surnames, and if necessary of the third letter and so on. In case two or more contestants have the same surname, their order of appearance shall be determined by lot.

8. The judges shall be selected by the faculty or its said committee shall determine all matters in regard to the contestants, and to the award of prizes, not otherwise provided for in these rules.

PROF. FOSSLER GUEST OF CLUB.

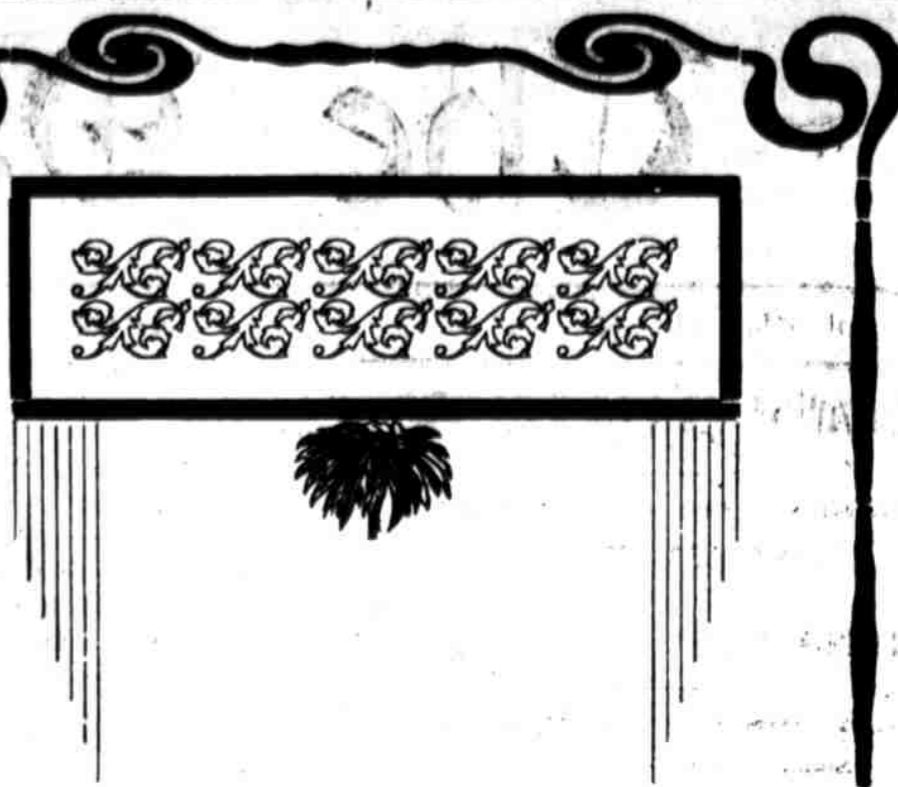
Distinguished Nebraskan Addresses Alumni at Seattle.

Having traveled more than half way across the continent to bring greetings from their alma mater, Prof. Lawrence Fossler, instructor in German at the University of Nebraska, last night addressed the members of the Nebraska University club of Puget Sound, at the second annual banquet of the organization, held at the Hotel Washington. On behalf of the university, Prof. Fossler presented to the members of the club a beautiful oaken shield, bearing the great seal of their alma mater in bronze, and in receiving the gift, John P. Hartman announced that hereafter the shield would occupy the place of honor at the annual gatherings of the club.

Forty-two members of the organization gathered at the Washington to greet Prof. Fossler, an informal reception being held before the banquet. At the close of the reunion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

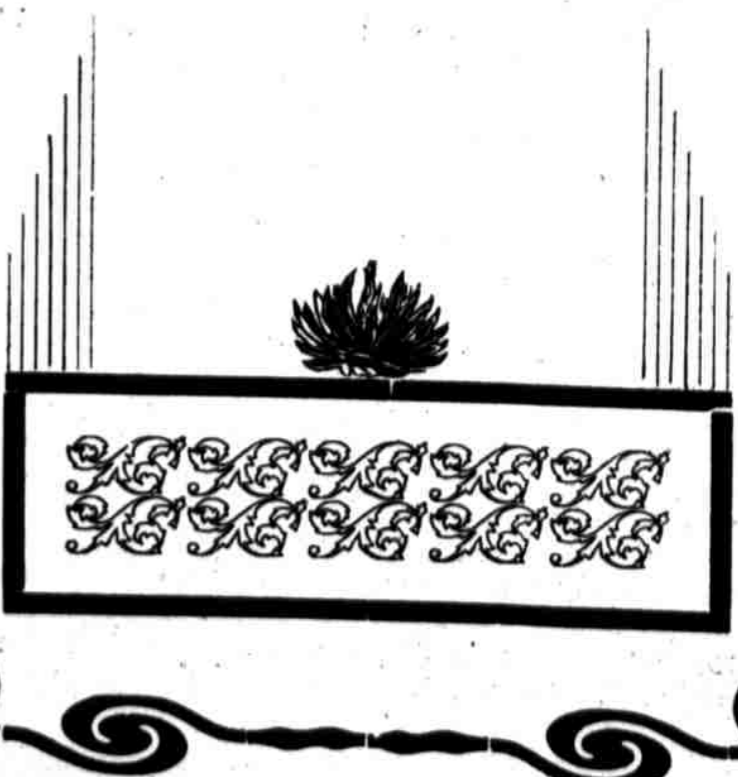
President, Judge William H. Snell, of Tacoma; secretary, Alfred H. Lundin; treasurer, Elmas A. Wright. Judge Snell succeeds John P. Hartman, who for the past year has directed the affairs of the club.

Mr. Hartman was toastmaster at the banquet. Judge C. M. Easterday, one of the oldest of the graduates of the University of Nebraska, responded to the toast, "Old Days." Judge Easterday paid a glowing tribute to the university and the members of the faculty. He said the graduates of the



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of the university gives promise of developing into one of the best things which has been started recently. It is of two-fold value, as it not only gives the kind of training that is of most value in developing a good debater but it promises to have the effect of stimulating a more wholesome interest in debating at the University of Nebraska.

The University of Wisconsin has long been famed for the magnificent debaters which it is always able to put upon the platform, and if any one thing can be assigned as the cause for this it is the fact that a large number of inter-class and inter-society debates give constant practice to the men who are later to be called upon to defend the honor of the school. Debating is like everything else, it is practice that gives good delivery and a ready command of English.

Committees have been appointed in each of the classes to look after arranging for this debate and it is expected that in the near future definite steps will be taken towards getting a series of class debates into actual operation.

The military department of the university are now arranging to hold their class work for the winter.

shall have attained to junior standing in those colleges.

3. Such contest shall take place at such date within the last half of the second semester of each year and at such place in the city of Lincoln as shall be determined by the faculty of the college of law or by its committee if one shall have been appointed for that purpose.

4. Such contest shall be by orations not exceeding two thousand words in length written and delivered by the contestants. Each oration shall be upon some subject to be selected by the contestant and approved by the faculty of the college of law or by its committee, if there be one having charge of the matter.

5. The orations shall be prepared in typewriting and four typewritten copies shall be deposited with the dean of the college of law by the contestants on or before April 1st of the year in which the contest is to be held.

6. The orations thus prepared shall be submitted to three judges, who shall grade each of them upon a scale of 100 taking into account in so doing, though, English composition and arrangement. At the time of the contestants on a scale of 100 and in so doing shall take into consideration the effectiveness of their several ora-

University of Nebraska had every reason to feel proud of the record of their alma mater.

Responding to the toast, "Charter Day, 1894-1909," Miss Katherine May Melick recited an original poem, written by her in honor of the second annual gathering of the club, which recalled to the members many of the pleasures and some of the trials of their struggles for education.

"The Boys—Then and Since Then," was the toast responded to by Harry E. Wilson. Mr. Wilson, by humorous references to some of the peculiarities of the "boys" of other days, kept his auditors in a gale of laughter.

"Things Worth While," was the subject of Prof. Fossler's address. Judge Snell, in response to the toast "Our Club," spoke of the associations which, formed in college life, were perpetuated in such organizations as the Nebraska University Club.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, December 18, 1908.

Thursday Convocation.
 Convocation Thursday morning will consist in a song recital by Mrs. Lillian Dobbs-Helms. The program which has been announced is as follows:
 Love the Pedlar.....German Ecstasy.....Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
 Scottish Love Story.....Edith Noyes
 The Wood Pidgeon.....
 The Wren.....Liza Lehman
 Die Mutter aux der Weige....Loerve Hexenlied.....Mendelssohn