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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1909.

The alumni of Dartmouth college are now arranging to make it possible for that school to have a gymnasium more in keeping with the needs and prominence of the school. Perhaps it might not be a miss for some of the Nebraska alumni to think along the same line.

The tryouts for the inter-class debates will be held in a few weeks and this means that those who are interested should commence preparation now and not wait until the last minute. It is going to be a big honor to be a member of these teams and all those at all interested in this line of work should try out.

The action of the Lincoln city council in arranging to vacate the streets which adjoin the property which the university hopes soon to acquire for a new drill and athletic field is a thing which means a great deal to the

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February.

Wednesday, 3—John Z. White, Lecturer of the People's Rule League. "Direct Legislation: The Initiative and Referendum." Temple Theatre, 5 p. m.

Thursday, 4—Meeting of those seniors interested in inter-class debate. 11:30. U. 106.

Friday, 5—Professor Nathan Bernstein of the Omaha High School. "The Restless Jew." Convocation, 5 p. m.

Junior prom at Lincoln hotel. 8 p. m. Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, Senator E. P. Brown, Professor C. E. Persinger.

Saturday, 6—Y. M. C. A. supper at St. Paul's Church.

Senior party at the Temple.

Tuesday, 9—Senior class election, Memorial Hall. 11:30 a. m.

Tuesday, 9—Prof. Nathan Bernstein of Omaha high school. "The Social Instability of the Jew." Convocation.

Friday, 12—Inter-frat indoor meet.

Lincoln program. Temple theatre, 8 p. m.

Saturday, 13—German play. "Old Heidelberg." Temple theatre.

Tuesday, 16—Senior play tryouts 7 to 10 p. m. in N. 106.

Friday, 19—Dr. H. M. McElanahan of Omaha. "The Economic Importance of the Child to the State." Convocation, 5 p. m.

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

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

Tuesday, 23—Annual peace program. Convocation.

Individual ends, then our athletics and debates will be properly supported, and there will no longer be charges of lack of spirit.

WHY NOT TRY IT.

In a communication to the Daily Nebraskan which appeared in yesterday's paper Mr. C. C. McWilliams, '07, gives expression to a thought which, without regard to the connection in which it appeared, is worthy of careful consideration and more prominence than it has yet had. Mr. McWilliams expressed himself as follows:

"Get up some 'stunts' in the early autumn. Hie yourselves to the woods some bright Saturday morning, if you

"Kansas is taking the right position in opposing the abolition of the training table for her athletes. In the first place there appears to be no very good reason to do away with the training table, and looked at from the Kansas viewpoint there are a good many reasons for its continuance. Men who play a hard football schedule should be provided with the best care and the diet most conducive to their health. The training table helps to overcome the bad effects of the strenuous practice the team is forced to undergo. Kansas football players after going through one of the hardest schedules in the Missouri valley emerged at the close of the past season in excellent condition both physically and scholastically. The University of Kansas has no dormitories or publically conducted eating clubs such as the other schools of the Missouri valley have and while Kansas would be greatly injured by doing away with the training table the other schools would not be affected as the athletes would continue to enjoy the benefits of a training table in the dormitories, or university boarding clubs."

PROMINENT SUFFRAGIST COMES

Will Be Guest of College Equal Suffrage Club While Here.

Miss Caroline Lexow of New York City arrives in Lincoln today as the guest of the college equal suffrage league, of which she is national secretary. Miss Lexow is the daughter of ex-Senator Lexow of New York, who was the head of the senate committee to investigate the city government of New York; the chairman of the joint legislative committee which investigated trusts and unlawful combinations; the chairman of the committee on primary election reforms, and the author of many important publications. Miss Lexow is a graduate of Barnard College, class of 1904, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is said to be a very charming young lady, well known for other things besides her interest in the college equal suffrage league.

Members of the undergraduate college girl's club expect to give an informal luncheon in her honor Thursday noon, at a prominent hotel. Thursday evening she will speak at the mass meeting called by the city equal suffrage club. At the latter, members of the college girl's club will serve as ushers. It is possible that a meeting may be arranged for Friday

McBRIEN AT CHAPEL

TELLS OF WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE HEALTH.

UNIVERSITIES TO TAKE LEAD

A Most Important Duty to Teach the Prevention of Disease—Other

States Inaugurate Work Along These Lines.

At convocation Tuesday morning Prof. J. L. McBrien delivered the first of a series of popular lectures on medical subjects, which will be continued throughout the semester. Prof. McBrien's talk was of an introductory nature to the five lectures, which are to follow.

Mr. McBrien declared that there has been a great crusade instituted in the line of education for a better public health, within recent months. A committee of one hundred has been named to investigate this question in co-operation with the president's committee for the conservation of natural resources. Our school laws require the teaching of physiology in the public schools, but this teaching has been too abstract, and often the student leaves school with a very limited and indefinite knowledge of what the body and hygiene is. The student does not realize the real object of such teaching.

There is a great necessity for public education of this kind. A world wide campaign has been instituted and has received official recognition. Great educational propaganda must be carried on through educational institutions, and for this end, our public schools best serve the purpose. It is the opportunity and the responsibility of the public schools.

Our most important duty is to teach the prevention of disease. Other states have inaugurated this work, and Nebraska must not fall behind, and it is to promote this object that these lectures are to be delivered before the university and the public, at the Friday 5 o'clock convocation. The public is invited, for the public must look more and more to the university for information of this kind.

Prof. McBrien cited several quotations emphasizing the need of bodily education and gymnastic training for the development of vitality and health, and for the ladies especially was this true, because health was not preserved by care but strength can only be secured by use in which the whole body receives its proper share of attention.

REORGANIZATION BILL PASSED

State House Gives Kotouc Measure a Large Majority.

As aforesaid in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan, the Kotouc bill providing for a reorganization of the university with seven colleges of equal rank instead of the present unsatisfactory system passed the state house of representatives yesterday morning. It was at once sent to the senate and was there referred to the committee on education. Unless unlooked for opposition develops in the upper house, the bill will shortly become a law and the state school will be governed according to its provisions. These were fully outlined in yesterday's Nebraskan.

There were only six dissenting votes when the roll was called on the bill yesterday. The opposition which developed in the early stages of the bill's progress disappeared almost entirely with the amendment striking out the clause which enabled the regents to establish new colleges at will. With this proposition left out, the representatives had an objection to the reorganization scheme.

Thursday Convocation.

Piano Concerto, G minor, Mendelssohn
Molto allegro con fuoco
Andante
Allegro e vivace
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Orchestra parts on the organ by Mrs. Raymond.

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university and should be appreciated by the students. It means that the new field will still be an actual part of the campus instead of an isolated fragment.

The address to be given this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Temple theatre by Mr. J. Z. White of the People's Rule League is one of those events which no one can afford to miss who takes an active interest in the events of the times. Speaking on the subject, "Direct Legislation: the Initiative and Referendum." Mr. White will deal with a subject which is now being discussed all over the country and which for this season should be of interest to every up-to-date student.

There is complaint each year that students do not support athletics and debates and that there is no real interest in the various student activities. This comes as a natural result of the conditions of student life where a large part of the social affairs are not of the informal type that make really good fellowship. When the students at the University of Nebraska really came to feel themselves a part of the student body and not merely individual units working simply for

please, and do some 'stunts' in which all will have a common interest, such as eating a good, hardy picnic breakfast, for instance. Cut out the Miss and Mr.—be known as Jennie and Jo and Tom and Jack; get acquainted with yourselves, it will enhance class spirit more than all the societies you can find names for, and do more towards obliterating that so-called frat-bro line than anything you can devise."

The fact of the mere size of the classes in the university makes it impossible to carry this out in the literal manner that can be done in small schools, but it is undoubtedly true that if there is a weak spot in Nebraska school life it lies directly along the line indicated by Mr. McWilliams.

KANSAS OPPOSED, TOO.

In a recent editorial the Daily Nebraskan takes a position arguing for the maintenance of the training table and declares that its abolition would be especially disastrous for Kansas. This question has caused a great deal of discussion on the campus at Nebraska and the athletic board has taken a decided stand in favor of the training table. The argument of the Kansan is as follows:

afternoon at the Temple, at which Miss Lexow will have opportunity to speak to students and others who may be interested. While not a professional speaker, and not very experienced, Miss Lexow is said to be a very pleasing talker. She was "tree day" orator for her class at Barnard.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS TO MEET

Nebraska Will Send Delegates to Iowa City, February 12-13.

A national convention of the C. F. U. and Newman Catholic student societies will be held in Iowa City, February 12 and 13. There will be delegates from Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Washington, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Colorado, and other big schools both east and west.

On the evening of February 12 the local chapters of the C. F. U. and Newman will entertain at a joint reception in honor of the delegates. On the 12th there will be a banquet. Judge M. J. Wade, a prominent Iowa attorney, will act as toastmaster for this banquet. One of the principal speakers on the program will be Bishop Davis of Davenport.

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