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IOWA'S STAND.

An Iowa City correspondent of the Bee suggests that the Daily Nebraskan is wrong in its statement that Iowa was the power which caused the recent vote against the training table in the Missouri Valley conference. The writer declares that the Hawkeye students are anxious to have the training table reinstated at Iowa and that any action on the part of the Valley conference against the table would meet with the disapproval of the Iowa student body.

The Nebraskan welcomes the news that Iowa students favor the table.

CONVOCATION

Botanists vs. Botany

TUESDAY

Prof. Wilcox

country. The Nebraska debaters are very anxious on this account to beat their northern rivals and the Lincoln debate will be a warm one.

University faculty members and students should realize the importance of these contests and the attendance should be such as to give the debaters all the aid which can come from a good audience.

THE FOOTBALL CAPTAINCY.

The selection of a captain for the 1910 Cornhusker football team will be made this week, if no unforeseen delays occur. Immediately after the award of "N's" by the athletic board, the men receiving the letters will be called together to pick their leader for next year.

At present there are three men who seem to be given preference for the 1910 leadership. Each of these three is a player of ability and a man worthy of respect. Every one of them has declared it as his opinion that no unworthy political scheming or petty prejudices should be allowed to have a part in the selection. Each emphasizes his willingness to let his name go before his fellows on its merits.

Such sentiment as this is of the right sort and should be followed in practice as well as in statement. A repetition of certain past disgraceful experiences in the selection of Nebraska football captains cannot be re-

showing the sprit of independence and self-support.—Chicago Tribune.

The "Educational Laboratory" of the school of education of the University of Chicago is engaged in an investigation of the educational possibilities involved in the various forms of social, athletic, and literary student activities. Ordinarily dancing, athletics, debating, and similar diversions are regarded as rivals of, rather than adjuncts to, the regular school work, Dean Franklin W. Johnson, of the university high school (an integral part of the "laboratory" of the school of education), in an article in the School Review for December, describes the successful organization of high school clubs for athletics, social, scientific, and literary purposes, etc., which have taken the place of secret fraternities. The plan includes even dancing parties, as a part of the general scheme of social education, all of which is being studied for its educational effect on the youth, and is receiving the co-operation and approval of the Parents' Association organized in connection with it.

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The fact remains, however, that Iowa's representative on the conference board does not favor the table. In this he apparently fails to correctly reflect the ideas of the men whom he is supposed to represent. The thing for the Iowa men to do, if they are really as desirous of restoring the table as they profess to be, is to instruct their delegate to shift his vote. At present Iowa is, officially at least, committed to the anti-table faction. If this position is not the real attitude of the Hawkeyes, it is up to them to bring about a change.

FRIDAY'S DEBATES.

Nebraska university has before it just now a golden opportunity. Standing at present at the bottom of the list in the Central Debating League, the university has this year an excellent chance of shifting itself well towards the top of the scale. By winning both of the debates this year, Nebraska will rank among the leaders of the league.

The debates are to be held next Friday evening, one at Iowa City and one in Lincoln. In both contests Nebraska has an excellent chance of victory. The income tax question, which is the subject of the debate, is a proposition capable of extensive research and wide knowledge. The Nebraska teams have realized this and they have been put to unusually strenuous efforts during the past few weeks. Considering the experience of the twelve men who represent Nebraska and its opponents, and with a knowledge of the work being done by the Nebraska squad, it would seem that Iowa and Minnesota must needs put up a hard fight to take a winning from the Cornhuskers.

The home debate in Lincoln is that with Minnesota. The Gopher-Cornhusker contest possesses peculiar interest because of the fact that Minnesota has already this year defeated Nebraska in both football and cross-

peated. What was tolerated in the past will not be allowed under the present condition of faculty and student sentiment. The 1910 selection must be free from undue political activity, and especially from any charge of unfairness or fraud. If it is not, some other means of selection will be forced upon the athletic authorities.

STUDENT EARNINGS.

Not all of the college students in Chicago are of the rah rah variety, more intent on spending father's money than in acquiring proficiency in their studies. Figures compiled by officials of the University of Chicago show that during the last year 850 students in that institution earned \$62,282 to help pay their expenses. The occupations in which they gained this livelihood ranged from menial tasks to the more dignified ones of clerking, but those who waited on tables, washed dishes, and scrubbed floors earned \$22,381, while the latter received but one-third of that sum.

The compilation reveals the fact that the custom of having paid applauders in theaters is extensively followed in Chicago, the students earning \$4,390 through that means and by ushering.

The showing made is a gratifying one. It proves that young men in search of knowledge are no more ashamed than their fathers were to resort to any honest means to keep themselves in college. Boys realize as well as their parents do that when they leave home for the last stage of their education the time has come to relieve their fathers of at least a portion of the expense of that training. To help them in this endeavor most large colleges maintain bureaus through which they can secure employment. In the case of Chicago many students are residents of the city and do not have to resort to this expedient, but in numbers and earnings the statistics are eloquent as

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December.

- 7, Tuesday, 11 a. m.—Convocation. "Botanists vs. Botany," by Professor Wilcox.
  - 7, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Professor Lee's office—Interfraternity council meets.
  - 7, Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.—"N" Men's Association meets.
  - 7, Tuesday, 11 a. m., Dr. Clapp's Office—Interfrat athletic board.
  - 8, Wednesday, Lincoln hotel—Cornhusker banquet
  - 8, Wednesday, 6:50 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. R. K. Andrews. "Our Neighbor's Progress."
  - 9, Thursday, 4 p. m., Omaha—Board of regents meets.
  - 9, Thursday, 11 a. m., U112—Junior prom committee.
  - 10, Friday, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall—Nebraska-Minnesota debate. The Income Tax Question.
  - 11, Saturday, Lincoln Hotel—Sophomore hop.
  - 11, Saturday—Y. M.-Y. W. joint social.
  - 14, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., N2—Forestry Club. Prof. Phillips.
  - 17, Friday, 6 p. m.—Christmas vacation begins.
- January.
- 4, Tuesday, 8 a. m.—Christmas vacation ends.

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