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ORGANIZE NEW DEBATE CLUB NEXT WEDNESDAY

SECRECY SURROUNDS DEVELOPMENT OF MOVEMENT.

SCHEME IS SAID TO BE GOOD A ONE

Members of Phi Alpha Tau Back of An Enterprise to Form Opposition to the Students' Debating Club.

A new student debating club is the probable outcome of a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. The session is more or less shrouded in mystery, but it is understood that the members of the debating fraternity, Phi Alpha Tau, are largely back of the enterprise. Among the prime movers are H. B. English, B. C. Marcellus, and A. M. Oberfelder is another who has a hand in the enterprise.

For several days there have been rumors of a new debating organization which would attempt to enter the field now dominated by the Students' Debating Club. The rumors were at first extremely vague and supposed promoters of the scheme declined to discuss the matter. For some reason they seemed to think that secrecy was demanded in the organization of such a representative organization as they wished to found. It has leaked out, however, that the first meeting of prospective members of the club will be held Wednesday and that announcement of its scope will be made immediately thereafter.

Details of Plan.

While no one is willing to acknowledge the leadership of the movement, several of the details of its proposed organization have been learned from excellent authority. The club will be limited in its membership, twenty-five being the probable maximum. Membership will be by vote of the members, the exact percentage necessary to a favorable ballot not yet being decided. It is understood that the membership provision of the proposed constitution has caused some disturbance in the ranks. Some desire a majority or two-thirds vote to permit the entrance of candidates, while others would seek to install the black-ball system.

The purpose of the club will be to offer frequent practice in actual debate. For this purpose the members will debate with one another, and if possible, inter-society debates will be held with the Students' Debating Club. At other schools of the Central Debating league it has been noticed that the inter-society scheme has worked well. At Wisconsin in particular it has been highly developed. In the badger institution the ability to win the inter-society debate is considered almost as great an honor as its membership in the inter-collegiate team.

Have No Objection.

Members of the Students' Debating Club said yesterday that the new organization would help rather than hinder the older club. With two clubs inter-society debates could be developed in a manner which would give both organizations life. It is extremely hard, say the Student's Club men, to maintain life in a debating club which has no opponent. Competition would revive the interest to a large extent.

The new club will take in freshmen as well as upper classmen and will, in fact, seek to develop debating interest among the freshmen. Among its charter members will be several freshmen who have made good in high school debating, although some of them have not taken part in university work.

While Phi Alpha Tau is largely responsible for the life of the new enterprise, it is claimed that the fraternity will in no way seek to control the new organization. Professor Fog

is understood to be heartily back of the scheme and to be assisting in the formation of its organization.

STORMS ADDRESSES TEACHERS

President of Iowa State College Talks on "Buried Treasures."

The State Superintendents' and Principals' association, which was in session at the Temple, Thursday and Friday, had a very interesting and profitable meeting. The enrollment was between 250 and 300. The County Superintendents held a meeting in the music room at the Temple during the same time.

There was a large attendance at the banquet Thursday night at the Lincoln hotel. Superintendent Fred H. Hunter of Norfolk, Nebraska, '05, was toastmaster, and L. E. Storms of Ames college delivered an excellent address on "Buried Treasure."

NEED MORE UP-TO-DATE MEN.

Teaching. Professor States that System Needs a Revision.

In a recent lecture, before one of his classes, a prominent professor at the university stated that there was a needed revision in the present system in our modern teaching methods. The remedy was the need of abolishing superannuated teachers and putting them on a pension. The pity of the American public wishes to keep people on the teaching force who have out-lived their usefulness, but still retain their positions because the public does not feel financially able to support them on the pension system. That the age of service is also to be taken into consideration but at the same time keeping all things equal, talent and ability should be considered before length of service if modern and up-to-date methods are to rule in the dispensation of knowledge.

FINALS COME IN A FEW DAYS.

Students Begin Preparation for the Tests at End of Semester.

Final examinations for the first semester will be held week after next, January 24-29. The examinations will start Monday morning and will continue through Saturday. It is understood that approximately the usual program will be followed.

With the tests only ten days in the future, a spurt of activity is evident among students. In many courses thesis are due and these are being rushed to completion. Students who are somewhat delinquent are getting their work in shape and out-and-out cramming will be in order next week.

Registration for the second semester will be conducted during the examination week and no delay need be experienced in starting the work off on the following Monday.

NEBRASKAN ELECTION MONDAY.

Applications Must Be in to Secretary Clark by Noon Monday.

No election of a staff of the Daily Nebraskan was made at the meeting of the student publication board yesterday. The resignations of the present staff were read and 5.00 p. m., on Monday was set as the time for the election of their successors. All applications for positions as editor, manager, editor or business manager must be in at the office of the secretary, E. H. Clark, Administration building, not later than noon Monday.

The board granted credit to the members of the present staff as recommended. A report of the financial condition was read. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Professors Gass and Aylesworth and student Member Lynn Lloyd. An auditing committee was also named, and George Wallace was appointed to devise a system for the business management during the ensuing year.

GOOD CHANCE FOR NEW MEN IN TRACK EVENTS

SCARCITY OF MATERIAL IN SOME OF BIG EVENTS.

NEED SOME SHORT DISTANCE MEN

Reed and Campbell Only Men for the Hundred and Two-Twenty— Good Material for the Long Runs.

With a severe scarcity of material in some departments and a fairly good line-up in other sports, the university track men are looking forward to a season which promises to develop some new material, and perhaps spring some surprises. In the short distance dashes there is room for several good men and there is also a scarcity in the hurdles and the high jump.

The failure of some of last year's athletes to return to school and the ineligibility of others for one reason and another, are the causes which may hurt Nebraska during the coming track season. In the short distance runs, Reed and Campbell are almost the only men now out who have a record of successful performance behind them. In the hundred yard dash Reed made a record of ten flat in the Ivy Day meet. In the regular varsity dashes Reed was not allowed to run last year, since he was needed in the 440.

New Men Needed.

Campbell is good on the 100, but he probably excels in the 220. He starts well and has good endurance. Reed and Campbell are both counted upon to make good in these events. Two men are not enough, however, to develop a successful team and there is an excellent chance for others to make good.

In the 440 Burke is the only regular man available. Reed ran this race last year, but he is needed in the shorter runs now and cannot be spared exclusively for the quarter. Unless new material develops it is possible that Reed may be forced to try for all three of these events, which would be a serious disadvantage to the Cornhusker team.

The shortness of material in the short runs is in part accounted for by the ineligibility of Swanson. Swanson was a freshman last year and was counted upon to develop well, this year. He showed excellent speed and was good at starting. This semester he is not in school and it is understood that he will not be eligible even if he returns next semester.

Lack Jumpers.

In the high jump Hummell is almost alone. Graham, last year's star pole vaulter, may possibly return to school and if he does he may make good in the jumps. This is by no means certain, however.

In the broad jumps the material is good. Perry and Munson are both good in this event. Munson has made 21 feet and 3 inches, while Perry holds the university record of 22 feet and 3 inches.

If Graham returns for the pole-vault, both he and Russell are capable of good work.

In the hurdles Flack and Russell are practically the only men who have done well in past years and who are now eligible. Both men are able runners, but neither can come up to Dale McDonald, last year's track captain, who completed his allotted term of track athletics with his work last season.

Good in Long Runs.

In the long runs there is good material. Amberson for the half mile made good last year, coming within a second of the university record in the Kansas-Nebraska meet. McGowan, a freshman last year, is another good half-miler.

For the mile, Bates, a freshman last year, will probably be entered. Bates is not in school this year, but he is understood to be intending to return. McGowan and Anderson are two other sophomores who ought to make good.

In the two-mile Gable, winner of the Kansas-Nebraska two-mile run last year, and Anderson are the likely aspirants. Anderson came in second in the cross-country at Chicago last year. Others of the cross-country men may enter this event.

WATERS AND STORMS ARE HERE.

Presidents of Neighboring Colleges Visit Campus Yesterday.

President A. B. Storms of Iowa State College at Ames and President Waters of Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan were campus visitors yesterday.

President Storms was in the city to address the association of principals and superintendents, which is holding its annual session. He came up to the campus yesterday afternoon and viewed the buildings. He inspected the new engineering building and seemed pleased with its character.

TWO SUSPENDED FOR CRIBBING.

Chancellor Drops Students From the Medical College.

Two students have been suspended from further university privileges because of cribbing in written tests. The suspensions are both in the medical college and are the result of flagrant cheating in a recent examination. In both cases the suspended students were already on the probation list and likely to fall in their work.

These suspensions are the first to be made this semester for cribbing.

KOMENSKY CLUB GAVE CONCERT.

August Molzer and Other Artists Appeared at Temple Theater.

The first concert of the Komensky club was given Thursday evening in the Temple theater. August Molzer, violinist, had the leading part in the program with Marie Meek of Omaha, pianist; Lillian Parfitt, soprano, and Jessie Clark, accompanist as others on the program.

The program was almost entirely classical. A good crowd was in attendance and was pleased by the high class renditions.

FRESHMAN DANCE TONIGHT.

Plans Complete for Enjoyable Hop at Lincoln This Evening.

The annual freshman hop, the first dance given by the university plebes, will be held at the Lincoln tonight. Plans are laid for a most enjoyable dance and it is expected that a crowd of average size will be present.

Chairman Frank Clark yesterday said that he did not expect to have any difficulty in attendance. He will not allow more than a limited number to be on the floor, however.

Eugene Holland is master of ceremonies of the hop.

MAY CLOSE HASKELL SCHOOL

Planned to Convert Big Indian Institution into Trade School.

Haskell institute, valued at \$750,000, the second largest Indian school in the United States, is to be offered to the state of Kansas as a site for the establishment of a day trade school, according to Superintendent H. B. Peairs.

Mr. Peairs, who has just been appointed supervisor of Indian schools, says he has discussed the matter with R. G. Valentine, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, and that he looked with favor on the proposition.

The Kansas legislature will be asked to appropriate money for maintenance and then allow white students to enroll at the institution without tuition.

ENGINEERS' ORPHEUM WAS A BIG SUCCESS

GENUINE VAUDEVILLE HELD THE BOARDS AT TEMPLE.

ENGINEERS' QUARTETTE MAKES A HIT

Event Proves to Be Financial Success and the Debt of the Engineering Society Will Be Materially Reduced.

A "howling success," a "dandy, fine show." These and similar remarks were heard on all sides at the close of the engineer's vaudeville which held down the boards at the Temple theater last evening. Examples of student life and genuine vaudeville stunts were mixed with appropriate care throughout the bill.

The show on the whole was as good as any which has been produced by any of the student organizations for some length of time. On every hand were heard the comments of the fair-sized audience as it passed through the doors of the theater satisfied over the excellent program which the engineers had rendered for their benefit.

Hydraulic Class.

The opening number on the bill was a scene laid in a university class room and portrayed the life of the members of the class in C. E. 29, or "hydraulics," as it is more generally known about the campus. While waiting for the appearance of the professor the class spent their time in roasting each other and singing a parody on "Das Garten Haus." The witticisms of the various professors and some of the students were given free to the public in this act. Among the various faculty members mentioned were Dean Richards, Professors Morse, Chatburn and Heck. Bozart, as the professor of the class, laid special emphasis upon the fact that the members conducted themselves more like freshmen than seniors.

Many have gone to the Orpheum week after week to hear poorer singers than Glen Mason and he was vigorously applauded at the close of every song which he sang. His excellent tenor voice carried to the farthest parts of the house and he was encoored over and over again.

Comedian Makes a Hit.

One of the big hits of the evening was Leonard Henry the black-face comedian. He gave some good advice to the ladies as well as the married men and was especially free in his distribution of candy. The engineers' quartette, composed of members of a surveying gang, also was one of the most popular numbers of the bill. Glen Mason, Vanberg, Plumb and Mitchell sang some of the best quartette music which has been heard at the university for some time. "Cy" Mason, as the level man, made a decided hit when he gently reminded the rod man to hurry up and quit sleeping. Hazel, the trickster, and the Mitchells, gymnasts, concluded the program. D. Mitchell, with the assistance of his brothers, made a decided hit and they were called back for an encore.

Financial Success.

The vaudeville was a financial success despite the fact that there were several social functions on the calendar at the same time. The program given, many were heard to say, deserved a better attendance. Despite this fact the financial success of the show will go a long ways to cover the indebtedness of the engineering society caused by poor business management of the last year's Blue Print. The members of the society are planning on making this show an annual affair.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c. at The Boston Lunch.