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## FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE TONIGHT

FIRST OF THE INTER-CLASS CONTESTS IN MEMORIAL HALL.

### HIGH SCHOOLS FINISH SERIES

Humboldt Wins from Pawnee City and Terminates First Series in South-Eastern District — Creighton and Pierce Debate Tonight.

The first debate of the inter-class championship series will take place this evening in Memorial hall between the sophomores and freshmen.

The sophomore team is composed of R. E. Halldorson, Lincoln; R. M. Garrett, Madison; A. W. Vasey, Beatrice; and G. E. DeWolf, Gibbon, alternate. The men who will compose the freshman team are H. B. English, Lincoln; B. B. Johnson, Lincoln; T. G. Andrews, Lincoln; and J. R. Forbes, alternate. Both Andrews and Johnson are members of the freshman law class and are classed as freshmen in the inter-class debates.

The question that has been chosen for the inter-class debates this year is, "Resolved, That county option is the best means of regulating the liquor traffic in Nebraska." The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by the freshmen in the debate tonight, while the sophomores will have the negative.

### Freshmen Won Last Year.

Last year the inter-class debates were very successful. The seniors won from the juniors in an excellent debate before a small audience. The question was the parcels post question, the seniors defending the affirmative and the juniors the negative.

The freshmen won from the sophomores, and the final contest between the freshmen and seniors was won by the former and gave them the championship of the school.

The class of 1912 is making great efforts to retain their supremacy. Eleven sophomores took part in the try-outs, and they have shown a great deal of interest in the debates. This year's freshman team, however, is a strong one, and the contest tonight will be hard fought.

The last of the first series of district debates in the southeastern district of the Nebraska High School Debating League was that between Humboldt and Pawnee City at Humboldt Tuesday evening. The debate resulted in a victory for Humboldt by a two to one decision.

### Professors Judge Debate.

The judges were from the university. They were: Professors E. B. Conant and Edwin Maxey of the law school, and Mr. James E. Bednar, law '10. Mr. Bednar is an old Nebraska debater and is teacher of debate in the Lincoln high school.

Humboldt will now meet Falls City, which defeated Stella. Wymore, which defeated Tecumseh, will meet Auburn, which defeated Nebraska City. The winners of these two contests will debate for the championship of the southeastern district, and the winner of this contest will send a representative to Lincoln on High School Fete Day, May 13, to debate for the championship of the Nebraska high schools.

Professor M. M. Fogg will go to Creighton today, where he will help judge a debate between Creighton and Pierce tonight. These towns are in the north-central district of the state debating league and are contenders for the championship of that district.

Albion and St. Edward will also meet tonight. Friend and Geneva will debate at Friend Monday night.

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

## BATTALION REVIEW HELD

Inspection of Cadet Battalion Follows Review by Commandant Yates.

Last evening the cadet battalion held the first battalion review of the semester. The companies were lined up on the athletic field, where they passed in review before the commandant and the battalion staff. Following the review the battalion was inspected by Commandant Yates and Major Dirks. The battalion made a very creditable appearance and showed that they had been well drilled on this line of military science.

## CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT

Work of Botanists is Rearranged.

A rearrangement has been necessary in the department of botany on account of the registration of Miss Anna B. Lute, who has had the care of the store room, the botanical library and the botanical supplies for high schools. The care and management of the store room is put in charge of Miss Leva Walker, who will also supervise the sending out of high school supplies, but she still remains in charge of the big laboratory of general botany. She will be assisted in the laboratory by Miss Margaret Hannah, '07, who comes to take a fellowship in botany. The botanical library will hereafter be in the especial charge of Dr. Walker, who will continue the work of arranging and cataloging the books and pamphlets.

## PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Officers Elected at Meeting Wednesday Evening.

The Glee Club formed a permanent organization Wednesday evening. Fred Hoffmann was elected president and H. C. Slater secretary.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Kimball will have charge of the club. They will begin regular practice immediately. Every male voice in the university is urged to be present at the practices. Those doing regular work may be allowed some university credit. Regular time for practice will be assigned at the next meeting, Wednesday evening. There is to be no regular try-outs for the club, everyone who is willing to attend the practices being considered members. When the club takes a trip, however, try-outs for places will be held.

## Y. M. C. A. STAG

Foreign Embassy Will Attend to Study Social Conditions.

Final arrangements have actually been completed for the Y. M. C. A. "stag" which will be held in Memorial hall Saturday evening. The stunts are all "new," at least that is the way Secretary Der Kinderen puts it. Glen G. Fordyce, chairman of the committee, will be assisted by R. F. Curtiss, R. E. Weaverling and Olie Metcalf.

The feature event of the evening will be an indoor track meet. Each class will be represented in the various events. Rooting squads will be formed to support the teams.

The list of events includes the shot-put, seeing race, smelling race, clothes pin race, hurdles and the milk race. V. C. Hascall has registered against a large field in the milk race. Chairman Fordyce is receiving registrations for all events now. The meet and social are free. All university men are invited.

Definite assurance has reached headquarters that a commission of European inspectors will visit the university on Friday and Saturday. They will be present at the "stag," while investigating the social life of the college men, when no ladies are present. They hope to introduce American ideas of pleasure into European schools.

## NEBRASKA STUDENTS TO FORM AN AERO CLUB

INVITATION EXTENDED TO UNIVERSITY MEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

### ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

"High-Fliers" of the University Are Planning on Forming Club and Sending Delegate to Philadelphia.

A new organization! This according to the latest report. Not that the university is fully equipped with an organization from every department of the institution and three or four extra organization, but another one must come forth.

A recent communication from the Aero Club of the University of Pennsylvania invites the aero club of the University of Nebraska to attend the inter-collegiate aeronautic convention which will be held in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2d.

### Form an Association.

The purpose of this convention is to form an association of all of the aero clubs of the various universities of North America. Consequently on the basis of this invitation the members of the student body who have in the past considered themselves high-fliers are busy gathering together from out of the dark corners and recesses of the university those who are known to be adepts at the art of high-flying and are summoning them to gather to form an organization known as the Amalgamated Order of High-Fliers.

In response to the urgent pleading of the leaders in this movement students have flocked together at various times on the campus to talk over and argue the advantages of binding themselves into this order and plans are being pushed for starting a campaign to send one of the most prominent workers in this movement as a delegate to the convention of bird-men at Philadelphia.

### A New Science.

The author of the communication to the university states that it has found that this new problem of aerial navigation has seemingly sprung from the earth and now promises to revolutionize transportation. The members of the new club at the university have not as yet determined upon the emblem which they will wear. Some are in favor of a monoplane, others have suggested a tiny airship, but the majority of the organizers have announced that they are in favor of adopting a winged schooner as the proper emblem of the new organization. The vote on the matter will be taken as soon as the organization becomes permanent.

The names of the members of the organization which will bear the name of the Amalgamated Order of High-Fliers have not been announced to the public yet, but they will be known in a short time. Several of the prominent upper classmen are leaders in the movement, which is receiving the support of a large portion of the student body.

## GUARD MOUNT PRACTICED

Cadet Companies Drilled in Guard Mount and Duties of Sentinels.

For the past two or three evenings the members of the different cadet companies of the university cadet battalion have been practicing guard mount. The first evening company D had to go on guard and the next evening company C had the duty to fulfill. This work is taught the cadets every spring so as to enable them to become acquainted with their duties as sentinels when they have this work to perform at cadet encampment.

## MEN ARE IMPROVING

Statistics Show Big Gain for Men in Delinquency.

According to statistics given out from the chancellor's office yesterday the men of the university are improving in scholarship. Last year there were 36-10 as many cases of men delinquencies as there were women delinquencies. This year only 27-10 as many cases of delinquency have been reported for the men as for the women.

The number of delinquency cases among the women was greater this year than last, the increase corresponding closely to the increase in registration. This is due largely to the fact that the women have always been under closer supervision than the men in this matter.

The conclusion arrived at by the committee is that the delinquencies have been greatly reduced among the men, all of the gain coming from their side of the statistics. This is due to the strong effort put forth toward reducing the delinquency among the men.

## FRESHMAN LAW HOP

First Year Men Will Give Dance on March Twelfth.

One of the last university dances of the year will be given by the freshman law class on the evening of Saturday, March 12. The dance will be given in Fraternity hall and the music will be furnished by Walt's orchestra.

The last hop given by a freshman law class was a failure. It was not largely attended and did not pay out. The committee in charge of this year's hop is hard at work and the sale of tickets up to the present time indicates that the attendance will be large.

The tickets were put on sale Monday morning and already a large number have been sold.

The freshman law class has liberally patronized every university function this year, and they believe that other university organizations will return the compliment and attend their hop. This is the first affair that the laws have planned for this year.

### Sophomore Hop Committee.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for a sophomore hop to be given in the near future: Vern Bates, chairman; Clarence Clark, Frank Jones, Charles Landers, Helen Dinsmore, Eula Bates, and Florence Rush. William Ritchie has been appointed master of ceremonies.

### Forest Club Plan Program.

Preparations are being made in the forestry department for a very choice program in two weeks, the date being as yet undecided. Two leading lumbermen and foresters will compose the speaking staff, while members of the department will fill in with other numbers. The Forest Club has also decided to have a banquet in the future and action is being taken to make it a big success.

Students on the campus are talking about "The Goddess of Liberty," Mort M. Singer's latest musical comedy success, which is coming to the Oliver for one performance next Tuesday evening. This play was presented for 300 performances at the Princess theater in Chicago. The company which comes to Lincoln includes vivacious Sallie Fisher and the other members of the original cast. This comedy is better than the "Prince of Tonight," which played to capacity houses in Lincoln less than a month ago.

To keep students from leaving the city on Sundays the Yale faculty has ruled to refuse to accept certificates of church attendance from churches outside of New Haven. This check was proposed by the senior undergraduate council.

## ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO MEET IN LINCOLN

GATHER TO DISCUSS REORGANIZATION IN APRIL.

### PROGRAM WILL BE IN SECTIONS

Field Trips Will Be Taken—Object of Academy is to Spread Knowledge of Natural, Physical and Mathematical Sciences.

Plans are now being made for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, which will be held in Lincoln some time in April. It will be the biggest and best meeting the academy has ever held. At this meeting the important question of the reorganization of the academy will be considered. The reorganization will be along lines of more practical value and immediate interest to the various groups of scientists in the state and is to make the academy a sort of "clearing house" for all scientific organizations and activities in the state.

### More Informal Meetings.

It is desired to make the meetings more informal. The officers are desirous of interesting the people of the state and showing them there is something worth their while in the meetings. They are invited to come and join in a general discussion of things leading to a clearer scientific knowledge of practical things.

The program this year will be divided into various sections, so that those especially interested in one science need not listen to a number of addresses on other sciences. It is hoped to have a large number of university professors present to help in the general discussion of the topics.

A new feature has been arranged on the program in the way of several field trips under the direction of competent leaders. Some of the leaders will be Dean Bessey, Dean Wolcott and Dr. Condra, who have made special studies of field work in their lines. These trips will be of special value and interest to biologists, ornithologists, botanists and earth-science men as well as all interested in general scientific work.

### Object of Academy.

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences was organized in 1891, with the following object: The increase and diffusion of knowledge relating to the natural, physical and mathematical sciences in their widest extent. The academy meets annually in Lincoln. It is of benefit in many ways, such as promoting acquaintance among scientific men and with the work they are doing, in furnishing information in regard to the resources of the state, in furnishing teachers with information for use in their work, and to mould public opinion with regard to scientific truths. The proceedings are published each year.

The membership is open to any one. Every citizen and every student interested in any branch of sciences should be a member. The dues are \$1 per year. A large number of new members have joined recently and it is hoped that the membership will be doubled this year. Teachers, physicians, business and professional men all should have the publications.

Dr. Condra is president of the academy and Professor F. D. Barker is secretary. All are welcome at the meetings, and students especially should attend.

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came to a cross roads, and did not know which way to turn. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found but one. Climbing to the top of the pole, he lit the match carefully, and in the ensuing glimmer, read, "Wet Paint."