

The Daily Nebraskan

Vol. IX. No. 96.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910.

Price 5 Cents.

JUNIORS WIN FROM THE SENIOR TEAM

SIDES EVENLY MATCHED AND DECISION 2 TO 1.

WINNER WILL MEET THE FRESHMEN

Juniors Had Affirmative Side of Question and Favored County Option—Seniors Contended that Present Laws Were a Success.

The senior-junior debate last night was probably the most closely contested inter-class debate that has ever been held in the university. The debate was held in the music hall of the Temple, and the question was that chosen for the inter-class debates: "Resolved, That county option is the best means of regulating the liquor question in Nebraska."

The juniors upheld the affirmative side of the question and won the debate by a two to one decision. This gives the junior team the privilege of debating the freshman team for the championship of the school.

The senior team was composed of H. F. Wunder, Paul Yates and J. F. Ebert. The men who composed the junior team were W. T. Wolvington, A. R. Raymond and A. M. Oberfelder. The judges were Prof. S. B. Goss, Dr. Edwin Maxey and Prof. C. E. Persinger.

Wolvington First Speaker.

W. T. Wolvington led for the affirmative. He defined county option as supported by the affirmative and said that the liquor traffic was the chief fountain of crime in Nebraska. He maintained that more liquor is consumed than should be or will be when the people get a hearing. The three questions to be solved with regard to county option as supported by the affirmative are:

1. Is county option right in principle?
2. Is county option fair and just?
3. Is county option enforceable?

Mr. Wolvington said that the farmers pay a great proportion of the real estate taxes and are thus affected by the saloon. He has a right to vote on the liquor question, and the only way he can exercise that right is by making the county a unit.

Mr. Wolvington also contended that it would be impossible to make the state a unit in the liquor regulation, as many people were not ready for strict prohibition, as was shown by the opposition to the 8 o'clock closing law. He called Omaha "a vile city," and said that people having better morals could not legislate to suit its inhabitants.

Favor Present Plan.

H. F. Wunder opened the argument for the negative. He said that the speakers for the negative would base their arguments on the present laws. He said that the Slocumb law and the law which preceded it have proved efficient for over fifty years. The city is the unit under these laws and they have proved very successful.

Under the present system the liquor question is referred directly to the people by the referendum. Mr. Wunder stated that the negative did not believe that county option would correct the evils of the liquor traffic, but that the present system will because it is backed by public opinion and sentiment.

A. R. Raymond, the second speaker for the negative, stated that the farmers make the town possible and supports the state by producing the necessities of life. He held that the present laws were not successful or the people would not continually be asking for a change.

Mr. Raymond traced the history of the liquor traffic and told of the growing opposition to it. He said that many people vote in favor of saloon

licenses only to lessen the amount of their own taxes, and that the farmer would not do this. He maintained that the county without saloons has almost no crime, while the cities with them are full of it.

City Solve Question.

Paul Yates, the second speaker for the negative, contended that the saloon question affects the city alone and should be solved by the city alone. He said that the city was better able to cope with the evils of the liquor traffic than was the county because it has better organization and centralization.

A. M. Oberfelder closed the argument for the negative. He maintained that if under county option a county voted wet it would be wet, and if it voted dry it would remain dry. County option will lead to state wide prohibition, and that is what the people want. He said that county option has been a success wherever tried.

Mr. Oberfelder said that in Kentucky 90 counties out of 119 were dry, and that if county option was a success in Kentucky it would be anywhere on earth.

J. F. Ebert closed the argument for the negative. He said that it is in the southern states that county option is enforced, and that is because they must deal with the negro question and that it is two to one shot county option at that.

Mr. Ebert contended that cities incorporate to get home rule and that the farmer cannot know what the needs of the city are. Thus county option would not have local sentiment behind it.

Mr. Ebert quoted ex-Governor Sheldon as saying that liquor is sold in the open in Memphis, Tenn., in a prohibition state. He said that some states have abandoned prohibition and taken up high license, as the prohibition was not a success. In closing, Mr. Ebert said that county option would be unjust and could not be enforced.

R. E. RICE PRESIDENT.

Y. W. C. A. Elects Officers for the New Year.

The nominating committee of the Y. W. C. A. made its report last evening at the mid-week meeting. The committee was composed of senior active members. The committee submitted only one list of nominees. All were elected without opposition. The new officers were chosen for one year and their terms will begin on April 1st. The officers elect are:

- R. E. Rice, '11, president.
- L. B. Temple, '11, vice-president.
- R. E. Weaverling, '11, treasurer.
- A. H. Hiltner, '12, recording secretary.

President-elect Rice will make committee appointments within the next two weeks.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETS TODAY.

Class Caps May Be Ordered at Once—Appointments Will Be Made.

The freshmen will meet at 11:30 today in Memorial hall. Class politicians are looking for a lively meeting full of interest and excitement "from the word 'go.'" The class will be asked to decide whether a dance is to be given during this semester. It is predicted by several class politicians that the class will be unanimously in favor of another dance. Several appointments will be made by President Coffee. Dame Rumor says that managers will be named for the class baseball and track teams. Several committees will be selected.

Shall the 1913 classmen send in orders for caps, regardless of Olympics and threats from upper classmen? This question will be discussed. The coming basketball tournament is expected to stir up a little class spirit. Earl Campbell, who is to be the referee of the coming Olympics, will be present to explain the revised plans and rules.

A large part of the news space of the present issue is devoted to news of the Y. W. C. A. This, together with the editorial page, is in charge of the following staff:

Editor....Miss Alice Compton

1909 REPORT OF THE Y. W. C. A. CABINET

TWO MEETINGS MARK CLOSE OF YEAR OF CO-EDS' ASSOCIATION.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION IS GOOD

Small and Large Cabinet Meet at Close of Year's Work—Report Balance of Over Three Hundred Dollars.

Two unusual meetings mark the close of this last association year, when the small and large cabinets meet to compare notes and hand in final reports.

The small cabinet meeting: The officers and chairman made this a very personal meeting and came in close touch with each other. They gave strong testimonials as to the personal benefit they had derived.

The big cabinet meeting: The membership committee, with Beula Jennings as chairman, submitted an excellent report. Active and associate members, 575; honorary, sustaining and faculty members, 230. The vice-president, Miss Jennings, deserves praise for her loyal support and strong work. Although sustaining an interest in many outside things, the association has come first with her. Bible study work has been unusual in direct results if not in the number of classes.

Mission study work has been especially helpful and fruitful the past year. Mrs. W. T. Elmore, for nine years on the field in India, has held classes, and taken part in the noon meetings. Her classes will continue through April, on Tuesday at 5 o'clock, in U204, and on Wednesday, at 12:20, in the association room. All students are welcomed. Personal subscriptions are being made by the students toward the support of Miss Paddock's work in China, one or more girls assuming the responsibility of one day's work, the expense of which is estimated at three dollars. The student volunteers consist of thirteen girls, and one or two others who are considering the matter. Several of the girls are considering Christian work in our own country.

The finance work has been good. The treasurer submitted the following report:

Balance on hand	\$ 1.81
Active membership dues	385.85
Honorary membership dues	685.15
Alumni membership dues	31.25
Faculty membership dues	162.85
Systematic giving	108.27
Conference	142.73
County Fair	416.97
May morning breakfast	74.70
Miscellaneous	32.48
Total receipts	\$2,015.06

Disbursements—

Salary	\$ 858.31
Conference expense	50.00
Conference expense	128.50
Sunday meetings	23.20
State pledge	40.00
National pledge	50.00
Missions	30.00
Expense of national workers	5.20
Stamps	30.25
Flowers	14.95
Printing	90.58
County Fair	111.95
Telephone	18.00
Social committee	48.25

Rooms (decorating, etc.)	32.50
Miscellaneous	76.89
May morning breakfast	72.60

Total expenditure\$1,681.79
On hand\$ 335.27
The report of the president, Alice Compton, showed constant thought and devotion for the work as a whole and for the girls individually. Beula Jennings presented Miss Compton with a national pin of the Y. W. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. world's guard, gifts from the cabinet of twenty-one girls.

MISS PAXSON TO RETURN.

Y. W. C. A. Rejoicing Over Securing Her for Several Addresses May 15 to 18.

Great things are being planned for May 15-18, when Miss Ruth Paxson will once more be a guest of the association. Miss Paxson visited the association four and a half years ago as national secretary for student work. No national secretary has ever had more influence than Miss Paxson. Her messages are forceful because so definite and because Miss Paxson has such a strong personality and is a good speaker. She holds her audience in a wonderful way.

Miss Vibbard worked two years in summer conference with Miss Paxson and without hesitation calls her the strongest speaker among women we have ever had. Miss Paxson will come to us in May as traveling student secretary for the student volunteer movement. Each year the association has tried to arrange for a week of her time, writing some times a year in advance, but failed, and it is with great rejoicing they announce these dates. This will probably be Miss Paxson's last visit to American colleges. Further announcements will be made through the Nebraskan.

INSTALLATION SERVICE.

Old Officers to Retire and New Ones Take Office Sunday, March 13.

The installation service of the Young Women's Christian Association will take place Sunday afternoon, March 13, at 4 o'clock. Such a service is held every year in March, at which time the officers for the new year publicly pledge themselves to the work of Christ through the Young Women's Christian Association. The outgoing officers and chairmen at this time formally give up their places to the new cabinet.

The cabinet of the past year is made up of twenty-one young women: Miss Vibbard, Alice Compton, Beula Jennings, Vera Barger, Alice Humpe, Bessie Brenizer, Edna Hewitt, Blanche Given, Elsie Rokahr, Christine Anderbery, Mary Herbert, Merle Thomas, Alta Gooden, Gertrude Lyford, Katherine Hole, Nell Blodgett, Bertha Luckey, Grace White, Faye Hartley, Claire McKinnon, Olive Mann.

All the places have not yet been filled for the new cabinet. The members we already have are: Miss Vibbard, Lucile Miller, Merle Thomas, Florence Davis, Alice Humpe, Vera Barger, Claire McKinnon, Orilla Washburne, Beulah Rader, Luella Craig, Hazel Vibbard, Anna East, Blanche Eads, Hattie Rollings, Ethel Chambers, Alice Compton, Alta Gooden, Leta Linch, and Bessie Mason.

Dr. Lawrence of the First Presbyterian church spoke to the Y. W. C. A. at the installation service a year ago, and will speak to us again this year. His message will be worth listening to. We invite every young woman to hear him, and by her presence to help install the cabinet for the year 1910-1911.

Notice.

The sophomore informal committee will meet today in Memorial hall at 11:30. The committee follows: R. W. Patterson, chairman; W. C. Wiess, master of ceremonies; Frederick Coulter, Raymond, Hazel Snell, Marian Whitmore, Alice McCollough.

NOT AS AN END BUT AS A MEANS

700 MEMBERS WANTED BY EVENING OF MARCH 15.

CONTEST ON BETWEEN TWO SIDES

Scarlet and Cream Are Working to Get Largest Number—Why the Campaign Takes Place at This Time.

Not because 700 looks good in print. That is one reason, but so small a one as that it would not be worth mentioning if it were not obvious and easy to understand. The real reason why the Nebraska Y. W. C. A. has just inaugurated an earnest campaign for new members is because the girls already "on the inside" have found the Y. W. C. A. work such a helpful, useful part of their school life that they are willing to give a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together to wake up other girls to the opportunities they are missing.

At first blink, March does not seem a good month in which to secure new members. With the year so far gone, can they be brought into touch with the actual work, which is presumably already organized and bowing merrily along? As a matter of fact, March is just as much a month of organization and of beginnings as is September, if not more. New officers and new committee heads have just been chosen, and these in turn are choosing anew the chairmen of their various sub-committees and the entire personnel of their committees.

Girls who are able and anxious to do real work in the association, work that counts, whether it be helping with informal social affairs, helping to direct the Bible study plans, calling upon freshman girls, or one of twenty other things, can find no better time than the present to sign a membership card, visit the rooms and get acquainted.

Miss Beula Jennings, who for the last year has been the alert and hard-working chairman of the membership committee, has not only succeeded in increasing the membership of the association beyond all former limits—it now numbers 575—but has championed more and more earnestly the thought—not the girls for the association, but the association for the girls. The more members there are, the more there will be taking an active interest in the work, helping with their suggestions and their experience; hence the greater profit that will accrue to the university itself.

The present campaign is organized in the form of a contest between two sides, called the Scarlet and the Cream. The captain for the scarlet is Katay Kinsman and for the Cream Cecilia Stenger. Each team numbers fifteen girls. The two teams inaugurated the campaign at a meeting held in the rooms Friday morning, March 4, presided over by Merle Thomas, chairman of the membership committee. Tomorrow evening, Friday, the girls will take supper together at the city Y. W. C. A. The campaign closes at 6 o'clock sharp Friday, March 18. The following evening the losing side will entertain all association members in honor of the new girls. Mysterious and fascinating rumors of the nature of this affair are already circulating about the campus.

The German Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 1234 R street. Misses Myer, Von Goetz and Reeder will be hostesses.

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