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## DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY FOR IVY DAY CHOSEN

### LATENESS DEMANDS STRENUOUS NIGHTLY PRACTICE.

### "THE ELOPEMENT OF ELLEN"

Seven Characters from Club Make Up Strong Cast—Byrn Marcellus and Mildred Bevins to Lead.

The Dramatic Club play for Ivy Day has been chosen. The title of the play is the "Elopement of Ellen." The Ivy Day committee took it for granted that the Dramatic Club would follow last year's custom and prepare a play for Ivy Day. But as it had not been a regular custom the club did not do this and only found out about three weeks ago that the production was wanted.

The cast was selected by Miss Howell as soon as possible, however, and work immediately begun. The play will be in good shape in plenty of time. Practice is staged every night. Paul Yates is acting as coach, and Miss Howell will help with the finishing touches. All in the cast have had previous experience, and can be expected to do their part in making the production successful.

The play abounds in humorous situations and the movement is rapid and the play is guaranteed to be interesting enough to hold the crowd. The play itself will last about an hour and thirty minutes. The announcements and class stunts are expected to occupy about thirty minutes, making the evening's entertainment about two hours in length.

The following is the cast of characters:

Richard Ford, a devoted young husband, Clarence Clark.

Molly, his wife, Hary Herbert. Robert Shepherd, Molly's brother, Bryne Marcellus.

Max Ten Eyck, a chum of Robert, Nye Morehouse.

Dorothy March, engaged to Max, a guest at Mrs. Forbes', Julia Nagle.

June Haverhill, Wellesly '06, who is doing some special investigation during the summer, Mildred Bevins.

John Hume, rector of St. Agnes', Fred McConnell.

Act I takes place at Mrs. Ford's home at 8 a. m. The act is located in a corner of Mrs. Ford's garden at 5 a. m. the next day, and the final act takes place at the same in evening of the same day. The play is the work of Marie J. Warren. The scene of the play is laid in Pleasant Hill, a suburb of New York City, and the time is July of a recent year.

June Haverhill, who is majoring in economics at Wellesley, in order to do original investigation on the servant girl problem, applies to an employment bureau and is sent as maid to a family which she supposes she does not know. Here she finds that Molly,

the mistress, is a sister of Robert Shepherd, whom she knows and with whom some very interesting complications the outcome of which is not decided until the final curtain arises. Max Ten Eyck, a chum of Robert, who also knows June, and Dorothy March furnish plenty of excitement which sustained the interest at all times. Richard Ford is an ideal "newly wed," and Hume, the character part, has a strong role in some of the most humorous situations of the production.

## FRATERNITIES MAKE GOOD.

### To Be No Restrictions on Pledging at Kansas.

After receiving the scholarship report of the different fraternities of the University of Kansas at their meeting the other night, the regents of that institution refused to take action with regard to pledging regulations for the Greek letter organizations.

Last week representatives from all of the fraternities met the board of regents and presented to them the reasons why the fraternity men believe that there should be no sophomore pledging rule. Their principal argument was the fact that the scholarship of the fraternity men during the fall term of this year was above that of non-fraternity men.

## SIGMA CHIS CHAMPIONS.

### By Defeating Phi Delta Theta Yesterday 9 to 6 Sigs Get One Pennant.

In a hotly contested game yesterday Sigma Chi defeated Phi Delta Theta by a score of 9 to 6. This gives the Sigma Chis the championship of the north side, as out of four games played they have as many victories. All the other teams on this side of the interfraternity league have lost two games, and the Sigs can lose but one game now. This cinches the pennant for them on the north side. This team will now play the winners of the series of games on the south side of the league. At the present time the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team has a lead with a fair chance at winning the pennant on this side.

## MUSIC BY BAND.

### Artistic Production at Convocation Yesterday.

With a growl, a whirr and a bang, the first convocation concert by the cadet band began at 5 o'clock last evening in the chapel. A good crowd was in attendance, mostly ladies. The band played very difficult music and did it very well. They showed themselves artists in the portrayal of the great music. The following program was given:

War March of the Priests from "Atalia"—Mendelssohn.

Overture, "Hunting for Luck"—Suppe.

Waltz, "Return of Spring"—Waldtenfel.

Concert Piece, "Con Amore"—Beaumont.

Hungarian Dances, No. 5 G minor, No. 6 C major—Brahms.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF NEBRASKA SCIENTISTS

### SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN TEMPLE SCIENCE HALL.

### MAY 6 AND 7 CHOSEN AS DATES

Names of Many Prominent Nebraskans Appear on the Program—Dr. Condra Will Deliver Address.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences will be held in Lincoln on Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th, in science hall of the university Temple.

A special effort has been put forth by the officers of the academy to make this a profitable meeting. The very large number of papers submitted and the varied range of subjects assures a well attended and helpful meeting. Friday morning will be given to a general session with the reading of general papers. At noon the local members of the academy will entertain all visiting scientists at an informal luncheon in the Temple. Friday afternoon will be occupied with the section meetings and the reading of special papers.

### Banquet Friday Evening.

The annual banquet of the academy will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the banquet room of the Temple. After the banquet the president of the academy, Dr. Geo. E. Condra, will deliver the presidential address on "Conservation Problems in Nebraska." This address will be illustrated by lantern slides. Following this address, Prof. E. H. Barbour will give an illustrated lecture on "Evolution of Domestic Animals." These addresses will be given in the banquet room of the Temple immediately after the banquet.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all of the meetings of the academy. Saturday will be devoted to various field trips and section meetings.

### Good Program.

The program promises to be an exceptionally strong and practical one, and the new features of field trips will be very attractive and profitable. The names of many prominent Nebraskans appear on the program and their lectures will cover nearly every scientific question that is of any importance in Nebraska.

F. D. Barker, the secretary of the organization, is busily at work arranging the program and believes that it will be the best of the kind ever given in Nebraska. He will gladly answer all questions regarding the sessions of the academy, and is hoping that the attendance will be large.

## BIBLE STUDENTS EAT.

### First Congregational Church Is Scene of Gathering.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible study season will close with a big feed

and "talkfest" tonight at the First Congregational church. An attempt will be made to get together all men who have in any way been doing Bible study work this year. The Samuelson male quartette will sing some new songs and other special music will be provided. Professors Hinman, Heck, Barker, Condra, Slaymaker and other members of the advisory board will attend the supper tonight. Dr. T. M. Shepherd, pastor of the First Congregational church will be present and make a short talk. H. M. Sheath, formerly the Bible study chairman, will speak briefly on "The Work of the Year." M. V. Arnold, present chairman of the Bible study committee, will outline "The Work for the Coming Year." Secretary Joe Der Kinderen will tell of "Bible Study Among College Men."

Several fraternities, which have been having fraternity Bible classes this winter, are arranging to attend the supper. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The principal aim will be to give all the university Bible study men a chance to get better acquainted.

## CLUB UNDER WAY.

### To Meet Next Wednesday at 7:15 for Organization.

The Cosmopolitan Club, which is as yet in the stage of formation at Nebraska, is meeting with much favor among the students of foreign countries. They are all willing and eager to see the organization effected and many of the alumni are pushing the movement.

The permanent organization will be effected Wednesday evening, May 4th, at 7:15 p. m., in U106. All of the foreign students will be present, together with a number of the alumni and prominent students of American birth who are pushing the formation of the club.

## PROF. SWIFT BRANDS BOOK.

### Says to Make Pupils Think Teachers' Highest Duty.

Prof. Edgar J. Swift of the chair of psychology at Washington University, made an address out of the ordinary at the Congregational ministers' meeting recently on "The Ethics of Public Teaching." Cautioning his hearers against prejudice, he read several extracts, as an example of narrowness, from a book entitled "Collapse of Evolution," by Townsend. This book, he said, was sent out to combat the teachings of evolution, and has been distributed, he declared, with this purpose from at least one church in St. Louis. The author intends the book to be serious, but Prof. Swift said one of his pupils had brought it to him, saying it was the most amusing book she had ever read, because it contained so many misstatements.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at the Boston Lunch. Why go home?

## FOUR MEN FILE THEIR NAMES WITH DR. CLAPP

### CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO ATHLETIC BOARD.

### MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO FILE

Reed, Amberson, Metcalfe and Frank Announce that They Are Candidates for Election.

With the time limit for the filing of names with the secretary of the athletic board nearing a close, four men have announced that they are candidates for the position of student members of the athletic board. These four men are G. E. Reed, A. B. Amberson, Owen Frank and W. A. Metcalfe.

These men are all well known athletes at the university and have participated in the various lines of sports at this institution. Each year five men are chosen from the student body by direct votes of the students, the faculty members and alumni of the university. Besides these five student members of the board there are six faculty members chosen from the university senate.

### All Candidates Athletes.

The present candidates are all athletes. Reed is a well known track man, this being his second year on the track team. He won his letter last year, and this year he is picked to win many points for Nebraska in the short runs.

Amberson has been a member of the cross-country team for the past two years and won his letter both years. This year he was captain of the cross-country team. He also won his letter on the basketball team this year, holding down the position of guard.

Frank last year won his "N" on the football team, where he played quarter and half back. He is a member of the baseball team this year, and was recently elected to fill the vacancy on the athletic board caused by William Chaloupka being graduated last February.

Metcalfe was the star short-stop on the baseball team, and this year he is holding down the same position on the team. He won his "N" last year on the baseball team and has a fine chance of doing so again this year.

This is the third election under the ruling of the athletic board. Previous to this time the elections were more or less of a fight. Twenty-five cents was charged for each voter to vote and this led to more or less corruption by a candidate buying votes and in fact paying the fee charged for the would-be voters to cast their ballots in his favor. This system caused much dissatisfaction and the present system of voting for the candidates by means of the Australian ballot system. This new system has proven very satisfactory and is found to be the best system to use in electing members to the athletic board.

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