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FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY TODAY

DEBATERS TO START WORK

MANY OLD MEN WILL TRY OUT FOR PLACES ON SQUAD.

NEBRASKA'S CHANCES ARE GOOD

TO MEET ILLINOIS AT URBANA THIS YEAR.

Wisconsin Will Come to Lincoln for Contest in December.—Squad Work Will Keep the Men Busy.

According to announcements the fifth annual contests of the Central Debating League will be held either December 9 or 16. These announcements are signed by Prof. M. M. Fogg, the secretary of the University Debating Board.

On this night no other functions will be held. This allows a large attendance at the debate at home.

The League.

The members of the Central Debating League are the Universities of Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. On the one date simultaneous debates are held at each of these institutions.

Each college debates the same subject with the affirmative team at home, the negative team going to another school. This year Nebraska will debate Wisconsin at home and Illinois at Urbana. Two years ago Nebraska defeated Illinois and was beaten by Wisconsin.

The question this year is to be the one submitted by Minnesota and decided upon in preference to those suggested by the other colleges of the league. It is, "Resolved, That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion."

Work Commences.

At this time interest is already taking active form and keen competition for places on the squad is expected. The preliminaries for the selection of the fifteen members of the inter-collegiate debating squad will probably be held at the end of next week. The exact date of these preliminaries is to be announced later.

This contest for membership on the squad (Rhetoric 22) is open to the entire student body of the university. From this squad of fifteen, eight will be chosen to represent Nebraska against Wisconsin and Illinois. Each man trying out for the squad is allowed to choose the side of the question which he wishes to talk on, and the speeches will probably be of seven minutes duration, as they were last year. The question will be that of the "closed shop," as in the final contest. The order of speaking will be determined as before, by lot.

The secretary of the debate board asks that the students interested watch the bulletin boards for detailed announcements.

System Differs.

The system of choosing the team differs at some of the other colleges. At Iowa, for instance, the team was picked on the first of June, according to the Daily-Iowan. There, only the team is trained while at Nebraska the squad of fifteen is benefited by an excellent training in argumentation.

Last year Nebraska lost both contests. With the promising material on hand now and with lots of Nebraska spirit the school is expected to win two great victories this year to add to the long list of past achievements.

The inter-collegiate honors of Nebraska for the year 1909-10 were won

by H. W. Potter, '10, of Omaha; John Rice, Law '10, of McCook; Joe T. Votava, Law '11, of Edholm, and B. C. Marcellus, '12, of Lincoln, meeting Minnesota. Ben M. Cherrington, of Omaha; George N. Foster, of Sterling, Law '11; Stuart P. Dobbs, '09, of Beatrice, and Horace B. English, '13, of Lincoln, alternate, debating Iowa at Iowa City. The question was that of the desirability of a graduated income tax.

The question this year is a live one and great debates are assured. The plan of having simultaneous debates is one which adds to the interest in the contests, and Nebraska will attempt to add two more to her list of victories.

GLEE CLUB TRY-OUTS.

Candidates for Membership in the Musical Organization to Meet.

The try-out of aspirants for places in the University Glee Club, held last Monday night at the school of music, was so well attended that the director has decided to hold another. Over forty new men were present in addition to the members who joined the organization last year.

These try-outs are not to be regarded as absolutely final. Rather, Professor Kirkpatrick desires to put the club on a strictly merit basis. The question of who may receive a place in the club and go along on the tours, will be a matter of competition. It is urged, therefore, that everyone who has any ability whatever come out and attend the next try-out, tonight at 7 o'clock, at the school of music. The time of regular meetings after this week will be announced as soon as possible. The management desires that every man feel that he has an invitation.

PUBLISHES NEW BOOK.

Professor Le Rossignol is the Author of "State Socialism in New Zealand."

Professor J. E. Le Rossignol, formerly a member of the family of the University of Nebraska, of the economics department of the University of Denver, has gathered the results of his study of conditions in New Zealand into a book entitled "State Socialism in New Zealand," which will be published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Company early in the autumn. Incorporated in the work will be the valuable essays on "Railways in New Zealand," for which it was primarily written to obtain material that the author visited the country in order to study conditions at first hand. The interest of New Zealanders in the work is shown by the fact that the portion dealing with compulsory arbitration has been revised by Hon. Mr. Reeves, late high commissioner for New Zealand in London.

NEBRASKAN MAKES GOOD.

John Page Passes Examination for Junior Engineer with U. S.

The Daily News of Grand Junction, Colo., has the following item about a former Nebraska boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page, who lived at Syracuse for many years: "John Page leaves this morning for Ithaca, N. Y., where he will enter Cornell university where he will secure his degree in civil engineering. Mr. Page is a graduate of Nebraska university and only very recently received notice that he had passed with credit the examination for junior engineer with the United States reclamation service. Mr. Page is very well known in this city and has many friends who wish him success in his work in Cornell."

ENGINEERS NAME STURMER

BEATRICE MAN A CANDIDATE IN THE SENIOR CLASS.

LYLOYD WILL NOT BE IN THE RACE

RAYMOND AND STURMER THE ONLY MEN ANNOUNCED.

Politics in the Other Classes Quiet—Bates and Sears Will Probably Be Out in the Junior and Sophomore Classes.

Yesterday was a day of activity among the politicians of the senior class. A. R. Raymond now has one opposing candidate. F. C. Sturmer of Beatrice has announced his candidacy for president of the fourth year class. He was enthusiastically endorsed by the senior engineering class at its meeting on Tuesday evening. Harmony prevailed at the engineers' meeting, no other candidates attempting to sidetrack Sturmer.

Lloyd Not a Candidate.

With the announcement that L. L. Lloyd will not enter the race, and the assurance of the candidacy of Sturmer, politics in the senior class at least have taken on a real active form. The two candidates have both begun vigorous campaigns, aside from the boosting which is being done by their personal friends. Both men are prominent in school affairs, and have been from the first time they entered the campus until the day of their announcements. Neither of the men are members of any of the regular Greek letter fraternities. Raymond is a member of Phi Alpha Tau, an organization of debaters. Both are barbs and number many of their staunchest friends among fraternity men.

Raymond has been prominent both in class politics and debating. His home is at Fairmont. He will draw support from members of Phi Alpha Tau and the Union Literary society.

The Beatrice man, Sturmer, will receive large support from the engineers and law students and will probably be given no small boom. Sturmer is a member of the Engineering society, and has been librarian in the law school. He has also been one of the hardest working men on "King" Cole's squad for the past three years.

Other Classes Quiet.

Politics in the lower classes are as yet in the embryo stage. Verne Bates will probably announce his candidacy within a few days for the leading office of the junior class, and Carroll Sears may do likewise in the sophomore class. As yet, neither man has any opposition. While neither Bates nor Sears have definitely stated that it was their intention to run, it is generally understood that both men are sounding their friends and meeting with a great deal of encouragement.

The freshmen continue their silence regarding political dope, but it is thought that something will "pop" soon after the mass meeting of freshmen boys today in Memorial hall. At that meeting the men will have a good opportunity to get acquainted, know just who belongs to the class. There will undoubtedly be one candidate from Omaha, in fact "Dame Rumor" has it that this man has already been picked and is only holding back until some opponent gets into the field. Freshmen candidates may be announced any day.

Mizera is the only man in the race, at present, for the honors in the Junior law class. He hails from Morse

Bluff. Mizera is said to be very popular. He has not announced himself as a candidate, but friends are organizing a campaign for him.

Y. M. C. A. IS ACTIVE.

Efforts Made to Increase Interest in the Association.

The organization of a Bible study class is the chief movement now being pushed in Y. M. C. A. circles. This organization has been the feature of the Y. M. C. A. schedule for the past few years, but is receiving more influential backing now than ever before. The Bible study class has now reached an enrollment of nearly one hundred, which figure promises to be greatly increased at the end of tonight's program.

Tonight a canvass of university men is to be made with the intention of enlarging the Bible study organization. At the close of this canvass an appeal will be made to the students by means of a "feed," which will be donated by Mr. and Mrs. DerKinderen.

The employment department of the Y. M. C. A. has been literally swamped with applications for work this week, most of which they have been unable to fill.

A big membership campaign will be the feature of the Y. M. C. A. program for next week. The details of this campaign are not yet ready for publication with the exception of the method to be employed for stimulating an interest among the students. This method will be similar to the clock system of raising money used by the city Y. M. C. A. last year at the instance of their subscription campaign. A definite limit will be established on the clock, while the hands will serve as bulletins of listed memberships taken.

President Rice desires to announce that a stag reception in the nature of a "paddle social" will be held in Memorial hall on Friday evening of this week.

TO INSPECT SCHOOLS.

High School Inspector Reed and Mr. Voss to Start Soon.

State High School Inspector Reed and Assistant Inspector Voss will begin their tour of inspection within a few days. At present they are checking over the reports of accredited high schools, most of which make a very favorable showing. There are a number of three-year high schools which are applicants for places on the four-year list and others are desirous of being given the three-year ranking. These schools will all be investigated before the holidays, as will all of the present accredited institutions.

NOTICE.

The executive committee of the University Democratic club will meet in U303 at 3:50 p. m. Saturday.

S. F. MUTZ, Chairman.

NOTICE.

Chemistry 5 meets Wednesday and Friday at 10 in M207. Chemistry 7 Monday at 11 in U213. Chemistry 8 Friday at 4 in U4. Chemistry 41 at 9 Monday and Wednesday in U4.

NOTICE.

The University Tennis association will meet in Brace hall Friday morning at 11 o'clock. While primarily the meeting is for members of the association, every student in the university interested in this branch of sport is asked to come. Matters of great interest will be discussed.

THE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

REGISTRATION FIGURES BIG

TOTAL IS CLOSE TO 2,300 FOR THIS SEMESTER.

ALL FORMER RECORDS ARE BROKEN

SCARCITY OF CLASSROOM IS A BIG PROBLEM.

Unexpected Registration in Classes Which Have Been Small Herebefore—Few Changes.

Registration in the University of Nebraska, after the passing of the initial wild scurry for favorite professors, sections, and hours of recitation, has now settled down to the slow, mechanical "grinding out" process which may continue for a couple of weeks. With a total of 2,250 students registered at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening, the corresponding record of last year is exceeded by 150 registrations. This record up to date fully warrants the establishment of the 1910-11 total university enrollment at the figure previously approximated—4,300.

Many Graduates.

Graduate students have contributed the largest portion of registrations this week. It is thought that at the completion of their enrollment a total of 100 will have been reached. Thus far, they also have surpassed their highest record set in 1909-10.

The Lincoln public school teachers, who were to have registered last Monday, have been deferred until the latter part of the week, owing to obstacles encountered in their high school duties.

One of the greatest difficulties now being solved by the registrar and his assistants is a means of supplying the present demand for university class and lecture rooms. This year's schedule, though considered a wonderful piece of work, even after its selection, has failed in that conflicts have arisen in regard to rooms. This condition has been brought on by extremely large enrollments in classes where such had not been contemplated; consequently the necessity of creating smaller sections with out rooms for recitation.

Large Classes.

Such a dilemma will probably cause one variety of compulsory registration in the case of freshmen students majoring in the department of political economy, in which department this scarcity of rooms has taken apparent effect. For instance, the course in political economy I has been flooded with students, there being almost eighty enrolled in the class. This has necessitated the removal of many freshmen students to other courses in the department and the temporary nullification of some of the prerequisites of the other courses.

The registration officials have announced that the change of schedules this year has been exceptionally light when compared with statistics of previous years. They attribute this correction in the system of registration almost entirely to the manifest efficiency of the engineering and assignment committees.

Northwestern University has adopted the rule that henceforth no student in the college of liberal arts shall become a member of a fraternity until he has procured from the dean a statement certifying that he has been regularly enrolled for at least one semester and that during that time he has made at least ten credit hours.