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HUNTER TO BE TOASTMASTER

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR
BIG BANQUET.

CORNHUSKERS ARE TO BE FETED

ANNUAL FOOTBALL CELEBRATION
THIS EVENING.

Tickets Going Fast—Record Breaking
Attendance Promised—Com-
mences at 6:30 Sharp.

Arrangements for the annual Cornhusker banquet of the students of the university in honor of the football team have been completed. In contrast to the usual custom of having a business man of Lincoln as toastmaster of this banquet, Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of schools at Norfolk, Neb., has been selected for this position of honor at the annual university celebration, which will be held this evening at the Lincoln hotel.

Graduated in 1905.

Mr. Hunter is an alumnus of the university, receiving his A. B. degree in 1905. He was one of the well known men in the university during his undergraduate years. He was a member of the football team for three years, holding the position of guard and center. As a senior he was recognized as one of the leaders of his class, being elected to membership in the Innocents, the honorary senior society, and was president of his class the first semester of his senior year. His ability as an orator and debater were shown as a member of the debating squad for three years, and as Ivy day orator in 1905. He was a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity and was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He was the first football "N" man to attain this distinction.

Since graduating from the university Mr. Hunter has been connected with educational work. He was superintendent of schools at Ashland, Neb., resigning this position to accept the one he now holds as superintendent of schools at Norfolk.

The Cornhusker banquet is the largest affair of this kind held by the students during the school year. On this occasion the football team of the university are the guests of honor. The toast list is composed of speeches by men of prominence throughout the state and in the university.

Dignitaries to Come.

At the banquet which will be held tonight a large number of the prominent men of this state have been invited, among them being Governor Shallenberger, Governor-elect Aldrich, G. M. Hitchcock, popular choice for United States senator, and members of the next legislature.

The tickets for the banquet are going fast and indications point to a record breaking crowd. The banquet will commence at 6:30 p. m. sharp. The period between courses has been arranged to be filled in with songs which are parodies on popular tunes, which deal with football and football men.

RUSHING IS IN ORDER.

Post-Season for Sororities is in Full
Swing.

The post-season sorority rushing period is now occupying all the interests of university social circles. The season, commonly termed the mid-semester session, opened Thursday noon and will close Saturday evening. All invitations are to be presented to the head of the intersorority council by Saturday night, returned to the respective rushees by Monday night, and answered in person by the rushees Tuesday. This phase of the season is similar to the season held at the beginning of the school year.

NEBRASKA DEFEATS WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS IN DEBATES

Nebraska defeated Illinois at Urbana, thus winning both contests in the Central Debating league. The Cornhuskers had the negative side of the "closed shop" question. The members of the team were G. N. Foster, A. N. Raymond and C. L. Rein.

With clear, concise arguments, and with a rebuttal which struck a death blow at the arguments and evidence put forth by the University of Wisconsin debaters, the affirmative team representing the University of Nebraska and the Closed Shop defeated their opponents in one of the most brilliant forensic contests ever fought on the platform of Memorial hall.

Analyzing the arguments presented by the Wisconsin men, the Nebraska speakers in their rebuttal brought out the weaknesses of the debating of the men from the Badger state and won the debate, in the last three speeches which they made.

Won Through Rebuttal.

It was the rebuttal which brought victory to the banner of Scarlet and Cream. With a steady step the Cornhuskers marched on overthrowing argument after argument brought up by the negative in the question "That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should have the support of public opinion," and by a decision of two to one from the judges the Cornhuskers who composed the affirmative team retrieved the dual defeat administered to the Scarlet and Cream in debating circles in 1909, by Minnesota and Iowa.

The Debate.

On account of the absence of Governor Shallenberger in Kentucky, the debate was presided over by Will Owen Jones, editor of the State Journal. A few selections by the cadet band opened the program, which was followed by an introduction of the presiding officer of the evening by Professor Caldwell.

In a few words Mr. Jones explained the time limit of speakers and introduced B. C. Marcellus, who opened the contest for Nebraska. Marcellus outlined the question and cited some of the evidence in favor of the closed shop. He said in part:

"Today, because of competition, capitalists are forced to combine, and labor also because of unrestricted competition has been compelled to take the same steps of organization. Collective action or bargaining must be the principal function of all unions, and this has secured the closed shop principle. The closed shop does not mean a closed union, for it allows the non-union man to join the union. So for three reasons the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion; first, because it benefits labor as a whole; second, because it insures collective bargaining; and third, because it brings to the laborer real liberty."

Harry V. Meissner of Wisconsin was the first speaker for the negative. He said in part:

"We must consider the union man and the people of the nation. The negative recognize the union. We do not consider the open shop as fair. The success of trade relation rests wholly on the fairness of the employed and under the closed shop labor is controlled by union men, who exclude non-union men.

For this reason we support a mixed shop, where the employer may hire or discharge men, but in which the wage scale and other conditions are regulated by organized labor. Because of the closed shop the unions are recognized by the public as unjust to individual labor and the union is placed ahead of skill and efficiency.

"The closed shop shuts out non-union men, while the mixed shop does not. Contrary to the contention of the affirmative, the closed shop is not necessary to the maintenance of the union."

The Tihl Speaker.

The third speaker was A. M. Oberfelder for Nebraska. After a short bit of rebuttal he pointed out three favorable arguments in which he said in part:

"The closed shop should receive the support of public opinion, first, because it benefits the laboring masses as a whole; second, because it will promote industrial peace and insure collective bargaining, which is caused by an agreement between the employer and the laborer; and third, because the public at large would be benefitted."

Raymond W. Bell was the second speaker for Wisconsin. He outlined his arguments into three parts; he emphasized the mixed shop as compared with the closed shop, and said in part:

"That the restriction of apprentices was a marked fault of the closed shop, thus the supply of skilled labor was decreased and ability was forced to the ranks of the unskilled.

"Exorbitant initiation fees were charged, leading to abuse and monopoly; and third, that the unions squabbled between themselves, thus causing obstructions and difficulties to be placed in the way of good labor results."

The Rebuttal.

The rebuttal of both teams was the exciting part of the contest. Wisconsin attempting during this time to defend here position and Nebraska overthrowing all the evidence advanced by their opponents.

Through quotations from authorities, Nebraska proved that the closed shop encouraged apprenticeship, and that it was the employers who caused it to decrease. The Nebraska men showed how the closed shop would continue and that the mixed shop was only presumed to continue with no assurance that it would.

Pending the decision of the judges, the crowd, which was one of the best at a debate ever held here, waited anxiously, and when it was announced that Nebraska had won, cheers from all parts of the hall broke out.

The judges were: Hon. Frank W. Garst of Coon Rapids, Iowa; Prof. Frank I. Herriott of Drake university, and Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh of the University of Iowa.

E. H. Hahne was manager of the debate. He was assisted by H. M. Noble and W. R. Powers.

Following the debate, Phi Alpha Tau, the public speaking fraternity, entertained the visiting team and the judges at a luncheon at the Lincoln hotel. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"Our Lady on Lake and Hill" ...
Carn N. Hill, coach of Wisconsin Team.
"Wisconsin" J. T. Votava
"Nebraska" W. H. Spohn
"Le Envole" Chancellor Avery
Several other short talks were given.

EXHIBIT TO BE HELD OPEN

ART ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE ALL
A CHANCE.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ATTEND

AKIN PAINTINGS ATTRACTING
MUCH ATTENTION.

All Receipts Above Expenses to Be
Used in Purchasing New
Pictures.

The exhibit under the auspices of the Nebraska Art association is to be open for three days longer than originally planned. This announcement has been made by the officers of the association because of the fact that so many of the Lincoln people and university students have not been able to attend during the last week. The hall has been crowded at most times by children from the grade schools and the high school, anxious to see the paintings, and this has made it rather inconvenient for the older people who visited the gallery.

University students are just beginning to attend the exhibit. Yesterday a goodly number of students and teachers, who have heretofore not been seen in the gallery, spent some time in enjoying the paintings. Grade school excursions are now about at an end and the gallery is therefore not so crowded.

Pictures Average High.

The pictures average up very high as compared with former collections. Miss Helen C. Sunden, a member of the board of trustees, said last night that it was considered the best collection shown in the last nine years. Several of the paintings are very large and are valued at \$5,000 and above.

The Akin group of a half dozen paintings is attracting the most favorable comment. One in particular, a scene in the canyon of the Colorado, is a general favorite. "The Red Parasol," by Richard F. Maynard, is also a favorite. It is the most prominent picture in the gallery.

Reid is a Favorite.

One painting, "The Gold Screen," which was purchased last season by the association, is shown for the first time in Lincoln. It is the work of Robert Reid. The whole picture is luminous with lights and has a harmonious blending of colors, which speaks the ability of Mr. Reid to portray that in which he is most interested—colors for the sake of beautiful blendings. The whole picture is a blending of delicate colors to represent the figure of a lady on a piece of tapestry.

Association officers are hoping that there may be a good attendance during the last days, so that the exhibit may not be a failure in any sense of the word. The association does not attempt to realize any financial gains on account of the exhibit, and whenever there is a balance in the treasury at the close of an exhibit, it is used to purchase pictures for the Nebraska collection. By the pursuit of this policy, the art association has brought to Nebraska thirteen valuable paintings, which form the beginning of a state art gallery. The paintings are on exhibit in the art hall of Library hall.

SORORITY GIRLS AGREE.

Every Other Sunday Will Be "Open"
Regardless of Date.

Sororities of the university have come to an agreement which will do away with the misunderstandings which have come up from time to time in regard to Sunday calling. Beginning with tomorrow, which will be "open Sunday," every other Sunday will be open without regard to date.