

PLATFORM CLUB TO MEET.

To Give Program in Science Hall in Temple.

The Platform club will meet in science hall Thursday evening, when the following program will be given:
 Current Events.....A. M. Oberfelder
 The Illinois Debate....A. R. Raymond
 Recitation.....B. C. Marcellus
 Effect of Debating Victories.....
J. T. Votava
 Initiation of new members.

"BUGOLOGISTS" MEET.

Discuss the Saw-Fly and Other Matters at Meeting Last Night at the Farm.

A meeting of the members of the Entomological society was held Wednesday evening at experiment station hall at the state farm. John Zimmer spoke on the subject of "The Latest Development of the Bull Pine Saw-Fly." Other discussions were also held.

TALKS ON TURKEY.

Professor Heck Speaks Before Y. M. C. A. Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the university Y. M. C. A. a very interesting lecture was delivered in the Temple last night on the "Land of the Koran," by Professor Heck. He produced an excellent collection of stereopticon views from real life in the sultan's empire, and, in picturesque manner, described his travels in Turkey and the deplorable conditions prevailing in that country.

PLANS COMPLETED.

Freshman Laws to Hold Strictly Limited Dance Friday Night.

Plans have been completed for the annual hop of the members of the freshman law class, which will be held Friday evening in Fraternity hall.

As the hall here is smaller than the one usually used, a limit of seventy couples has been decided on, and this limit will positively be enforced.

Door checks will be issued and no one can enter the hall without a check. Plans have been made to make this one of the best informal dances of the year. J. W. Romans is chairman of the dance and R. H. Russell master of ceremonies.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED.

Four New Members Are Introduced into the Mysteries of "Newspaperdom."

Pi Delta, the honorary newspaper fraternity, held an initiation of new members Wednesday evening at the Lincoln hotel. One alumni member and three undergraduates of the university were introduced into the mysteries of the organization. They were: George W. Kline, city editor of the Lincoln Daily Star; G. E. Reed, G. T. Liddell and C. J. Lord. A banquet was held preceding the initiation. A meeting was held at which H. T. Dobbins, managing editor of the Lincoln Evening News, and George A. Tobin, managing editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, were elected alumni members.

Notice.

A meeting of the interfraternity athletic board will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the interfraternity basketball schedule will be submitted for the approval of the members of the board.

Notice.

Freshman caps are here and can be secured at once.

Freshman class meeting in Temple at 11 a. m. Thursday.

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THE FORUM

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To the Editor of the Nebraskan:

A statement appearing in the Forum Wednesday morning over the signature of "The Freshman Class" should not be passed over unnoticed by the upper classmen. The statement is as follows: "We want the sophomores to feel that we are ready and willing to co-operate with them in anything that will promote class and school spirit and would offer the same kindly aid and friendship to the seniors and juniors did we not fear rebuff from some supercilious upper classmen, who have no more school spirit than 'a rabbit.'"

A statement of this kind coming from a single freshman or even a small portion of the freshman class would not be surprising, for one naturally expects a certain amount of "cuteness" from them. But this statement, which is supposed to represent the sentiment of the whole freshman class, is a trifle surprising. In the first place, it is unjust, for, up to this time, the upper classes have been very courteous to the freshman class and have always aided them in every way possible. Now, because it happened to occur to them that we have not been quite as violent as they in demonstrating class spirit, they come out with the statement that we have "no more school spirit than a rabbit."

When the freshmen have been away from home long enough for the newness to wear off and at the university a sufficient length of time to learn to really appreciate school spirit, they will perceive that it does not consist merely in violent demonstrations. This is not said to throw cold water on interclass athletic meets, for they certainly develop class spirit and rivalry, but the impression that this is the only way to develop spirit is not a true one. There are other ways, perhaps of a more mature nature, which do not happen to appeal to the freshmen. For example, we would call their attention to the "junior week." However, this should afford no excuse for dragging the upper classes into their petty squabble with the sophomores.

Respectfully,
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RED CROSS STAMPS ON SALE.

Receipts to Be Used to Fight the White Plague.

The sale of the Red-Cross Christmas seals has become a recognized part of the holiday season all over the United States. They have been sold in Lincoln for two or three years past and were placed on sale December 1 in numerous places, the University Book Store being one. They are handled always without profit to the merchants, all proceeds going for the good of the cause, the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Those who are really interested in this often place one on every piece of mail which they send out between December 1 and 25. They cost a cent each, and yet if every student in the university used only twenty-five it would mean an amount that would provide the necessary assistance that might save several victims from the great white plague.

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