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## SOPHOMORES WIN DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

SENIORS LOSE BY A UNANIMOUS DECISION.

### DELTA SIGMA RHO ELECTION

Federal Incorporation of All Interstate Industries Is Discussed Pro and Con.

The sophomore debating team won the interclass championship yesterday morning at convocation over the senior team. The sophomores had previously defeated the freshmen, and the seniors the juniors. The question debated was, "Resolved, that corporations doing an interstate business should be incorporated and controlled by the federal government." The constitutionality of the question was waived.

The sophomore team was composed of H. B. English of Lincoln, G. R. Mann of Ord and C. S. Radcliffe of Sidney, and had been coached by Joseph Swenson. The seniors were W. T. Wolvinton of Chadron, A. M. Hare of Albion and J. E. Lawrence of Beatrice. The judges, Prof. H. W. Caldwell, Prof. F. M. Fling and Dean W. G. Hastings, rendered a unanimous decision for the affirmative as supported by the sophomores.

#### Affirmative Argument.

Mr. English as the first speaker on the affirmative stated the question as he saw it. He said that the present state laws were retardive forces. The federal government was alone able to control the gigantic corporations. The railroads today control 50 per cent of the productive industries of the country. One-twelfth of the total wealth of the United States is controlled by twenty-four men of the U. S. Steel corporation. He quoted authorities to show that federal control is right in principal. He thought political union necessary.

Mr. Mann said that a state could not secure an equitable interstate rate nor could states make an equitable classification. He caused a great deal of amusement by some of his remarks. Mr. Radcliffe argued that neither states nor governments could control the corporations now. He said state legislation merely drove business to other states. Federal control was right in principle, it is a national problem. It is more expedient and the government was the only authority who could deal effectively with our present great capitalization.

#### Negative Contentions.

Mr. Wolvinton for the negative contended that uniform laws were not practical in different sections of the country. He quoted decisions of courts to show that the states had complete control over foreign and domestic corporations. He argued that if there was federal incorporation, the states would have no control over the corporations. Mr. Hare quoted several prominent men who opposed federal control. He thought it better for each state and congress to control corporations than to have congress alone do it. Mr. Lawrence made the closing address, quoting authorities and decisions to show that states could control and were controlling.

The rebuttal brought forth some spirited debating. Each side did exceptionally well in this. Mr. English's

closing speech, however, clinched the debate for the sophomores.

#### Delta Sigma Rho.

Prof. M. M. Fogg presided over the debate. Secretary Stout of the local Phi Beta Kappa chapter read the names of those elected from this year's senior class. B. M. Cherrington read the names elected to Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating fraternity. They were as follows: Byrne Marcellus, A. M. Oberfelder, A. R. Raymond and C. L. Rein.

#### A UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Move on Foot to Establish Such Organization in Lincoln.

A university club for university and college men is a plan that is being formulated by several prominent men of this city. The idea is to have an organization of college men and rent club rooms where the members can congregate and spend their spare time. There is no such organization in the city at present and the plan will without doubt meet with hearty response, as there are enough men eligible to make it a success. Nearly every city of any size in the country has its college club and in the larger cities these institutions rank with any of the prominent clubs. While no actual plans have been carried out as yet, such a club in Lincoln will likely be a reality in the near future.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM GIVEN.

Large Meeting of Catholic Students Saturday Evening.

At a well attended meeting of the Catholic Students' club Saturday evening the following enjoyable program was rendered:

Spinning Song. . . . . Liszt  
Miss Mabel Sullivan.  
May Morning. . . . . Denza  
Slumber Boat. . . . . J. Gorind  
Miss Mabel Melcher.  
La Cinqtaine. . . . . Gabriel-Marie  
Traumarel. . . . . Schumann  
Mr. H. J. Nelson.  
Medley Overture. . . . . Schiller  
Miss Mabel Sullivan, Mr. Theo  
Miller, Mr. Vincent Douglas.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB TRY-OUTS.

Suggestions Are Made for Those Desiring to Participate.

For the benefit of those who desire to try-out for the Dramatic club the following list of suggestive plays and scenes is offered: Scenes from School for Scandal, The Little Minister, The Rivals, She Stoops to Conquer, The Lady of Lyons, The Hunchback, The Servant in the House, Lend Me Five Shillings, London Assurance, The Silent System, Shakespeare's plays, Arizona, Richelleu.

Books from which scenes might be arranged are as follows: The Bishop's Carriage, Prisoner of Zenda, and The Crisis. Scenes from plays by Clyde Fitch, Henry Arthur Jones, Pinero; farces, Howell's The Mouse Trap, and Bang's A Proposal Under Difficulties.

These suggestions are made from available material and admit of almost any combinations: two girls; two men; one girl, one man; and groups of four or more. There will be five minutes allowed for each person, and costumes and "make-up" will be permitted, although not required.

Candidates are urged to see Miss Howell at once for particulars.

Phi Rho Sigma fraternity will give an informal dancing party tonight at the chapter house in honor of Hugh J. Bollinger, a member of the fraternity who was yesterday elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

#### RENOUNCES SECRECY.

Iron Sphinx Makes Pledge List Public and Labels New Members.

No more Egyptian mummies at Nebraska! For the first time since its organization Iron Sphinx, the sophomore boys' society, has openly pledged its members and put black and gold ribbons on the lapels of the converts to the cause of Egypt. Twenty-three unsuspecting freshmen were pounced upon and pledged that they would never meddle with politics but would always endeavor to have a good time.

Two men were chosen from each of the regular fraternities and one each from Kappa-Tau Epsilon and Delta Chi which are not members of the interfraternity council. The following men will represent the land of the great stone face next year at Nebraska:

Alpha Tau Omega—John Cutright and Chas. L. Jackson; Beta-Theta Pi—H. F. Kinney and L. R. Robinson; Delta Upsilon, Arthur Davis and Roswell Haskell; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, B. W. Emley and David Meeker; Kappa Sigma, Harold Kraus and R. D. Flory; Sigma Nu, Loren Reynolds and B. Ames; Phi Delta Theta, K. C. Lee and B. D. Reavis; Phi Gamma Delta—H. M. Bushnell and W. E. Long; Delta Tau Delta—Carl Nagl and Glen Whitcomb; Sigma Chi—H. Cummins; Phi Kappa Psi—J. L. Driscoll; Kappa Tau Epsilon—S. G. Chamberlain; Delta Chi—J. B. Bertrand and F. C. Schmocker.

#### SILVER SERPENTS' ANNOUNCE.

Fourteen Sophomore Girls Chosen to Junior Organization.

The Silver Serpent has elected the sophomore girls who will compose that organization next year. The list contains fourteen names and was made public yesterday. This is considered one of the greatest honors that can come to a girl in her sophomore year. Following are the elected:

Louise Curtis, Delta Gamma; May Paddock, Delta Delta Delta; Agnes Russell, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Florence Schwake, Pi Delta Phi; Helen Drake, Alpha Phi; Ethel Sloan, Alpha Chi Omega; Katherine Knepper, Delta Zeta; Claire Hardin, Chi Omega; Hazel Williams, Alpha Omicron Pi; Geraldine Gray, Kappa Alpha Theta; non-sorority members, Sylvia Smith, Mary Holcomb, Mabel Daniels and Gertrude Berry.

#### RECITAL AT THE TEMPLE.

Miss Katherine Kimball Renders Excellent Program on Piano.

Miss Katherine Kimball gave a very creditable piano recital last night at the Temple theater. Miss Kimball has been a student under Prof. Robert W. Stevens, who took the orchestral parts on the second piano. The program was as follows:

Pastorale. . . . . Scarlatti-Tausig  
Humoreske, Op. 20. . . . . Schumann  
Adagio  
Intermezzo  
Vivace  
Finale  
Improvisation. . . . .  
Traumerie. . . . . Macdowell  
Novellette. . . . .  
Melodie, E Major. . . . . Rachmanioff  
Feldermans Waltz. . . . . Strauss-Schuett  
Concerto, A major. . . . . Liszt  
Adagio  
Allegro Assai  
Andante  
Allegro deciso  
(Orchestral parts on second piano, Mr. Stevens.)

## FIRST HANDICAP COMPETITION NOT A SUCCESS

SPEED IS HINDERED BY POOR CONDITION OF TRACK.

### UNFINISHED EVENTS TODAY

Russell Leads so Far with a First and Second, While May Has Next Highest Score.

The first Nebraska handicap competition for track men was held yesterday afternoon on the athletic field according to schedule, although the first, second and third place winners can not as yet be announced because of three unfinished events. The meet was a success from the standpoint of a large entry, but no records were set in any events nor did the men make even average good time.

There are two or three reasons for this latter failure, however. In the first place, the track was in very poor condition. The cinders have not yet become compact enough to make secure footing possible, consequently many of the short distance runners slipped while running or failed to make a fast start. In the second place, Coach Field has not trained his men on the high hurdles. Few of the men succeeded in clearing all the hurdles, falling almost completely on the high bars.

#### Unfinished Events.

The meet will be concluded this afternoon. The unfinished events are long distance runs, including 880-yard and mile runs, discus, and relay. Entries will be accepted for these events, although late entries do not offer much opportunity of landing a place in the meet. Thus far, Russell has the lead in number of points, having one first and one second, while May holds second position with a first and third. All in all, the meet was far from satisfactory, the men showing very poor form. It is believed, however, that they will soon be in real varsity form capable to successfully compete in conference meets.

#### Results.

The results of the meet up to date are as follows:  
220-yard hurdles—first, Power; second, Russell; third, Black. Time, 28 2-5 seconds.  
120-yard hurdles—First, Russell; second, Black; third, Linstrum. Time, 18 seconds.  
100-yard dash—First, May; second, Brannon; third, Robertson. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.  
220-yard dash—First, Christmas; second, Reed; third, May. Time, 24 seconds.  
440-yard dash—First, Becker; second, Rice; third, Negeley. Time, 58 seconds.

#### CONSIDER FORTY-FIVE.

Delinquency Committee Requests Ten Students to Withdraw.

The delinquency committee held a lengthy session Saturday and passed on the cases of forty-five students who appeared before them. Most of the cases were found more or less excusable, but ten of the students were requested to withdraw from the university. If these do not withdraw they will be suspended.

The members of the junior play cast are making arrangements for a dance to be held at the Temple, Friday evening, April 21.